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Pictured: Jerry

Message from our CEO Roz Robinson

Hi Everyone,

We have some very exciting news to start the New Year with. Cat Haven is deeply honoured and grateful that Mrs Gina Rinehart AO and West Australian of the year 2023 has agreed to be our Honorary Patron.

As a cat lover, Mrs Rinehart's association with our organisation goes back many years to her childhood when she had two cherished Cat Haven cats. Over the ensuing years, Mrs Rinehart and her companies have continued to be extremely generous private supporters of Cat Haven. Following visits to our shelter at Shenton Park, Mrs Rinehart has adopted cats both for herself and the cat room at Roy Hill, where employees can take some "time out" and enjoy the benefits of relaxing with resident cats. Recently, our Accounts Manager Alison Groves and I visited Roy Hill's cat room, and we came away thinking every business needs a cat room where employees can just relax with a feline. As always, we are very busy at this time of year, with some days 40+ kittens coming through our doors, but the resilience and compassion of our staff and volunteers ensures every cat and kitten coming in is cared for and valued. It is a testimony to their efforts especially in these heatwave conditions and 50-year-old buildings!

But we feel this year will be one full of positivity and opportunities for us, despite the neverending stream of cats and kittens coming in every day.

Cat Haven's journey continues, and we hope you stay on board and support us for what we hope is an eventful and exciting year with progression made for Cat Welfare outcomes in WA.

Kind Regards,

Roz Robinson

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Message from The Chair - Rob Orton

Welcome to 2024 and I trust this finds you well and with your feline friends purring contently by your side. It's only March but already so much has happened.

First and foremost, we were honoured to host a visit from the Minister for Local Government this week. Her support and interest in our mission to provide care and find loving homes for cats in need were truly inspiring. The Minister had the opportunity to meet some of our adorable residents and witness first hand the incredible work our dedicated staff and volunteers do each day. We also took the opportunity to discuss challenges with the Cat Act and opportunities to partner with the government – more on that later.

In January we held a planning day with the Board and senior staff which reviewed progress against our current Strategic Plan. We identified ways to structure Cat Haven to ensure we can respond to future demands and to best utilise the skills of our talented staff. We are also progressing the roll out of key performance indicators as markers of our operations to provide greater insight of our impact to the community and stakeholders.

Later this year the Cat Act, the guiding legislation for cat welfare, is up for its first statutory review and is an opportunity for us as Western Australia's premier cat welfare agency to help shape the future. We will be suggesting a range of changes to further improve the welfare of cats across our community, including measures to promote responsible ownership, enhance microchipping and registration requirements, and propose minimum standards for cat management facilities. The demand for our services only continues to increase which, considering our open admission status, means we need to ensure our capacity and capability is improved to respond to these demands. We are excited to share that we are in the early stages of planning for the proposed redevelopment of our site. With many of the existing facilities over forty years old, this staged project represents an exciting opportunity to enhance and modernise our facilities, expand our capacity to care for cats in need, and to create an even more welcomina environment for visitors and volunteers. The first stage would see a new purpose-built cat hospital and clinic along with expanded staff and volunteer amenities. With the existing clinic handling more than 21,000 consultations and procedures every year - that's about 60 cats daily – we are well beyond our capacity and must send cats to external vets for basic procedures. We are in discussion with various stakeholders, including the State Government, to work toward funding agreements. We will keep you updated on the progress of this endeavour as it unfolds.

As always, we are immensely grateful for your ongoing support of Cat Haven. Your generosity enables us to continue our vital work and make a meaningful difference in the lives of cats and humans alike.

Thank you for sharing our vision and for being a valued member of our community.

Purrgards, Robin Orton Chair, Board of Management

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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE





Don't forget to keep collecting your bottles and cans for containers for change. You can directly scan this QR code or use our Scheme ID:C10294441 to donate to Cat Haven when recycling. A great activity for the little fundraising champions in your life to raise money for the kitties.

Cat Haven's Virtual Street Appeal!

Paws for a Cause: Transforming Lives, One Donation at a Time Scan here to donate



8TH - 22ND MARCH 2024

Cat Haven is WA's largest shelter for homeless, lost and abused cats. Our vision is that every WA cat should be a well-cared for cat. We are an open admission shelter and receive **7,500+** stray and unwanted cats per year and never say no to a cat, no matter their condition, we want to make sure they each get the care they need to be rehomed.



Your donation is helping us fund

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Free emergency cat boarding for people in crisis

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Injured cats receiving lifesaving care

Companion cats in residential aged care facilities

Subsidised sterilisation and microchipping

Getting kittens the care they need when we cannot find their mum

Cat Rescue Service

Foster Care Program



Coco's Sidey

Cat Haven's Palliative Program covers all the costs involved with older cats in the shelter that have untreatable conditions when adopting. These older cats just need a warm, loving home to spend the final years or months of their lives. This is Coco's story.

In late 2021, I decided to fill my 'empty nest' with foster cats. I already had one prima donna, but thought the temporarily-residing cat could be coped with. I volunteered for short-term fostering of cats not coping in the shelter, or recovering from surgery etc.

My second foster was Coco, a seal point Ragdoll. She stole my heart. Her chip said she had always been named Coco, otherwise I would have christened her 'Duchess'.

"Why did you wake me up today to take another photo!?" She says during her photoshoot.

After Coco returned to the Haven, no-one wanted to adopt her. Without hesitation I went back and adopted her.

It took some adjustment to the household, and to my other cat, but after 2 years we cannot imagine life without her. She spend most days on my desk as I work from home.

Duchess Coco

Did I mention she was 17 years of age at adoption? We had a huge party for her 18th (someone even made a kit kat cake, for human consumption only of course) and she just turned 19 in September. She was chipped in 2004.

Coco was adopted under a 'Palliative Care' tag. Please do not be put off by this, it simply means the puss is over 15 years of age. Coco gets free health checks every 6 months, and free treatment of her health issues at time of adoption (really just old age).

Her quality of life is amazing – she runs the house, and plays and chases my other 9 year old cat.

Please consider adopting a cat of any age, and I thoroughly recommend considering cats with 'palliative care' attached.

Love Coco's mum x

Palliative adoption means so much to these beautiful cats!

HELP BRING JOY TO SHELTER CATS, DONATE TOYS NOW!

Did you know that Cat Haven is home to some adorable cats eagerly waiting for a loving family? Well, – they love to play too! That's where you come in.

We're asking for your help to donate toys for the cats in our shelter. It might seem like a small thing, but it makes a huge difference to the cats and kittens in our care.

Why are toys so important? Well, they're not just for fun (although they are fun!).

Toys help keep our cats active, healthy, and happy. When they play, they exercise their bodies and minds, and it keeps them from feeling bored or sad.

Imagine the joy on a cat's face when they get a new toy to play with – it's priceless!



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Plus, when cats are happy and playful, they're more likely to catch the eye of someone looking to adopt a new friend.

So, what kind of toys are we looking for? Anything that a cat might enjoy! That could be feather toys, balls and catnip toys. Every little bit helps! We have donations pages up on our website where you can purchase these toys and we will put them with the cats needing them most first.

Your donation – no matter how big or small – means the world to us and to the cats in our shelter. Let's work together to make their stay as fun and comfortable as possible.

So, what do you say? Will you help us bring a little more joy to these sweet kitties? Donate a toy today, and let's make them purr with happiness! Thank you for your kindness and support!

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Donate to Cat Haven in lieu of a birthday present this year!

Did you know you can set up a fundraiser via Facebook for your birthday or Christmas? This means your friends and family will donate directly to the cats instead of a present. Here are some instructions on how you can make yours!

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Amber's fundraiser for Cat Welfare Society

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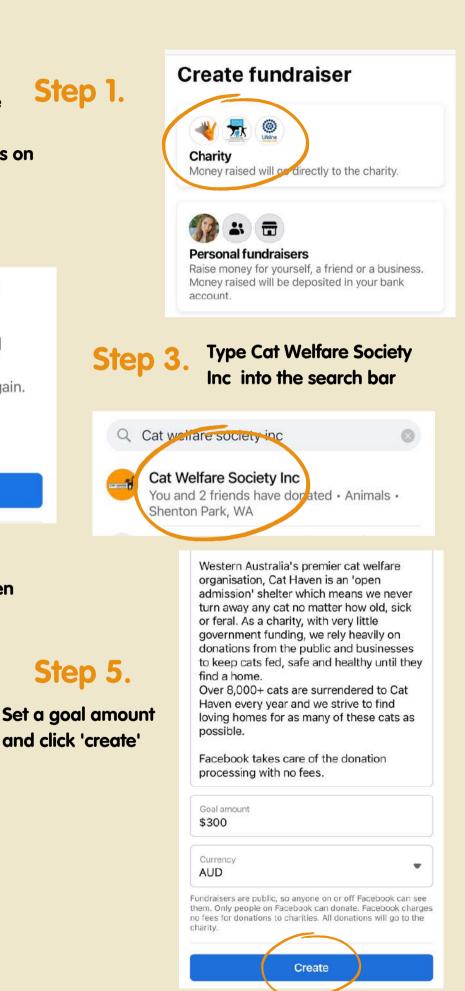
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Hello there, can I finally go to my furrever home? Foster feature of the 10 longest fosters

We don't only have cats at the shelter... a large number of our cats are out in foster homes or at our External Adoption Centres. Some cats unfortunately don't handle the shelter well and often get very frightened with the new faces, noises and other cats. If it is the case that the cat can't cope in the shelter, we place them in a foster home where they are much more comfortable.

Our foster carers do a great job in turning a lot of these cats around. However, these cats out in foster often get overlooked by potential adoptees coming to the shelter to find their new companion. Here are a few of our cats that have been in foster the longest, to showcase how much they need furrever homes. Do you have space?

If you would like to enquire about any of these cats or any cats we have in foster please email fostercare@cathaven.com.au

There are so many more to view on our website www.cathaven.com.au

1,352 days in care



486 days in care

Clyde ID:159440

I am a sophisticated ginger gentleman who has had a lot of experiences in my life so far, but I must admit I am really enjoying life as an old kitty. I am a simple guy; I love to snooze and LOVE my wet food

Goliath ID:176005

I'm an all-around friendly 6 year old kitty who loves to socialize. I get along with everybody in the house and can't resist joining you on the couch when you're sitting or lounging around. I absolutely adore head scratches: they are my ultimate weakness.

Miss Maude ID:172356

A clean, non-destructive, curious, cheeky 8-yearold girl looking for a warm couch and love. She looooves playing with her favourite laser pointer toy and her foster bestie Samson, A quiet home preferred; her adoption fees has been waived

Max

ID:176352

I am a 13-year-old man

I want a forever home

Somewhere to chill and play

and be loved every day.

to call my very own.

Hi, my name is Max

and I have a plan.

688 days in caré



484 days in care



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407 days in care



391 days in care

Billie ID:178234

I'm Billie, an oldie but a goldie at 17 years old.

I'm very friendly and I like to take it easy, I'll be right at home curled up on the couch. I'm outgoing and I get along with other cats quickly. I'm very well behaved and attentive!

Luna ID:178624

Hello, I'm Luna and I'm almost 3 years old. Are you a previous cat owner looking for a new best friend? I could be your girl! I keep myself entertained with some toys and treats, and the world to watch go by

Blinky Bill ID:178051

I have become somewhat addicted to scritches. Whenever the human walks into the bedroom area I jump up on the bed, lie down and lift my head up asking for a scritch. I will now lie on the living room rug whilst a movie is being watched and sometimes on the bed whilst a book is being read.



413 days in care



Serenity is a sweet 3 year old boy who is quite shy at first but once he gets to know you he enjoys getting attention and being patted. It took a few months for Serenity to settle in and feel comfortable. He likes to play with his toys.



391 days in care



382 days in care

Lucy ID:178922

This sweet 7 year old lady came to foster because she was overwhelmed in the adoption kennels. Once we got her home she came out of her shell immediately. She was instantly very curious about everything and had lots to say about what she thought of our choices in home decor.

Tyrael ID:129728

Hello I'm Tyrael, and I am a 6 year old shy and handsome short haired black cat. To build trust my foster carer gave me creamy treats which I love. Now I'm more confident, relaxed and playful. I especially have fun watching and chatting with the birds outside and can often be found sitting at the window.



337 days in care

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As someone who has generously supported us in the past, we know how much you care about the cats and kittens in WA.

Please accept my thanks for your generous support of Cat Haven.

As you may be aware, around 7-8,000 cats come into our care each year, and these numbers have skyrocketed the first 2 months of this year. You are helping us give these cats and kittens the second chance they need to find a loving home to spend their lives in.

I wanted to remind you of Safewill, Australia's leading online Willwriting organisation that Cat Haven is working closely with, who share our vision that every cat matters and every cat should have a home.

Safewill would like to offer all Cat Haven supporters the opportunity to write a FREE Will from the 18th-31st of March.

We know family and friends are the most important to you, so please take care of your loved ones first. Then, if you can, please consider leaving a gift to Cat Haven, a small gift can make a serious difference. We will also look after your cat and find them a new home if needed, with our Cat Custodian Program.

What an amazing legacy, to be able to support the most vulnerable cats and kittens of WA and create loving relationships between these cats and their new adoptees. It will also go towards:

- Our foster program, finding temporary homes for injured cats or cats that need some time away from the shelter to thrive
- Help with vet bills, giving care to these injured or sick cats that need it most
- Educating the community on cat laws and cat containment

So, if this is right for you, head to: www.safewill.com/cathaven to complete your bespoke Will in less than 20 minutes.

You have my absolute assurance that any gift you choose to leave will be used wisely and effectively. If you would like to learn more, please do not hesitate to contact me at roz.robinson@cathaven.com.au

Thank you again for your wonderful support of cats in WA.

Kind Regards, Roz Robinson Cat Haven CEO





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Where I work is:

I'm a freelance costumier

If I were to describe my current volunteer role at Cat Haven in one sentence:

I'll have a go at anything

I became a volunteer at Cat Haven because:

I love cats and I want to see fewer strays and help educate the public about responsible cat ownership but mostly because I love cats

What I do at Ca<mark>t Have</mark>n:

I've done trays, volunteer ranger-ing, EAC driving, data entry, profile writing and community outreach/events

The best part of my volunteer job is:

Cats. Duh. And the people at Cat Haven

When I am not at Cat Haven I normally:

Read lots of books, take ridiculous amounts of photos of my cats and design and make costumes

My favourite holiday destination and why:

My house in Dunsborough because it's my refuge and I can take my cat Graham - he loves it there

My signature dish is:

Marinated pork belly

My all-time favourite movie/show/performance is: The Aristocats

One thing I want to do in my lifetime is: Karaoke!

Something no one knows about me is:

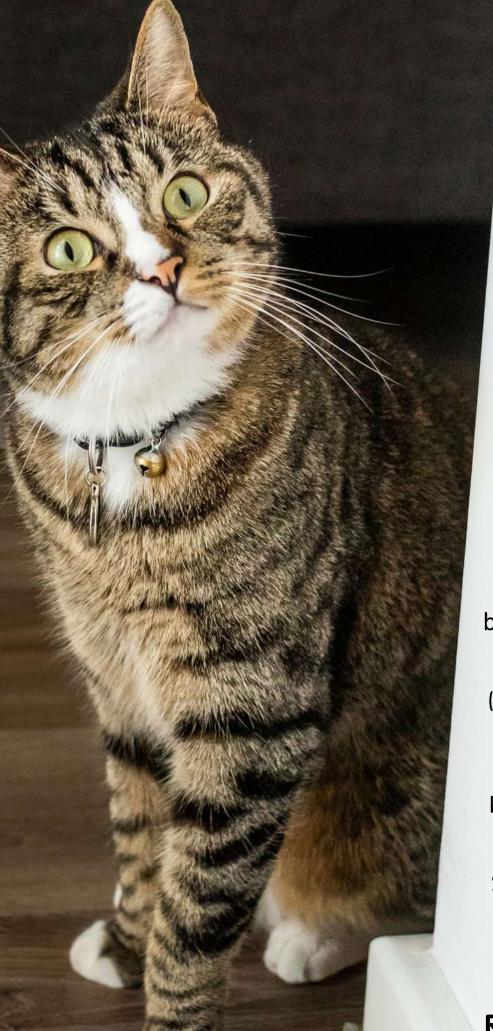
I used to do Singing Telegrams in the 80s as my second job

My biggest lesson in life is:

Be a participant - there is no such thing as being too busy to give back to your community







Pictured: Tippen



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