



## REGISTRATION AND MICROCHIPPING

Your dog or puppy has been microchipped and registered with the Christchurch City Council. Dogwatch will transfer this registration into your name after your trial period is finished.

We recommend that you also register your details with The New Zealand Companion Animal Register (NZCAR), a national microchip database.

If for any reason you lose your dog or it is taken off your property, being NZCAR registered gives you a much better chance of finding your dog no matter what part of the country it is in as this database allows vets, dog control officers, SPCAs and other animal welfare organisations nationwide to access the database and quickly find your information. Councils share microchip details with each other. The database that local councils (Territorial Authorities) use is intended for dog control purposes and was not designed specifically for the retrieval of lost pets outside of the registering district.

To register with the NZCAR, either visit your vet and ask them to complete the forms on your behalf, or call Animal Register Limited on 0800 LOST PET and they will explain the process of registration. You will be required to provide proof of ownership and proof of microchip BEFORE your records will be entered.

