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## Council Report

Our Spring 2009 covergirl, Tinkerbelle, found a loving and understanding home in February. Some of you will be familiar with her story. Her beloved person died suddenly and Tinkerbelle came to us very distraught, and then we discovered she had early signs of skin cancer so she had to have surgery on her ears. As a deaf cat, she needed an exceptionally sensitive family who would work with her special needs.

We all celebrated when she found that family some seven months after her arrival here. Hundreds of cats and kittens had come and gone to forever homes in that period and we were happy for them all, but there is something extra heart-warming when cats with extra special needs find homes.

It is one of the things that makes Cat Protection unique, that we will work with, take the time and invest the money needed to help cats with special needs. Around Christmas time, Brock – a three-year old black and white stray lucky enough to have been brought to Cat Protection – was found to have a 10cm hernia. A few more months of street life would have meant a slow and painful death for Brock. Instead, thanks to our donors, the kind person who rescued him and the team at the Sydney University Vet Hospital, he had surgery, six weeks cage rest, and is now a healthy, happy cat enjoying the company of fellow felines in our rehoming centre.

These two cats aren't the only happy stories of the New Year – we've already rehomed more than 200 cats and kittens.

Perhaps because it is a cat year – Year of the Tiger – that we have had an auspicious beginning to 2010. Sadly, there are fewer than 3,500 tigers left in the wild. Helping our cats' big cousins is WWF, whose goal is to more than double the wild tiger population by the next Year of the Tiger in 2022.

It is said that the tiger is a fearless creature and so represents a year when people will be more optimistic and courageous. We certainly feel that way. We are working on an exciting new project with the Australian Government, have had constructive dialogue with the NSW Government and already have a number of cat welfare programs planned with a number of local councils.

To all our friends, Kung Hei Fat Choy! May 2010 bring good things to all cats, big and small.





# Feline Immunodeficiency Virus

**While studies show FIV is significantly more prevalent in populations of unowned cats than in owned cats, cats who are indoors/outdoors are also at risk, with males being most at risk. Indoor-only cats free from the virus are at virtually no risk.**

## What is it?

Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (also known as Feline Aids) attacks a cat's T-cells. These cells are important in helping the body fight off disease. Once the T-cells start to decline in the body the cat is open to secondary infections. **FIV cannot be transmitted to humans from cats.**

FIV is present in the saliva of infected cats and the main route of transmission is by bite wounds. Adult undesexed male free-roaming cats are the highest risk group for infection of the virus – and contact with those cats puts other cats at high risk.

## Prevention is best

The single most effective way to prevent FIV in your cats is to keep them indoors at all times, or indoors with strictly supervised outdoor times in a secure yard.

If your cats are allowed outside, try to cat-proof fence your yard so that other cats cannot enter the property and your cat cannot leave it.

Ensure your cat is desexed as this will reduce the risk of your cat getting into fights and always curfew your cat indoors at night.

These strategies will also prevent your cat from contracting many other diseases that can be carried by stray or neighbouring cats.

Vaccines are available but they do not guarantee immunity. You will need to specially request this vaccination as it is not a part of the standard F3 vaccination schedule. Decisions about vaccination should always be made in consultation with your vet.

## What are the symptoms?

FIV can go undetected in cats for a long time, until secondary infections occur. Some signs that may indicate FIV are:

- Lethargy
- Weight loss
- Loss of appetite
- Swollen lymph glands
- Gum disease
- Diarrhoea
- Skin infections
- Respiratory infections
- Urinary infections.

If your cat has any of these symptoms, you should consult your vet immediately.

Your vet can do a simple blood test to check whether your cat has FIV. However, if your cat has been previously vaccinated against FIV, then the cat might test positive owing to the presence of the vaccine rather than the actual virus. If you don't know the full history of your cat, it can be difficult to determine whether the test is actually positive or a false positive. A series of tests might be required.

## What do I do if my cat has FIV?



Although cats with FIV can live long and happy lives, it is extremely important that they are not allowed to go outside or be in contact with other cats.

## If your cat has FIV you will need to:

- Keep your cat indoors to prevent them infecting other cats and also to protect them from other diseases. With a compromised immune system, even a common condition such as cat flu can be fatal
- Don't feed your cat raw meat or chicken
- Feed a nutritionally complete and balanced diet
- Take them for regular checkups with your vet
- If you have any other cats you will need to have them tested. If they do not have FIV, you will need to consider whether to keep them separate from the cat with FIV. Separating them will prevent transmission of FIV from the infected cat, however, if the cats are strongly bonded such a decision may be contrary to the welfare needs of the cats. You will need to discuss the situation in depth with your vet and understand all the risks before making a decision
- Ensure the cat is desexed
- Be prepared. Keep an eye on your cat's eating and toileting habits, as well as looking out for signs of illness. As the cat's immune system is poor, they can become ill very easily.

FIV is a very serious condition with health impacts for the wider feline population.

Careful and close management is essential to mitigating the risk and spread of FIV. If you think your cat might have been exposed to an infected cat or you have any concerns that your cat might have FIV please see your vet immediately.



# CAT PROTECTION DIARY

## NSW Premier visits Cat Protection

On 23 December 2009, NSW Premier Kristina Keneally visited the Cat Protection Society for a media conference to remind people that pets are for life and not just for Christmas. She also toured our facility and met the cats (and kittens, as you can see). It was great to see this important animal welfare message delivered by the State's leader.

Cat Protection recently attended a meeting with the Minister for Local Government and officers from the Department of Premier and Cabinet on companion animal welfare. We look forward to working constructively with the NSW Government on improving outcomes for cats in NSW.



*NSW Premier Kristina Keneally*

## Meet Miranda

This lovely little kitten was rehomed from us over the holidays. During her brief stay here, she was very vocal when not in human company so moved into the office during the day. As you can see, she enjoyed working there and checking on Chanel's work but perhaps did not enhance ergonomics. She was named Miranda after a generous donor and member – we were trying to decide on her name and she hopped all over Miranda's donation form to tell us that was her name too.

## Don't buy fur products

Following our article on testing on animals, a member reminded us that many products with fur (including cat toys) might be cat fur. Although imports of cat fur to Australia are illegal, there are many products of dubious origin to be found in markets and other places. We don't sell any items with fur and suggest that members also avoid such products.

## Is your cat's microchip valid?

Is your cat's microchip valid? The NSW Companion Animals Register has been in operation since July 1999. However, many cats (including cats adopted from Cat Protection) microchipped before then might not have their details recorded on the Register (even if you did register them).

If your cat was microchipped and registered before July 1999, it is well worth checking whether their details are recorded. You can ask your vet to do this (most vets have access to the Register). We can also do this for you, even if you have lost the original microchip paperwork. We can scan the cat and check whether or not they are registered, and register them if they are not. A limited number of staff are authorised to access the Register and to amend microchip records, so you must make an appointment first. Please call our office on 9519 7201 Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm.

*Thank you, Dot, for this important reminder to all Cat Protection members.*



*Miranda and Chanel*



# CAT PROTECTION DIARY

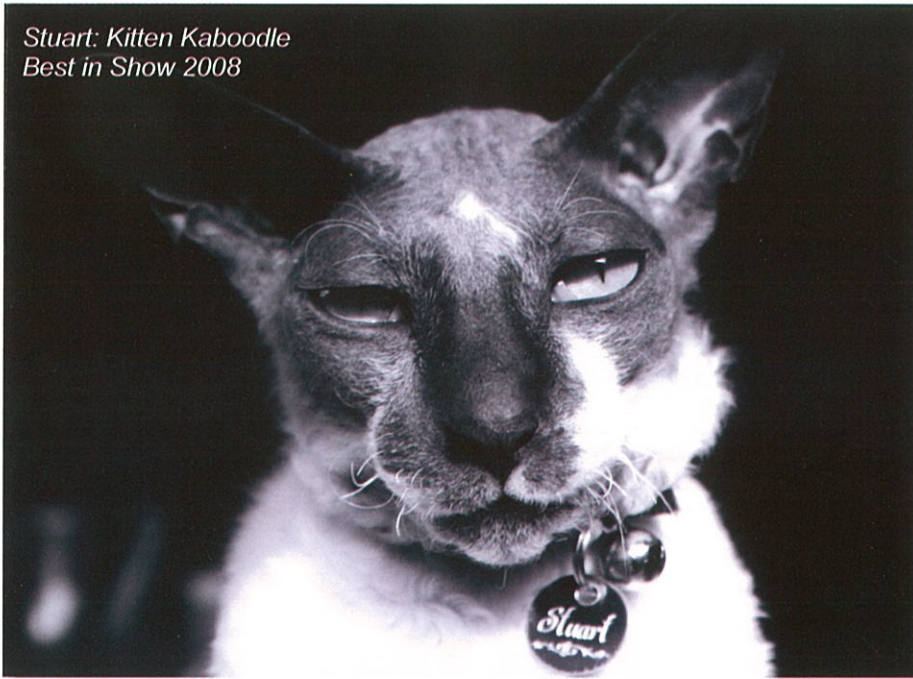
## Kitten Kaboodle Photography Competition

Yes, it's time again to get the camera out and start snapping your adorable felines for this year's Kitten Kaboodle photography competition. Entry forms are available on our website [www.catprotection.org.au](http://www.catprotection.org.au) and entries close 14 May, so don't delay. If you don't have access to

the internet, phone our office on 9519 7201 and we will post you the entry form. The exhibition will again be held at Buzzzbar Cafe, 349 King Street Newtown from 1 - 20 June (closed Mondays).

This is handsome Stuart, Best in Show from our 2008 competition.

*Stuart: Kitten Kaboodle  
Best in Show 2008*



## Thank you Maisy

At Christmas, we were delighted to meet seven year old Maisy, who visited Cat Protection to make a donation. Most impressive was that this gift to Cat Protection was in fact Maisy's own Christmas present; her Christmas wish was to give to the cats. That such a young person

can be so selflessly kind and thoughtful is truly inspiring. Here is a photo of Maisy with her cat Perzhang, and her beautiful card.  
*Thank you, Maisy. You will be pleased to know that during the Christmas holidays more than a hundred cats found very nice homes with very nice people, and kind people like you helped to make this possible.*



## Thank you Pat

Cat Protection member Pat Baker and her friend Joan Switzer held a fundraising stall at Forestville shopping centre last December. This is the second year they have done this for Cat Protection and this time they raised a record-breaking \$1,750.70 for the cats. Congratulations to Pat, Joan and their hardworking friends for this amazing result – it certainly made the cats purr.



*Maisy and Perzhang*

Merry Christmas



Dear Staff of the cat protection Society-cats too. Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope all the cats find nice homes and owners.

Love Maisy.



# SCRATCHING POST

## Dear CPS

I adopted Spot (formerly known as Mangle) from you in July 2009. I just wanted to let you know how quickly she settled in (as you can see from the picture). She is a delight, has bundles of personality and just loves to play chase, then collapse on my lap for a snooze.

She still gets nervous of new people but quickly comes round after a bit of attention and a play.

She has so many toys that she even has her own toy box. The igloo bed I considerably bought for her was ignored in favour of the chair!

Thanks  
Emma

## Dear Naomi

Just wanted you to know that we arrived safely home yesterday and Julius was a dream in the car. We didn't hear a peep from him, not even a meow or cry. I couldn't believe how calm he was.

He is a lovely boy and is happy in his new bed in the laundry for the time being. For the first hour or so he hid under a blanket in his new bed and we kept going in to reassure him. It wasn't long before he gladly greeted us with lots of affection rubbing up against us. He was curious to look around the house so he ventured into the different rooms later on in the evening, checking out his new home (with all the other animals safely outside of course).

My older children are rapt in him and think he is very cool. They can see what a big loving boy he is.

Thanks so much for everything and for making our home complete with Julius.

Kind regards  
Natalie



## Hi guys

Scampy and Skittles are two VERY cute kittens! It's never a dull moment with them around. They love chasing soft drink bottle caps, which we've taught Scampy to fetch.

They love to be close to us and we usually find them sleeping between us, often between our pillows. They do like to wake us up quite early by sniffing our faces, which REALLY tickles!

Couldn't imagine life without them! Thank you for our girls :) We couldn't be happier!

Michaela & Mark

## Hi CPS

Just thought I'd send a photo of Yuki and Cara as they are now good friends.

Hope you are not missing her too much, we love having her here!

Kind regards  
Vanessa



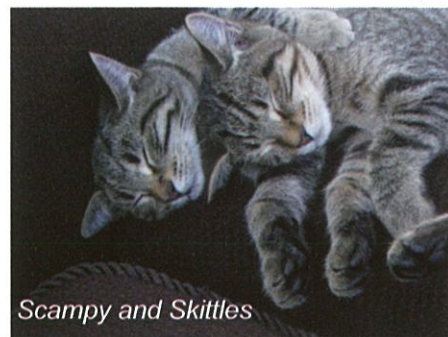
## Hi

Here is our kitten Johnny who we adopted from you. Johnny is very happy and healthy. The old lady cat who also lives with us has gotten used to him already and sometimes they even sit on the same lap!

Thanks  
Joe & Tommy



Joe with Johnny



Scampy and Skittles

## Hi

My partner and I adopted Rascal from you about two and a half years ago. Since then we have moved to the Adelaide Hills in SA. Rascal survived the Qantas flight and happily settled into a semi rural location where he was now allowed outside. Luckily, as there is some very beautiful wildlife around, Rascal has not proven to be very adept at catching prey, but prefers to sleep under bushes and sunbathe; he also has a new puppy to keep him company which surprisingly he has coped with very well.

Thanks again  
Lucy



Rascal and puppy





# SCRATCHING POST

## Hi Felicity

We are so happy with our little boy, who we have called Lockie. He is a real character, a naughty, charismatic animal who is into everything and who loves annoying his older "sister" Emma (8). He is also excellent at cuddling and learnt about the virtues of luxury very early on, finding the warmest laps, heaters, and sunshine to sleep in. He is communicative, friendly and curious, and loved by all, including our teenage children's friends, who fight over spending time with him. He is a real joy, and we look forward to many happy years together.

Regards  
Deborah



Lockie

## Hi Andrea

Attached is a photo of Oscar and Felix sleeping. They are so sweet and still love being together, playing together, sleeping together and cleaning each other.

I hope this continues forever.

Cheers  
Natasha



Oscar and Felix

## Dear Cat Protection Society

I have attached a photo of our kitten Manu, formerly named Jet when he was with you all.

Manu means power in Maori and Manu is a very powerful fellow. He is much loved by all members of his new family and was beautifully trained by one of you to use the litter box. He is firmly settled in our house, uses the cat door and no longer needs the litter tray inside. He is a very special pussy cat.

Thank you so much for looking after him in his early days as a very young kitten.

Cheers  
Nigel



Manu



# SCRATCHING POST

## Hi guys

This is little "Tiger" we adopted almost 3 months ago, she's a naughty girl but loves her snuggles. We have enjoyed watching her grow bigger and bigger and laughing at all the crazy things she does!

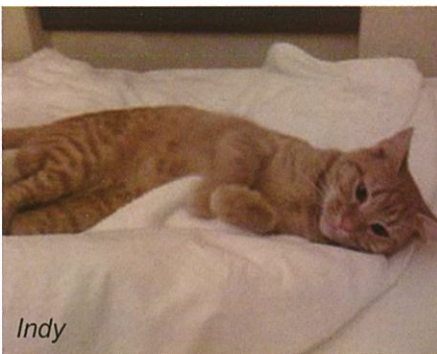
Louisa & Chris

## Hello Felicity

Indy seems to have really settled in and made herself at home; actually she seems to have complete control of the entire house!! I have nicknamed her crazy as that is what she seems to do at night - go crazy running around the house and skidding on all the mats etc. She has also killed her scratching pole, well at least the mouse that used to live inside the pole.

She is really a joy to have around and I look forward to coming home each night and seeing her.

Thanks  
Sarah



## Hi

I adopted Cheddar (now Happy Jack the Lad) from you in September 2008. Despite being quite neurotic he is doing very well. He adores AMO my little black cat and we three get on famously.

Thanks for the great work you do.  
Nick



## Hi

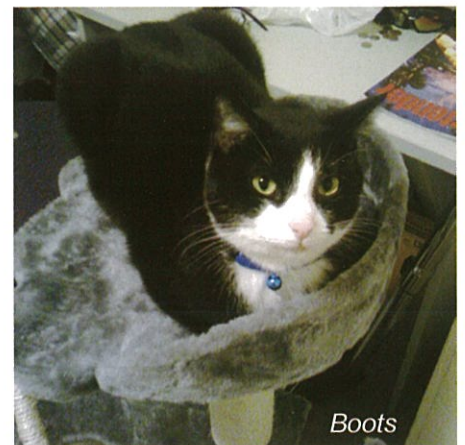
Boots is a rather unique cat, she will often follow me to and from the laundry and on the way back she will race up ahead, wait by the door, tilt her head back and look at me as if to say "hurry up slow coach".

Boots loves her play castle with numerous scratching posts and a cat bed at the top.

Boots, like all cats, loves her sleep and is drawn to warmth; she loves sleeping on top of the television but most of all she loves to sleep on my bed (usually sleeping right in the middle).

Boots is a good natured, loving and slightly mischievous cat who brightens up the household every day.

Jason





# SCRATCHING POST

## Hi again

Just thought I'd send an update on Ness (it's been, gosh, over two years since we adopted her I think!) Since then, we've had a baby girl, so I thought I'd show you what a wonderful wee girl Ness is being to my daughter Anabelle (now 4 months old).

While I was in hospital Ness stayed at the Petersham Vets Boarding Cattery (they are such a wonderful caring team there). We put a towel in with bubs for a few days and then hubby took the towel to the Boarding Cattery for the girls to put in with Ness so she would get used to Anabelle's smell before coming home - it seems to have worked!

Wherever Bella and I are around home, Ness always comes to join us - purring all the way. In one of these photos Bella fell asleep under her play-gym with Ness curled up beside her.

Ness used to sleep at the end of our bed, now she curls up in my arm between hubby and me - so some mornings after I have fed Bella, I have Ness curled up on one side of me and Anabelle on the other.

We love our two girls to bits! We are forever grateful to you for saving dear Ness - she is now a big part of our family.

Kind regards  
Adrienne

## Hi

Just wanted to let you know Church (now Tiger) has settled in really well. He is a delight to be with, so gentle yet mischievous, knows all the best seats & beds in the house and is already a much loved and pampered part of our family.

Cheers  
John & Jan



## Hi all

Just letting you know that my little kitties are doing well. Fin (formerly Muffin) is now almost one year old and Thomas (formerly kitten unnamed) is about six months old. Thomas wolfs his food down and then makes a beeline for Fin's plate where Fin is carefully crunching her dinner; being quite the lady, she will let him eat her dinner too if I'm not watching.

They're still great mates and despite not being related are very alike in looks. Both cats seem quite OK about being indoors.

Fin is very talkative and both love to tell me when it is time to get up in the morning! Fin and I had our longest cuddle the other day before she asked to hop down.

It is lovely to see her coming out of herself bit by bit. Thomas, of course, has had no trouble at all in seeking out my lap or a cuddle.

He is a very smart little boy showing his problem solving skills in pulling the kitchen plug more than once (there was no water in there!). He considers the kitchen sink and bench to be his domain, so doing dishes and preparing food can be a challenge. I know that phase will pass eventually.

Denise



# SCRATCHING POST

## Dear Cat Protection

I thought you would like to see Toby enjoying his first Spring.

Pat

## Hi

I'm Buzz and I am 8 years old, a perfect age for the older couple who adopted me last October.

They value my independence and set ways and don't annoy me with too much fussing. Right now I am monitoring this letter to make sure it's OK.

I have come to like being brushed as my lovely coat gets a bit messy when I'm rolling around in the long grass. We older cats really suit older families and Cat Protection does a really good job matching the right cat to the right forever home.

Thank you Cat Protection  
Buzz

## Hi staff

Just thought I'd let you know that Arcadia is settling in well. Even though I wouldn't call it love at first sight, Stanley, even a bit jealous, is coping well. Arcadia is just fine and I am slowly introducing her to my friends. She tried to knock my head off the pillow last night!

Thanks again  
Jann



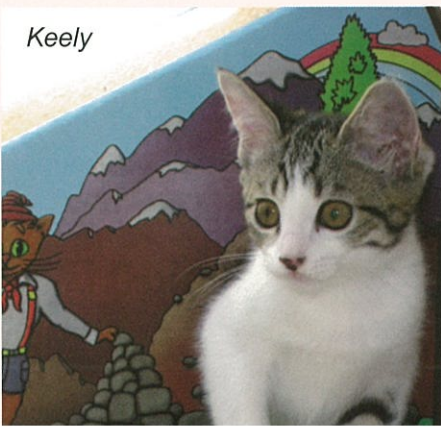
Toby



Buzz



Arcadia



Keely

## Hi Naomi

Our little kitten is doing great. We called her Keely (Irish for Beautiful). She has even become a little hero already! One night at around 3am, Keely was scraping hard to get in the bedroom door and meowing more than usual.

As it happens, we were being

burgled at the time and because we got up to let Keely in, the burglars scrambled with just a few items.

Thanks again for such a beautiful little kitten.

Regards Veronica & Al

*What a brave little kitty! Three cheers for Keely!*





# SCRATCHING POST

## From Cat Protection

As these photos attest, our lovely Spring covergirl, Tinkerbelle, has settled beautifully into her new home.

Our heartfelt thanks to Peter, Morgan and Stephi for taking Tinkerbelle into their family and giving her so much happiness. Best wishes to you all from all of us at Cat Protection.



*"We International Magazine Models are not allowed to play outside, lest we get dirty or come into contact with undesirables."*

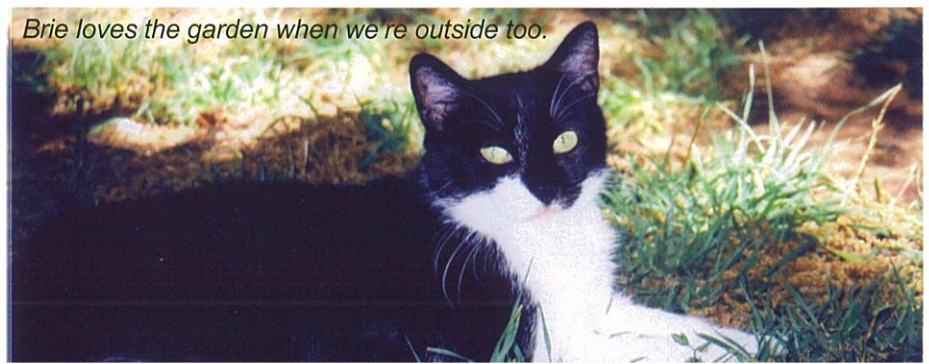
## Dear CPS

A really huge thank you for this wonderful little girl. After many name changes, we have decided on Brie (as in the cheese). She is now 99 per cent OK with other animals (including our dog) but sometimes forgets herself especially if she's tired. She will follow me around most of the day and night and has a purr whenever we pat her. She doesn't like being outside the house for long without one of us being there too, so we don't push and she will be more of a house cat until she's confident.

She is also starting to play – chases her tail, will chase a string and sometimes stalks the Siamese (but he's still wary in case she's serious). She makes us laugh with her funny facial expressions and seriously has made the house happy again. Thank you for letting us give her a home.

Best wishes  
Sue & Bill

*Brie, formerly known as Socks, was a stray who came to us as a victim of cruelty, rescued by a kind woman.*





# SCRATCHING POST

## Hey guys

In December 2008 I adopted one of your gorgeous little kitties – Little Puss. She was originally named 'Mouse' at the time, but once I got her home, 'Little Puss' seemed much more fitting.

She has settled in very well with my other kitty, Buckley. Buckley was a stray kitten I found in my backyard in October 2008, and he very much needed a friend. Buckley and Little Puss took a couple of days to get used to each other, but they're now the best of friends.

Both Buckley and Little Puss recently celebrated their first

birthdays (both in September!). I bought two very cute matching collars – pink for Little Puss, and blue for Buckley. This should help you tell them apart in the photos.

Thanks for the great job you guys are doing, you're really wonderful. If I could, I would adopt all your cats!!!

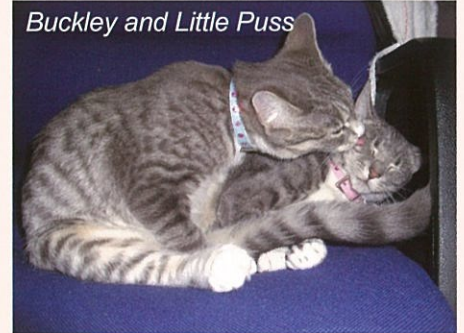
Love from

Tiff, Buckley  
& Little Puss xx

*PS Thank you for your article  
'Finding Lost Cats' in the*

*Spring 2009 issue of Cat Affairs. Both Buckley and Little Puss are microchipped, and since they're indoor cats, I never considered getting them name tags with my phone number on them ... your article brought to my attention how important this would be if they ever were to get out by accident.*

Buckley and Little Puss



## Hello

Here is a picture of Coco, the tabby kitten we adopted. She has settled in well and is healthy, very playful and affectionate.

By her second day she knew her way around to find her food, toys and her litter tray.

We could not be happier; she has such a lovely personality. Thank you very much for the great work that you do.

All the best  
Rene



Buckley and Little Puss

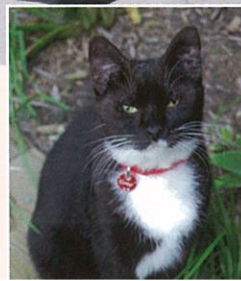
## Correction

Last issue we incorrectly published Rene's cat Coco's picture where we should have shown Lindsay's cat Emily. Emily also has a sibling called Coco, and Emily's picture was captioned as Coco. If you're still confused (we were!) here are Lindsay's Emily, Molly and Coco as kittens, and also a picture of Lindsay's Coco as a grown-up lady.

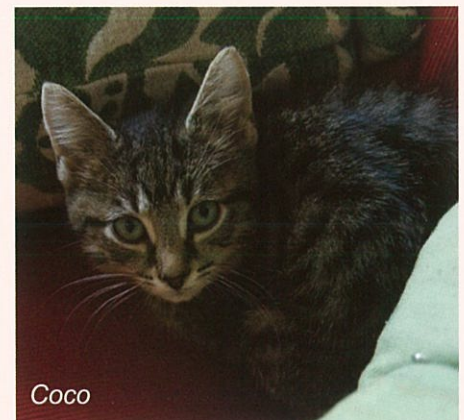
Sorry kitties!



Emily, Molly  
and Coco



Coco



Coco





# IN MEMORIAM



*Kaysha*

Please accept this donation towards the wonderful work you do at the Cat Protection Society, in memory of our beloved Lilac Cream Burmese, Kaysha.

As a kitten she was considered not good enough for showing or breeding so we were blessed to have her as one of our feline family members. She died on 12 October 2009 aged 17. We had hoped to have her precious company a bit longer but she knew when she had had enough and we had to accept her final judgement.

In *Cat Affairs* in April 1994 you kindly printed my story *Kaysha's Latest Trick* and although we were relieved when she matured and her escapades were no longer so worrying, we are sad that she is no longer here to delight us.

Robin



*Melody*

Sadly my beloved Melody, aged 17, passed away on November 9 after a short illness. She was the most gentle, loyal friend I could have ever wanted and the house is indeed empty since she left. She had the perfect pussycat life and charmed all who met her. Buried in the garden where she loved to sit with me, I can only hope her spirit is still my companion.

Goodbye little social butterfly, I loved you so much my little grey shadow.

Anon.

Enclosed is a donation to assist in the continued work of Cat Protection, in loving memory of my two furry companions Sonny Boy (died July 2007) and Panda-Puss (died June 2009). They gave me endless joy.

Marjorie



*Alex's best friend Indiana*

This donation is in memory of Alex, who died aged 16 years in 2008. Pictured is his best friend Indiana, adopted from Cat Protection seven years ago. We both still miss Alex.

Marie



*Diesel*

To everyone and the pussies at Cat Protection. Keep up the good work.

In memory of Diesel, my beautiful girl. 16 November 1989 – 9 December 2009.

Gwenda



*Boofy*

Harry known as 'Boofy' – being adorable but of limited brainpower – was the much-loved companion of the late 'Diamond Jim' McClelland, Patron of the Cat Protection Society. Boofy sadly passed away aged 17 in December 2009.

Much missed by Sally, Rowley and Gil.

In memory of much-loved Hermie and Becky.

Margaret

In memory of Dorothy Steain, a cat lover and long-time supporter of Cat Protection.

Jacqueline





# IN MEMORIAM

## Professor Charles Birch AM 1918-2009

It was with deep sadness that we learned of the passing of Professor Birch, a former Patron of the Cat Protection Society of NSW.

In 2008, our Golden Anniversary year, we were honoured to host a visit from Professor Birch and he was delighted to see the work of Cat Protection first hand again. As he admired the cats in our care, he recounted stories about his feline friend at home.

In his obituary, the *Sydney Morning Herald* (December 23-24 2009) described Professor Birch as 'A man of science and religion ... [who] started out as an agricultural scientist, switched to biology and ecology and soon confronted questions that were to occupy him for the rest of his life: where humankind was really going, preoccupied as it was with its eternal conflicts and relentless pursuit of wealth'.

In 1990, Professor Birch won the Templeton Prize for science and religion. Among other awards and honours, he was a fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and in 2008 he became a Member of the Order of Australia for service to science, particularly in the field of biology as an academic and researcher, and through contributions to the understanding of the relationship of science to religion.

And he was, of course, a great friend to cats and those who cared for them. With grace and affection, we will always remember his support of the Cat Protection Society and his love for cats.

## A unique way to remember your cat

People donating \$5,000 to the Cat Protection Society have the option of taking home a steel cat from our sculpture, *The Dream* (in which case, \$4,780 of the donation is tax deductible). *The Dream* was created by acclaimed Sydney artist Michael Snape, and comprises a colony of more than 100 stainless steel cat silhouettes in a variety of poses – sleeping, stretching, pouncing, dreaming – waiting to be taken to a new home. As each steel cat is 'adopted' and removed from the sculpture, their shadow cat is revealed and the artwork takes on a new form.

Donors' names and dedications are recorded in frames situated near the sculpture. It is a unique and permanent way to remember a much-loved cat. Donors take home a beautiful steel sculpture cat and a dedication is recorded at the Cat Protection Society. As well, the donation will provide Cat Protection with the funds needed to provide shelter, desexing, veterinary treatment and loving care for up to 10 real cats and kittens until they realise their dream of a loving and responsible home. What more fitting tribute to a cat's life than to save the lives of others?

For further information please contact Cat Protection on 9519 7201.

## CAT PROTECTION OPENING HOURS

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