

Creature Comforts

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Brain Twisters for twisted fun

Because four-legged intellectuals need warm and fuzzy too! They're curly and whirly and have squeakers at each end. At first sight you may not think these toys would be much fun, but give them to two dog friends and watch the play unfurl (or is that uncurl?), these cheerful toys are sure to twist a few whiskers. RRP \$16.00



Automate your pet

A high-tech option for feeding can be found in this automatic pet feeder. Suitable for cats or dogs, this feeder can hold up to 45 cups and is programmable to deliver a quarter to 2½-cup-sized portion and you can choose to send feeds one to four times in a 24-hour period. A sensor prevents overloading of the feeding tray and the food tank locks in place to prevent any interference by food-keen pets. An LCD touch display is easy to set and program. You can even record a special voice message for up to 6 seconds - in as little time to call your puss or pooch. We wouldn't recommend leaving your pet for extended periods but this is a great tool for when you have a social engagement after work and expect to be delayed. RRP \$100



Glow with health from the inside out

The newest pet vitamin range comes from Rufus & Coco. These highly palatable powders can be easily measured and added to your pet's food or water. If your pet has a skin condition, tummy troubles or needs an added boost then Rufus & Coco are here to help. The range includes Odour Fender to improve life's smellier moments; Inner Balance for inner harmony; Joint Aid to reduce inflammation and alleviate stiff joints; Super Skin & Coat for healthy skin & coat; and Vitality Plus which is a daily multivitamin to keep the spring in dogs and cats.



Get a grip on your wet, wiggly friend

Forget shaggy dog stories, this is about soggy dogs - the ones you love but don't appreciate after a rainy, muddy walk. Towelling off a wet and mucky pup just got easier with these absorbent,

easy to manage and generously sized towels. Specially designed so that you can slide your hands into pockets to give you manoeuvrability and control. Made out of easy to wash and care for terry cloth. Hang one at the door for messy mornings and washdays. RRP \$36.00



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Stylish bowls for tasteful dinnertime interludes

Supper time should always be an opportunity to show your good taste, and bowls should never be overlooked. This range of bowls combine fashion and function with a faux leather finish. The easy-to-remove bowl is easy to clean and is dishwasher safe. Choose from four colour options and three sizes from pet product design company Miyow & Barkley.

Prices start from \$46.00



Just for the birds

Beak Appétit™ are a new and delicious range of birdie delights that you cook up and store in the supplied containers. Convenience aside, these smell downright delicious when they're on the simmer. More importantly, your birdies are going to love chowing down on these nutritious meal additions. Each selection includes a vast assortment of grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts and legumes.

With mouth-watering names like Caribbean Crunch, Cheese Teaser, Nuts for Alfredo, Cinnamon Sunrise and Cream of Tweet, these yummy and healthy concoctions will be a welcome mealtime addition. From \$9.00 upwards



Trick or treat

During training time or just for a daily treat, why not play 'pick-up-sticks'? Dog-e-treats make healthy snacks for our loved ones with lots of goodness within. Fish Sticks - a 100% Australian mix of whiting, pilchards and anchovies, naturally full of omega goodness for healthy skin, coat and joints! A purrfect treat for dogs and cats! Contains 10 sticks in each pack. It's recommended that treats are given in smaller portions initially. RRP \$10.25



Nice or Naughty or just plain cheeky

Fabulous and funny pet products with a cheeky edge are created by Fab Dog pet products. The folk at Barking Mad in Berry have a great range of cool and quirky pet products just like these embellished bowls. The stainless steel bowl pops out for easy cleaning and is dishwasher safe. RRP for stud and bitch bowl Small \$35.00 and Large \$45.00



Big Dogs need a fashion fix too

Why should little dogs get cool collar fashion? We've long heard big dogs howl about how they're passed over in the fashion stakes, that all the pretty and smart neck treatments are reserved for medium and tiny dogs with no thought to the larger breeds. Whine no more, big dogs, we've sniffed out stylish and bold collars that'll turn the smaller heads. Drool for these gorgeous yet sturdy collars made especially for those with more plump in their jump or more pound in their hound. RRP \$45.00



Creature Comforts Stockists Information:

Loopies pet toys from pet stores ph: 1800 032 139
Automatic Feeder available from selected pet stores through Prestige Pet Products
Rufus & Coco supplements 1300 851 422
Soggy Dog towel available www.muttSPACE.com.au ph: 9557 7631
Beak Appétit™ from BirdZone ph: 0402 426 109

Miyow & Barkley Bowls ph: 0410 148 546
Dog-e-treats www.dog-e-treats.com ph: (07) 5533 8245
Stud and Bitch bowls available from Barking Mad in Berry ph: (02) 4464 3370
Big, beautiful collars available www.muttSPACE.com.au ph: 9557 7631