

Real Special Times

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Real Special News

This issue is shorter due to the holidays. We have just come back from a trip to the Gold coast in Australia, (we are now theme-parked out!) and also visited the bottom of the South Island. A round trip taking in Wanaka, Invercargill, the catlins, Dunedin and Christchurch has left us needing another holiday!

Don't forget - Free Nessy upgrade

Until June 17th only, Nessy are offering our existing customers the opportunity of exchanging their key-code activated programme to the disc-in-drive version for FREE! Just email us your request to exchange with your details, activation code and User ID.

Price rises

Unfortunately due to the dropping NZ dollar, we have had to increase some prices, e.g. Earobics Home version is now \$115 NZD + GST. However, we still pride ourselves on offering competitive NZ prices and excellent customer service and free postage within N Z.

Celebrations!

Edith's 4th Birthday!



Edith the poodle has had a birthday - she is now 4! Edith really liked her present of a new rainbow design sweater - this will ensure she stays warm and still looking fashionable over the coming winter months.

She has sent a little message below:

My birthday was 16th April (Easter Sunday) and I am now 4 (in human years) this year. In dog years, that makes me over 30 ! In case you want to know how old your dog is in human years, I have put a dog year converter for you in my links below.

www.maxiebeagle.com/dogage.htm

Online dog years converter

Other celebrations. Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up? Has your child achieved something at school? We would love to hear from you and give that person a name mention.

Featured websites

Each month we pick out some websites that we recommend. This months choices are:

<http://www.scratchy.co.nz/game.html>

As Edith has just had her birthday, I let her choose one of her favourite websites. She has picked a game called FleaRun. You have to help Spot Dixon the Dog to avoid Max Scratcher the flea and his friends in the maze.



www.forbetterlife.org

When it's wet and windy we often watch more television. However, sometimes it feels like there is bad news all the time. Want some good news instead? This site features good news and inspirational stories.

**Easy recipe****Peanut Butter Cookies:**

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups peanut butter (either smooth or crunchy)
- 2 eggs.

1. Mix the sugar, peanut butter, and egg together in a bowl. It makes a dough.
2. Roll dough into walnut size balls.
3. Place on a greased cookie sheet.
4. Flatten the balls with a fork
5. Bake at 170° (fan bake)for approximately 10 minutes.
6. Cool them on a wire rack until they harden.



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