

The Kids Club Newsletter

Cat Protection's Christmas Tips

The Christmas holidays are a great time to give your feline friend some extra attention and there are plenty of fun ways you can involve them in the celebrations.

Hang up a stocking for your cat on Christmas Eve, you can fill it with small toys such as ping pong balls, toy mice and some tasty cat treats.

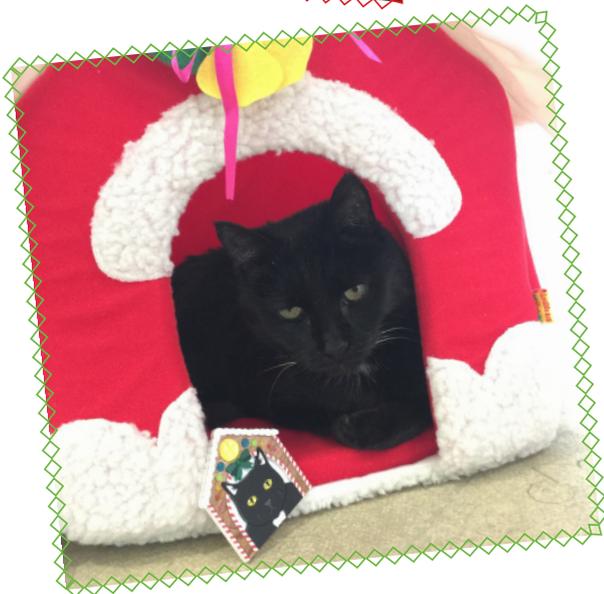
On Christmas morning after all the fun and excitement of unwrapping your presents, gather up the discarded wrapping paper and scrunch it up into balls that your cat can chase around.

If some of your Christmas gifts came in boxes, place an old towel in the box and create a comfy cat bed.

Cat Protection wishes everyone a very meowy Christmas with lots of kitty cuddles.

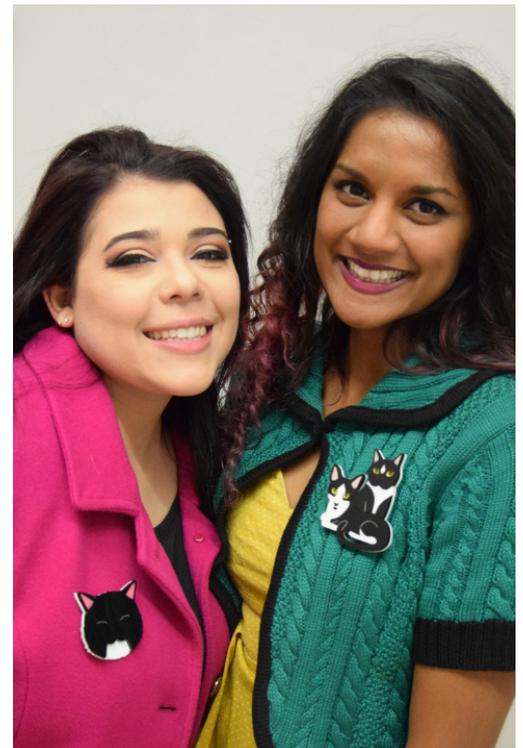


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Some of the most memorable cats rehomed by Cat Protection have been celebrated in a series of brooches. Bella, Jaffa, Johnny and Zac are among the felines featuring on nine brooches, each brooch represents a cat or pair of cats who needed extra care and love to flourish and find their forever family.



All the brooches are made with love, from the designs of the brooches which are based on drawings by Cat Protection staff to the hand-painted stripes which were done by some of our volunteers. All the brooches are available from our new online shop at www.catprotection.org.au

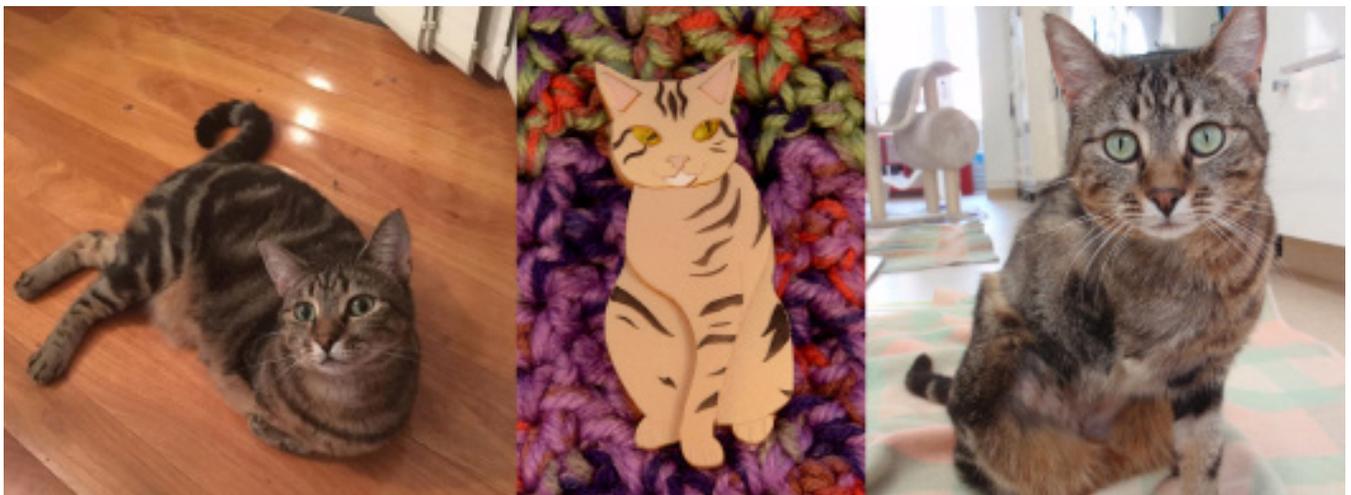
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Dualia's Tale

Dualia was a very shy and scared stray when she came to Cat Protection along with her kittens. While her kittens soon found forever homes, Dualia found it hard to adjust to life in a shelter but over six months we watched her slowly emerge from her shell. She grew from a timid cat who didn't like to be touched to a sweet feline who enjoyed pats and would even give the occasional head bump. Dualia found her loving forever home and is now called Muci, which means cat in Slovenian.



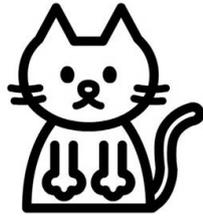
Jaffa's Story

Jaffa came to us as a three year old friendly stray. On her first visit to the vet, we found out that she had suffered a previous injury to her right front leg which had never healed properly. The decision was made to remove the leg and after surgery Jaffa spent some time recovering, but it didn't take long before she was romping around our rehoming area. Although she only had three legs that never slowed Jaffa down and soon she was as active as ever. A confident and chatty cat, Jaffa would often greet visitors, and with her affectionate nature, she soon made lots of friends. We were delighted when Jaffa found her loving forever home and was adopted by a devoted cat lover who understood her special needs.

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The Top 10
MOST POPULAR CAT NAMES IN AUSTRALIA

Our friends at Bow Wow pet tags have put together a list of the top 10 cat names according to people who order tags for their cats. Does your cat's name make the list?



Female cats:

1. Kitty
2. Bella
3. Luna
4. Molly
5. Coco
6. Lily
7. Daisy
8. Lucy
9. Lulu
10. Millie

Male cats:

1. Charlie
2. Oscar
3. Leo
4. Max
5. Ollie
6. Milo
7. Toby
8. Jasper
9. Shadow
10. Simba

