



Love them for life

HIGH RISE & BALCONY SAFETY:

PLEASE GET NETTED!

**CATS ARE NEVER EVER TO BE ON A BALCONY TO FALL/DIE/ESCAPE
ALL BALCONIES MUST BE FULLY NETTED FROM FLOOR TO CEILING
OUTDOOR ENCLOSURES ON BALCONIES SHOULD LINK TO INSIDE**

In the same way that you prepare for the birth of a child, and you plan for the child's needs at each stage of life, so it is that one should also plan, and if needed, spend money to ensure the safety of a pet member of the family.

Your parental obligations are to keep your cat safe...

- Never house a kitten/cat on any balcony unless fully netted floor to ceiling with cat netting: jumping is **instinct-based** to catch insects. Do not believe that the cat will adapt, because one day he or she will jump to catch a leaf, bird or insect.
- Never house a kitten or cat in a high-rise building without fly screens fitted tight and secure, purpose-designed, to all windows. Adult cats can push out!
- If in a high-rise, do not go on holidays and allow friends or relatives to mind your pet. It is just not worth the risk. It only takes the visitor to leave a screen open and your cat can jump to his or her death. Book your pet into the vet for boarding instead.
- Ensure that high rise living for your cat includes air conditioning which should be on while you are at work during the day during heat waves (>35 degrees). Otherwise, highrises can be hot, depressing prisons from the animal's perspective.
- Terrace houses make perfect animal habitats with the top floor balcony fully netted to the iron lace-work with cable ties. Such spaces should house toys, stimulating playthings, bedding, shade, water etc
- Install a wire screen door to the entry of the apartment, or if a terrace house or two story house, have both back and front doors fitted with screens.
- Use perspex sheets to prevent kitten stairwell falls



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To Get Netted – Just Call Us

To **Get Netted** successfully and affordably, please seek advice on the installation that is suitable to your home, pet and circumstances AT THE POINT OF ADOPTION.

ADVICE AND SMALL-SCALE DIY INSTALATIONS BY TRAINED, EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS

World League for Protection of Animals volunteers make by-appointment visits to your home or you may visit our volunteers to see their outdoor enclosures. We work with you to ensure immediate temporary or permanent enclosures to windows, bay windows, balcony fit-outs. We bring the cable ties and net. You put on the coffee!!

Halina (Hills District & Northern outer Suburbs) 0407 456 683

Jonine (City/ Redfern/Newtown & Inner West) 0409 741 414

Mags (Lane Cove/ North Sydney/ Artarmon/ Crows Nest)

Deb (Gladesville/ Ryde/ Drummoyne/ Henley/ Hunters Hill) 0488 009 414

Leone (Balmain/ Birchgrove/ Rozelle)

Anna (other suburbs booking officer & Post Adoption Services) 9817 4892

SYDNEY CAT ENCLOSURES – All suburbs ph: 0427 848 772

Peter will build your custom-designed, near-invisible netted enclosure with or without enrichment climbers for your cat to sun themselves or play outdoors with guaranteed safety. We have volunteers who can show you a Peter-built example. Leone, Tim and Deb have examples to show you. Cost: \$600-\$2000.

CAT MAX ENCLOSURES – All suburbs 07 32570924

reception@catmax.com.au or 1300 306 605

A QLD company who fit enclosures by order in select months of the year for balcony portables or permanent fixtures on balconies, or fitted to houses or in gardens.

FREE-STANDING CAT ENCLOSURES – www.royalfeline.com.au/cat-enclosures

FENCING SOLUTIONS: OSCILLOT CAT CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS – roll bars on fencetops to keep your cat within the boundary of your property. See <https://www.oscillot.com.au>