

Wandatrak Auckland

Introduction

July 2009

Well June was a busy month for Wandatrak, more pendants issued and a very successful search.

A recent display at the Auckland Autism Conference held in Massey University has generated a lot of interest and from this, we have had several of the pendants modified to cater for children.

A visit to one rest home has resulted in the issuing of several of the pendants / watches.

No of Pendants issued

Currently: 11

No of Searches using Wandatrak

June : 1

Total: 3

Publicity

The article in the North Shore times has also appeared in the Western Leader and Manukau Courier. These articles are generating more interest in the system.

Funding

We have received a few donations recently with more coming in. A visit to the Trustees of the Kiwi Community Trust to demonstrate the WandaTrak equipment was received very positively and plans are being made to submit another application to them for more pendants.

Training

A group of 10 Auckland Land SAR volunteers have been trained in using the tracking device so we now have a greater pool of people to call on for searching. Additional training is planned for July.

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