

## INQUIRY INTO POUNDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Hi, the biggest cause of all types of animals in pounds, being surrendered

Is backyard breeding. There needs to be laws put and hefty consequences for doing so.

Could make it illegal to sell any animal that is not vaccinated and microchipped.

something needs to be done about backyard breeding or the cycle is never going to end.

maybe have a law with animal breeding that you MUST be registered, do health tests on the parents etc or have consequences for it.

I did purchase a backyard bred puppy not knowing better and he has health

Issues now. I see so many people trying to surrender their dog online for the stupidest reasons, like they got a breed of dog that is too much work for them (mostly working breeds) Parents getting dogs and then having kids later in life and boot the dog if they show being uncomfortable around kids and not teaching kids how to treat dogs and putting in the time for their dogs.

Is common for people in my area to get dogs and then do no training or much with them at all and leave them in the yard to bark all the time.

Some dogs need jobs, some sort of outlet and people get dogs and don't realise that.

kelpie are great examples, I see people who get kelpies and live in a suburban place and don't provide an outlet for them. They can be aggressive if training not done properly which is a reason I've seen why someone has put them up for adoption.

Small animals like rabbits, guinea pigs & budgies are a victim to "children's pets"

I see people buy tiny cages and hutches for them and feed improper diets because it's cheaper. those animals need a lot of space.

A lot of animals end up dumped like the ones I've mentioned, roosters is a problem in my area now so many being dumped and feral cats is another thing, needs to be a law that outdoor cats MUST be desexed & microchipped.

I hope you can see how much of a problem backyard breeding is and it is the cause of so many animals in shelters/pounds, needing to be rescued etc.

I'd do anything to help make backyard breeding banned.