

Creature Comforts

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Go-dog-Go

Got tennis elbow from chucking all those balls for obsessed hounds? We've often heard from our readers that they would like their own backyard tennis launcher to keep an active dog entertained. Finally we can report that such a product is 'launched' this October.

The GoDogGo is a remote controlled tennis ball launcher designed to play fetch with your dog. In automatic mode, GoDogGo will launch tennis balls every 7 or 15 seconds. In manual mode, you can launch each tennis ball using the remote control. It holds up to 15 balls and the price includes 6 balls, although you can order more through the Melbourne-based online site. You can watch GoDogGo in action via Quicktime™ Player on their site—there's some hilarious footage to enjoy.

Order through www.godog.com.au total price including courier delivery anywhere within Australia is \$319.00.

Retail and wholesale enquires are welcome. Phone (03) 9418 3901



For Pretty Kitties

Here's a truly gorgeous collar for the pampered cat in your life. This fine leather collar comes in a variety of fashionable shades and has leather flower and crystal detailing. There's a tinkly bell and stretchy elastic so puss can't get snagged. Available through pet stores rrp \$16.95

Honeypot Bed for your Summer Honey

These gorgeous and stylish beds are a comfy addition to your pet's décor. Made from hardwearing and high quality denim, they feature pretty summery, stripy cotton. The overstuffed cushion is reversible (dark denim one side, cream fabric with embroidered Honeypot logo, the other) and the sides of the bed are firm for comfort and support. The 'Lolly Stripes Denim Bed' is machine washable and comes in small, medium and large sizes. Beds are designed and made here in Sydney. Your pet will be a sleeping beauty.

Order direct www.honeypotpets.com sm \$45.00; med \$59.00; lg \$79.00—add \$6.00 shipping anywhere within Australia



Jingle Bell for Busy Beaks

This tough, acrylic bird toy will prove to be a favourite for your feathered friend. Bright colour attracts birds and the bell provides some sound, interactive fun. The shapes can be moved up and down and in and out for crazy beak activity.

Available pet stores rrp \$7.50



Squeaky Monster

We like to call this little guy Squeaky Monster and he's proved to be a hit at the park for playtime fun. This horny monster is made of hard, durable rubber and has a really loud squeek that can be used for all sorts of fun recall training and games. Because he has legs, when you chuck him, you and your dog will not be able to predict where he's going to land as he bounces across the park. He comes in three sizes to entertain all canines great and small.

Available pet stores rrp \$6.95 sm; \$8.95 med; \$14.95



From handbags to dog-glad-rags

Australian luxury handbag and accessory manufacturers, Orotan, have launched into the dog-couture market by releasing these up-market collars. Made from hand threaded, soft leather, they feature metal detailing, sturdy buckle and fancy 'O' logo pendant that can be engraved on the back. Sizes are small (30 cm) and large (40 cm) and come in two colours, Turquoise and Hibiscus (pictured).

Available through Orotan stores and stockists.

Small \$59.00; Large \$59.00



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The Neighbourhood's going to the Dogs

Neighbourhood Nasties are a range of plush toys for your fur-kid. Pictured here is 'Posh the Poodle' who is apparently a very spoiled dog who believes she is human. The range also includes Scraps the Sewer Rat, Num Num the bird, Chase the tabby cat and our favourite, Scratchy the Giant Flea. The makers have a warning on their website that states: Warning: some dogs may find Posh attractive, if mounting takes place, simply spray with a hose. Enough said and perhaps too much information!

Available pet stores rrp \$21.95



A Trifecta of Feline Fun

Here's three cute toys for the price of one, to entertain your kitten or cat. Each has a bell inside for tinkly fun.

Available pet stores rrp \$6.95



Maintain your mutt's manicure or pet-icure?

The Smart Trim™ is the answer to those unruly claws tearing up your hardwood floors and furniture. The easy grip design makes quick work of trimming nails. The design features include a quick stop nail guard that can be set to four different lengths to ensure a safe and worry-free trim. A battery operated electric nail file rounds the nail and files it back resulting in a smooth finish.

Battery included.

Available pet stores and veterinary clinics rrp sm: \$49.95 lge: 59.95



Oh-la-la! Parisian Pooch fashion

As seen on the Champs Elysee, these beautiful, hand-crafted collars are now available right here in Sydney. Pictured here is the 'Boudah Dore' which is made of sturdy leather and has fabric detailing with dangly cloisnone fish charm and Swarovski crystal drop-celebrate the Chinese new year in style.

The 'Etrier Cuir Argent' is sliver coloured leather that looks and feels like snake skin. A cowhide and Swarovski crystal detail makes this a special occasion collar.

Spring into summer with the 'Madras' which is colourful fabric on leather with appliqué and Czech glass dangle. All are made in France by canine fashion house, Doggidog.

Available exclusively from For Dog's Sake, doggie day care centre. Ph: 9690 0361

Boudha Dore \$99.00; Etrier Cuir Argent \$129.00; Madras \$98.00



Chinese take-out anyone?

Make supper time fun with this china bowl with a Chinese take-out theme. Unlike many cat bowls, this one is slightly raised which is a purr-fect height for cats. Chopsticks and fortune cookie not included.

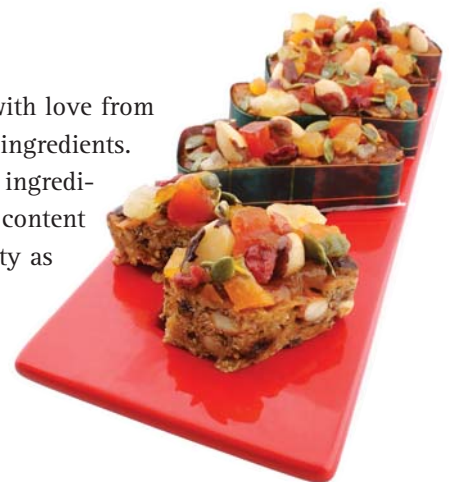
Available pet stores rrp \$24.95



Have a Sassy Christmas with your Pooch

They look good enough for human consumption don't they? These gorgeous Christmas cakes are made with love from the Sassy Treats kitchen especially for your dog. No artificial colours or flavours can be found in the ingredients. Organic flour, Granny Smith apples, wild honey, organic nuts and fruit are just some of the wholesome ingredients found within. Our staff (human and doggy) were salivating when these arrived into the office. Not content to leave it just to the dogs, we decided that we should really try these cakes to ensure they were as tasty as they looked. They get four paws from the dogs and five stars from the staff-Yuletide Yum!

Fabulous Fruits Cakes by Sassy Treats \$7.85 each ph: 9310 3546



100% Natural 100% Delicious 100% Dog-approved

Wholesome treats that come in a variety of doggie-delicious flavours can be found at your pet store. Dogon Ezy are 100% natural and contain no artificial preservatives or additives-just honest to goodness ingredients. Flavours include Peanut Butter, Savoury Cheese, Carob and Charcoal to promote inner health. A resealable bag is included to maintain freshness and taste.

Available pet stores rrp \$3.50 each



A list of suppliers can be found on the second to last page of this publication.

Ebony and Ivory, together in bath-time harmony



Want your pet to glisten and gleam? Here's two shampoo products that really make a difference to your pet's coat. The White and Bright Shampoo conditions white fur-just like its name-making it whiter and brighter. Likewise the Black Gloss Shampoo achieves a glossier and darker colour in black or darker coats. Both contain colour enhancers, are soap free and are pH-balanced. There's a subtle and fresh fragrance and both are suitable for puppies and kittens. We've tested these on dirty Dalmatians and a poney Pug and can report that they really do wonders.

Available selected groomers, pet stores and vets rrp \$16.00

Toys, toys, toys and more toys

The Everlasting Fun Ball pictured here on the left is a fabulous treat ball that combines bouncy fun, durability and more importantly treats!

The ball can be filled with large or small treats to entertain and this is a great way to distract dogs suffering from separation anxiety.

Above is the Everlasting Treat Ball with Chicken treat. Again this ball is made of the same durable material and will keep your pal busy trying to eat and dislodge the treat. Refillable treat discs come in both chicken and liver flavours.



Available pet stores and selected vets:
Everlasting Fun Ball-sm rrp \$15.00;
lge \$23.00

Everlasting Treat Ball with treat-sm
rrp\$18.90; med \$24.90; lge \$38.90

Replacement treats \$5:30 to \$11.90

Fish style

Boring aquarium thermometers be-gone-here's a decorative idea that makes reading your tank's temperature easy. It has a large, easy to read face and is more attractive option than the more utilitarian ones on the market.

Available specialist aquarium suppliers and selected pet stores rrp \$14.95



Pretty pooch collars with personality

These attractive collars come in a vast array of colours and finishes. Pictured here is the 'Diamond Paw' collar that is accented with enamelled paws and crystals.

Available pet stores rrp \$35.00



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Tough love-Tough training toys

Training just got a whole lot more fun with the new release of these great aids. Designed by a team of dog trainers who wanted interactive training toys that were durable and fun. Seen on the left is the sexy 'Click and Play Squid' and Clicker. The Squid floats in water and his unusual design means he bounces unpredictably when tossed. The Clicker next to the Squid is ergonomically designed and lightweight.

On the right is the ultimate in dog frisbees-The Easy Glider is made of tough foam and is sturdy enough that even two dogs tugging would not destroy. Soft foam construction also ensures

that your dog's dental work doesn't get damaged. The Easy Glider and Clicker come with free training guides.

Available pet stores and selected vets:
Click and Play Squid rrp \$23.95; Clicker \$6.50; Easy Glider sm \$19.90; lge \$23.90



BISkit...il richiamo goloso!!

Translated, this means a handy way to reward your dog. The BISkit is also a stylish and practical way of carrying reward treats-it quickly hooks onto your belt, lead or bag dispenser. BISkit comes in a variety of fun, summer colours.

In regalo un mix di quattro gusti da provare!

Available pet stores rrp \$19.95



Bags of Style

Bucchi is a new product that is a lead and bag in one. The bag is a compact way of carrying keys, poo-bags, cash, phone and treats, yet it's big on style and practicality. The lead attaches to the bottom transforming the bag into a comfortable handle. The Bucchi comes in a variety of fashion colours and is ideal for summer walks.

Available pet stores rrp \$24.95



With love from Santa Paws

Christmas should always be about being with those you love, having fun and toys. Here's a triple treat for squeaky mad mutts.

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