

Creature Comforts

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Picture This

Great stocking stuffers come in all shapes and sizes and these sweet little photograph stands make a perfect little gift for the pet love in your life. Made of the highest quality cast pewter, they hold your precious memories. From your champion mouser to your favourite pup's mug, these delightful stands can display this week's favourite happy snap. RRP \$35.00



Is your parrot really a true Bird Brain?

Build your bird's brilliance through these super tough and tricky foraging toys. Foraging is fun and a natural enriching necessity for your parrot buddy. Made of durable tough polymer, the Snack Rack will keep beaks busy. Turn and slide rings and load with fruit, nut and other delicious healthy treats. You can make it as easy or complicated as you feel your parrot needs. Hang the Snack Rack in your bird's environment for enriching fun. This tough toy can be washed in mild soap and rinsed thoroughly to be re-used. It's also dishwasher safe. RRP \$27.95



Da FURminator terminates pet hair

Can you believe that a simple brush can reduce shedding up to 90%? "Too good to be true", we hear owners of hairy pets cry. The Furminator is not science fiction but the front line tool for removing the loose, dead undercoat that's the underlying source of shedding. The tool's uniquely designed stainless steel edge grabs loose undercoat hair and harmlessly removes it without damaging the topcoat. Works a treat on dogs and cats with long or short hair. Comes in three sizes and regular use can reduce the vast amount of nasty airborne stuff that exasperates allergies. So don't be a girlie man, grab the Furminator and say Hasta la Vista to bad hair days. From \$60.00



For the man who has everything

Well we know some women who wear cufflinks and the cufflink wearing pet lover is going to get a kick out of these pet inspired accessories. These quirky and cool little pieces of wearable art are made from ceramic in the UK from cufflink designer Sonia Spencer. A great gift for the honey in your life, they remind us that we're loved by the dog or respected by the cat. RRP \$55.00



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Make a splash this summer in these gorgeous webbing collars

Be an Urban Hund and wear these pretty collars from the beach to an evening out. Made from water friendly webbing, these are part of the 'Sweet Styles and Cool Colours' summer collection. Inspired by the many ways to beat the heat: tropical drinks, ice cream and Paddle Pops, these collars with quick-release buckles are sizzling. The range also comes with matching leads. RRP \$35.00



Furry Friends make meal-time fun

Intended for the family dinner table, these Mucky Pups and Cat Attack placemats and coasters are a great décor idea. Designed by Anne Edwards, these large rectangular placemats come in a set of six, each with a different design. With cork backing, they're sure to protect surfaces from heat and mess. Find these crazy creatures at your nearest homewear store.



Enjoy your salad days

Premium PetGrass is an easy to grow, healthy snack that is suitable for dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds and reptiles. Once you plant it, you'll be reaping the rewards of this fresh food that this 100% Australian-owned company says promotes fresh breath, is a powerful antioxidant and aids digestion. Pet city dwellers who've no or little available grass could benefit from planting this 3 grain blend that is ready to harvest in less than 10 days.



Have a happy howl-liday!

Why should the humans get all the cool products this festive season? Sick of seeing boring and flimsy pet holiday

Xmas stockings at your pet store? Then check out this range of cute, plush and well-made decorative stockings just waiting for you to pack treats and cool stuff for your pet. With gorgeous appliqué detailing and lush fabric, you may decide that these are a special surprise for the pet loving human in your life. They will last for years (unless you allow your puppy to savage them) and are a sweet addition to your Yuletide Cool. RRP \$30.00



Shake your groove thing

Tail Wigglers are shakey toys with catnip to make your kitty all crazy and wiggly. Pull these cheeky critters tails and you'll find them twisty, turny, trembling fun. Once kitty's attention is grabbed, she'll go crazy for the catnip buried inside.





These Coasters are Smashing

Who says black cats are unlucky. These gorgeous coasters are decorative and practical. Handcrafted in New Zealand and inlaid with paua shell, they protect your coffee table from heat and messy stains. These make simple and thoughtful gifts for a cat loving work colleague or friend. Found in kitchen and homeware stores. RRP \$17.50

Turbo charge your cat

Exercise can be great fun especially if you're a cat playing with the Turboscratcher Star Chaser. The middle of this sturdy base has a scratch pad for busy claws. The rim has a ball that flashes when set in motion. Comes with a bag of catnip to sprinkle on the scratch pad for extra excitement. RRP \$32.95



Tastes just like chicken

Staying healthy never tasted so good. Seven Paws is a range of supplements to improve a range of ailments and mutt maladies all wrapped up in chicken flavoured tablets. The range includes remedies for travel sickness, bad breath, stress and anxiety, bone and joint support, skin and coat support and digestion and gas relief. Available from selected pet boutiques.



Busta move with the Buster Fun Bone

No excuses to have your dog bored with the Buster Fun Bone. This hard-wearing plastic bone will have your pup rolling on the floor to unleash the treats inside. Stuff the bone with l'il bits from dog-e-treats for hours of treaty time fun. L'il bits are made from 100% Australian dried treats and can also be used as training treats for good dogs.



Treats! Did someone say treats?

Cats respond well to training treats too and these delectable morsels of Chicken and Pollock are soft, delicious little meat snacks made by Wanpy. Low in fat and high in protein, these 100% natural goodies are now available in Australia. Shoosh! Don't tell your dog that he's going to love them as well. The cats' want to keep this their little snack secret.



Little clips and magnets for fun

These too-cute tiny clips and super-strong magnets will brighten any space. Found in giftware stores.



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Get back the balance in your pet's health

Chew 2 Balance Flakes are a nutrient rich supplement for cats and dogs. Made from organically grown whole food ingredients, this powdered power pack contains sesame seeds, dried sardines, kelp, soy bean, lychees, shitake mushrooms, fried bonito, pumpkin seeds and tumeric. Based on traditional Japanese principles for canine and feline health and nutrition, you only need a small daily amount. Available from selected veterinarians and speciality outlets.

Puppies need teething toys too

A bacon flavoured fish sounds a little weird but the PuppyFish Flexible Chew is a great product for puppy's teething time. Nobbly bits massage irritated gums and help adult teeth make their way through angry gums. Fish skeleton glows in the dark—for why, we're not sure—but perhaps for insomniac teething tots. Comes in three sizes and is found in quality pet stores.



Storage solutions for your pet's food from Harry Barker

Durable pet food storage solutions that look good too. These food-safe tins have a tightly fitted lid and come with a scoop to make dinner kibble dish-up easier. The large size holds over 9 kilos—quite a lot of kibble really. From \$71.95

Cute toys from the twisted world of artist Ed Heck

How the Heck could you keep your paws off these little squeaky cuties. Contemporary Pop artist Ed Heck brings us these plush toys that are (almost) too good for the fur kids. With soft plush fabric and cheeky squeaker, they'll make a great addition to the toy box.

RRP \$27.00



Creature Comforts Stockists information:

Good Dog and Meow photo stands available from MuttSpace www.muttSPACE.com.au or phone (02) 9557 7631

Snack Rack by Foragewise available pet stores. Call Prestige Pet Products for stockists ph: (07) 5428 2990
FURminator grooming tool available pet stores and selected groomers or phone Challenge Dog Supplies (02) 9938 4226

Sonia Spencer cufflinks through Artico or for your nearest stockist ph: (02) 9436 3400

Urban Hund Kyoto & Ybor collars & leads available from MuttSpace www.muttSPACE.com.au or phone (02) 9557 7631

Mucky Pups & Cat Attack placemats by Jason Products ph: 1800 149 561

Premium PetGrass by Mays Ways Pet Products ph: (02) 9869 4389 or 0438 373 992

Howl-liday Xmas Stockings from MuttSpace www.muttSPACE.com.au or phone (02) 9557 7631

Tail Waggers available pet stores. Call Prestige Pet Products for stockists ph: (07) 5428 2990 RRP \$11.95

Smashing Glass coasters by Jason Products ph: 1800 149 561

Turboscratcher Star Chaser available pet stores. Call Prestige Pet Products for stockists (07) 5428 2990

Seven Paws health supplements ph: 1300 885 881

Buster Fun Bone & 'il bits from dog-e-treats ph: (07) 5533 8245 or www.dog-e-treats.com

Wanpy Chicken Jerky & Sushi ph: (02) 4728 6000

Chew 2 (Chew Chew) Balance Flakes ph: 0401 053 282

Harry Barker storage bins from www.fourpaws.com.au ph: (02) 9629 3149

Ed Heck Toys available from MuttSpace www.muttSPACE.com.au or phone (02) 9557 7631