



Cats In Need Trust

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This is the first newsletter of the year.

We hope that the new year began in a positive way for everyone, we, at Cats in Need have a number of goals this year.

Our first aim: **is to upgrade our profile.**

Spread the word as to what we are doing. Rescuing cats and kittens that are abandoned, unwanted and abused. Re-homing them after they are brought back to full health.

Second aim: **To add to our group of reliable volunteers.**

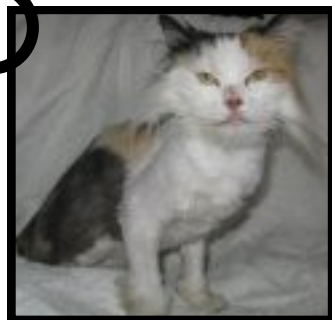
Do you know someone who could spare us a morning or two a month to help keep the cattery functioning?

Third aim: **Increase our funds.**

To this aim we plan to have garage sales, continue with the BBQs at the Mad Butcher and to encourage sponsorship of our special cats .

STORY OF THE MONTH

Pingu and Katie's mother was six months old when she had 5 kittens. All were born with deformities. Pingu and Katie came to us. Pingu's back legs stuck out straight behind her and on consultation with the vet her right hind leg was removed. She learnt to walk at 6 months. Her tail was broken too and recently the vet removed her tail and from this point she has never looked back. Katie's back legs were also deformed but not as much as her sisters. Katie is able to walk in her own way, but unfortunately nothing can be done to right her legs. Both these girls can still purr and give love.

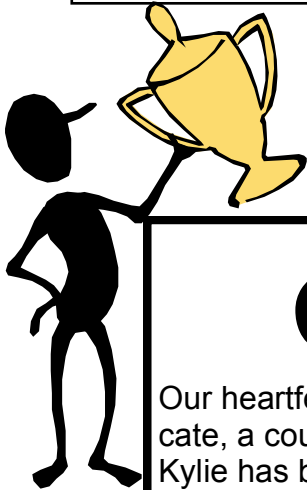


Our Successes

42 cats successfully rehomed in 2010 from 5 months to 5½ years

STOP PRESS

Sultan has been adopted.
We predict he will live the life of Riley ☐



congratulations

Our heartfelt congratulations to Kylie who has gained her veterinary nurses certificate, a course of three years.

Kylie has been volunteering with us for 5 years. Working at the trust inspired Kylie to enter Veterinary Nursing.

We rely heavily on Kylie's judgement in regard to the cats health and welfare.

Well done Kylie

We are very privileged to have the volunteer services of a qualified veterinary Nurse and a trainee Veterinary Nurse

UPCOMING

We are proposing a cat beauty contest ☐

There would be a suggested entry fee of \$5 per photo posted to us together with the photo.

There may be more than one category.

If you could be interested please email either the website or owens@nznet.co.nz (with ☐contest☐in subject line)

Details later.

Watch this space.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

☐If you are worthy of it's affection, a cat will be your friend but never your slave☐

We use these words of wisdom when adopting our cats to forever homes.