

# Creature Comforts



## Pampered pets deserve to eat and drink in style

Make mealtime colourful and fun with these handmade food and water dishes. They come in a range of sizes and styles. Made here in Sydney, the dinner wear is made out of terracotta and are glazed with cute illustrations and snazzy sayings. Terracotta keeps water cool and fresh in warmer months. From mini saucers to the 10 litre mega water bowl—all sizes of critters can be catered for. Studio Sebastian can also take orders for personalised bowls and ship throughout Australia. Available at selected pet stores and direct. Studio Sebastian ph: (02) 9670 1571 prices start from \$8.00.



## Connecting you with your inner (city) animal

A shameless plug for our own merchandise... These Ts are made of Australian cotton and come in a range of sizes. For the female feline lover – “Women & cats will do as they please & men and dogs should relax & get used to the idea”. For canine enthusiasts – “The more men I meet the more I like dogs”. Available in any colour, as long as it’s black. \$40.00 + \$2.50 shipping and handling. See order form on page 29 of this publication



## Practical Pooch Poncho for precipitation

When the sky looks like rain but you’ve gotta walk the dog, we recommend the Pooch Poncho. This new, innovative raincoat is made by Beau Pets and comes in a variety of sizes and colours. It quickly unzips and folds out in seconds. Adjustable Velcro fasteners fit around neck and tummy and there is a roomy pocket to slip keys, bags or treats. No need to be an origami, folding master—to fold the coat back into the pocket is easy and quick.

Sizes: 30cm (Pekinese, Yorkshire Terrier);  
40cm (Shih-tzu, Welsh Terrier);  
50cm (Basset Hound, Schnauzer);  
60cm (Labrador, German Shepherd);  
Colours: red blue, purple Available pet stores rrp\$12.50 to \$16.00



## Organic food is not just for happy, hippy hounds

Organic pet food has really found a market in the US and now Australia has a certified product new to our shores. Natural Balance is certified organic food that has a blend of chicken, brown rice and a range of vegies, including spinach, tomatoes, peas, potatoes and carrots. Ingredients are free from chemical pesticides, irradiation, genetic modification, hormones or antibiotics. Bags re-seal to retain goodness and maximise freshness. Available at selected vets, pet stores and organic/health food outlets. Comes in two sizes: 2.27kg and 5.67kg - rrp \$23.50 and \$49.95, respectively.

For consumer and trade enquiries contact Pet Organics (02) 9968 3234 or email [info@petorganics.com.au](mailto:info@petorganics.com.au)



## Keeping Kitty safe

On the left is a new collar from Australian based Red Dingo. This clever little collar has a safety clasp that immediately snaps open should your feline friend get it caught on branches or other objects. On the right is the safety collar from Beau Pets. It comes in easy to see flouro colours and features a snap open safety clasp. Both available through pet stores and prices start at \$7.95



The products featured in this section were chosen prior to general advertising being solicited from any potential product suppliers. Hence, the products reviewed were chosen without regard to advertising. Some products may not yet be available through Australian suppliers but may be ordered direct from overseas sources.

## Recall training just got easier

The folk at Greenies® have just released an ingenious package to entice your dog back on recall. The box contains a handy portable treat dispenser, squeaky toy to attract their attention, manual to explain recall training and (most importantly) a huge bag of Greenies® Lil' Bits™. It's a perfect pack for puppy pre-school training. Available through pet stores and veterinary clinics rrp\$29.95



## Catnip Cats will love the Butterfly Ball

Cats will crave the wobbling, spinning and fluttering fun of this little toy. The Butterfly ball spins and flutters for hours of fun for active, playful cats. Simply fill the durable ball with catnip oil and watch the action. Comes with a small bottle of catnip oil. Available at pet stores rrp\$8.95



## Glamour for the little dog in your life

Featuring the softest, buttery leather, these little collars have a silver bone with crystal detailing. Mu\*shu collars also have matching leads and sizes are limited to little dogs. Available through Downtown Doggy [www.downtowndoggy.com](http://www.downtowndoggy.com) \$61.00 + \$2.00 shipped anywhere within Australia. email enquiries: [info@downtowndoggy.com](mailto:info@downtowndoggy.com) or phone: (07) 5590 4173



## Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative

Nasty, pet funk be-gone and get *Bac To Nature*. This product is 100% natural and harmless to humans, plants, soil, water, and most importantly, our pets. Made in Melbourne, this odour eliminator can be used in a variety of applications—from eradicating smells on pet bedding, furnishings, litter trays and territorial markings. The manufacturer tells us that the microbes in Bac To Nature clean pets' skin and hair and removes many of the irritants that cause uncomfortable skin problems. It can also be used in rubbish bins, drains and your partner's stinky gym shoes. It's not an odour-masking agent, but works at the source to eliminate it and stop odours being produced, enhancing the natural breakdown of organic waste. Available through pet stores and vets. 500ml spray from \$13.00 also available 250ml concentrate, 500 ml concentrate and 5 litre ready to spray



## Fun treats for Happy Yappers

Mouth watering, delicious treats make your furry friend a Happy Yapper. Made from the best ingredients and low in salt with human grade produce. For a full list of available treats go to [www.happyyappers.com.au](http://www.happyyappers.com.au). Available at pet stores and other pet retail outlets. email [happyyappers@bigpond.com](mailto:happyyappers@bigpond.com) or phone for stockists (03) 9391 5252



## Wild mice can wheel-wild

The Habitrail Mini exercise ball by Hagen with stand is a hit with mouser-cise enthusiasts. Pop the little guy in there and watch them spin in a clear and safe environment. The wheel has a silent motion and can be taken off the stand for free wheeling around a room. Exercise should not exceed 20 minutes at a time and all little creatures should be supervised. Available through pet stores rrp\$21.95



## Kakadu Pooch-Jackeroo

For the furry fashionista, pictured is the Kakadu leather jacket with appliqué and button detailing. It comes in the softest leather and is lined with faux fur with a contrasting faux fur collar. Neck and belly straps are adjustable. Available through Downtown Doggy [www.downtowndoggy.com](http://www.downtowndoggy.com) from \$198.00 sizes 8 to 14 (larger sizes can made to order—price on application) email enquiries: [info@downtowndoggy.com](mailto:info@downtowndoggy.com) or phone: (07) 5590 4173



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