

Cat Call



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I love Cats, I love Kitties, I love Grumpy-cats, I love every one
By Sammy Whittle

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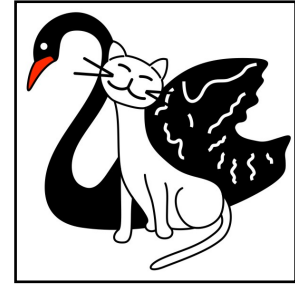
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Secretary	Sue Game - 0409 082 395
Treasurer	Pamela Lanigan - 0419 940 025

Councillors

Karen Brooksby	Diana Nixon	Lee-anne Pitman-Pryde
Greg Cox		

FCCWA Office is currently open on Wednesdays only. Please check before you call into the office as it is staffed by volunteers and sometimes they may not be available and we have to close the office at short notice, 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.

FCCWA Registrars	Carole Galli
Memberships	tbc
Titles	Leeanne Pitman-Pryde

Sub-Committees & Convenors:

Judge Training	Betty Payne - (08) 9525 0071
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Steward Training	Pamela Lanigan
Constitutional Review	Linda Horton,
Cat Act 2011	Linda Horton
Fundraising/Promotion	Karen Brooksby, Greg Cox.
Show Cages	Carole Galli
Cat of the Year points	Pamela Lanigan
Cat Call and website	Linda Horton,
2015 ACF National	Carole Galli

FELINE CONTROL COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2013 IN THE FCCWA OFFICE, UNIT 3 / 8 ROYAL STREET, KENWICK

WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT / CHAIRMAN - CAROLE GALLI. The meeting opened at 7.30pm

1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 **Present:** Carole Galli (President/Chair), Sue Game (Secretary/Minutes), Margaret Bush (Treasurer), Linda Horton (Vice President), Greg Cox, Diana Nixon, Lee-anne Pitman Pryde, Pamela Lanigan (Councillors), Greg Connolly, July Pickens, Rod Pattinson, Robert Furnace, Delaine Hall, Betty Payne, Toni McMahon (Members)

1.2 **Apologies:** Lynne and Martin Moorman, Barbara Zahari, Ruth Pryde, Karen Brooksby

1.3 Observers: None

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

Minutes were circulated in *Cat Call* and copies were available at the meeting

MOVED: Linda Horton, Seconded Pamela Lanigan that the minutes of the last AGM held Monday 10 December 2012 be confirmed as a true record. CARRIED

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - Nil

4. REPORTS

4.1 President - Carole Galli

A written report was circulated and will form part of these Minutes.

MOVED: Greg Cox, Seconded Diana Nixon that the President's report be accepted. CARRIED

4.2 Secretary - Susan Game

A verbal report was RECEIVED. The Secretary extended her personal appreciation to the Governing Council Members who have all been very supportive of the organization throughout the year: in the office (Membership, Registration and Pedigrees, Titles, Accounts); in promoting FCCWA (keeping our web site up to date and interesting, informing our members and others of events and news); dealing with the Government on behalf of the cat fancy; meeting and decision-making at Council meetings; and organising cat championship shows. Sue thanked those Council members who had assisted with the Secretarial role when her discretionary time had been very limited due to her husband having three major operations during the year. Membership has grown, our financial situation has improved, Council has worked as a team, and the result has been a stable, unified organization.

Sue extended SPECIAL THANKS to President Carole Galli who has given hours of her time as a Registrar and in the office. Also, Carole has done the job of Chairperson very well, providing an effective environment for Council business. She has been a sympathetic listener and knowledgeable problem-solver for our members.

Importantly, it has been an excellent year for shows with enthusiastic participation from exhibitors with some great cats and kittens on the bench.

MOVED: Delaine Hall, Seconded Julie Pickens that the Secretary's report be accepted. CARRIED

4.3 Treasurer - Margaret Bush

It was NOTED that the Financial Records were with the Auditor. An informal Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2013 was RECEIVED. Balance at Westpac Bank 1 November 2012 was \$6,390.03, and at 31 October 2013 was \$14,118.25.

MOVED: Greg Cox, Seconded Delaine Hall that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. CARRIED.

5. APPOINTMENTS / ELECTIONS

5.1 Governing Council 2013

Following changes to the Constitution last year, 10 Councillors are required. Nominations were received from Greg Cox, Linda Horton and Michelle Powell. Prior to the meeting, Michelle Powell withdrew her nomination due to personal time constraints. Greg Cox and Linda Horton were re-appointed for a three year term. Councillors continuing are Karen Brooksby, Carole Galli, Sue Game, Pamela Lanigan, Diana Nixon, Lee-anne Pitman Pryde.

SPECIAL THANKS were extended to Margaret Bush who has chosen not re-nominate for Council. Margaret has been on Council since 1970 and has made a tremendous contribution to FCCWA. Margaret is a Life Member of FCCWA, and she will continue in her role as one of the Registrars.

It was NOTED that there are now two casual vacancies on Council and nominations will be considered at the first meeting in January 2014.

5.2 Auditor for 2014

MOVED: Julie Pickens, Seconded Diana Nixon that Susan Whittle be appointed Auditor for 2014. CARRIED

6. MOTIONS ON NOTICE - Nil

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 **A Review of the FCCWA Constitution** is being undertaken to modernize and clarify a number of clauses. A Special General Meeting will be called to consider the proposed changes.

7.2 **FCCWA Registered Breeders.** Recent State Government Legislation has provided for FCCWA Registered Breeders within the Cat Law. Ways of ensuring our breeders /members abide by our Code of Ethics and how we can help each other were discussed. Comments included:

- We have no right to enter other people's property
- Voluntary FCCWA accreditation of a cattery / breeder
- Panel of Mentors - Experienced breeders to provide guidance to newbies who often get into difficulties with too many kittens and other problems
- Educational literature for new breeders
- Suggestion that the FCCWA Breeders Directory only comprise accredited breeders

7.3 **Cat of the Year luncheon** – Sun 19 January 2014, Wandi Community Centre

7.4 **Wandi Community Centre – Expansion.** Rod Pattinson reported on progress with the development of a new Centre at Wandi

8. CLOSE AND THANKS

There being no further general business, the Chair thanked all those in attendance and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.



President's Report 2013

2013 has been a year where FCCWA has continued to move forward. One of the exciting developments this year has been the continued use of alternative venues for our shows to engage with the public and make our shows accessible to all of our members. This year shows have been held from Byford through to Wanneroo. This last weekend another first was our participation in the Wanneroo Agricultural Show, which attracts 22,000 over the weekend. It was an interesting experience with a marquee on grass, a first for most of us.

The move to owner cages has been taken up enthusiastically by members and this has made it much easier to hold shows in different venues but most importantly has spread the load for setup so that the set up and pack up has become easier and much quicker. We are now able to set up most shows on the morning, saving time and money for the clubs.

FCCWA has continued to hold shows as well as the clubs this year to increase our numbers of shows. FCCWA has also partnered with clubs to assist with the costs of the running of shows. We have purposefully kept entry fees lower to encourage more exhibits.

Membership have increased this year with several members from COAWA, we welcome them and look forward to their input of ideas and shows. Two new clubs have also applied for affiliation in 2014 and plan to hold shows, including the two day show hosted by WA Cat Club and Paws and Claws.

The association's finances have continued to grow slowly, mostly due to positions that were previously paid position being covered on a voluntary basis. I think that we must acknowledge Di Nixon and Margaret Bush for continuing in the roles of Office Admin and Registrar in a voluntary capacity. We will need more volunteers as Di and her husband are now retired and plan to travel. Margaret has reduced her time at the Office through necessity following her move to Mandurah but I thank them both for their continued support to FCCWA in 2013 and hope they are able to continue in 2014, even in a reduced capacity.

Fees have increased slightly for 2014, the first increase in several years. Members are reminded that kitten registrations have increased to \$10 per kitten.

Of course 2013 is symbolic as the year that the Cat Bill 2011 came into effect on November 1st. Many thanks must go to Linda Horton who has persisted in her role as Chair of the Tripartite Group to lobby the Minister for local Govt on behalf of our members. I feel that there has been some significant success in that the numbers allowed for breeders was increased in the regulations rather than each local Govt setting the limit as the same as for pets. The most important achievement was the addition to the legislation that allows ALL cats currently owned to be registered, even if they exceed the maximum set by the Council. This has removed a lot of the stress from our members. Sadly rescue organisations are reporting that many cats and kittens are being relinquished by people who would have previously been prepared to informally own a cat or raise the kittens. All breeders will need to be mindful of the requirements of the Act regarding micro chipping and sterilisation. I would also encourage breeders to limit their kitten numbers as it is likely that demand will fall in the short term. Of course all breeders will need to increase their kitten prices to compensate for extra cost associated with Local Govt registrations. We encourage all of our members to register as breeders with their Local Govt so as to comply with the legislation.

I feel that it is important to say that FCCWA has been identified as an applicable organisation in the Cat Act. This means that none of our breeders can be declined a breeding permit as long as planning and health requirements of your local Council are met. FCCWA will not release information to Local Govt regarding our members or the cats they own unless compelled by a subpoena to do so. We will provide verification of membership to our members to pass on to the Council. Members will need to liaise with their own Council to resolve issues; however FCCWA can provide information and advice to assist.

Governing Council has 10 members for 2014 with the re-election of Linda Horton and Greg Cox. Unfortunately Michelle Powell has withdrawn her nomination due to time constraints. This means that we have two casual vacancies for Council positions. Members can apply to GC to fill a vacancy for 12 months. And this will be considered at the first meeting in 2014.

Next year fundraising and planning for the 2015 ACF National Show in Perth will begin in earnest. There will be a small committee of people experienced in running shows to oversee the planning and interested members can be asked to assist in areas of interest. Please let us know if you would like to be involved. We already have two International Judges arranged plus sponsorship from Proplan and Oz Pet. This will be the first two day National show for ACF and we are planning for a six ring show. Proplan have agreed to sponsor 4 rings and Oz pet two rings.

Judges training has continued this year with three judges qualifying in Gp 3 and a further two trainees commencing in Gps 3 and 1. GC has approved one judge to extend her qualifications into Gp 2. Recently Carol Dallas advised Governing Council that she was retiring from judging due to family pressures. I thank Carol for her years of service to FCC and wish her well in her retirement.

I look forward to 2014 being another year of growth for FCCWA and wish all members the best for the year to come. If we work together we can advance FCCWA as the association of choice in Western Australia.

Carole Galli, FCCWA President



FCCWA OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

The Feline Control Council of Western Australia (FCCWA) is seeking a part time office administrator to help for approximately four hours each week at its office in Kenwick maintaining its membership and other records.

Duties would include

- Maintain the Excel Spreadsheet Membership Database
- Keep accurate and timely records and produce contact lists for Governing Council
- Issue membership cards
- Maintain the Cattery Breeding Prefix records
- In consultation with Governing Council Members as necessary, liaise with FCCWA Members – personally in the office, per phone or per email.
- Filing.
- Maintain (update / design) various FCCWA forms
- Typing, Data Entry and photocopying
- Assist the Governing Council Executive Members (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) in administrative work as required.

Skills Requirements

- Good working knowledge of Computer Software: Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook, including the use of mail merge.
- Good working knowledge of the Internet and its use as a resource
- Experience with office procedures
- Some knowledge of basic cash control – petty cash, receipting, banking.
- Ability to prioritise
- The ability to maintain strict confidentiality

This is a volunteer position but will attract an honorarium of approximately \$350 for each month that the office is attended. At present, the office is open Wednesday but could be subject to negotiation.

Please contact the office on fcc_wa@bigpond.net.au or speak to Carole Galli or Sue Game for more information



Very special thankyou's are extended to Margaret Bush and Diana Nixon who have both worked tirelessly in the office over the office over many years and have been responsible for making sure that much of the running of FCCWA has gone smoothly. Both Margaret and Diana have now resigned from these roles. We wish both of them all the best and hope that both of them are able to continue their association with FCCWA in other ways

SHOW RULES

In consultation with Governing Council, Diana Nixon has put a lot of work into reviewing the FCCWA show rules

The show rules have now been updated and a new version of the rules can be found on the FCCWA website at www.fcc-wa.com.

The following is a list of the items that have had changes and members who are showing their cats, and show officials are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the changes.

- F.C.C.W.A. and Feline Control Council of Western Australia (Inc.), changed to: - FCC of WA (Inc).
- Add Award of Merit and Star Award where necessary throughout rules
- Group 4 exhibits allowed one show with registration pending
- Exhibitors leaving the show venue appointing a caretaker of their cat
- Cats/kittens not to be sold and removed at shows by new owners
- Schedule information maybe published on the web, emailed or posted
- Where possible at a show a Veterinarian or Vet nurse to officiate, and be advised to what is required.
 - Advertising
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct
 - Age of Group 4 cats
 - Sub-register cats
 - Star class
 - Title class additions
 - Catalogue requirements
 - Award Card cost and availability
 - COY Definitions group 3 & 4
 - Breeder of the year replacing Prefix of the year
- Unfit to exhibit
- Not entire
- Clearance 48 hours prior
- Decision is final
- Reasons in writing on the day
- Free from external parasites
- Benching fees for all
- Grooming of exhibits
- Judging restrictions
- Courtesy on judging floor
- Changes in judging line-up
- UTH & UTJ changes
- Disqualifications by Judges or Officials'

FCCWA MICROCHIPPING DAY

Following on from the successful microchipping events in the past, FCCWA has arranged for a qualified vet to be in attendance at the FCCWA office for another microchipping event.

Date: Sunday 16 March 2014

Time: 10.00am—2.00pm

Bookings essential

Please contact Karen Brooksby on karenbrooksby1@bigpond.com to organise a time.

Take advantage of this great discounted offer and not only comply with the legislation, but give your kittens a chance of being recovered if they are ever lost

FCCWA Code of Conduct for all members

Did you know that FCCWA 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 FCCWA's values and principles and is a visible statement to the rest of the world what we stand for. Anyone who deals with FCCWA 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.

Below is the purpose and general principles of our code of conduct, but if you would like to read it in full, it can be found on our website www.fcc-wa.com

1 Purpose of the Code of Conduct

- 1.1 To provide members of the Feline Control Council WA (Inc) with a framework for appropriate conduct. This includes behaviour towards other FCCWA members, judges, general community members and cats.
- 1.2 The core principles that underpin the organisation must be the welfare of all cats that fall within the scope of FCCWA and the protection of the integrity of FCCWA pedigrees
- 1.3 Incorporated in this Code of Conduct is a Code of Ethics for all members who wish to be recognised as Registered Breeders. All FCCWA Registered breeders must agree to uphold and respect this Code of Ethics in their actions and dealings within the Cat Fancy.

2 General Principles of Conduct

General principles to guide the behaviour of FCCWA 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 FCCWA (Inc)
- e) Treat others with respect and fairness.
- f) Abide by any rules, regulations or guidelines as determined by FCCWA (Inc) including Breeding, Showing, membership of Governing Council or any other activity. Such regulations will be available on the FCCWA website.
- g) Comply with the WA Cat Act (2011) and any other relevant legislation.

Reminder—Direct Deposit Payments

We are happy to offer Direct Deposit payments as for many people it is the most convenient way to pay. However, it is hard to reconcile the accounts if there is not enough detail for our treasurer to work out what the payment is actually for.

When you make an electronic payment, can you please also send a copy of the electronic receipt and an itemised list of what the payment is for. The email should go to Pamela Lanigan at cuddleton@optiic.com

CAT OF THE YEAR 2013

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lucy Nikiforos for FCCWA Best Male Entire “Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome and FCCWA Best Kitten “Kimara Blu Shimma Aschea” and to Michelle Powell for FCCWA Best Desexed “Jedaro Sweet Avalon”

Congratulations also go to all the other category winners. Well done to everyone who has shown their beautiful cats over the past year. Full results can be found on the website at www.fcc-wa.com under shows and news.

Exhibit	Result	Breed	Exhibitor	Overall
Sumfun Dance With Me	Best Group 1 Entire	Persian	Ruth Pryde	140
Kinabalu Out Of The Blue	Reserve Group 1 Entire	Exotic	Kinabalu Cattery	90
Jedaro Sweet Avalon	Best Group 1 Desexed	Persian	Michelle Powell	355
Loveforever Dan	Reserve Group 1 Desexed	Ragdoll	Judy Klucznaik	106
Fullofcham Dorian Gray	Best Group 1 Kitten	Maine Coon	Martyna Furst	105
Sangreal Sir Lucan	Reserve Group 1 Kitten	Maine Coon	Melissa Kreuzsch	60
Papcats Elspeth Heir	Best Group 2 Entire	Foreign White	Rod Pattinson	134
Malingbu Camelot	Reserve Group 2 Entire	Siamese	Margaret Cowell	120
Chicas Sweet Prince Of Magic	Best Group 2 Desexed	Oriental	Susan Game	215
Ashrose Louii	Reserve Group 2 Desexed	Siamese	Margaret Cowell	120
Ashrose Xavier	Best Group 2 Kitten	Oriental	Margaret Cowell	55
Chicas Nagewaza	Reserve Group 2 Kitten	Siamese	Sue Game	35
Nicody Kieran	Best Group 3 Female Entire	Burmese	Diana Nixon & V Cahill	141
Kimara Blu Shimma Aschea	Reserve Group 3 Female Entire	Russian	Lucy Nikiforos	113
Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome	Best Group 3 Male Entire	Russian	Lucy Nikiforos	265
Elitecats Archie	Reserve Group 3 Male Entire	Bengal	Fiona Williams	110
Joylinar Sun God Amun Ra	Best Group 3 Neuter	Somali	Lynne Moorman	141
Nareira Calvin Cline	Reserve Group 3 Neuter	Somali	Lynne Moorman	138
Mesmereyes Popees Bluebell	Best Group 3 Spey	Burmilla	Linda Horton	215
Cuddleton Miss Susannah	Reserve Group 3 Spey	British Shorthair	Pamela Lanigan	195
Kimara Blu Shimma Aschea	Best Group 3 Female Kitten	Russian	Lucy Nikiforos	124
Joylinar Emmalina	Reserve Group 3 Female Kitten	Somali	Carole Carroll	55
Mesmereyes Silvan Malachi	Best Group 3 Male Kitten	Burmilla	Linda Horton	100
Joylinar Storm Chaser	Reserve Group 3 Male Kitten	Somali	Carole Carroll	90
Lilly	Best Group 4	Domestic	Mia & Michelle Bristow-Clark	70
Savannah	Reserve Group 4	Part Pedigree	Barb Zahari	50
Nelson	Reserve Group 4	Domestic	Greg Cox	50

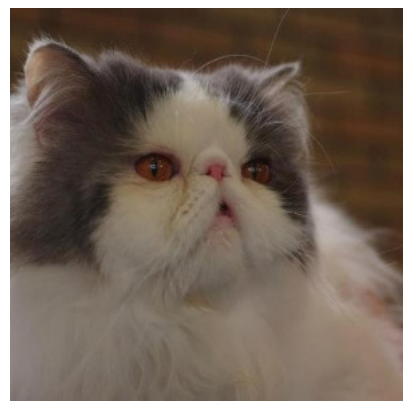
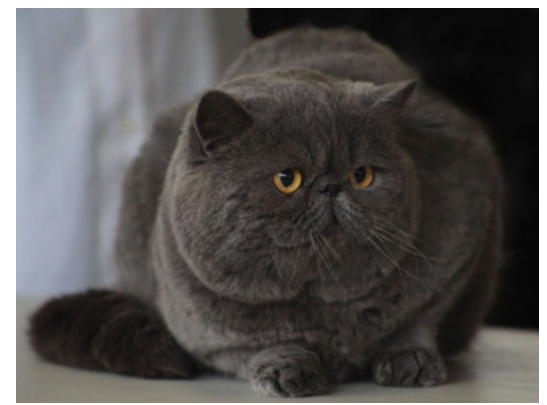
Cat of the Year Event

The Cat of the Year event was held at Wandri Community Centre on Sunday 19th January 2014. It was hosted by Greg Cox and Karen Brooksby who once again worked incredibly hard to put together an amazing spread of food. Our thanks go to Greg and Karen and to the helpers that they enlisted to put the day together. Thanks also go to Pamela Lanigan who coordinated the Cat of the Year points and organised the ribbons.





Cats of the Year 2013



Did you know that our webmaster can create a banner for you on the FCCWA breeder's directory at a very reasonable cost? Charges are \$5 for a simple banner, \$10 for a more fancy one and \$15 if you want animations.

Please email lindiloo@iinet.net.au for more information.

If you have previously been with another registering organisation, don't forget to update your own website to show that you are now an FCCWA registered member!

Upcoming Shows!

The Birman Rex & Others Cat Club

TWO RING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

WHEN: SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY, 2014
WHERE: HIGH WYCOMBE

Details available on FCCWA website
www.fcc-wa.com

Entries for this show have closed. Please contact
Damien Heasman for more details
damien@optiic.com



TWO RING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

WHEN: SUNDAY 9TH MARCH, 2014
WHERE: MT HAWTHORN MAIN HALL

Schedule available on FCCWA website
www.fcc-wa.com

Contact Carole Galli 9455 1481 or
Diana Nixon on
0417 913 803 for more details

Entries close Monday 24 February 2014



THREE RING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

WHEN: SUNDAY 30TH MARCH, 2014
WHERE: HIGH WYCOMBE

Schedule available on FCCWA website
www.fcc-wa.com

Contact Sue Game for more details

Entries close Monday 10 March 2014



SIX RING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

WHEN: SATURDAY 26 APRIL AND SUNDAY 27
APRIL, 2014
WHERE: ALTONE LEISURE CENTRE, BEECHBORO

Schedule available SOON on FCCWA website
www.fcc-wa.com

Contact Julie Pickens vegimite62@hotmail.com
or Linda Horton lindiloo@iinet.net.au for more
details

Reserve the dates!!

Feb 16, 2014	New Exhibitor's seminar, Postponed
Feb 23, 2014	BRO Show High Wycombe
Mar 9, 2014	FCCWA Show, Mt Hawthorn
Mar 16, 2014	Microchipping—FCCWA Office
Mar 30, 2014	OSCC Show, High Wycombe (International judge)
April 26/27	FCCWA and Paws and Claws, 2 day show. Altone Park
June 8, 2014	ACF National, Sydney
July 20, 2014	OSCC Show, Mt Hawthorn
Sept 7, 2014	BSH Club, Byford
Sept 13, 2014	Northam Agricultural Show
Oct 12, 2014	Cat Show. Mt Hawthorn (available if any club would like to take this booking on)
Nov 29, 2014	Wanneroo Agricultural Show
Dec 6, 2014	Osborne Park Agricultural Show

ACF National Show 2015

Every year the ACF stages a National Cat Show which attracts exhibits from all over Australia.

FCCWA will be hosting the show in 2015 and preliminary planning has already begun for this big and exciting event.

Governing Council is seeking people who would be interested in being on the organising committee. The best thing you could do at the moment is to get involved in running local shows to gain some experience. You don't have to be an expert in running shows to participate. We will need people with a wide range of skills.

If you would like to be involved, or just find out more, please contact Carole Galli on

admin@roellencattery.com.au

Fees and charges effective 01.11.2013

Membership

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

Joint Membership	\$70
Single Membership	\$50
Joint Aged or Associate	\$35
Single Aged or Associate	\$25
Junior (under 18)	\$25

Prefix

Initial Application	\$25
Renewal (annual)	\$15
Transfers (single/joint or vice versa)	\$10
Transfers from other Body	\$10

Registrations

Per kitten within 70 days of birth	\$10
Late Fees (per wk / part wk per kitten)	\$2
Corrections to Registrations	\$8
Duplicate copies of Registrations	\$8
Copy of Pedigree	\$8

Re-registration

Cat registered with another Body	\$10
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(Cats MUST be transferred into your name with the other Body before they can be re-registered with FCCWA (Inc))

Please Note: Cats and kittens cannot be shown in your name until the re-registration has been effected in our records

Transfers

Initial transfer – non breeding	No fee
Initial transfer – breeding	\$10
Subsequent transfers - Members	\$6
Subsequent transfers Non-members	\$10

Leases

Recorded in FCCWA (Inc) records	\$15
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Certified Pedigrees

Members (5 generation)	\$35
Members (4 generation)	\$20
Non-Members (4 generation)	\$30

Other Fees

Photocopies	\$0.20
Bank Fees (returned cheqs)	Charges
Litter Listing	Free
Club News	Free

Titles

Title Confirmation	\$10
Title with Ribbon	\$25
Supreme Title inc. Ribbon	\$25
ACF AoE (payable to ACF Inc)	\$20

Clubs

Nomination for Affiliation	\$30
Affiliation inc Insurance	\$200
Printing own Award Certs (per ring)	\$15

Shows

Challenge/Award of Merit Certs	\$0.65
Standard of Points	tba

Catcall

(Membership includes Catcall)

Free downloads from FCCWA Inc website

Members extra copies posted	\$6.50
Non-members within Australia	\$18

Advertising Rates

Members

Page	Per Issue	4 Issues
Full	\$32	\$110
Half	\$20	\$70
Quarter	\$12	\$40
Breeders Directory (per entry)		\$15

Commercial

Full	\$80	\$300
Half	\$50	\$180
Quarter	\$30	\$100
Rear Cover	\$120	\$400
Inside Rear	\$100	\$340
Inside Front	\$100	\$340

Members of ACF (Inc) Affiliates (includes relevant issues posted)

Full	\$50	\$180
Half	\$30	\$100
Quarter	\$12	\$36
Stud Listing	Per Issue	\$15
Artwork	Add	\$10

TUPPERWARE AND MORE!



This year FCCWA will be embarking on a program of fundraising to ensure that the **2015 National Cat Show** to be held in Perth will be a big success. Historically, member interest in fundraising has been low and we have struggled with a variety of attempts to engage people to participate in fundraising, whether it is cookie sales, doughnuts or more. We need your help and participation to succeed.

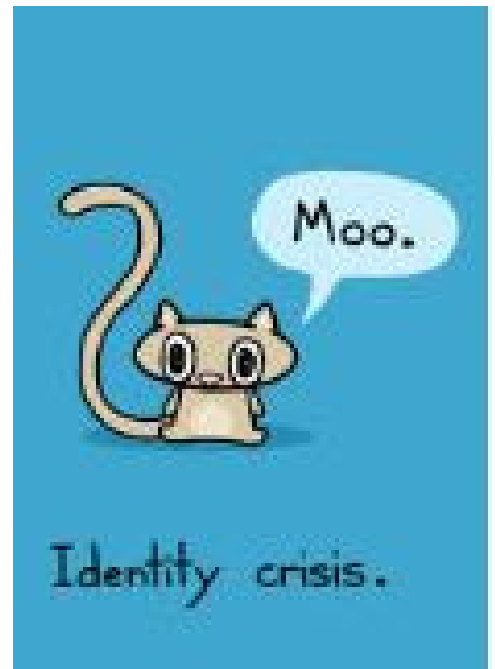
At the end of 2013 a number of members participated in or held Tupperware Parties and we have accumulated a wonderful selection of Tupperware host gifts that we will be raffling off over the year to raise funds. We have three Tupperware picnic sets valued at \$179 each and a variety of goodies from the Fiesta Range. Thanks to Amber McAllan—FCCWA Members and Tupperware lady extraordinaire for her support on this and thanks go to those people who attended the parties and hosted events in their homes.

This is just the start! We need to find other ways to raise funds and so in the near future we will be setting up a fundraising committee. If you have any ideas for fundraising, or would like to participate please contact Linda Horton on lindilooh@iinet.net.au



Did you know?

Cats and dogs have evolved to be superbly designed for night-time hunting. Their eyes have a high density of rods, which are the cells that are sensitive to dim light. This means they can see normally with as little as 15% of light that humans would need. Also, their pupils function much as the aperture for a camera does, dilating significantly when they need to take in extra light. Cats in particular have exceptionally large pupils for their body size and outstanding night-time vision. However it's a myth that cats and dogs can see in the pitch dark. Like all animals, some light is required for the eye to function properly. (From Vet West)



Congratulations to the following cats and owners who had new titles endorsed at the November 2013 and January 2014 Governing Council meetings

Grand Champion
Bronze Grand Champion
Platinum Grand Premier
Gold Star
Silver Gold Star
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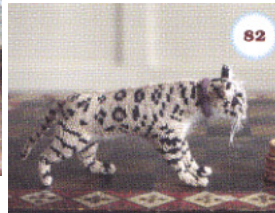
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WANNEROO SHOW SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2013—WANNEROO



RING 1	Judges	Lesley Morgan
	Supreme	Riordan Plutonium - Charlotte and Sophie Brown
	Best Group 1	Pr Fullofcharm Dorian Gray – Martyna Furst
	Best Group 2	Grand Champion Papcats Elspeth Heir – Rod Pattinson
	Best Group 3	Riordan Plutonium - Charlotte and Sophie Brown
	Best Group 4	Lily – Michelle and Mia Bristow Clark
RING 2	Judges	Betty Payne, Chris Selby and Carole Galli
	Supreme	Pr Fullofcharm Dorian Gray – Martyna Furst
	Best Group 1	Pr Fullofcharm Dorian Gray – Martyna Furst
	Best Group 2	Grand Champion Papcats Elspeth Heir – Rod Pattinson
	Best Group 3	Joylinear Storm Chaser – Carole Carroll
	Best Group 4	Lily – Michelle and Mia Bristow Clark





Are there any knitters out there?

This is the perfect way to increase your cats numbers with no sterilisation, microchipping or registration! This wonderfully quirky knitting book has detailed patterns on how to knit your own Maine Coon, Burmese, Siamese or more! I got mine from Dymocks but it is widely available when you search on line.

Breeds included are: Persian, Ragdoll, Maine Coon, Turkish Van, British Shorthair, Devon Rex, Abyssinian, Burmese, Bengal and Siamese plus a range of kittens, tabbies and other domestics.

Did you know?

It was once thought that animals, including cats and dogs, could only see in black and white. However, scientists have proven this to be a myth. In all animals, including humans, the perception of colour is determined by the presence of cells in the eye called cone photoreceptors. Cats and dogs have two kinds of cones, which are sensitive to blue and green light. This means they have a useful level of colour vision. The level of colour vision in other animals depends on the presence and types of the cones. (Source Vet West)

FCCWA will be running a new exhibitor's workshop in the coming months. There was a session scheduled for Sunday 16th February but this has been postponed. Details will be published on the FCCWA website and on Facebook when a new date is finalised and will be partly in response to demand so please register your interest if you would like a session to be run. Enquiries to Linda Horton on 0431 487 841 or lindilooh@inet.net.au

New Breeders workshops will also be scheduled for this year. . Please express your interest in attending to Carole Galli on 9455 1481



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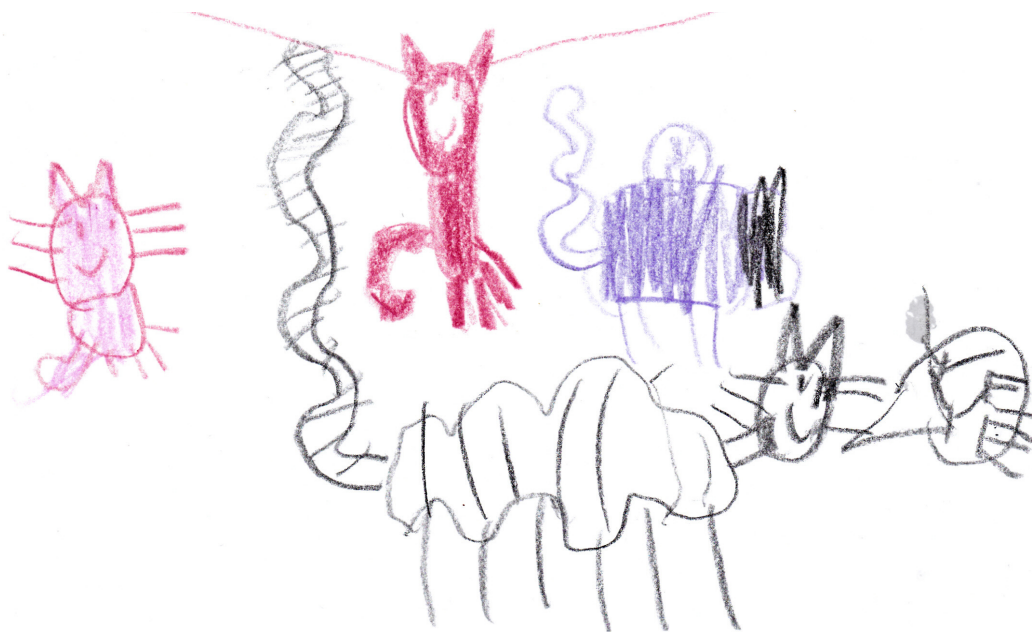
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Members interested in becoming a judge are very welcome to contact Judges Panel Convenor Betty Payne. They will be given full support and encouragement.

Trainee judges—

Kirsty Connell, Lucy Nikiforos, Delaine Hall and Carole Galli



A Collection of Cats by Sammy Whittle (aged 6)

Cat Act 2011 Update

As you would be aware the Cat Act has now been in force since November 1, 2013.

All breeders should now be ensuring that kittens they sell are desexed, or have a voucher for desexing unless they are being sold to a registered breeder. They must also be microchipped.

Members representing FCCWA, COAWA and ANCATS met with the Minister on 19th November 2013. There were also two local government employees who were there as representatives of the Rangers department and one of the Minister's Policy Officers.

The following were the issues that were raised:

Fees

- The fees for breeders are unreasonable and have been set with no consultation with the Cat Fancy in terms of the costs related to their hobby.
- For breeders who have more than one breed, or are breeding multiple colours within a breed this fee structure is unsustainable and many will have to give up.
- We had very little warning about how much the fees would be and so the expectation that breeders were suddenly going to be able to meet these fees is totally unreasonable.
- The fees have been set as an incentive to desex. Why are registered breeders being encouraged to desex? Why are breeders not being given an exemption?
- Can consideration be given to treat breeders differently – either a new fee structure altogether or a cap.
- One member has been told that if a cat is registered for a lifetime registration and is then transferred to another person, the lifetime fee has to be paid again.

Implementation

- Some councils are being very helpful.
- Others are very inconsistent in their information.

The Minister listened to our concerns and said that he would be considering what was raised. He clarified that the intent was that a lifetime fee only had to be paid once and also felt that by talking to Local Councils, there was scope for arrangements to be made with regards to a payment plan.

However, the Minister also raised the question as to what we as registering organisations would be doing to ensure that our members were complying with the Act, and how would we know if a member was not following an acceptable standard? He raised the issue of recent situations where registered breeders had been subject to RSPCA raids and said that there is an expectation that we would play some part in preventing further instances of this. FCCWA has taken the decision in response to this to only accept memberships if we have a physical address for the member so that we can at least say that we know the location of cats that fall under our governance. Members can still use a postal address for all correspondence and physical addresses will be kept confidential.

To date we have not had an update on the Minister's considerations of the issues raised at the meeting but will be following up and providing any further information if and when it comes to hand.

Linda Horton—Convenor,
Tripartite Cat Group



Looking for ways to get involved?

Why not join one of the clubs? FCCWA 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.

Birman Rex & Others Club

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Burmese Cat Club of W.A. Inc

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Siamese Cat Club of W.A.

Sec: tba

Southern and Siamese Cat Club

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W.A. Shorthair Cat Club

Sec: Helen Colleran
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West Coast Cat Club

Sec: Linda Horton
0431 487 841

Paws and Claws Cat Club

Sec: Julie Pickens

Club News

Club secretaries: Please send any updates on your club activities for inclusion on this page.

Do you have something to tell us? Cat Call is your magazine and we welcome input from members. So if you have something to say then send an email to the office or contact Linda Horton on lindiloooh@iinet.net.au .

Next issue is due out in May 2014



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

www.fcc-wa.com

FCCWA Breeders Directory 2013

FCCWA Registered breeders, please note:

If you would like to advertise in the Breeders Directory, please contact the FCCWA Office with your details. The cost for inclusion in the four issues of Cat call during the year is \$15.00 per entry. Alterations and updates that occur during the year are accepted at no extra cost. If you do not appear in this list and you think you should, please contact FCCWA Office.

Only breeders who have registered kittens in the last 12 months will be listed. If you have had a break in breeding but are planning to resume, please contact the office to have your listing reinstated.

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