

Hi all,

What an amazing Autumn! Bit tough on the gardens and those of us on tank water but great for our wee furry guests and their favourite pastime, lounging about in the sun.

Sadly, winter has now arrived but with the cosy heater when there's no sun and each poppet curled cosily in their cave beds at night, we are all getting along nicely!

Currently we have Allie, Coco O, Poppy, Missy, Coco M, Puku and Molly vacationing with us, ages ranging from 5 months to 15 years old, each with their own delightful personalities.

Bookings

June is proving to be a busy month and July is shaping up to be similar, especially with the July school holidays. As soon as you know your holiday dates please let us know, at this stage we are not requesting deposits and won't do so unless we become fully booked for any particular period.

Photos

We like to get a photo of each of our guests (43 wee poppets to date), they aren't always too keen on posing, but with perseverance, ultimately we manage to get at least one almost decent shot (or in some cases our parents have provided great shots).

Just click on this link [banner on the cattery website](#) and arrow across to see your little one.



Improvements

We've recently made some alterations, setting up a covered cleaning/changing station with direct access from the cattery.

This has been a real boon for us. So much more efficient.

We're also having ramps made for our more senior guests who need help getting up and down from their shelves, we can then remove the chairs which currently serve that purpose, leaving more space in each room.

**COMPARISON OF
CAT'S AGE TO HUMAN'S AGE**

FROM KITTENS



1 month	=	6 months
3 months	=	4 years
6 months	=	10 years
8 months	=	13 years
10 months	=	14 years
1 year	=	15 years
18 months	=	20 years



TO ADULT CATS

2 years	=	24 years
4 years	=	32 years
6 years	=	40 years
8 years	=	48 years
10 years	=	56 years
12 years	=	64 years



TO SENIOR CATS

14 years	=	72 years
16 years	=	80 years
18 years	=	88 years
20 years	=	96 years
21 years	=	100 years



Pet food covers

Standard pet food covers don't fit the Fancy Feast tins and using Gladwrap just wasn't cutting it, so we spent time investigating an alternative and came up with the perfect solution.

We found a silicone lid which not only fits the smaller Fancy Feast tins, but also standard and larger Friskies tins.

They don't absorb odours and are dishwasher proof, perfect! We imported samples which we were very impressed with and have now placed an order which should be here later this month. These are the first official product we're going to stock for sale though we also stock the toys, litter systems etc that you see in the cattery.

We are importing the lids and will let you know when they arrive.



Donna Doolittle 's Animal Rescue

We met up with Donna Badorek recently, she cares for and re-homes homeless cats and kittens, amongst other pets.

She needs all the help she can get so it gave us great pleasure to help out with bulk wet and dry food, she does such a fantastic job!



Thank you

Thank you so much for spreading the word about our cattery, most of our new business is coming from word of mouth rather than signage, which is most gratifying.

We visited the vets and SPCA earlier this month, they all said they' d heard good things about us from their customers who have used us, and in the case of the SPCA, from parents of rescue pussycats who have been guests here.

Also thanks for the wonderful comments on both our [Google reviews](#) and our [website reviews](#), we 're tickled pink with them all, they 're very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the winner

of the May/June Catster magazine draw, OJ' s mum and dad.



Resident overseer

Millie 's adapted well to sharing her territory with our guests. The official toy tester, like most of our other guests, her favourite is definitely her tunnel, her energy and playfulness has increased tenfold, now a total addict. Sleeps in it, uses it to attack unsuspecting ankles, sits expectantly beside it demanding playtime or just goes for it on her own.

Her frequent habit of crash-landing on our bed from the windowsill above in the middle of the night has not diminished but shutting our bedroom door only results in the house being trashed!

However, like all of them, when she cuddles up on our lap with those molten dark eyes accompanied by the deep rumbling purr, all is immediately forgiven!



Well, keep warm this winter and we 'll keep making sure your wee ones are given plenty of playtime and cuddles once they deign us to be worthy of their attention of course!

