

Creature Comforts



Loving your little tweeter through Vision

Vision living space for birds is an attractive and practical alternative to the normal 'prison' cages of past. Birds will benefit from the large interior living space and greater sense of freedom. This habitat is designed to retain 80% of waste and debris within the cage. Removable bottom grill prevents birdies from walking in their own waste and, when the drawer is removed for cleaning, this acts as a barrier to prevent escape. The entire unit comes with 4 seed/water cups, 4 ergonomically designed perches, a bird-bath and matching stand with built-in storage compartment. Suitable for little birds like budgies, parakeets, canaries, finches and lovebirds.

Available through pet stores RRP \$269.50

Party animals can have their cake and eat it too

Trained pastry chef, Vicky Souter, has turned her talents to creating delicious and attractive cakes for your doggies special celebration. Made to order and decorated with gorgeous accents, these cakes contain only the freshest ingredients including carrot, honey, flour, free-range eggs, cinnamon, walnuts and lots of love. Icing is a low fat cream cheese concoction that'll have you dipping your finger in before Fido. Drop into her Gladesville shop and pick up some of her other treats or place an order by phone. Orders should be placed a week before and Vicky will be happy to run through ideas to make a personalised cake that is doggie delightful.

Delicious Doggie Delights, 279 Victoria Road, Gladesville phone: 9817 6909
prices start at \$25.00 - \$55.00



Cats go wild for the Scatasphere

A bouncy mouse captured in a colourful plastic rolling cage will keep playful cats captivated. This little toy will amuse and bemuse kitten and playful cats. A range of assorted colours and figures are available.

Available through pet stores RRP \$7.95

Is your parrot packing a pistol?

Lucky Bird Toys have launched a range of toys that are made from the same material used in manufacturing bullet-proof glass. Specially designed for big, strong beaks and interactive play—they say these toys are bullet-proof but are they parrot-proof? Pictured here are the 'Indestructibell' which houses a birdie bell in tough plastic. The 'Treasure Chest' would provide inquisitive parrots plenty of fun as they try to dislodge the wooden shapes. Both come in large and small sizes.

Indestructibell: large \$24.95; small \$17.95 Treasure Chest: large \$24.95; small \$15.95



Pup Culture parodies 'pop culture'

Fun dog toys with an edgy twist from a line of toys called Pup Culture. Each toy parodies a popular product—Jack Russell hard licker; Tomutto Soup and Buddyweiser are just part of the range. Toys are made from durable canvas and have a squeaker for added fun.

Available through pet stores RRP \$14.95

Kind to your pets and kind to the environment

Melbourne based company, Herb Doctor's Pet Care, have a range of pet cosmetic products that are free from harsh chemicals or synthetic additives. They smell like a herbal garden without being overpowering, featuring uplifting scents and organic herbs. The 2 in 1 Shampoo contains native Australian lemon scented tea tree, eucalyptus, kunzea and rosalina. Herb Doctor's Rug Wash rids bedding of nasty pet odours and pests and has a lovely orange scent. Soap, conditioner, dry shampoo and an uplifting room freshener, called Pet Perfume are also available.

We like the fact that these quality products are 100% cruelty free and are biodegradable. We'll also point out that these are extremely good value for money.

2 in 1 Shampoo \$9.90 for 250ml; Rug Wash \$9.90 for 375ml available direct through Herb Doctor's Pet Care

web: www.herbdoctor.com.au email: herbdoctor@herbdoctor.com.au

trade enquiries: 0409 774 407



Supper-time needn't be a drab affair

Why have a bowl that's just functional when you can have style as well. Wetnoz stainless steel bowls come in two sizes—Big Pooch and Lil' Pup. The bowls feature non slip rubber feet and accented handle. The design of the bowl and handle feature mean that pet carers can scoop food directly from bulk pet food containers.

Big Pooch (7.2 cups/1700ml) \$90.00 Lil' Pooch (3.2 cups/750ml) \$75.00

www.petenvy.com.au

Lil' Bits for little pets

We all know dogs love Greenies, but did you know pocket pets also love all things green? Lil' Bits are a nutritious and tasty treat for the guinea, ferret, rabbit, rodent in your life. Parrots and little birds also have sticky beaks when they find Lil' Bits in their feed dish or as a hand-fed treat.

Lil' Bits are also a great alternative training treat for your dog or puppy.

Available in pet stores and vets RRP 14g \$1.50 (trial size bag) \$19.50 284g (pictured here) 450g \$32.90
(at time of publishing-comes with 25% extra for a limited time)



Help your pet find their way home

Losing a pet is extremely distressing but knowing they have some form of identification can give you peace of mind. Dog-E-Data's freecall service is 24 hours and aims to put owners in touch with the finders of your lost dog. Each registered pet is given a unique ID number clearly visible on these sturdy, UV protected, nylon tags. The number is then traceable through the Dog-E-Data service. Dog-E-Data's website is fully automated, allowing you to update your details if you move or change contact details. A description and photo of your pet is also available on the site.

Lifetime (for the dog) membership \$45.00 each additional dog in the family \$20.00

Join by going to www.dog-e-data.com.au or over the phone (02) 9873 4546



Hemp seed goes to the Hounds

Sniffing for dog munchies? After stringent federal and state licensing approval, a new, healthy dog treat made from organic hemp seed base, "Hemp Hound Hors d'oeuvres" has been developed. They are the first pet food product made with legally grown Australian hemp and are destined for sale at fine pet shops. Hemp's health properties have been known for centuries but don't think your hound will be laying back, hallucinating rainbow cats. The virtually drug-free seed used in "Hemp Hound Hors d'oeuvres" has been crushed and is non-viable for growing and consumption of even massive amounts wouldn't alter any animal's consciousness.

Trade enquiries to: Hemp Mania; email: irochfort@dodo.com.au



Doo Bag for big (and little) dogs

Makers of sturdy leash systems, Big Dog, have now added a hands-free multi-purpose bag to make dog walking more convenient. The bag holds dog poo pick-up bags and has Velcro straps to attach your leash. A clip keeps keys safe and there's an extra storage pocket to hold a mobile phone and money for your morning coffee.

Available in pet stores RRP \$12.00



It's never too early to get kiddies to develop a love for pets

Villeroy and Boch, makers of fine porcelain china, have come out with a dinner set that will delight adults and children alike. Frolicking puppies and kitties adorn this gorgeous three-piece setting. Included is a cup, bowl and dinner plate beautifully presented in an old fashioned, yet functional, metal carry-case.

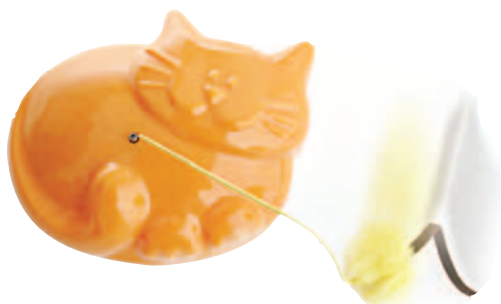
Playful pets come to dinner and make meal times more fun.

Selected department stores & the House of Villeroy & Boch, Chatswood Chase RRP \$99.95

Keeping Fido full of Spring

If your joints get creaky in the cooler months, then spare a thought for your furry friend. Sasha's Blend is a natural treatment for active stiff or aging joints. It was developed in Australia and has been so successful that it is now sold overseas. It was formulated for, and named after Sasha, a Rotti/German Shepherd X, who lived to the ripe old age of 18. Containing green-lipped mussel, abalone and shark cartilage, Sasha's Blend is 100% natural with no additives or fillers. It comes in capsule form for little dogs or fussy eaters and in powdered form to be sprinkled over food.

Available through vets



Drive Kitty Krazy

We get some quirky products through our office and this one really caught our eye and imagination. The 'Catch Me Cat' is a wild little toy that operates in two speeds and runs off a computer chip for random movement—swirls, flutters, loops and spins a pom pom toy. Replacement pom poms are available if your cat is dextrous enough to finally catch and kill.

www.petini.com.au \$29.95 2 refill pom poms \$6.95

Pampered Pooch Papoose

The 'Pooch Pouch' comes from Melbourne based accessory designer, Sarah Connors. Sarah's designs are limited in quantity but high on quality, utilising fine fabrics and leather. This canine accessory has outside pockets to carry treats and leads.

An inside zip pocket keeps personal items safe and there's a clip to attach a lead so doggie can't jump out.

Colours available are pink with black stitching (shown), black and cream.

For stockists visit www.sarahconnors.com.au \$390.00 + GST



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