

How does it work?

When a person is missing CALL 111 (Police) and state the person is wearing a WandaTrak Device, ask Police Communications to put you through to the on-call Police Search and Rescue Officer. Provide them with the individual frequency number. The Police will then activate a search.

Please note the person is not being constantly "tracked". They are only searched for should they go missing.

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES/ MISSING PERSONS CALL 111

How do we get one?

If you care for someone with a condition, who has a risk of going missing and would like a WanderSearch device, please contact:

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Office hours – Tues-Fri:
8am-3:30pm

WanderSearch Canterbury



Photo credit: The Star, Dunedin, NZ

DONATIONS

WanderSearch Canterbury strongly believes that income should not be a barrier to receiving this vital support which is why we supply devices on a loan basis. Our Device Loan Bank is funded through philanthropic organisations and our delivery is through dedicated WanderSearch Canterbury volunteers.

Donations can be made via our website:
www.wandersearch.nz/donate
or our givealittle page:
<https://givealittle.co.nz/org/wandersearch-canterbury>



WanderSearch Canterbury

Charitable Trust

**Safeguarding vulnerable individuals
at risk of going missing.**



What is WanderSearch?

- WanderSearch Canterbury Charitable Trust safeguards vulnerable individuals at risk of going missing.
- We work with all age groups and conditions e.g. Dementia, Autism, Brain injury, etc.
- WanderSearch supply radio frequency devices that can be worn by the individual and allow them to be found quickly by NZ Police and Land Search and Rescue should they go missing.



How does it work?

- WanderSearch Canterbury offers a choice of a pendant, wrist or, in special circumstances, a keyring device.
- The device emits a pulse using a specific frequency which is detected using specialist search equipment.
- There is no battery charging required.
- The device does not require cell phone coverage.
- The device is exchanged every 6 months.

What are the benefits?

The use of a WanderSearch device supports individuals to continue to live safely alongside family/significant others and participate with freedom in the communities they love.

A WanderSearch device provides peace of mind for both the person using the device and their families/ whānau and carers, significantly reducing carers stress.

By wearing a device, which can be detected by Police should a person go missing, the required Police time and resources utilised should a search occur is significantly reduced.

Individuals who use a WanderSearch device are found much faster compared to people without any sort of location device. For those who have frail health or who can be unaware of environmental hazards the time taken to locate them can be critical and the use of a device can be lifesaving.



Picture: The search for a missing person ended safely and quickly due to the use of a WanderSearch device.

"It has taken away the constant, sick dreadful feeling you get when you think he might be missing. Previously I lived in a state of constant adrenaline."

*parent Jacki Morris
Christchurch*

How much does it cost?

WanderSearch Canterbury runs a Device Loan bank allowing us to provide devices on a free loan-to-use basis. However, we do require a Loan agreement to be signed to ensure the device is cared for properly and returned to us when no longer in use. The device remains the property of WSC and when no longer required, the device is returned for re-issuing.



Devices can be personalised and worn in various ways for e.g. hair ties.

Maintenance

WanderSearch devices can be worn without removing for six months and are shower proof. A battery change is required after six months which WanderSearch Canterbury organise and carry out. We will invoice the user's agent \$60.00 for the battery change which can be recoverable through the WINZ Disability Allowance if the individual has entitlement.