

You're invited to be a part of our future

The Cat Protection Society of NSW has been at the forefront of feline care since 1958

We led the way with early-age desexing and we're Sydney's first (and only) no-kill shelter just for cats. A member of International Cat Care, we're devoted to best-practice feline care and shelter medicine, and we invite you to help us reach the next level.

Our vision for a feline rehabilitation centre

We need another property, housing a dedicated feline rehabilitation centre, that will:

- Increase the wellbeing of the cats and kittens in our adoption centre while they await loving and responsible forever homes
- Provide sick, injured and special needs cats with a comfortable, healing environment which will improve recovery times and allow them to find forever homes sooner
- Allow us to care for more cats by shortening the average duration of stay of cats in our care.



When Vegas came to Cat Protection it was obvious his left eye was in need of medical attention. Four surgeries and two months later, Vegas was a healthy and happy feline who adapted to his limited vision very quickly—almost as quickly as he then found a loving home.

Your donation will ensure Cat Protection continues to lead the way in compassionate and quality feline care. Together we can build a better future for cats.

Cats are highly sensitive animals. Admission to a shelter means coming into a strange multi-cat environment—often for reasons that are also stressful for the cat, such as separation from a person they loved, or having been a victim of cruelty or neglect.

Stress triggers the production of the hormone cortisol, which is a good thing in a 'fight or flight' situation but harmful for longer periods. Stress lowers the immune response and makes cats more susceptible to illness and infection.

Infection control and stress reduction are equal partners in shelter medicine, and both need space to work effectively. We have a qualified and passionate care team in our staff, veterinary network and volunteers; **we just need more room.**



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When you donate to Cat Protection, you can be assured that your donation is going to a good cause. We are a compliant, efficient and transparent charity.

With a proud reputation of caring for cats since 1958, Cat Protection runs Sydney's only no-kill shelter just for cats. Professionally managed and supported by more than 150 volunteers and 1,600 members, with an annual operating budget of \$1.3m, Cat Protection depends on the generosity of donors, bequestors, our major sponsors Hill's Pet Nutrition and Bayer Animal Health, and our community's support for our life-saving work.

In addition to our everyday services which include finding loving homes for cats in need; providing support to the community through advice on feline welfare, health and behaviour; and offering discount desexing programs, we provide specialised care to cats.

As a no-kill shelter, we look after cats until they find their forever homes. If one of our cats needs surgery or has special health needs, we will pay the veterinary costs needed to treat the cat. Some of our rescue cats come from situations which mean they need rehabilitation, which can take some time.

We manage our funds with prudence, ensuring sufficient funds to meet our operating expenses and maintaining sufficient savings to ensure sustainability.

We are open seven days a week and we welcome anyone to visit our shelter during adoption hours.

You can see first-hand the work we do and the level of care we provide to the cats who need us and need you - because every cat deserves a loving and responsible home.

To make the rehabilitation centre a reality, Cat Protection will need to raise \$1 million in donations over the next 12 months.

Please show your support by donating now at www.catprotection.org.au



Cat Protection is

- Endorsed as deductible gift recipient by the Australian Tax Office (donations \$2 and over are tax deductible)
- Registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission
- Recognised as an approved premises in the Companion Animals Act
- A member of the NSW Government's Companion Animals Taskforce
- Independently audited each year. Our audited annual report is published on our website and filed with the NSW Director-General of Fair Trading
- Authorised by the NSW Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing to fundraise (CFN14820)
- A member of International Cat Care (formerly the International Society Feline Medicine)

Husky required some "personal space" away from the other cats in the adoption centre in order to overcome her stress-related toileting issues.

WAYS TO GIVE

You can make secure online donations (one-off or regular) at www.catprotection.org.au or www.givenow.com.au/catprotectionsocietynsw. Donations can be made by post or in person to the Cat Protection Society of NSW at 103 Enmore Road, Newtown 2042. For inquiries or to make a donation over the phone, please call us Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm on 9519 7201.

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Can you help us?

When Pecorino arrived at Cat Protection her vet health check revealed a small skin cancer on her nose. Surgery was required to remove the cancer which took a number of weeks to heal. During this time Pecorino received special socialisation sessions to overcome her shyness.



Thea was recovering from an infected eye socket when she met Ben. The pair became inseparable and are now best friends for life.



Fluffy arrived at Cat Protection with a wound under her front paw, probably caused by a collar injury. She also had a severe flea allergy. The wound was treated and took some weeks to recover, and a strict flea treatment regimen was established. She now has a loving forever home.



Bequests

You might like to consider making a lasting legacy for the cats by remembering Cat Protection in your Will.

We acknowledge with deep gratitude the kind-hearted men and women who have remembered Cat Protection and we honour their lives through our work.

Since we began caring for cats in 1958, legacies have provided the backbone of our funding and helped us to buy our shelter at 103 Enmore Road. Bequests fund between 40-50 per cent of our operating costs each year.

Every little kitten for whom we find a loving and responsible home, every cat who finds their 'second chance' at our shelter, and the thousands of cats in the community desexed and rescued from danger are testament to the love and generosity of donors and members past and present.

None of us likes to think about dying but having a valid Will is vital to ensuring your estate is distributed in accordance with your wishes. At the same time, it is important to make plans for your cat/s in the event that they survive you. For more information on preparing a Will to include Cat Protection, or for how to best plan for your cat, call our office on 02 9519 7201 or visit www.catprotection.org.au

A better adoption centre

It has been 10 years and 10,000 cats since our current shelter was renovated.

In the first instance, another property will allow us to relocate our cats while we thoroughly clean, repaint and re-seal the floors at 103 Enmore Road. Another property will not only give us a rehabilitation centre, but provide a 'spill-over' facility. Then we can realise our vision to provide a dedicated facility for cats with illness or special needs, giving them an optimal environment for recovery and rehabilitation.



Surgery, medication, bathing and months of socialisation were needed to help the Bradys become healthy and forever-home ready. With your help we can provide precious cats like the Bradys with a specialised rehabilitation centre, because love and comfort should be a part of every recovery plan.



Kanga & Roo had such severe flu symptoms they needed treatment using a humidifier to clear their sinus passages. The only practical space for this was in the staff amenities.

If you were choosing between rehabilitation options for your cat, assuming the medical and nursing treatment in each were the same, would you choose the clinic environment or the home environment?

Happier cats make speedier recoveries.

We want to build a rehabilitation centre with all the features of a best-practice clinic and all the comforts of a home.

Please help us make cats happy and healthy by donating today.

With thanks and purrs

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