

News & Views

Spring 2009

Catnip
Catnip Australia Pty Ltd

Hi Everyone!

Jaxson & Bazil here, keeping you in touch with what is happening with the family we have in training at head office in Stawell.

Seems the humans around the world have had a hectic time in the last year or so..... superannuation losses, unemployment on the rise and steel prices going through the roof causing wire shortages.

Enough about the humans; let me tell you what us boys have had to put up with! Our annual vet check was a waste of time, due to us being so healthy. However we get taken whether we need it or not! And as if that isn't bad enough now we have dental check ups!! What next? All that yucky stuff aside life is pretty good. Our show room and display garden got revamped this year which meant we got a new cat park. We love it when people come to visit us; we show them around and give them a demo of our enclosure. Then the best bit; we get lots of cuddles.... it's a tough job but lets face it someone has to do it! We have to admit we are quite pleased with ourselves; we get to choose when we are inside or out, we don't have to worry about traffic or neighboring cats or dogs and the hammocks are just the best!

Anyhow great to chat but we need to go.... I think our trainees are on their way with dinner!



Victorian Bushfires

In conjunction with the RSPCA Catnip is providing temporary enclosures for the cats caught in the bushfires earlier this year in Melbourne's north. These enclosures can then be moved to their new houses when the rebuilding is complete



RSPCA 

JOKE

Q: What do cats put in their drinks?

A: Mice cubes"

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Jaxson and Bazil with Beryl (L) & Kristy-Lyn (R) in the showroom

Why choose a Catnip cat enclosure?

- The only cat enclosures in Australia to carry the RSPCA endorsement
- Australian made and owned
- 16 years of experience
- Enclosures from budget to deluxe, custom designed to suit your yard and your budget
- DIY Kits ~ flat packed and delivered to your door
- Available in Galvanised or Powder Coated
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- The enclosures can move house with you
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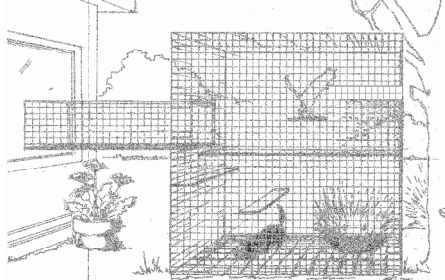
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Contains:

6 x Wire panels & 1 x Wire Door Panel
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4 x Small & 1 x Large Steps (unpainted)
20 x Hooks & Screws (for Steps)
Fastening Pliers and Clips

\$759

Plus delivery

Problems? Can anyone help???

Mrs N. from Victoria writes. ... "One of my 2 neutered male cats has started spraying in his food and water bowls and sometimes the laundry sink. When we moved back into our original home 6 months ago there wasn't a problem. In the last 2 months he started this bewildering behavior. I haven't seen any strays and our yard is secure. They grew up in this house from 8 week old kittens and their cat enclosure has moved with us when we rented for the last 2 years. Help!"



Letter from the Editor

Made in Australia & proud of it!

For the 16 years we have been in business we have prided ourselves on supplying good product and genuine first class customer service! Over the years we have seen some 'ordinary' products and service; and we are glad that Australians still support Australian manufacturing. Steel prices rising during 2008/2009 had a big effect on the availability and quality of wire. We are proud to say that not only is our wire still Aussie made but we can now keep our prices at 2008 level for the next few months. Again the Aussie factor winning out.

We have also seen Wendy and Robert retire this year and both Darrin and myself look forward to carrying on the family business in the same reliable manner that Catnip has always been presented.

Kristy-Lyn

Some interesting facts about cats...

The following table shows your cat's age and the equivalent in human age.

Cat's Age	Equivalent Human Age
6 months	14 years
1 year	16 years
3 years	20 years
6 years	30 years
8 years	40 years
9 years	50 years
10 years	60 years
13 years	70 years
16 years	80 years
20 years	90 years

***The nose pad of a cat is ridged in a pattern that is unique, just like the fingerprint of a human.**

***The fumes from moth balls destroy a cat's liver cells. Use cedar in your closet instead.**

***Egyptians shaved their eyebrows as a sign of mourning when they lost a beloved cat.**

***Cats can see up to 120 feet away. Their peripheral vision is about 285 degrees.**

***Ailurophilia is the "love of cats"**

What's on show?

VIC

Frankston Pets Day Out 11 October 2009
Ballam Park in Frankston Victoria



SA

Adelaide Garden & Outdoor Renovation Show
16-18 October 2009 Morphettville Racecourse

ACT

Canberra Home & Leisure Show 23-25 October 2009
ACT Cat Alliance Cat Show 31 October 2009
Woden Valley Community Festival 31 October 2009
Royal Canberra Show 26-28 February 2010