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DoggieRescue desperately needs foster carers to save lives this Easter

During the last seven days, around 700 dogs will have lost their lives at 14 council pounds across Sydney. This shocking statistic is the average number of dogs destroyed in a typical week – and most are under 18 months old.

For Monika Biernacki, founder of DoggieRescue, dealing with this reality week in, week out, is emotionally and physically gruelling.

“The post-Christmas dog dumping season has been in full swing.” explained Monika. “Our shelter at Ingleside is full. So are all our regular foster homes. Every day I receive calls from council pounds asking me to rescue ‘special cases’. Right now the answer is “I can’t”. It breaks my heart knowing that this means a dog is about to lose its life – no matter how loving, no matter how worthy.”

With a full shelter, DoggieRescue is urgently calling for more foster carers so that more lives can be saved.

“Every dog placed in a foster home means another dog can be saved from the pound – it’s that simple.” said Monika.

“Fostering is not a lifetime commitment – it is an act of love by sharing your home for a few weeks or a few months. DoggieRescue will cover any medical costs and continue to search for a forever home for the fostered doggie. In a foster environment, dogs can learn to love, live and play again.

I have 26 dogs on my Priority Foster List. They are desperately in need of ‘time out’ in a caring home environment. Finding foster homes for these doggies will create the space for us to save 26 lives – and I want to achieve this by Easter.”

For more information on becoming a Foster Carer call DoggieRescue on 02 9486 3133 (Tues-Sun) or visit www.doggierescue.com

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DoggieRescue.com is a charity largely driven by volunteers and is wholly dependent on donations from dog lovers via the DoggieRescue Lifesaver program and volunteer support. DoggieRescue is the largest No-Kill welfare group for dogs in NSW, rescuing the lost, abandoned, unloved, abused and neglected dogs from death row in Sydney pounds.