



AWL Press Release

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LAST SPACE FILLED TODAY – FULL CAPACITY

The Animal Welfare League at Coombabah has reached full capacity for dogs today filling its last available space for rehoming.

“Since Monday we have taken in 32 dogs and our rehoming rate is extremely low with just 7 dogs lucky enough to have found new homes,” she said.

“It’s an ongoing battle when the rate of rehoming just can’t keep up with the amount of dogs flooding in each day.”

“For us to be able to take in more animals that are in need, we must first rehome the ones we already have,” she said.

“With so many animals coming in through the door we can’t afford to have days like this as they compound and we can reach full capacity in a matter of hours.”

“Unless we can rehome some of the dogs we have at the Shelter, we will have to say no to any that come to our doors.”

The Animal Welfare League is calling for public support to adopt a new cat or dog from the shelter rather than visiting the commercial pet store.

“Doing so will not only help the animals already waiting for a home but will also mean we have the ability to take in more animals that need us,” said Ms Assim.

The AWL cares for over 12,000 stray and unwanted animals every year on the Gold Coast and surrounding areas, with an average of 500 animals rehomed each month, but can only continue to do so with the much needed public support.

For further information please call Kim Assim on (07) 5509 9030.

