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We would like to thank all our supporters who attended our Open Day/Mini market and were so generous with donations making it such a huge success. The rain starting off the morning didn't dampen our spirits and it turned out to be a lovely day. The venue at "Waterkloof Veterinary Hospital" was absolutely perfect and we thank them for allowing us to use their facilities. Thereafter we had a "Jumble Sale" on Saturday on the 5th December, again at Waterkloof Veterinary Hospital" which was well supported by our friends of our cats with lovely donations and by local buyers. That will be all the fundraising events for this year but with the start of the new kitten season, getting abandoned and neglected cats and kittens often needing medical treatment, fund raising will have to be on-going.



As the kitten season is now in full swing with both the **kitten'otel** and **lynn's annex** full of gorgeous and loving residents. We have our full quota at the moment. This year we have the most purry and affectionate kittens ever. Most of them have been 'bottle babies" and newcomers may be welcomed with a few spits but within a day they are part of the gang. It always fascinates me how littermates stick together and play with each other. We have now added shelves outside on different levels thanks to Engela and Gerard is making mattresses for them. The kittens love to jump from one shelf to the other and spend most of their time outside sunbathing.

They have lots of toys and keep each other busy and are full of energy. I go down every night to put on the light so they can play and they seem to be pleased when the light is switched off and they can wind down for the night. So far we have only 3 bottle babies being cared for by Helga, all the others are of adoptable age but I am sure we will soon be inundated by abandoned babies for the ever willing fosters to care for.

The top of the pops so far are tabbies outnumbering other colours with ginger not far behind. We even have a ginger girl - Angel- who has spent her kitten hood in a special sling in front of her fosters mother's bosom. How's that for spoiling!!



Once again we would also like to thank the following people for all their help and donations.

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Last but not least our very important bottle feeders Peggy, Rinie, Mariette, Lorraine, Helga, Yvette, Linda, Liezel, Elizabeth, Mervalien Hildegard and Mari who often have to feed the kittens every two hours right around the clock.

We also would like to wish everybody a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Avril, Lynn, Engela and Mariette