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Dear Members,

Hi All,

Can you believe it is already August?? I hope you enjoy this edition of Catcall. As our constitution states that we must have 4 editions per year, I am aiming to have August, October and December.

If anyone would like to contribute, please email me on wheatleyfionna@gmail.com.

Fionna Wheatley

CatsWA CONTACT DETAILS

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CatsWA Office is currently open on Wednesdays mornings only. Please check before you call into the office, as it is staffed by volunteers.

When the office is not attended, you can leave a phone message or send an email and someone will get back to you.

If the matter is urgent, please contact the appropriate Council member directly.

CatsWA Registrars: Carole Galli and Jo Nolan

Titles : currently vacant: Applications welcome

Office: Carole Galli

CALL FOR CASUAL NOMINATION TO GOVERNING COUNCIL – August 2019

Linda Horton has resigned her formal position on Council, but will remain as our Treasurer. This means that there has been a casual vacancy from April 2019 meeting through to the AGM in 2020.

The Council meets every third Monday of the Month in the evening at 7.30pm to 10.00pm. New ideas, commitment and enthusiasm are essential, experience is not really necessary.

Nominees need to have been a member of CatsWA for a minimum of 12 months. Nominations should be made on the ‘Nomination for Casual Membership of Governing Council’ form available from our website and be sent “For the attention of the Secretary, CatsWa” either per email or post.

catswa@iinet.net.au.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO CATSWA GOVERNING COUNCIL 2020

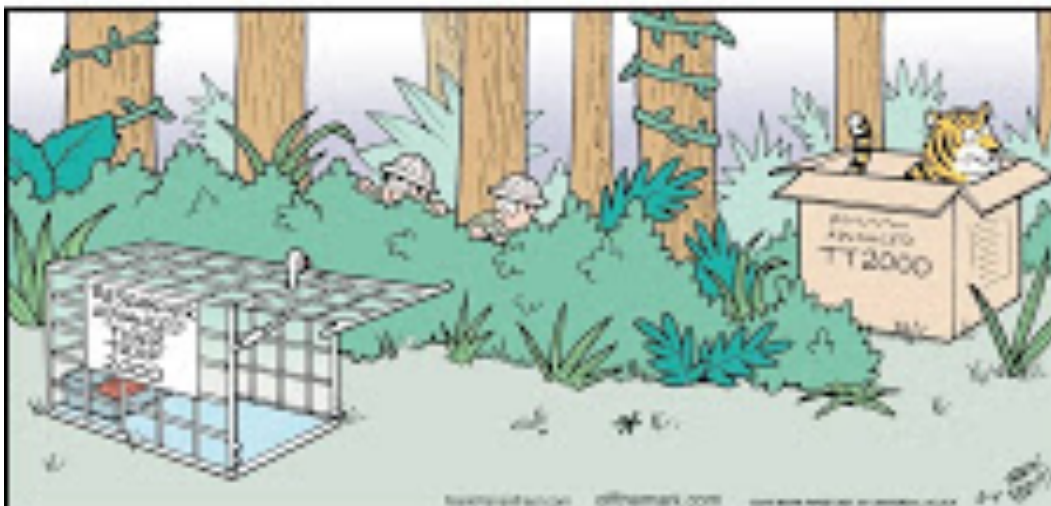
There will be 5 Vacancies on Council in 2020.

Carole Galli, and Lee-anne Pitman Pryde continue their three year term. Julie Pickens has another year, but Sue Game, Susan Lewis, Greg Connolly and Fionna Wheatley all conclude their current term, plus we have an eighth vacancy as mentioned above.

Nominations should be submitted on the Nomination Form available from our website (under Forms and Rules) <http://www.fcc-wa.com/>

And be submitted “For the attention of the Secretary, CatsWA” by post or email catswa@iinet.net.au BY 30 SEPTEMBER 2019.

We look forward to hearing from you (smile)

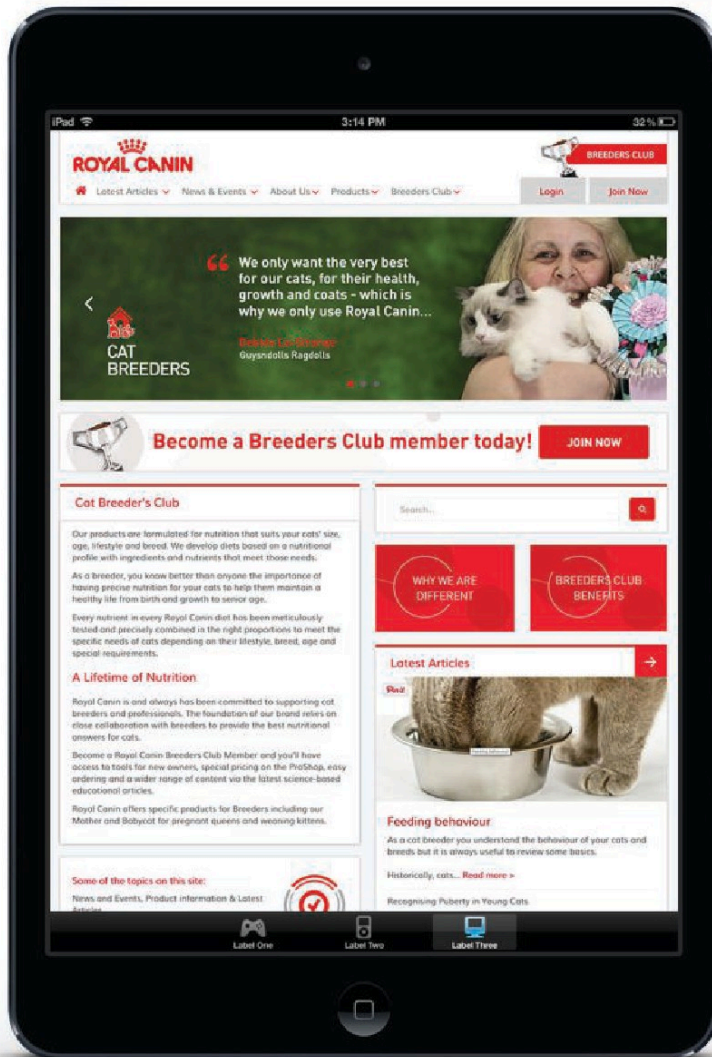


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Virtual Cat Show January 2019 - CatsWA

24 March 2019 - CatsWA Show

28 April 2019 - CatsWA Show

26 May 2019 - CatsWA Show

8 - 9 June 2019 - ACF National Show (Sydney)

23 June 2019 - CatsWA Show

20 - 21 July 2019 - CCCA National Show (Sydney)

28 July 2019 - CatsWA Show

18 August 2019 - OSCC Show

28 September - 5 October 2019 - Royal Show

20 October 2019 - CatsWA Show

16 November 2019- Osbourne Park Agricultural Show

Entry to all CatsWA Shows is via the website www.catshowsonline.com.
Phone Jo Nolan in the office or Carole Galli or Sue Game if you are having difficulties.

This is where our members enter shows these days.... check it out any time. Set up your own profile, and add your cats' details anytime. So when the next show comes along you only need to click the names and they are entered !

Gifts, Donations & Thanks

Thank you to the generous people who donated towards our shows.

Thank you also to everyone who donated time and helped with set up and in other ways. It is greatly appreciated.

Code of Conduct for all members

Did you know that CatsWA has a code of conduct?

A code of conduct is really important because it acts as a guide and reference for all members. It helps to clarify CatsWA's values and principles and is a visible statement to the rest of the world what we stand for. Anyone who deals with CatsWA can look at our Code of Conduct and they will get a sense of who we are and what is important to us. Our Code of Conduct incorporates the standard of ethics that our breeders abide by and provides a reference point for Governing Council when they are dealing with any situations that may arise.

The full code of conduct can be found on our website www.fcc-wa.com

General Principles of Conduct

General principles to guide the behaviour of CatsWA members include that all members must:

- a) Act with reasonable care and diligence
- b) Act with honesty and integrity
- c) Act lawfully
- d) Avoid damage to the reputation of the CatsWA
- e) Treat others with respect and fairness.
- f) Abide by any rules, regulations or guidelines as determined by CatsWA including Breeding, Showing, membership of Governing Council or any other activity. Such regulations will be available on the CatsWA website.
- g) Comply with the WA Cat Act (2011) and any other relevant legislation.

Don't forget to keep an eye out on our website for news, updates and show schedules. Our kitten page, is an extension of the breeder's directory, and helps to link those breeders who are registering kittens with potential kitten buyers.

www.fcc-wa.com

Looking for ways to get involved?

Why not join one of the clubs? CatsWA has several clubs, which are a great way to get to know people. Clubs run the shows and are always happy for people to come along and learn how a show works.

Paws and Claws Cat Club Sec: Linda Horton Mob: 0431 487 841	Oriental Shorthair Cat Club Sec: Susan Game 0409 082 395
	Southern and Siamese Cat Club TBC

Some of these clubs are no longer active or have changed office bearers. Please contact the editor at catswa@iinet.net.au to update your information.

Any club news? Here is the place to list it.

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Fees and charges

Annual renewal of Membership is due on 1st November each year

<u>Membership</u>	Yr	<u>Titles</u>	
Joint membership	\$70	Title confirmation	\$10
Single membership	\$50	Title with ribbon	\$25
Single Pensioner or associate	\$25	Supreme Title inc. ribbon	\$25
Joint Pensioner or associate	\$35	ACF AoE (payable too ACF Inc)	\$25
Junior (under 18)	\$25		
<u>Prefix</u>		<u>Clubs</u>	
Initial application	\$25	Nomination for Affiliation	\$30
Renewal (annual)	\$15	Affiliation inc. insurance	\$200
Transfers (single/joint or vice versa)	\$10	Printing own award certs (per ring)	\$15
Transfer from other body	\$10		
<u>Breeders Directory</u>		<u>Shows</u>	
Per entry	\$15	Challenge/Award of Merit Certs.	\$0.65
		Standard of Points	Tba
<u>Registrations</u>		<u>Catcall</u> (Membership includes Catcall)	
Per kitten within 70 days of birth	\$10	<i>Free downloads from CatsWA Inc website</i>	
Late fees (per wk/part wk per kitten)	\$2	Members extra copies posted	\$6.50
Pet Cat	\$10	Non-members within Australia	\$18
Corrections to registrations	\$8		
Duplicate copies of registrations	\$8	<u>Advertising Rates</u>	
Copy of pedigree	\$8		
<u>Re-registration</u>		Page Size	Per Issue
Cat registered with another body in WA	\$10		4 Issues
		<i>Members</i>	
Cat registered outside of WA but within Australia	\$25	Full	\$32
		Half	\$20
Cat registered outside of Australia	\$50	Quarter	\$12
		<i>Commercial</i>	
Cats MUST be transferred into your name with the other Body before they can be re-registered with CatsWA (Inc). <u>Please Note:</u> Cats and kittens cannot be shown in your name until the re-registration has been affected in our records.		Full	\$80
		Half	\$50
		Quarter	\$30
		Rear Cover	\$120
		Inside Rear	\$100
		Inside Front	\$100
		Members of ACF (Inc) Affiliates (includes relevant issues posted)	
		Full	\$50
		Half	\$30
		Quarter	\$12
		Stud Listing	per issue
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			\$10
<u>Transfers</u>		<u>Leases</u>	
Initial transfer – non breeding	Nil	Recorded in CatsWA (Inc) records	\$15
Initial transfer – breeding	\$30		
Subsequent transfers – Members	\$6	<u>Certified Pedigrees</u>	
Subsequent transfers – Non-members	\$10	Members (5 generations)	\$35
		Members (4 generations)	\$20
		Non-members (4 generations)	\$30

2019 Governing Council Members

President	Carole Galli 0407 852 012
Vice President	Julie Pickens
Secretary	Sue Game
Treasurer	Linda Horton
Councillors	Fionna Wheatley, Susan Lewis, Greg Connolly, and Lee-anne Pitman Pryde

Show Cages	Carole Galli
Cat of the Year points	Linda Horton
Cat Call Editors	Fionna Wheatley
Website	Linda Horton

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CAROLE GALLI 0407 852 012 admin@roellencattery.com.au	GROUP 2 & 3	LEE-ANNE PITMAN-PRYDE 0413 555 382 movewell1@outlook.com	All BREEDS
SUSAN GAME 0409 082 395 ssgame@iinet.net.au	ALL BREEDS	Kirsty Connell mewsingsragdolls@yahoo.com	GROUP 1 Junior judge

Extending training JUDGES

Carole Galli	GROUP 1		
Nick Skeet	GROUP 2		

All judges may judge group 4.

CATSWA JUDGE TRAINING CONVENORS –

Members wishing to become judges are welcome to contact Judge Training Conveners Susan Game or Betty Payne where they will be given full support and encouragement.

CATSWA STEWARD TRAINING

Stewards play a very important role in our shows and accreditation courses are conducted during the year. Contact Susan Game – 0409 082 395.

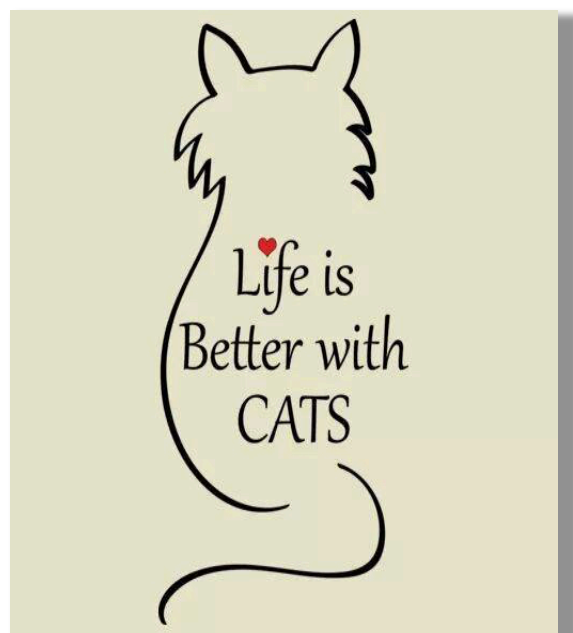
CATSWA BREEDERS

The super important difference between our own CatsWA Members and Back Yard Breeders is that our members register their Cats and kittens with CatsWA and they are thus PROPER pedigree cats with prestige and value. CatsWA role is to maintain the integrity of the pedigree and to promote proper breeding practices (as per the Australian Cat Federation Guidelines), which improves the standard of the pedigree cat and thus it maintains its 'worth'. THIS IS YOUR CATS' BIRTHRIGHT. THIS IS OUR JOB.

Our members, when they sign up and renew their membership, undertake to follow the Code of Conduct for Breeders (enshrined within our Code of Conduct for all Members). This includes proper registration of their kittens at the office on the Litter Registration Form, proper maintenance of records, and then proper transfer to kittens to new owners, via our Registration forms. The new owners then receive a CatsWA Registration and Pedigree as they are entitled to, when purchasing a Pedigree Cat from a CatsWA Member Breeder.

Backyard breeders may produce and sell kittens they claim as pedigree, but they are not.....

Susan Game
CatsWA Member Breeder and Judge



Cat Enrichment

Everyone wants to keep their cats happy, physically and mentally. How do we do it? There are many aspects, feeding, health, play and environment. This article focuses on play and environment.

Play is a great way to foster your relationship with your cats. They will love you for it. It will help satisfy their desire to hunt. Endorphines (the feel good hormones) are released when your cat catches the toy. I play with the cats by dragging strings along the floor, feathers and balls- my vans love chasing tennis balls, so I throw the tennis balls for at least 15 minutes per night. I also advocate walking cats on leashes. I made my harnesses based on the kitty holster, which can't be purchased in OZ... The Bengal and the Turkish vans love to walk. Boo, my Burmese, prefers to be carried on our walks, he doesn't like to walk, but does like to go out!

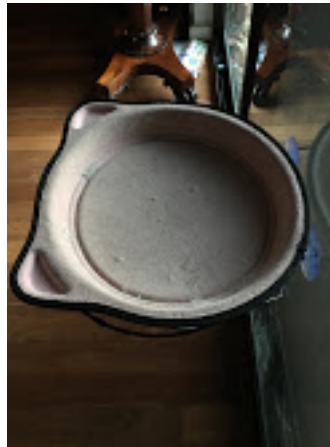
Another fun thing to try is cat tricks.. yes cats can be trained and really successfully too!! It works best if you have a food motivated cat.. which all of mine are! I chose to do training because I wanted to tablet my cats easily. They know if they get tablets, they get treats. I started when they were hungry and with one command. When they got it, I added a second and then a third. I watched my cats and when they got bored, I stopped. I do the training every time they ask for treats. They have their own "bench" (a kitchen trolley from Ikea) in the kitchen and if they hop up there, they are ready to do training and have treats. Mine have learnt high 5, shake and stop.. stop was for practical reasons when walking. I do reinforce with kitty crack – freeze dried chicken or roo from Raw Meow! I have read that Bengals will train well with a clicker- I haven't tried it as I have had such good success with treat training.

Then there is the environment. I would advocate having your cats exclusively indoors or in a cat run. This reduces the likelihood of being hit by a car, cat fights and illness. In rentals it is much harder to set up a cat run, but there are some great companies like "Backyard Cat Enclosures" which have sturdy, but not permanent enclosures.

Here are a few ideas for enrichment to get started with! These are all from my place and were all (most) done on a budget.



The quintessential box: any box will do! If I fits, I sits. My cats enjoy having scrunched up paper in the bottom.



Suction cup beds (Please ignore the messy desk...). These provide close company to me and a great out look for bird shopping.. I mean bird watching. These are not expensive and available on the internet. These two have the advantage in that they don't cost much and they are not permanent, so if you are renting, they can be easily removed.

Vertical space is another important aspect of enrichment. Cats love being up high. In the picture below, I just got a plank of wood from Bunnings and some sisal rope and wound it around the plank as a scratcher and perched it over two cupboards. They are wedged into place and cat beds put on the top of both cupboards.



A mobile traditional option is a cat scratching pole. This provides a place to scratch, climb snuggle.



If you are inclined, you could turn your corridor into a cat climbing wall, which is what we did.. we used cheap ikea shelving boxes to form “stairs” and another Bunnings’ plank of wood. We chopped up a foot mat for grip and claw sharpening and put it on all of the “steps” We used the sliding door frame as part of the high wire! It was tricky to get the cats off to take a photo!

If your cats are confined to inside, a fun way for your cats to burn off some energy, is a cat wheel. There are several on the market, this one is a ferris wheel. Pasha and Valentina are demonstrating how two cats can use it at a time. In my experience all breeds seem to love it. We have a Bengal, a Burmese, a Siamese and Turkish vans. All of them spend hours on it. Best purchase!!!



Lastly, but not least, cat runs and catios are a must! We have two and are intending to build a third. Outside we have added hammocks and ramps, which were made of left over decking wood. We have petsafe cat doors, so we can control who goes out when. That is not a necessity, but useful if we have a party or such and we can lock them out! Or alternative lock them in because of the weather- the vans head outside when its raining and I hate it when they roll in mud, or worse yet come in with hail in their coats!

If you have something new and interesting for cat enrichment, I would love to see some of your cat enrichment ideas. Please send in your photos!



CatsWA Policy on Inbreeding and Line Breeding

- **Inbreeding** is defined as ‘the mating of closely related cats’. Closely related means brother to sister, father to daughter, mother to son and similar. It is used by cat breeders (as it is with all purebred animal species) as a way to produce kittens with predictable and uniform physical traits’.
- 2 However there are also problems with inbreeding cats in that as identifiable improvements occur so do undesirable genetic traits. These include immune deficiencies, major and minor congenital abnormalities, small litters, reduced growth and decreased survival rates of kittens.
- 3 Inbreeding is discouraged but not banned by CatsWA members, however breeders are strongly encouraged to research their pedigree lines for signs of negative genetic traits (which may be enhanced through inbreeding) before proceeding.
- 4 **Line breeding** is the process of breeding cats that are less closely related, grandparent to grandchild, cousin to cousin. It is a slower to produce kittens with desirable traits, but also has a slower rate of producing non-desirable traits, which enables breeders to take action on non-desirable matings.
- 5 CatsWA allows line breeding by breeders as a means of limiting the occurrence of negative genetic traits.
- 6 **Out-cross breeding** is the breeding of totally unrelated cats, or unrelated within five generations. The male and female are chosen to complement each other’s good quality, type and temperament, and most importantly to introduce genetic hybrid vigour.
- 7 ‘CatsWA strongly encourages outcrossing as a means of improving health and hybrid vigour in all breeds’.

Job Ad



Join Our Team!

Saving Animals From Euthanasia (SAFE) is looking for **Administration Assistance/Volunteer Coordinator** in our Karratha Branch.

The workload involves administrative tasks and also managing our volunteers. The key duties involve (but are not limited to):

- Administration duties
- Attend to animals as required
- Review and improve use of volunteers
- Compile list of tasks required to be undertaken and allocate to volunteers
- Attract new volunteers and induct, train and manage them

We are seeking people with good organisational and multitasking skills to join our busy office. Those who can demonstrate initiative, remain calm under pressure and able to prioritise is essential in our ever changing and rewarding workplace.

SAFE provides a supportive, rewarding and positive work environment while offering the opportunity to utilise and expand your knowledge. Opportunities are available to build on your Customer Service and Administration skills.

Candidates should be passionate about animal welfare, support the aims of SAFE and be self-motivated and goal orientated.

Although positions are currently in a voluntary capacity, paid employment could be an outcome for a suitable applicant. We are flexible to discuss work arrangements between 24 – 40 hours per week.

Please email karratha@safe.asn.au with your application and current resume or post to SAFE, PO Box 1390 Karratha WA 6714.

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CatsWA Breeders Directory 2019

Please note: this is NOT a final version, as I haven't managed to contact all the breeders. If I have missed you, I apologise and ask that you contact me and I will resolve it next Cat Call.

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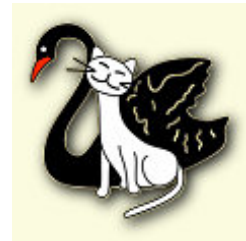
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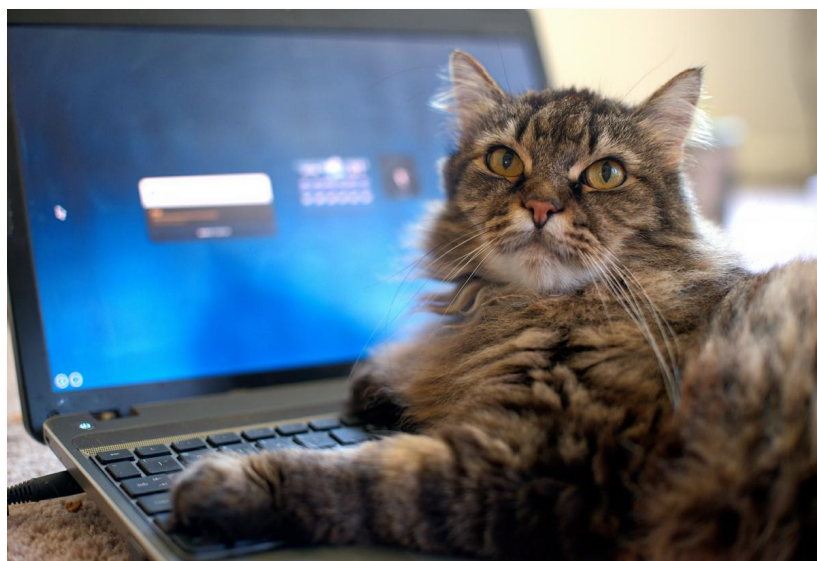
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That's the end of this edition of Catcall. We hope you enjoyed it and that you look forward to the next issue. If you have any articles for consideration in the next issue please forward them to the CatsWA office or the Council.