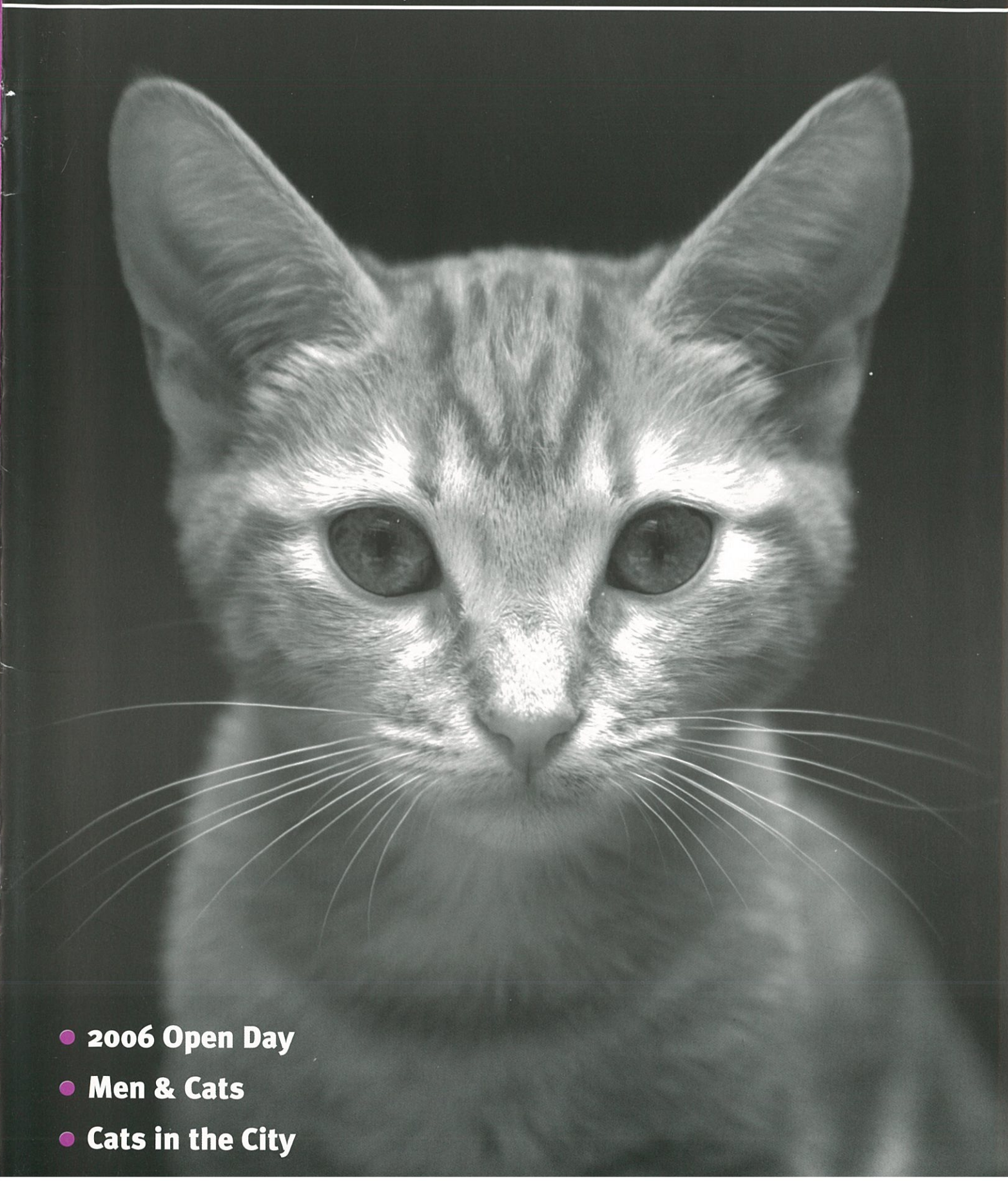


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# Council Report

By Nita Harvey

**T**he Cat Protection Society has finally completed

the change from a Company governed by the ASIC to an Incorporation, which is governed by the Dept. of Fair Trading. This move, which was approved at out AGM 2004, gives added flexibility in the administration of the day to day working of the Society.

The final letter, which caused anxiety to some members, was a formality required by law. The Society continues to operate as always, our main concern being our furry friends and their welfare.



## News

Good news from the Federal Government who has finally recognized animal charities and changes to legislation has allowed animal welfare agencies to be eligible for tax deductibility status for donations. The Cat Protection Society has again applied for tax deductibility, and this time we expect to be successful and will inform members as soon as permission is granted. If we are successful the status may be backdated, so all donations over two dollars made as of 31 July 2006 will be tax deductible.

Cate and I were fortunate to attend the opening of RSPCA's cat legacy facility. The housing for the legacy cats is first class, each cat having it's own room with access to a community courtyard. The surrounding area at Somersby is natural bush land - a very pleasant place to retire to.

The AGM this year will be held on October the 28th at 2.00pm at our Centre, 103 Enmore Rd, Newtown. A warm welcome is extended to all our members for an update on all our activities and afternoon tea will be provided.

NITA HARVEY  
PRESIDENT



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**C**at Protection is in need of many donations of items and services, and skilled volunteers, to help us help the cats.

All our wildest dreams are listed below!!

If you can assist with any of them, in anyway please Jasmin Cox on **9519 7201**

**Mon - Fri 9am-4pm.**

### Cat Protection

- Financial advisor
- Legal advisor
- IT assistance and maintenance

### Op Shop

- Op Shop volunteers
- Suitable items for the Op Shop

### Cattery

- Donations of tins of fishy cat food\*
- Donations of "Breeders Choice" cat litter

\* Please call in regards to exactly what cat food is required.

Thank you



# Office Tails

Cate Kerr Executive Officer

**A** rare thing happened during July this year, The Cat Protection Society had empty cages!! The staff were very happy, but also very confused. It seemed that kitten season had finally finished, and we were doing a great job of rehoming lots of our adult cats. What an achievement, an animal shelter not having enough animals!!!

Of course, much to our despair, it didn't last, and we now find ourselves inundated with abandoned and unwanted cats and have started to see kittens and pregnant mums coming through again.

We have successfully made it through another financial year. 2005-2006 was not a great year for us financially, and a decrease in the number of bequests has meant that we did not make the large profit that we did last year. The financial operations are presented in the Annual report attached.



The Hilton sisters

## 2005-2006 increased Cat Rehoming and Desexings

The good news is that we managed to rehome over 1400 cats and kittens. We also assisted in the desexing of over 3200 cats and kittens and by doing so helped to avoid the unwanted birth of tens of thousands of kittens.

This success is due to the hard work of all the Cat Protection Staff and Volunteers, without whom this would not be possible. Everyone from the Op Shop ladies, cattery volunteers who clean the litter trays, vet clinics and ALL Cat Protection Staff have contributed to this success.



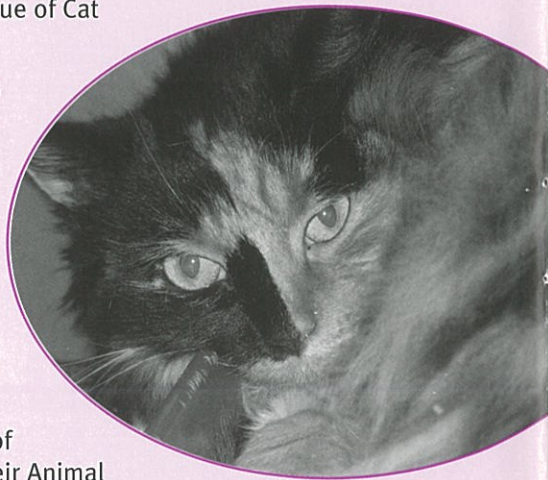
Unashamedly my favourite foster kitten ever - Boony

## A big Thank You to all

On a sad note, this will be my final "Office Tails". I am relocating to the UK for 12 months, and have resigned from Cat Protection. It has been an amazing 3 years and I would like to again thank all the staff and volunteers who have made my time thoroughly enjoyable. After arriving here with only a small amount of experience dealing with cats, I leave with an overwhelming respect and admiration for them, and hundreds of memories of individual cats whom have had a profound influence on me, especially all those I took into foster care. I hope that I have been able to do a little to raise the profile of our feline friend and assist in promoting cat welfare in Sydney.

My position will be temporarily filled by Jasmin Cox. Jasmin has been working at Cat Protection for 2 years, most recently as the Welfare Office Coordinator. I'm sure that Jasmin will do a fantastic job, and you can look forward to learning all about her in the next issue of Cat Affairs.

Cat Protection is also losing long time Cattery Manager - Tara-Mai Dethridge, Tara has also resigned to take up a position with the City of Sydney, as their Animal Liaison Officer. Tara has been instrumental in developing our Adoption Centre in Newtown into one of the best cat rehoming facilities in Sydney, I'm sure I can speak for all the existing staff members in saying she will be sadly missed. 🐾



Crysanthemum - shy foster mum who just recently got a home



# Renewal Reminder

If you have not yet renewed your Cat Protection membership, please do so, to help us continue our life-saving work.

## Rates:

Annual Membership.....	\$20.00
Junior Member .....	\$10.00
(16 years of age or under)	
Life Member .....	\$250.00
Life Governor.....	\$1000.00
Pensioner Membership .....	\$15.00

New Member Renewal	\$ _____
Membership	\$ _____
Donation	\$ _____
Special Cat donation	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

☐ Cheque / Money Order  
(Please make payable to Cat Protection Society of NSW)

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## Change of Name/Address Notification

If you have changed your name/address in the past year please fill in this section

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New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to: **103 Enmore Rd, Enmore, NSW 2042**

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you require a receipt.

2007-2006



# Regular Donations & Sponsorships

If you would like to see this vital work continued you can:



## Become A Regular Donor

Becoming a Regular Donor means that a regular donation, of a nominated amount of money, can be debited from your credit card on a regular or semi-regular basis.



## Regular Donors

Receive an official letter and a certificate; a yearly Thank You Letter; and update about how this money has been used and you will be listed in the Society's journal, Cat Affairs.

### Become a regular donor.

*We have had a good response to our regular donations program.*

The people who have been grateful enough to show their support for Cat Protection with regular monthly or bi-monthly donations are:

Ms P Argue	Ms S Broomfield	Ms G Easton	Ms N Gray	Ms D Keegan	Ms J Michael	Mr D Tisdell
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The ongoing generous support of these members will go a long way towards assisting the cats and kittens that come to us.



Please return to: **Cat Protection Society of NSW, 103 Enmore Rd, Newtown 2042**  
phone 9519 7201 fax 9557 8052 website [www.catprotection.org.au](http://www.catprotection.org.au)

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Amount of Regular Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Interval for Regular Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Monthly (12 Payments per year) ☐ Every Two Months (6 payments per year) ☐ Quarterly (4 payments per year)

Duration of Regular Donation: 6 Months ☐ 1 Year ☐ 2 Years ☐ Until further notice

I authorise the deduction of the above amounts from my bank as a donation to the Cat Protection Society of NSW



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## Annual Open Day

When:

**Sunday 8th October 2006**

**10 am - 3 pm**

Where:

**103 Enmore Rd**

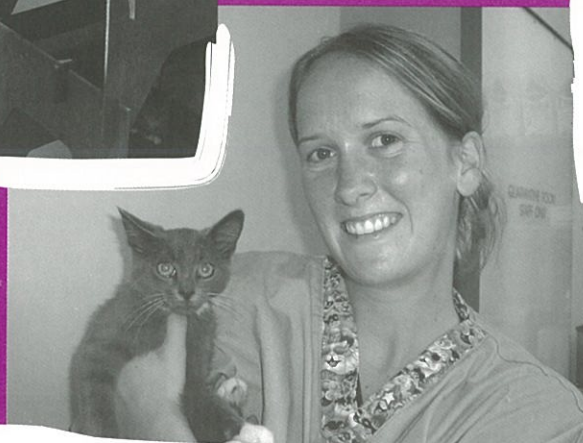
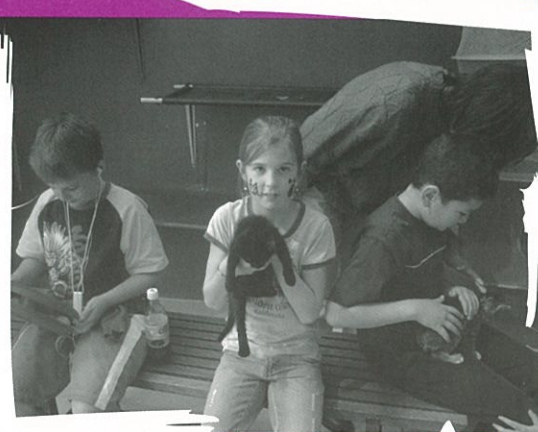
**Newtown NSW 2042**

Cat Protection will again open our doors to the public for a day of fun and frivolity with our feline friends.

The open day again coincides with World Animal Day on 9th October.

There will be loads of activities for the kids, talks for the adults, guided tours, and plenty cats and kittens just waiting to say hello. Come along and find out more about Cat Protection and what we do.

There will be more information posted on our website [www.catprotection.org.au](http://www.catprotection.org.au) closer to the time.





# Scratching Post

## Rehomed cats

My neighbour came into me to tell me someone put a kitten over her fence. Seeing she had a German Shepard could I keep the kitten? When seeing the little bundle of fluff - a female tabby, my heart melted. I already had Buffy and Samantha and another cat was further from my mind but this sweet cat in my life is "Pixie" now 21 years old and will be 22 in November. I've been a CPS for many years as a member and you do wonderful work.

Sincerely yours  
MRS JOY WARD

### Meow,

My name is Kate and this is my story. I arrived at Cat Protection with my 3 new kittens who were just 2 weeks old. I spent my time looking after them in the maternity ward at CPS. I was very happy when they were all old enough and were rehomed with loving new owners. I was even happier when I was spotted for my beauty and promptly adopted by a volunteer at CPS. I was so excited when the day came and I was going to my new home that I would be sharing with 5 new sister cats. I couldn't wait to start playing and sharing new experiences with them. Unfortunately they didn't share my excitement. I tried so hard to be friendly and loving but to be honest they were all so stuck up and extremely unfriendly. Whenever I tried to be near them they'd just hiss and flick their tails in the air and strut away.

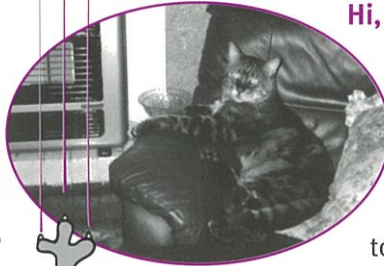
The only love and affection I was getting was from my new owner Susan. I decided to punish my sisters by boxing them whenever I got a chance and peeing in all different places about the house to let them know it was my house too. I especially liked peeing on Susan's bed to let my sisters know how important I was. None of this made any difference to my stuck up sisters, it only seemed to upset Susan.

After many, many months of my attention seeking ways Susan decided to bring home a new baby ginger haired brother for me to play with. At first I wasn't so sure about him but he was so cute and playful that I couldn't help myself. I taught him how to box just like me and how to stir up our sisters. I stopped peeing everywhere as I realised I was very important and I now have my own little brother Billy who just loves to kiss and cuddle up with me. We love annoying our sisters. I especially love it when they get out of

their beds and I jump in or when they are about to eat their food I try to eat their food too. Life is great now as Billy and I have lots of fun and we do whatever we like. Long live the CPS for finding loving homes for all the other little cats who were just like me.

PURR KATE MULLAN  
Alias Goldilocks

### Hi,



My name is Ben and I am a magnificent Bengal. As you can see from this photo I am king-pin of the household. There are five other cats that have to kow-tow to me. I am very happy and settled with my new owner and I tell her so with my very loud purr.

Signing off  
BEN

### Hi all

Coco ("nee" Peony) has settled into her new home and is now the boss. She loves running around the house and has several favourite spots especially the window sill where she looks out over the garden. She gets up at 4.30am in the morning and we can hear her bell all over the house telling us to wake up. She loves playing with her toys, snacking on cat grass, exploring the garden and catching lizards! Coco is quite vain because she will often jump on the dressing table and admire herself in the mirror

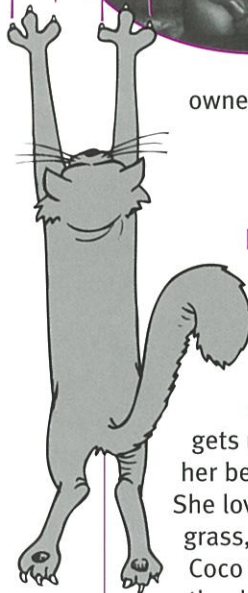
PS: We thought of the name Coco because our neighbours cat is called Milo(..... drinking chocolate.....)

SHIRLEY, FRED (AND COCO)

### Hey guys

Thought I'd quickly let you all know how Romeo is doing. He's settled in very well and is enjoying being around my new unit. My other baby Precious is ok with him and as I found out on the weekend they are quite happy sleeping closer together. Even though they run around in their waking hours (more like he chases her) I think she's quite happy having a companion.

Enjoy :)  
JOHN CARAYANNIS





# Scratching Post

## Rehomed cats



Hello to all the wonderful staff and volunteers at the Cat Protection Society and the Concord Animal Hospital, We wish to thank you all for protecting and caring for our little kitten... We

adopted him in April 05 and he is a joy... Duende is a beloved member of our family... "Duende" in Gypsy Spanish means 'magical spirit' and can also mean 'goblin'... Little Duende lives up to his name ...and more! Thank you once again for your work and providing us the opportunity to adopt our furry friend...

*ANASTASI & APOSTOLI & TIGRAKI HADOULIS*

I thought you might like to see how Matilda has settled in. She has adopted us with open paws and seems to be enjoying her new home. She loves playing with her toy mouse, but her favourite is her brown paper bag. Matilda has asked us to say hello to all her old friends, and hopes that they have also found fun and loving homes.



*HANA & JUSTIN*



**Hi there.**

Thought you might like to see photos of the kitten we adopted last Saturday (14 Jan). We have named him Pepe (he was called Rodney when we adopted him) and he is a gorgeous little thing. The photo is of him having a snooze with his big sister (she is about 6 weeks older).

Could you please share the photos with his carer and let them know he is a delight to have in our house.

Cheers,  
*TRISH*

**Hiya,**

Just to let you know that Nachos (adopted 2 weeks ago) is doing well, and has settled in just perfectly. He seemed to feel comfy straight away, and slept on my bed on his second night (which, of course, I was stoked about). I've attached a few photos for you, so you can see him in his new home.

He's quite interested in going outside, and next weekend we've decided can be his first outing. He's had a few meetings through the flyscreen doors with the neighbour's cat, so I think they'll have fun playing once he's allowed out. He's still very interested in checking out what everyone's doing, and will follow you around the house quite happily all day - just making sure he's not missing out on anything. I've been annoying all my mates and colleagues with countless photos and daily updates, doing the typical 'proud Mum' routine.

So all's well, and I'll send another update at some stage in the future.

*MICHELLE BRADBURN AND NACHOS.*

Thank you for the opportunity to adopt Tig last Thursday. We have renamed him Ozzie as we adopted him on Australia Day! He is the most beautiful and affectionate cat and has settled in so well. We love him to bits and he has become a special part of our family.

*DENISE CARROLL*

**Hi,**

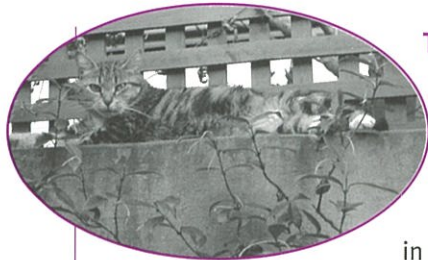
I adopted a cat from you in 1999, she was a female tabby and white kitten, I still remember walking past all the cages not sure which cat I should choose when she stuck her paw out and claimed me as her person :) It's been six years and Bonnie is still with me, she is doing very well and now lives in Western Australia with my husband and I and another female tabby cat called Pandy. Here are some photo's of her now, she has gained a lot of weight since I picked her up at the CPS.





# Scratching Post

## Rehomed cats



**Tara,**

Just sending you an update on Sadie (previously Pip) who has settled in very well. She

has filled out and the wound on her back (the vet thought it might be a burn) is virtually invisible. She has the run of the garden and goes over the fence but comes when called. She is of course locked in at night.

I enclose a couple of photos that show how lucky we are /she is.

Regards  
**TIM LOCKE**

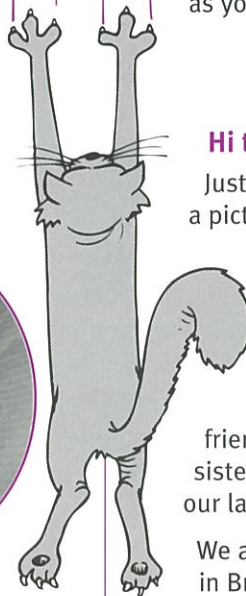
### Hi everyone at Cat Protection

We wanted to give you an update on Lily who adopted us in Sept 05 (prev 'Snowball'). Lily is a fascinating cat - 10 mths old now - who has taken her rightful place as No 1 in the household. Lily is, as a friend says, a 'special needs' cat, in fact she is as deaf as a post (!), but this does nothing to stop her being totally amusing, delightful, devilish and very loving.

Being a white cat she is a good candidate to be an inside cat, and being deaf makes it even more important that she doesn't get out by the road. She has settled in very well to apartment living, but also likes to be taken out into the courtyard sometimes for a chance to chew the grass and check on the smells in her backyard.

We love Lily, and love her even more that she came to us at a time when we needed a big cheer-up. There's nothing like a little furr-friend to make you realise the important things in life. Thanks so much for the work that you do to find homes for all these pussies. We have told all our friends how great the facility is at Enmore and can't wait till we have more room and can add to our family.

We are very grateful.  
**HELEN & STEVE**

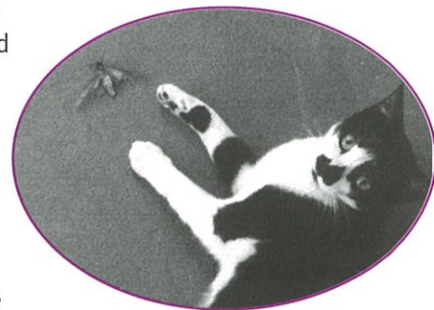


Lady has a lovely temperament and enjoys playing games with her 'pink ball' and rolling on the grass for tickles.

She has a nickname of 'The Verminator', as she loves to catch insects, especially lizards and moths. She is pictured here with one of her prize catches.

She is very helpful in the office always coming downstairs at 4 pm to help with my 'computer work'. She has helped while I'm typing this email, as you can see the font size has changed...

**DIANE**



### Hi to all at cat society

Just thought we would drop you a line and attach a picture of Maggie whom we adopted from you as a kitten a year ago this month. Aptly referred to as 'one of the fraggles' at the time we adopted her you can see she has turned into a beautiful little girl. Since Maggie joined our family she has formed a close

friendship with her sister Tabitha [DSH] & our labrador Ruby.

We are now all living in Brisbane in a big house close to the city. Maggie loves her indoor life and has turned into a Very friendly affectionate cat - a perfect member of our family.

She's very vocal and loves to tell us what she is thinking at all hours of the day and night. Our little maggie has gone from a little unwanted kitten to a perfectly loved member of Our family.

Hope you enjoy the update

Many thanks  
**BELINDA AND LOGAN**



To contribute to "Scratching Post" email us at:

**info@catprotection.org.au**  
or mail to: **103 Enmore Road, Newtown 2042**



# Ask the Cattery Manager

By Tara Dethridge Cattery Manager

**Q** I have just arrived from the UK and live close to your adoption centre in Enmore. I am in Australia for the next two years for work and I've had to leave my two beautiful eight year old cats with my mum. I know they're being very well cared for but I miss them terribly and I'm wondering whether you might have cats and/or kittens that need a temporary home while I'm here.

RACHEL PORTER, STANMORE.

**A** The Cat Protection Society has a foster care program for orphaned kittens and mothers with their litters. During the breeding season, which is at its height in the warmer months of Spring and Summer, we look after countless numbers of abandoned cats and kittens. We have limited space to care for them in our cattery so we usually send them out to foster carers, sometimes for over two months at a time, until they are weaned and weigh enough to come back to the adoption centre for rehoming. The kittens need to weigh about one kilo to tolerate the anaesthetic safely, they are vaccinated and microchipped at the same time. They are then put up for adoption.

Mum and babies waiting patiently for a loving foster carer.



The Cat Protection Society supplies all the food, litter, bedding, toys and medications and a staff member is on call 24 hours a day to offer support and advice if there's an emergency.



Sunflower

Ideally, our foster carers have a spare room in their homes, one without carpet is preferable as the kittens are just learning to use litter trays. The room needs to be inside the home, safe and enclosed so the foster family can be comfortably housed indoors only for the duration of their stay. When starting out as a foster carer we'd recommend taking on mums with their kittens initially, it's a little easier as the mums do most of the hard work for you. Once you're more confident you can take a litter of orphaned kittens, we'd usually send them to a foster home at about 4 weeks of age or when they've mastered the art of eating solid food.

The first eight weeks of a kitten's life is very important for bonding with humans, one of the main duties of a foster carer is to spend as much time as possible playing and cuddling with their charges. This way, when they return for adoption, they'll be snapped up quickly because they're so friendly and purry.

We currently have a small team of foster carers but we desperately need more if we want to try to save all of the mums and kittens that are brought to us. Our current foster carers are some of the kindest people I've ever met, they give their time and their hearts so generously to the cats and kittens in their care. They're on the frontline helping to save lives and they all absolutely love it. The only negative for them is when the time comes to bring their foster families back and they don't want to let them go. Parting is such sweet sorrow, but we always have more cat families needing help so our carers are never lonely for long.

If you're interested in helping out with fostering be it a one off or an ongoing commitment, please contact the Cattery Manager as soon as possible. It won't be long before we're inundated again so get on board and help make a difference. 🐾



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# LOOKING FOR A LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP?

**T**he Cat Protection Society of NSW Inc. has many abandoned and unwanted cats and kittens desperately needing good homes.

If you are prepared to give a safe and caring home to a cat or kitten, and make a long term commitment to a feline friend, then please contact our Adoption Centre:

**Cat Protection Society of NSW Inc.**

Adoption Centre

103 Enmore Rd

Newtown NSW 2042

Ph: (02) 9519 7201 or (02) 9557 4818

## Opening Hours

**We are open 7 days a week.**

**Sunday to Friday 11am - 2.30pm**

**Saturday 10am - 3.30pm**

**[www.catprotection.org.au](http://www.catprotection.org.au)**

All cats and kittens are microchipped, desexed and vaccinated and are all \$130.

Please contact us on **9557 4818** or

**[info@catprotection.org.au](mailto:info@catprotection.org.au)**

for more information on the lovely cats and kittens available for adoption.

## ASK YOUR VET



Ask your local vet if they are willing to display this CPS poster in their surgery, or post in on your local notice board.

Your vet may also be willing to help CPS fundraise by selling this years Cat Calendar at their clinic. If you discover that your vet would be willing to do this, please give them this form to fill in and return.

**Vet's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vet's location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ 2007 calendars to sell.



# Cats 4 Kids

## PURR-FECT PUZZLE

Use the clues to guess the words.

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Insect with lots of legs

2. CAT \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ,

A disaster

3. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ CAT,

Complex or detailed

4. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ CAT \_ ,

Award for completing something

5. CAT \_ \_ \_ ,

Group of cows

6. CAT \_ \_ ,

Stop it falling.

7. CAT \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ,

A list of items for sale.

8. \_ CAT \_ \_ \_ ,

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## Summit to end Pet Overpopulation National Desexing Network *Animal Welfare League QLD*

Gold Coast 14 June - 17 June 2006

Over 120 delegates from around Australia came together for the inaugural Summit to End Pet Overpopulation.

A detailed report on the proceedings and outcomes of the Summit are available on the National Desexing Network webpage [www.ndn.org.au](http://www.ndn.org.au).

There was much discussion on many issues directly related to Cat Management and Cat Welfare; with this Summit being the first of its kind for its focus on cats.

The Summit was attended by a group of people from a wide range of animal welfare and related fields from Australia and New Zealand.

It was very encouraging to come together and talk about issues and challenges facing those who work in animal welfare. Many of the ideas that came out of the Summit were directly aligned to the work CPS is already undertaking and we came away with many more ideas for areas of improvement, and new concepts for us to think about.

The promotion of desexing and early age desexing was high on the list of topics for discussion. It was identified as an important area to work on to assist in decreasing the large number of unwanted pets in Australia.

### Discount/free desexing services

Speakers from Spay USA from the US talked in depth about ways to maximise the use of discount vets for referral. There was also a discussion on the success of mobile desexing units.

### Early Age Desexing

Dr Marvin Mackie from the US spoke about early age desexing. On the Thursday night there was debate over early age desexing. Importantly for CPS Dr Mackie spoke of how there is no evidence at all that early age desexing had any negative effects on cats.

### Increasing adoptions

Lynne Fridley from Maddies Fund US, discussed ways to increase adoptions through welfare agencies. Some of the strategies discussed were in line with ones already in place at CPS.

- To increase attractiveness of facilities and animals to encourage clients to take cats
- To make sure staff have good Customer Service skills, and
- To increase transfers to other facilities
- Mobile adoptions, staff take animals to shopping centers and pet supply stores

- Large adoption events

### Microchipping

Marree Garrett from the Companion Animal Unit discussed the positive role microchipping has had on animal management in NSW.

### Education Initiatives

Nicole Van Den Kuyt from the Bureau of Animal Welfare Vic presented education programs offered by the Vic. State government.

All the brochures and materials were very impressive and in particular one on cat proofing your yard. All materials are available through the Bureau.

### Cat Crisis Coalition - VIC

Carol Webb, CPS Vic talked about the coming together of the Coalition in Victoria. One of the local Councils, Mornington, has embraced the concept and made desexing compulsory in their Council area.

Some of the key actions identified by the NDN at the end of the summit were as follows:

Key Actions needed to end the killing of unwanted cat and dog population:

1. Relevant government bodies to introduce legislation for all cats and dogs to be desexed and microchipped prior to sale or exchange (unless to another registered breeder).
2. Comprehensive uniform statistics be required from all states, to include incoming and euthanased numbers from all pounds and shelters (perhaps driven by Aust Animal Welfare Strategy group). Other data requirements to be determined to identify and track sources of unwanted companion animals and target desexing and education programs to reduce numbers.
3. Funding for research, education and legislative initiatives to be addressed eg through Victorian DPI model of levies on registration.
4. National and state initiatives to develop understanding and training of veterinarians in early age desexing, including pilot projects and university vet courses.
5. Formation of a Policy Development Committee for the development of strategies for the humane management of unowned free-roaming cats.
6. A National Coalition of stakeholders be formed to pursue all of the above Summit resolutions.



# Real Men Do Love Cats

**T**he perception for a long time has been that cats are for women and dogs are for men. However, it is great to report that this cliché is slowly being whittled away. We are at last beginning to see that many men are becoming aware of the joys of sharing their life with a cat and they're not afraid to show it.

It seems that men who like cats are sometimes perceived as softies and there is an ill-founded idea that real men are not interested in cats, and in fact dislike them. At Cat Protection we are working hard to dispel these misconceptions and every day we witness great examples of Australian men loving and respecting cats and enjoying interacting with them.

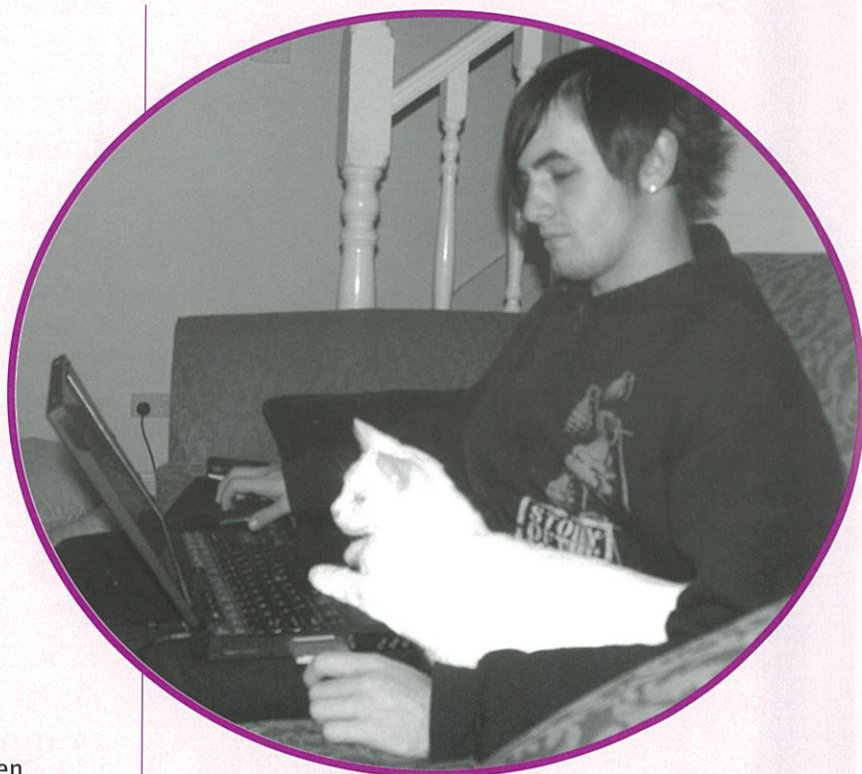
Interestingly, how men relate to cats is a good indication as to how they relate to women in general. Men who do not like cats, tend to be overbearing and controlling in their household.

More Australians, and especially men, are realising that responsible cat ownership (keeping cats indoors or at the least curfewing from dusk till dawn) can be an extremely rewarding experience. Men that have already admitted a soft spot for their felines agree that it's great to have a happy kitty greet you at the door, rubbing against you and meowing with delight. A man can relish this homecoming and still knock back a cold one later on while watching the footy. This swing towards cats is being seen in the UK as well.

*The following excerpts were taken from a British study:*

It seems single men are discovering what single women have known since ancient Egyptian times: Cats are worthy of worship! At least unmarried British men say so. In a recent survey conducted by Cats Protection (a leading animal welfare society in the UK) the survey showed:

- 85 percent of men, and 94 percent of women, don't think it's wimpy or needy for a man to love his cat.



*Joe's son Jamie who has inherited his father's love and respect for cats and lets Yasmin sit with him for hours while he is on the PC. (He even makes the cursor move around on screen for her amusement.)*

- Men are more likely than women to regard their cat as a good friend.
- Single male Londoners enjoy lavishing care on their cat just as much as women do.

The benefits of adopting a cat are many. There is the unconditional-love, the way science has proved that stress levels come down drastically when one is stroking a pet, etc. But here's additional incentive: Men with cats are babe magnets. Yes, according to this same British survey, women love men with cats. Ninety percent of single women surveyed thought men who like cats are "nicer" - i.e., more caring and sensitive - than those who don't.

Below are a couple of examples of men who have embraced cat ownership, and wouldn't have it any other way.



# Real Men Do Love Cats

## *From Suzan Jenkins, CPS Council Member*

My husband, Joe had had cats before he met me but he says he didn't realise just how responsive and loyal cats could be until he lived with me and my cats. Joe adores all of our cats (except one he refers to as "the ratbag"). He does, of course have his favourites and cannot sit down for more than 5 seconds in our lounge-room before our big fluffy Andre will jump on his lap and luxuriate for hours. Joe also has a soft-spot for our big ginger boy Sidney who runs to the door to greet Joe when he hears Joe's car returning from the gym. But there is a little girl among the favourites and that is our beautiful Emma. He is always telling her that she is "so pretty". If only he would say this to me! I am indeed lucky that Joe genuinely loves the cats, but then again, so is Joe because if he didn't, he would be living somewhere else.



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## *FROM CATE KERR, CPS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER*

Adam Brzozowski is another example of a real man who loves cats. He plays bass guitar in a punk band called SPG and he loves nothing more than playing soccer on the weekends. On the miraculous days when his team (aptly named the Thirsty Thirds...) actually wins a game he even enjoys a few social beers afterwards. But Adam also loves cats! He is the proud owner of two cats, Sunny Sue and B Smith. He and his girlfriend found Sunny Sue dumped at a Vet Clinic and hand reared her from just a few days old. Adam says that he likes that the cat is a very individual species and that no two cats have the same personality. He says he appreciates that they are very aware and responsive to their surroundings and loves that they are so easily pleased! Adam has had cats all his life, his favourite cat was a three legged cat called Tiffany (as an aside Tiffany turned out to be a he, but the name stuck!). Tiffany had a knack of knowing exactly when he was about to leave for holidays and spent an entire week perched on Adam's bed just before he went off to Europe. Tiffany is no longer with him, but Adam's respect and admiration for his feline friends has stuck. 🐾





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# Cats in the City

**H**ere are five friendly felines from the Inner City suburb of Glebe, all ex CPS cats....



*Ellie*

Ellie has only recently been adopted to be 10wks new sister, and the 2 new siblings are getting along famously so far. Ellie loves balls with bells.

*Max"*



Max is a five year old Glebe boy who loves lying by the heater, cuddles and food, but don't we all!

*Brimble*



We are very lucky to see this picture of Brimble, she doesn't normally hang around strangers with cameras, what an absolute sweetie!



*Poe Poe*

Poe Poe is put simply, a whole lot of lovin ...

*Ginga*



At 14 1/2 years old Ginga is one of the grand old ladies of Glebe. What a lovely, lovely lady.

## Then and Now

**S**ome of the cats at CPS seem to stay a little longer than others, not for any reason, just because they have to wait a little longer for that special someone.

### Then

Many of the cats that come to us are often quite thin, shy and scared.



### Now

And now after many months of good food, love and cuddles. 🐾

**"Punkin"** A gentle soul, this ginger angel came to CPS as a stray, 7 months ago.

**"Scarlet"** What a gorgeous girl! This beautiful lady came to CPS as a stray with kittens, 9 months ago.



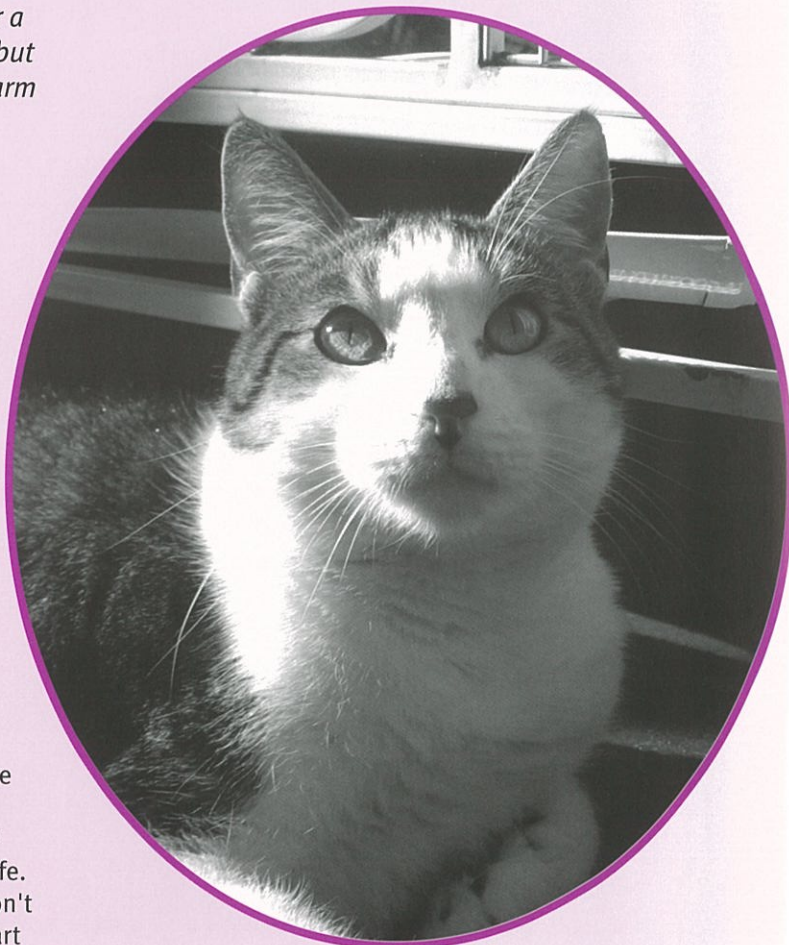
# Bullwinkle

*Bullwinkle - larger than life  
and ready for fun!*

**B**ullwinkle has now been at CPS for over a year. He initially came to us as a stray but quickly won everyone over with his charm and debonair attitude.

Bullwinkle is a tabby and white domestic short hair male. As he has white nose that may be susceptible to skin cancer, Bullwinkle needs a home where he is not so exposed to the sun. Bullwinkle loves to run around, though, so he would suit a fairly medium to high level of activity in his new home. Older children or a feline friendly dog may be ok.

Comments from the man himself: G'day Bullwinkle in da' house, actually I wish I was in a house cause I've been in a cage half me life. I'm only 2, you do the math. It's just getting a bit old you know. I'm not a whiner or nothin' (although I don't mind the odd drop ha ha just jokes). So if you are a bachelor looking for a partner in crime, a special lady looking for a man in your life or an older family that is just after a good time I'm available. Its time for me start a new phase of my life. So how about it? Before we move in together I spose I should tell you, I get on fine with cats of the female persuasion, however some blokey cats aren't for me in this stage of my life. Dogs should be right though, I'm pretty tough so don't listen to the cattery staff when they say I have a heart of gold. 🐾





# Volunteer Spotlight

**R**ebecca Kenny works as a lawyer

*Monday to Friday, but every second Saturday afternoon she lets all the pressures of her week go and becomes a Cat Protection Cattery Volunteer. Rebecca has been volunteering and foster caring with Cat Protection for over 3 years now, her tireless work has bettered the lives of literally thousands of cats.*

Rebecca has 3 cats from Cat Protection, Coco - A strong willed independant lady, whom she adopted 5 years ago.

Lulu - whom she adopted 2 months after she started volunteering who is very sweet natured and kind, and

Daisy - her 3½ legged cat 6 month old who rules the roost and has settled in famously.

Rebecca says she loves volunteering at Cat Protection as it fits into her lifestyle and the work is completely different to her day job. She enjoys helping the cats and finds the work stimulating and fulfilling - except of course the dreaded cleaning of the litter trays and bowls - but she says even those jobs are important to assist in the overall running of the cattery.

Rebecca feels that she is contributing to something very worthwhile. What she loves the most is our Adoption process and assisting people adopting cats and kittens. When she is not assisting potential adopters, she spends much of her time socialising with the cats for adoption.

Rebecca is an animal lover is not only interested in cats, but has an appreciation for all animals. Rebecca would love to have a dog, but it wouldn't be appropriate for the apartment where she lives. Rebecca says that she loves cats because of their flexibility and commitment to you.

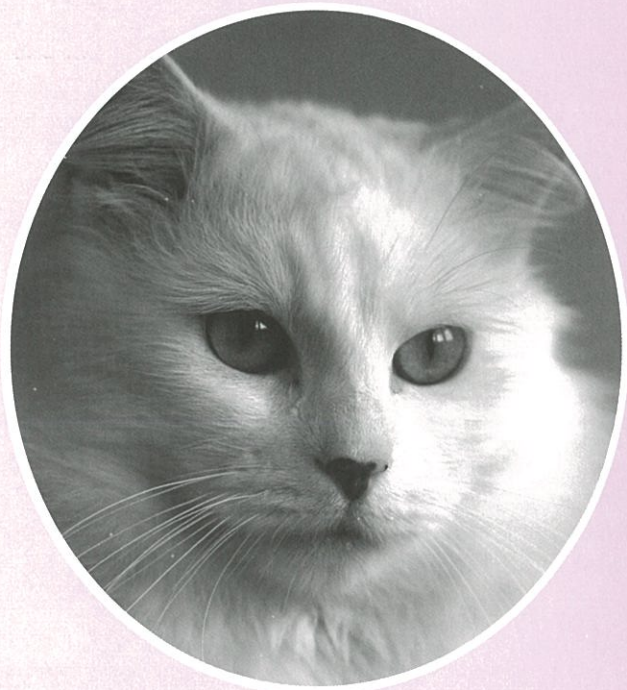
Rebecca is a big advocate for indoor cats, she lives in a two bedroom apartment and her cats are all very happy. She feels strongly about community education



in regard to the dangers for cats and an introduced species to being kept outdoors all the time. She realises that we as a community also need to manage the environment, and manage the impact that outdoors cats have on that. Rebecca says that people don't realise how versatile cats can be and that they can adapt quite happily to living indoors.

As a volunteer at Cat Protection she sees her role as an important one to educate other people about the benefits of keeping cats indoors all the time.

The staff are all very appreciative of the time and effort of Rebecca puts into the adoption centre cats and foster families she takes into her home. It is the long term commitment of volunteers like her that make Cat Protection such an enjoyable and special place to work. I'm sure we can speak for the cats and say that Rebecca is simply a purrfect volunteer. 🐾



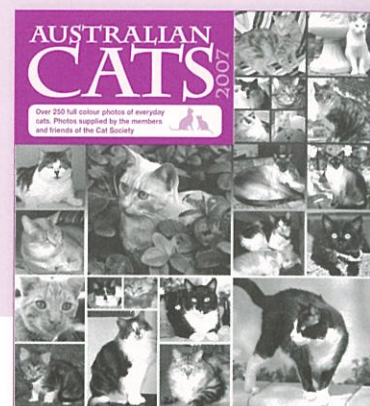




# Christmas Promotion

*This year's Christmas range again features some of the 1,500 cats and kittens that have been re-homed by the Society this year.*

*We are proud to offer this beautiful calendar and card set for you to share with your family and friends this Christmas and New Year.*



## *The Cat Protection Society Christmas Cards 2005*

This year we have two stunning designs available, each with a specially commissioned picture of one of the many Cat Protection Society cats. Both have now found loving new homes through the Society's specialised Adoption Program.

They were photographed for us by Marcos Mok and the cards have been designed by Diana Salam.

**Each Pack of 10 Cards contains 5 of each design and only \$13.95**

*See opposite for postage details.*

## *The Cat Protection Society Cats 2006 Calendar*

We also have the pleasure of bringing you the 2006 cats calendar. This year the calendar features not only many of the cats and kittens at our adoption centre, but also many photos that had been submitted by staff, volunteers and members of CPS.

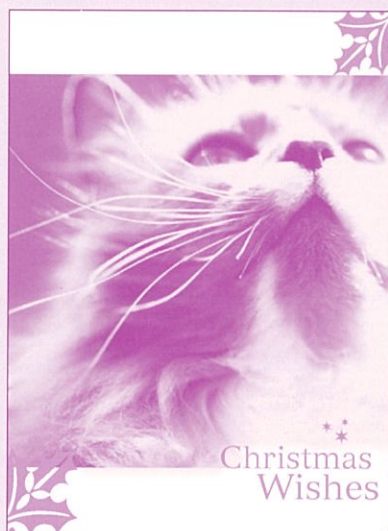
The Cats 2006 Calendar will make a great Christmas present for that special cat lover, or as a treat for yourself. Enjoy our beautiful cats and kittens for all 12 months of the year.

**A great bargain at only \$11.95 each**

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## *The Most Precious Gift of All This Christmas*

Buying your Christmas Cards and Calendars from the Cat Protection Society means that all profits are going towards saving the lives of cats and kittens in need and providing much needed desexing services for those who would not otherwise be able to afford to desex their cats.

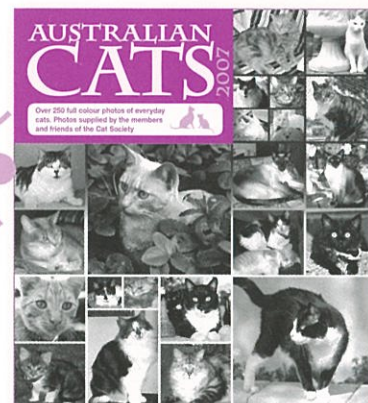
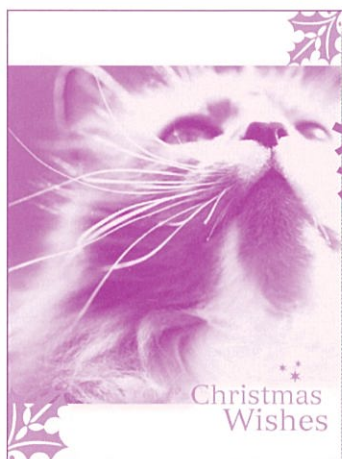




# The Cat Protection Society of NSW Christmas Promotion



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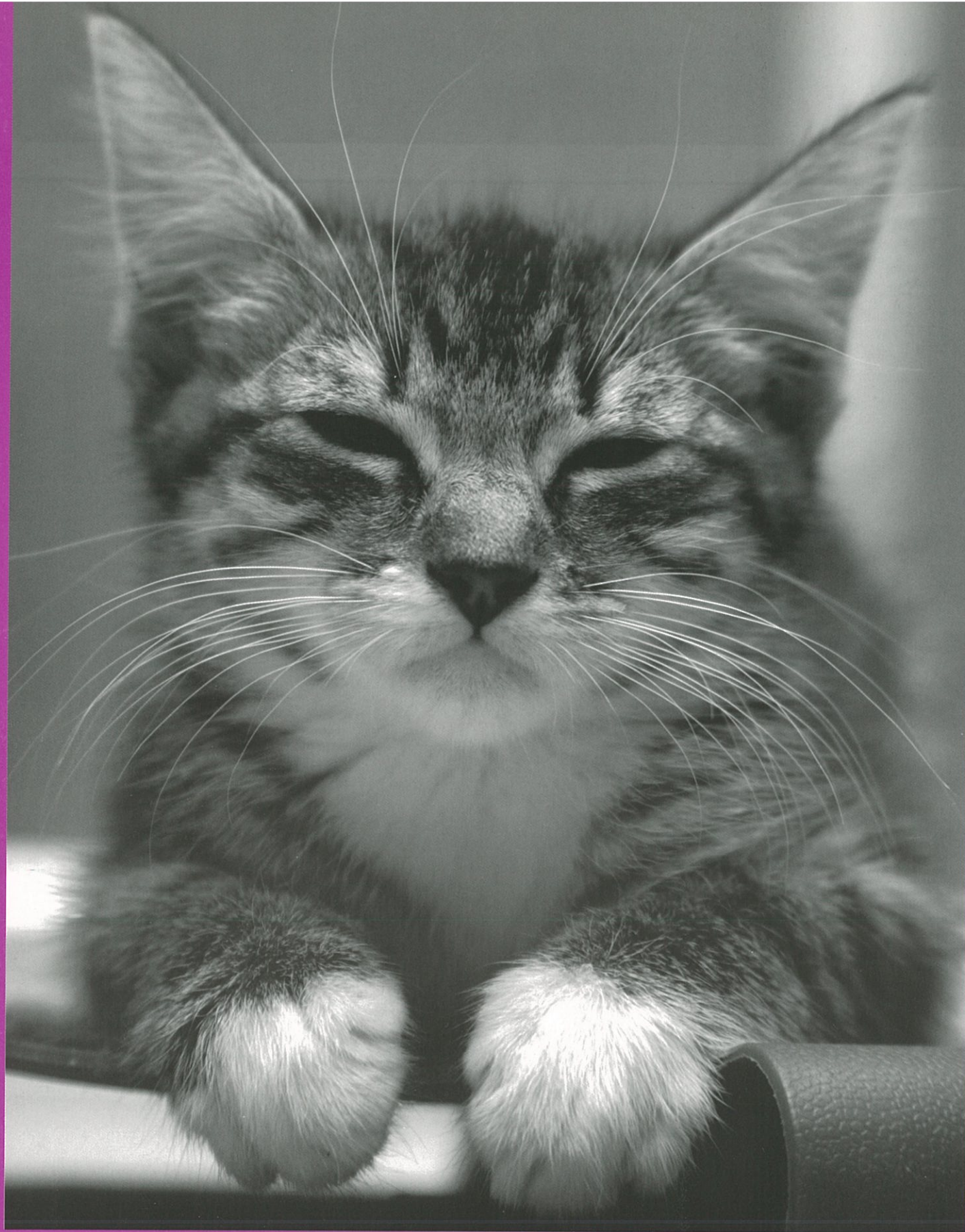
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