

Monthly QCR Newsletter



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Wanting to volunteer your services to foster, adopt, or assist with our fundraisers? You can find out more information on our website www.qcatrescue.org.nz
Contact Ruth 027 208 3725 or Julia 021 268 2962 Email: admin@qcatrescue.org.nz

The Dangers of Chicken Jerky Treats

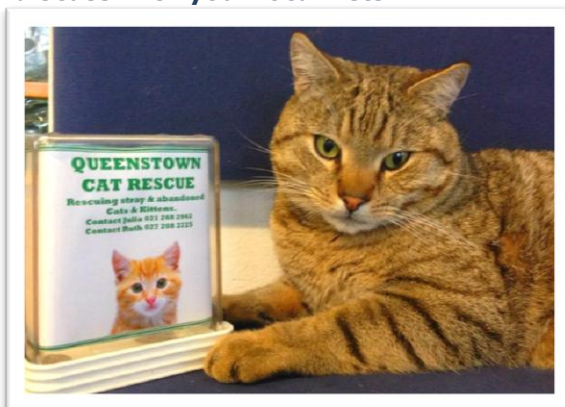
Reports from Canada and USA are seeing an increase in the number of dog illness complaints related to the consumption of Chinese made chicken jerky pet treats during the past year and are recommending avoiding any pet food products that are produced in China. Illnesses associated with the consumption of the products include Kidney Failure and Fanconi Syndrome. Symptoms can occur within hours or days of consumption and can include: decreased appetite; decreased activity; vomiting; diarrhea, sometimes with blood; increased water consumption and/or increased urination. If you are buying pet food treats for your pets, check the label carefully of where it's produced and what it contains. Any concerns, discuss with your local vets.

Great success - Free desexing campaign!

We are pleased to announce that we have funded a total number of 69 cats to be desexed for our September desexing campaign. 32 males & 37 females!! This is going to make a significant difference to the stray cat numbers in Queenstown and Cromwell in the future. Thank you Care Vets Cromwell who has taken on a large number of cats in the area to desex, and a big thanks to Care Vets Frankton for your professional services.

Our kitty of the month is

Norman, he is our rescued cat and took over a very important role from the late Norman the 1st at Milford Sound Flights. He has been good company for the engineers, pilots and staff also great at inspecting the planes and entertaining customers. He was looking great on TV too! Thanks to Grant for a really cute photo of Normy!



Garage Sale- We raised \$339.10, Thank you Ave and everyone for your donations and support!

Looking for a great X'mas gift? Queenstown Cat Rescue Calendars are now available for sale! \$15 per copy at Central Art Gallery (71 Beach Street) and Black Cat Book Shop in O'Connell's Level 2.



Click this icon and find us on Facebook. Invite us to be your friend, and checkout our albums on 'Homes Wanted', 'Cats Found' & 'Cats Missing'.

Help Queenstown Cat Rescue raise money by doing the occasional survey by email. Every time you complete a survey Queenstown Cat Rescue will get paid for it! Click on this link to sign up <http://www.buzzthepeople.co.nz/helpfundraise.aspx?s=34A3CBB8>

Bingo Night

Wednesday at The Tanoa Aspen Hotel - Fernhill 7pm start. Cash prizes & raffles!! Come along for a fun night. Drinks, snacks or meals can be ordered at the bar. All weekly proceeds go toward food & ongoing care & treatment for our rescue cats.

We are seeking volunteers

- * Fostering Co-Ordinator
 - * Fundraiser Event Co-Ordinator
 - * Fosterers in Cromwell area
- Please contact us for more details.