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PRESS RELEASE

CARERS URGENTLY NEEDED TO FOSTER DOGS

The Animal Welfare League Qld has 8 dogs currently needing foster care whilst they recover from Kennel Cough.

Spokeswoman Kim Assim from the AWL said that the AWL is asking the community to help out as most of our foster carers have other dogs, thus ruling them out as being suitable to foster these dogs.

“Kennel cough is not transferrable to humans, but can spread from dog to dog,” she said.

“This is why we are looking for people who don’t already have a dog to temporarily look after these ones for us,” she said.

“Unless these dogs are fostered they will spend their time stuck in their pens, unable to be walked, as they can’t be exposed to other dogs at the shelter,” she said.

“By taking in one of these dogs for just one to two weeks, you will be giving them the much needed love and exercise they need, which otherwise they will not receive,” she said.

“The dogs requiring temporary fostering include a Shih Tzu and Shih Tzu cross, Chihuahua, Pomeranian, Rhodesian Ridgeback cross, Border Collie, Poodle-Mini, and a Siberian Husky.”

If anyone is interested in temporarily fostering one of the dogs please contact Foster Care Coordinator Lorraine Aube on 07 3309 9020.

The AWL Qld cares for 10,000 of stray and unwanted cats and dogs every year on the Gold Coast and surrounding areas, with an average of 7500 animals returned to their owners or rehomed each year.

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

