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In early February, we will be reaching out to 100 randomly selected agents who will receive 50 free Carrier/Leash tags. If you do NOT want to be considered for this free collateral, please let us know by [email here](#).

These are **great** for Implanter organisations to give to guardians with recently microchipped and registered pets. Simply place one of the barcode stickers onto the card (you can also write the number on the card although we

recommend the barcode sticker to avoid human error), place this card inside the sleeve, add the loop and attach!

Can be placed on cat carriers, dog leads, or wherever the guardian desires! A visual reminder for guardians to keep their details up to date on the NZCAR.

Correctly identify every admitted animal!

Hospitals, boarding facilities and shelters can positively identify each animal upon discharge by using a [microchip scanner](#) and cross referencing against the [carrier tag](#).



These are absolutely **FREE** for all agents of the NZCAR, and come in boxes of 50. Stock is limited.

You can find these (and more!) on our ordering page:

[Order Now](#)



Success Stories

Be in to win by sharing your story

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As NZ's leading animal repatriation database, we are utilised by so many to help get lost pets home. Whether they have been gone for a few days, or a few years (!) it is always great to hear about a furry friend being reunited with their pet parents.

We have created a new page with some of our favourite stories of success. If you have a reunion story, where the guardian was contacted using their details on the NZCAR, we want to hear about it!

[View Our Success Stories](#)

Share the details of your reunion story to Facebook, tag us (**using @animalregister.co.nz**) and go into the draw to win a NEW Bluetooth Microchip Scanner* valued at \$125+gst! (Photos preferred).

Guardians can go in the draw too - so tell your clients! Tag us AND the clinic, shelter, or organisation that helped get the pet home, and they'll go in the draw to win a hamper from Giftbox Boutique.

**Scanners can be won by NZCAR agents only. Two random winners to be drawn first week of March 2023*

Have you helped reunite a family? Let us know!
Competition ends 28th February.

[Email Your Stories to Us](#)

LIFE AND SOCIETY / ANIMALS

Winky the one-eyed cat found after 10 years missing

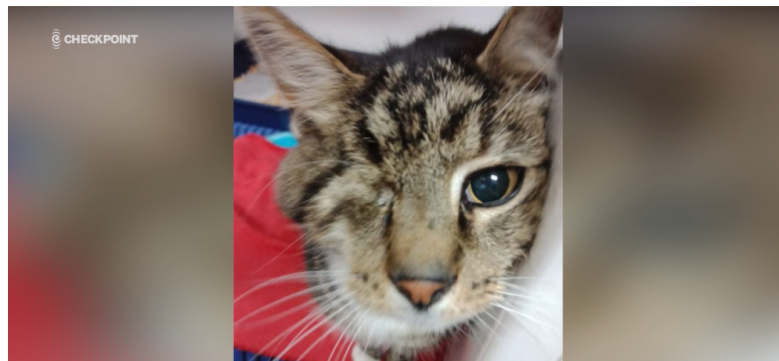
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Ten years after he disappeared without trace, a beloved pet is set to be reunited with his owners.

Winky, a one-eyed but very sociable moggie, wandered off in 2012 from his family's apartment at Auckland's Viaduct.



New Cat Bylaw Changes
Are you affected?

2022 was a great year for cats!

In July, August and December, we supported clinics in the Selwyn, Whangarei and Ruapehu districts by providing them with a number of free microchips and free registrations to help encourage their clients to become bylaw compliant. There was a great response to these promotions by clinics and guardians alike.

We fully support these bylaws as they are a big step towards improving the welfare of cats in New Zealand. If you would like to read more about the reasons why we support these bylaws, check out our Facebook page:

[Whangarei Cats on Facebook](#)

Areas That Currently Require Mandatory Desexing and Microchipping/Registration of Cats

Council	Mandatory Desexing	Mandatory Microchipping & Registration on NZCAR	Date implemented
Palmerston North City Council	Yes	Yes	2018
Wellington City Council	No	Yes	2018
Whanganui District Council	Yes	Yes	2021
Whangarei District Council	Yes	Yes	July 2022
Selwyn District Council	No	Yes	July 2022
Ruapehu District Council	Yes	Yes	December 2022



IMPORTANT REMINDER to all agents:

Agents should not give out **ANY** personal details listed on the NZCAR, unless it is to the person who is listed as the **Primary Contact** (on the NZCAR). Record details may **only** be changed or shared, with the express permission of the **Primary Contact**. Each time you change a detail you will be prompted to acknowledge you have this permission.

Changes include:

- Updating a contact phone number
- Updating a residential address
- Transferring an animal from one guardian to another

Persons who claim that they are the owner/legal owner/legal guardian of an animal should be advised that you will need to first speak with the **Primary Contact** to make any changes to that animal's registration.

The NZCAR Support team deal with hundreds of queries each week relating to guardian transfers so your clinic is welcome to pass change of guardianship requests over to us!

[Read more about consent here](#)

I confirm that I gained permission from this guardian to update their details

Save changes

Declaration *

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This animal has been surrendered/rehomed with the permission of the primary contact, and I have appropriate documentation or approval from the primary contact to complete the transfer

This animal was seized or transferred by an authorised agency (SPCA or Council) and I have appropriate documentation to support this

This animal was surrendered by an agent on behalf of a primary contact and I have appropriate documentation to support this

This animal has been bought to our organisation by a member of the public, and we have tried and been unable to make contact with the primary or secondary contact

Other (please specify)

Cancel **Transfer guardianship**



Auckland Flooding

Help & Support

Over the past week, Auckland has experienced unprecedented levels of rain and flooding which have caused evacuations, landslips, and power outages.

Our thoughts go out to all those who are affected by this severe weather event and our support to those who have been working tirelessly to help people and animals in need.

We are working together with MPI Animal Welfare Emergency Management team including SPCA, HUHA, Animal Evac, local district Councils and the NZVA to coordinate a response for the current state of Emergency declared in Auckland and Northland.

If you know anyone who has been affected, please encourage them to reach out to those in their community for support.

[Auckland Emergency Management](#), [AEM Facebook](#) 0800 22 22 00

[Civil Defence](#) If life, health or property is in danger, call 111 immediately.

[SPCA](#) and various other animal organisations are actively offering support in the area.



Welfare Messaging Update

Help shape the future

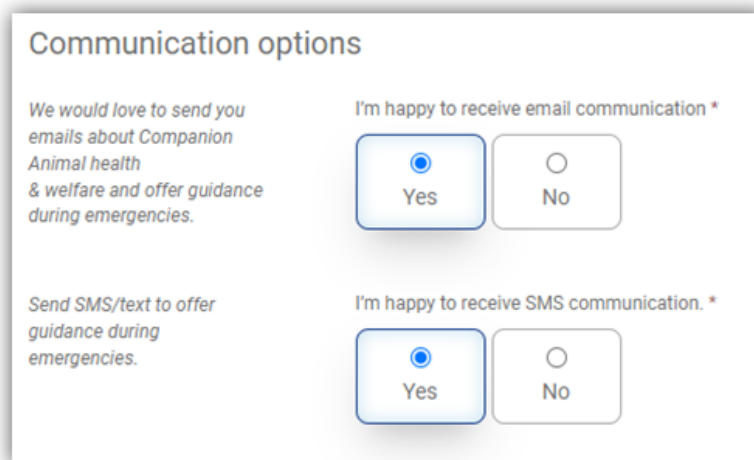
While the primary purpose of the NZCAR is getting lost pets home, we thought it would be a great channel to give animal guardians tips to improve the lives of their pets. We want to help owners understand how to create A Good Life for their companion animals. We are an animal welfare charity

after all! All new guardians are now asked whether they would like to receive information from us (see graphic). Happily, lots have said yes!

In 2023, we will be contacting these people for the first time about Companion Animal Health and Welfare. As well as 'A Good Life' tips, we will be offering guardians the opportunity to help make positive change for the welfare of New Zealand's companion animals by participating in research.

Please encourage your clients and friends to subscribe to communication and participate in the research!

In the future we will share our research findings so people can see how they have helped animal welfare in New Zealand.



The image shows a digital form titled "Communication options". It contains two sections, each with a text prompt and two radio button options: "Yes" and "No".

Section 1:
Text: *We would love to send you emails about Companion Animal health & welfare and offer guidance during emergencies.*
Prompt: *I'm happy to receive email communication **
Options: Yes, No

Section 2:
Text: *Send SMS/text to offer guidance during emergencies.*
Prompt: *I'm happy to receive SMS communication. **
Options: Yes, No



Hi, I am Liz and I am an experienced Diploma qualified Veterinary nurse, and Accounts Administrator.

I have always been an animal lover, and greatly enjoy integrating both my passions into one role here at NZCAR. Helping ensure animals lead A Good Life and are reunited with their families should they become lost is very rewarding. I reside in Northland with my young family, and our two entertaining British Shorthair kittens.



Last year we conducted multiple surveys of our wonderful agents and guardians. **WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!** If there is something more you want from the NZCAR or believe there is an area we could improve, you can:

1. [Request changes on our site](#) - including upvoting other peoples ideas
2. Email us any time to info@animalregister.co.nz.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with our ongoing development!
<https://www.facebook.com/animalregister.co.nz>



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