

## Media Release

### WESTERN SUBURBS CAT & KITTEN RESCUE

14<sup>th</sup> February 2014

#### Another Shocking Case of Cat Neglect in Melbourne's Western Suburbs

\*Warning graphic images\*

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 Western Suburbs Cat & Kitten rescue responded to a call of a cat needing immediate assistance.

Upon arrival it was immediately evident that the cat was in horrific condition. The cat was captured and transported to a veterinarian clinic where it was humanely euthanized by a licensed veterinarian as there was nothing that could be done for it.

Founder of Western Suburbs Cat & Kitten Rescue Nathan Miles who attended was "horrified by the state of the cat"

Mr Miles said "This poor cat suffered for weeks and most likely months, it was emaciated, its eye had rotted out, its face was rotting away and it was bleeding"

Mr Miles also said "This cat was not a stray it was being fed by a "feeder" regularly (twice a day) despite the fact the feeder allowed the cat to suffer for weeks and most likely months is inexcusable"

The Western Suburbs has had a stray cat problem for many years with Brimbank Council having one of the highest numbers of stray cats recorded.

Mr Miles went on to say "This kind of neglect and cruelty is occurring far too often, cats are companion animals and deserve better than a life of misery, pain suffering and neglect on the streets"

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