

Creature Comforts

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Smart Cats will love being groomed by the Smart Brush

The Smart Brush is 4 brushes in one. This handy paw shaped brushing system has 4 interchangeable heads for every part of your puss. The rubber head removes loose hair and massages skin; the pin tipped steel separates and removes nasty snarls; the nylon bristle adds body and shine and the metal slicker stimulates the skin while removing dead hair. The Cat Dancer Smart Brush is a smart buy. RRP \$21.95

The Suhali is a rare treat for the pampered pooch

Makers of luxury leather goods, Louis Vuitton, have unleashed a rare and beautiful beast—the Suhali collar and lead. Made from the highest quality goat leather, these beautiful collars and leads combine suppleness and strength. The finishes, inspired by Louis Vuitton trunks, consist of golden brass hardware. A matching handbag or dog carrier is also available as a special order. Prices start at \$455.00 for the collar and \$530.00 for the lead.



Make your hound happy with a Hound House

The Hound House is a great Australian innovation—a kennel that is portable, easy to assemble, good looking and comfy. Made from rust proof coated steel, the treated canvas house is hygienic as it's easy to clean and prevents fleas from breeding. Great for the backyard or for camping, the kennel is assembled in four easy steps. Whether home or away, the Hound House is a smart alternative to other kennels.

Comes in four sizes and can comfortably accommodate dogs up to 85kg.

Cuddle up under a snug rug

These gorgeous, soft blankets are just the right weight for curling up with a good book and your favourite pet. Made from a cotton blend they're oh so soft and oh so fluffy. Some would argue that they're too good for pets but we think they're just right for sharing with your best friend. They come in a range of designs, colour combinations and sizes and are made by Austrian quality textile design group, David Fussenegger.

Two available sizes—70x90cm and 100x140cm
RRP \$49.95 & \$79.95



Calm Kitty with a cozy mat

The Cozy Calming Mat is a microwavable and machine washable mat that delivers soothing heat for kittens or cats that require a little TLC. The plush, furry mat has a buckwheat insert that can be easily removed for washing. The mat also features chewy streamers for added interest. Also in the range is a cute zooming Catnip Scooter Bug for feisty interactive fun.



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Pets go loopy for Loopies

A new range of crazy dog toys will be hitting your pet store. Loopies is a range of quirky and fun, interactive toys that are easy to get your mouth around. Dropped or tossed, many make mirthful sounds—from a shrieking monkey, quacking duck and a mad mooing cow. The range also includes toys that test the brain and bust boredom like the hardy rubber 'Chill Pill' that has cavities to place treats.



A magic wand for training

If only there was a magic wand that we could wave and shout "Afecto Behaviourous" and our pets would instantly transform into well-trained tykes. There's no hair of unicorn, sinew of bat or unworldly magic hiding within this accessory but used in conjunction with clicker training, the P.E.T. (Pet Extendable Target) training aid can work wonders. Its telescopic design means that you can direct target training at varying lengths.

RRP \$30.00



You'll be jamming

The long and short of it is you can be wearing the sweetest jim-jams this season. These cute jammies are designed for the cheeky pet lover and with fun graphics and funkier slogans. The pieces are designed to mix or match and each piece is sold separately, making the right fit easier to find.



Clicker with a difference

Not all pets respond to the average clicker so the Clicker+ 'Pick Your Click' is an excellent alternative. Perhaps you have a multi-pet household where an average clicker can be used for one and alternate sound is required for another. The Clicker+ has four digitally optimised 'click' sounds—a chirp, a ping, a trill and click. You can switch between any two sounds instantly and it has a volume control for indoor and outdoor training. Battery is included! RRP \$30.00



Happy birthday, happy anniversary, congratulations or just because...

Saying it has never been easier than with this sweet range of pet inspired cards and gifts. From sassy mugs to fun cards, these great gifts are certain to get the message across.



Creature Comforts Stockists information:

Smart Brush from Prestige Pet Products ph (07) 5428 2990
 Louis Vuitton Suhali collars and leads ph: 1300 883 880
 Hound House ph: 1800 096 290
 David Fussenegger pet blankets contact West End Home & Gifts (03) 9583 6188
 Loopies pet toys ph: 9421 1500

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 ph: 9557 7766 or Prestige Pet Products ph (07) 5428 2990
 Pickles & Loop PJs direct www.picklesandloop.com.au or ph: (02) 9386 0662
 Petstages pet toys ph: 1800 032 139
 Cards and mugs from Brown Trout found at gift stores or ph: (03) 9338 4766