



Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2017.

Since our last newsletter we have reached some significant milestones and been busy ensuring the NZCAR stays at the forefront of repatriation technology. Read on to find out more...

500,000+ pets

In December 2016, the NZCAR registered it's 500,000th pet onto the database.

Currently 56.7% of our registrations are cats, and 42.3% are dogs. We also have many rabbits, donkeys, ferrets, fish,

goats, horses, lizards, rodents, sheep, tortoises and turtles registered too.

We now have over 850 organisations registered to access the database to help get lost pets home.

All profits from the NZCAR are used to help New Zealand companion animal charities and projects.



NZCAR and Scanner Angel

What is Scanner Angel?

Developed in the UK, Scanner Angel is a combined package using a smart chip reader and web based software designed to help repatriation services identify missing pets quicker.

How does Scanner Angel get lost pets home?

When a Halo scanner is plugged into a computer with the Scanner Angel software installed, it downloads the list of microchip numbers currently reported as missing to the scanner. It does NOT transfer any personal data. When a missing chip number is scanned, a message displays on the screen to advise the animal is reported as missing.

As a double-check, when the scanner is next plugged in to recharge a second notification is also sent to the NZCAR.

Does the NZCAR contact the owner or the clinic?

When the NZCAR gets notified that a missing pet has been scanned, we first contact the clinic to see if it was the owner who brought the animal in. In most cases, the pet has come home and the NZCAR has not been updated.

When the pet has been brought in by someone else we work with the clinic to determine the circumstances before we contact either the person who has the animal or the owner to advise their pet has been located.



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2017 Meeting Dates

The NZCAC is continuing to grow and develop. As part of this growth the NZCAC is keen to ensure it gets input on companion animal issues from as many organisations and individuals around New Zealand as possible. To further this goal, they will now be running forums in four main centres and those interested are invited to attend. Forum dates for 2017 include:

NZCAC AGM 2017

9.30am – 10am Tuesday 15th August 2017 - Christchurch

NZCAC Forum Meeting Dates 2017

Auckland (10am-12noon):

- Wed 8th February
- Wed 10th May
- Wed 9th August
- Wed 22nd November

Christchurch (10am-12noon):

- Tues 14th February 2017
- Tues 16th May 2017
- Tues 15th August 2017
- Tues 14th November 2017

Dunedin (10am-12noon):

- Wed 5th April
- Wed 5th July
- Wed 6th December

Wellington (10am-12noon):

- Wed 15th Feb 2017
- Wed 7th June 2017
- Wed 8th November 2017

For more details on the forums, to ask about NZCAC membership, or to be included in the meeting notifications, contact the NZCAC manager, Dr Jessica Walker, or visit the NZCAC website.

web: www.nzcac.org.nz email: manager@nzcac.org.nz

DID YOU KNOW?

Five useful Titbits on the NZCAR

01: ACCESS Anyone with enquiry or implanter status has access to the NZCAR through the website. Enquirers can find owner details, while implanters can also register new animals and update details.

02: ADDITIONAL INFO The NZCAR website has great information for pet owners including details on updating their contact details, change of ownership, as well as lost and found advice. For implanters, we also have info on rechipping, scanner angel, and other benefits.

03: SENDING FORMS If you send your new registrations to us, please ensure the forms are filled out completely and clearly. If faxing, please check your fax header has your clinic name and number. A fax header allows us to contact you when we receive a blank page or the back of a form and ensures no registration is missed.

04: RECHIPPING If you rechip a pet you do not need to do a new registration. Simply email or fax the old microchip number, the new microchip number, the pet's name and owner's name and we will link both numbers so they are searchable on the NZCAR as one record. There is a one-off \$5 fee for this rechip service.

05: CHECK YOUR INVOICES At the end of the month, your invoice includes a list of the microchips we have registered for your clinic. If we have missed any or you have questions, please let us know.

NZCAR registration should be at the time of implantation

While the NZCAR does have the ability for owners to add an emergency registration for a missing pet, the NZCAR prefer all registrations are completed by the implanter at the time of chipping. The benefits to this include:

- The implanter can check the details recorded are correct
- It removes the risk of the owner forgetting to register
- It reduces the chances of a chipped pet not getting home
- Many pets go missing soon after going to a new home. Chipping and registration as soon as possible reduces the risk the pet will be lost and no owner located.

Microchipping without registration is pointless!!!



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12mm Polymide	\$42.00 box of 10 chips (\$4.20 per chip)	\$1,580 carton of 400 chips (\$3.95 per chip)

* Minimum order is one box of 10 chips or one scanner.
Price excludes GST & courier. Call for bulk order or campaign pricing



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