



COMMERCIAL PEST CONTROL

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Spring time news



Hi everyone,

Well, summer is just around the corner and how great that will be....? Good bye to the cold and rainy days we've been experiencing the last few months Soon we'll all be enjoying the *outside* of our homes, entertaining friends, BBQ with the family or simply relaxing in the garden.

While we do have that to look forward to, the warmer weather also brings out a few undesirables,

such as spiders



and those pesky ants,



along with wasps and feral honey bees.

The beginning of the warm weather is the ideal time to think about booking your annual pest treatment. Simply contact our office and one of our staff will be happy to provide you with treatment options. At CPC we care for your safety and that of your

children and your pets, that's why we provide a *safety check sheet* that can be e-mailed to you prior to treatment, it contains tips such as removing washing from the clothes line and placing pet food bowls indoors.

10% discount on all treatments booked for November.

Just one more way of showing we care.

2	1	4	3
3	4	2	1
1	2	3	4
4	3	1	2

Sudoku solution



Cockroaches - creepy, but true...

Cockroaches can hold their breath for 40 Minutes!!!!!!

Tips for the Pantry



Ever wondered where those annoying little moths come from we sometimes find in our pantry and food cupboards? And more importantly, how to get rid of them

First step - check all the bags of grain & flour products you have, paying special attention to the corners and the joins in the cardboard flaps. Tiny webs in the corners of plastic bags mean the product is infested and will need to be discarded. Also look around the tops of the pantry; you may see small cocoons, simply wipe these away with a damp cloth.

Prevention is better than cure... when purchasing wheat & grain product or pet food such as bird seed & dog and cat biscuits, always take a few minutes to check the corners before you buy, otherwise you will simply re-infest your clean, **moth free** pantry. If you find you still have pantry moths call our office and we will be happy to offer further advice ...good luck.

Has your home had its annual Termite Inspection?



This photo was taken by one of our technicians during an inspection of a home that had not received an inspection for 3 years....don't let this happen to your home !

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Kids Corner - Sudoku

	1	4	
	4	2	
	2	3	
	3	1	

Simply fill in numbers 1 to 4 making sure each line down and across only contains numbers 1 to 4. Good Luck!

Termite Tips

There are many simple things you can do around your home to reduce conditions that are conducive to termites.

Termites depend on only 2 things for their survival, food (timber) & water.

Look around your garden and try to remove any timber that is in contact with the ground, such as landscaping timbers, and replace them with non timber products.

Secondly look for dripping water; this includes outlet pipes from your hot water and air conditioning systems.

Either re-direct these away from your house by attaching a hose and running it into a garden bed or, better still, have the pipes plumbed into a drain.

These simple changes will help *reduce* the risk of termite attack to both your home & property.

In Our Next Issue... Living with Possums



CALM now has new guidelines for dealing with possums. We will explain how to deter possums without causing them harm or stress.

Latest News... from PNG A researcher at the University of British Columbia has discovered dozens of jumping spiders that are new to science, capable of jumping 30 times their body length. Also discovered were 2 new plants 3 frogs and 1 gecko also believed to be **new** to science! *Material from Eureka Alert a service of AAAS.*

BEWARE OF WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING!

Unfortunately the pest control industry is teeming with wolves portraying themselves as sheep, and they look upon trusting home owners as easy prey.

This is especially true when it comes to termite treatments. Constantly we see shoddy, sub standard treatments, providing very little *real* protection.

It's understandable we all want the best possible treatment for our dollar, and if one pest control company is offering termite treatments for let's say around... \$700.00 with another company quoting \$1100.00 for what *appears* to be the same treatment, most will decide on the least costly option. Before making that final decision here are a few questions you should be asking the operator.

- How many litres of chemical have they quoted on using?
- Will they be drilling or lifting paving?
- How many hours will it take?
- Will I receive a treatment certificate?
- Are they insured and if so with whom?

Remember always ask yourself "*why is this quote cheaper?*" Don't be pressured into signing anything until you have done your research.

Commercial Pest Control adhere strictly to the recommendations set out by both the chemical manufactures and that of our insurer Rapid Solutions, ensuring the best possible protection for your home and *absolute peace of mind* for you.

For free advice contact one of our fully licensed technicians ph 9418 8118.