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From the Chairman's pen

Hello everyone. This being our first newsletter let's begin right at the beginning!

In January of this year a few people got together to formulate plans for organizing a new National Governing Body for NZ Cat Fanciers - people just like us. Many reasons are behind this decision, but for me it can all be summed up in the Catz Statement: "In Pursuit of Excellence, Friendship, Innovation & Integrity." I simply want to tell you about my experiences with Catz to date and my feeling going into the future.

Since incorporation, your Board of Directors has been working, in some cases round the clock, to establish Catz as a Governing Body that works for it's members, and with services that reflect that. It is a pleasure to work alongside these people who are dedicated to their chosen field of interest, and to be a part of something as simple in concept, grand in outlook, and sincere in it's application.

Some of you will have visited the excellent Web site; our profile to the world, and seen examples of where some of our time has been spent. What you see is only the smallest tip of a very large iceberg of endeavour and sheer hard work.

All our directors have brought skills to the Board that any vertical-looking business would be envious of. Although we are fledgling in our existence, we have the wings of eagles to carry us, and you, into a new era in New Zealand for Cats and Cat Lovers, seeking only to enjoy their hobby under the umbrella of an organisation that

First Board of Directors Meeting 21st April 2001 in Auckland



The Catz Inc. Board of Directors at work. The "BODZ" were elected at a General Meeting by member's ballot.

encourages this attitude. Catz Incorporated IS that umbrella. To those of you sitting on the membership fence, don't. Join us and watch this organisation grow and **have your say in this 'One Member - One Vote adventure' and vote for choice.** Sincerely Yours,
Michael Tarr
National Chairman

The Dream is Born

In the beginning there was a dream and it was shared by *John, Lynda and Twink* and they shared the dream with others, namely, *Michael, Flavia, Peter, Abby, Annette, Gary, Myfi, Martin, Doris, Glynn, Rose, Stephanie, Lorna, Val, Olwyn, Glenys and Rob* and they became the dream's foundation. And they also shared the dream with many more, too numerous to mention and on March 5th in the year 2001, Catz Incorporated was born, a new National Cat Registry

in the land known as the Long White Cloud.

The dream became manifest.

For a while there was unrest in the land and some were fearful of this new presence, but it soon came to pass and was seen that two bodies could exist, like twin moons in the heavens, reflecting the light of goodwill for the benefit of all peoples with cats in their hearts.

And the cats knew it not and remained just as they had always been, and will be for ever more – our beloved cats.

Editor

What has Catz Incorporated got to offer you?
Read on about our brilliant Web Site, New Cat Breeds, Clerking School, New Show Format, National Titles for Household Pets, New Patron, Special Offers & More

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