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ANZCVS survey

The Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists is carrying out a survey of stakeholders to find out their perceptions of membership of the College. The College is asking veterinarians, veterinary students, employers and veterinary clients to complete a short survey.

The College is seeking your support by completing a short survey. The survey for veterinarians, employers, or those in roles responsible for hiring veterinarians can be found [here](#). The survey is expected to take 5-10 minutes. The information gathered is anonymous and will be used to design strategies for further growth and development of veterinary education.

The College would also like to survey animal owners and has prepared a separate survey for them. If you're in clinical practice the College would appreciate if you could share this link with your clients and ask them to complete the survey. The link, including information for your clients, is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/anzcvsVC>

Unauthorised use of the Register

This week we were advised that a company had used email addresses from our online register to send marketing material to veterinarians. Their email looked like it came from us, or had our endorsement.

We don't intentionally give out veterinarians' contact details for marketing purposes. However if your contact details are on the register (which you have agreed to) companies could use them for marketing purposes. We've contacted the company to advise them to amend the message.

The Veterinarians Act requires us to make the register available for members of the public to inspect. We recently removed the PDF of the Register from our website but you can still search online for individual vets.

When you renew your practising certificate, we ask you whether you want your contact details to be published. We don't publish your contact details unless you've said we can.

This is a good reminder to check the details we publish for you. If you've moved, started work at a new practice, or want to remove or add your contact details, [our website](#) tells you how to update your details.