

Don't fret for pets

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WHEN Lane Cove resident Maureen McLachlan lost her pet chihuahua 11 years ago she was left craving companionship.

But since then, Ms McLachlan has made more 2000 new friends after becoming a pet-minder for Don't Fret Pet.

Ms McLachlan was very upset after her chihuahua, Pancho was killed in a freak accident and unable to face the heartache of owning and losing another companion, she offered to mind other people's dogs.

She became a pet minder and now gets to spend time with North Shore dogs every day.

"Sometimes I have up to four at a time - I really enjoy the company," she said.

"Being a minder means taking care of the dogs, playing with them and making sure they are happy."

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Pet minder Maureen McLachlan. Photo: DANIEL GRIFFITHS