



Dog registrations for 2022 are due before 1 July

Go green - register your dog and enter our photo competition to **WIN a \$200 pamper pack!**



To enter the competition, take a photo of your dog sporting their new green tag while enjoying the green of nature in the Western Bay.

Post your entries on our Facebook or Instagram using **#dogsofthewesternbay** from 1 June to 8 July. The top four will be shortlisted and winner voted by you! Full details are on our dog registration page below.

Register your dog online
westernbay.govt.nz/dog-registration



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Plans for Te Puke's new dog park

Earlier this year we checked in with the community on how to best shape the dog exercise area at Lawrence Oliver Park in Te Puke.

We had lots of great feedback and ideas on the plan. Some of the features we're looking to include are water fountains, fencing and separate areas for high energy and chilled out dogs.

This plan along with all the feedback we received from the community will go to Council in June for a decision, so stay tuned for the outcome and final plan!



Registrations key dates

1 June 2022	Dog registrations open for 2022/23 year
30 June 2022	Dog registrations expire for 2021/22 year
31 July 2022	Registration payment due for 2022/2023
From 1 August 2022	50% late penalty applies

Check us out on Facebook

Our animal services team now have their very own Facebook page!

For everything animal related in the Western Bay from dog adoptions to dog registrations, events, and any other news, make sure you give them a like!



Visit our page

Become a dog foster parent

Fostering dogs and re-homing them to their perfect forever family is one of the most amazing parts of what we do.

Our animal services officer, Betty Hall, has been doing it for 33 years – taking dogs in need and getting them ready both mentally and physically for their new families.

One recent pooch really captured Betty's heart. Aptly named 'Possum' after getting caught in a possum trap, Betty took the little guy home to take care of him and prepare him for his forever home. He got the royal treatment - wash and hair cut, vaccinated, neutered, a good diet and socialising with Betty's other dogs. For a small dog, he sure could rough and tumble with the big ones!

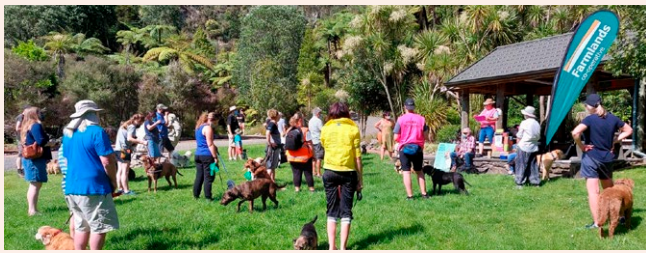
'Possie' stayed with Betty over a month before being dropped off to his new family and new dog sister, Lilly, who he bonded with straight away. While Betty admits there was a tear in her eye as she drove away, she says she'd do it all again in a heartbeat.



We're always looking for foster carers, so if you have a safe and secure property and some spare time on your hands to care for a dog, we would love to hear from you!



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Wander Dogs Summer Series 2021/2022

Thanks for joining us!

This summer some of our Wander Dogs events were unfortunately affected by COVID-19 restrictions. Luckily, we were still able to hold a number of our walks - at Te Puna Quarry Park, Puketoki Reserve, Anzac Bay and Te Ara Kahikatea Walkway. A massive thanks to everyone who joined us at these walks, we had such fun meeting all your incredible doggos. Check out some of these awesome photos!

We'll be back bigger and better for our Wander Dogs events next summer – keep an eye out for dates later this year.

Digger's story

We love a happy reunion, and this one is a goodie!

After being taken from his home in Rotorua a year ago, Digger the bullmastiff greyhound cross was found roaming in Te Puke in April and reunited with his long-lost family.

We were able to find Digger's owners because he was microchipped, which shows just how important it is to share your dog's microchip information with us.

So glad to see you back home Digger!

Visit the QR code link to find out more about microchipping your dog



Find out more



What does registration cover?

All dogs in New Zealand must be registered under the Dog Control Act. Your fees support our Animal Services team to provide the best care, support and activities to our dog loving community.

Visit us online to find out more about what services we provide.



Find out more

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