



Office Updates

It's the Christmas season and so let's be jolly and, rather than dwell on the depressing issues of compliance costs and inept policy, let's talk about more pleasant topics.

- The dear departed Richard T assures us that he has been working hard at university and is well on the way to completing his philosophy paper. There are however doubts about this assertion; doubts that are based on the fact that he was late for the office Christmas lunch because he slept in. Bear in mind that lunch didn't start until 1pm.
- Speaking of the Christmas lunch, you will be pleased to know that the support team of Eric, Richard T, and Richard HW thrashed the development team of Chris, John and Mandeep – seem to remember it was the same story last year.
- Chris is about to take delivery of a new Alaskan Malamute called "Zakk" (presumably Alaskan for "large hairy thing") who will join his half-brother Cody and the rest of the development team in Upper Hutt. Zakk is the handsome one in the photo below.



- A new person has been appointed to the Help Desk, starting in January. Watch this space for more details.
- Some of our more long standing clients may remember Atalie who used to work on the Help Desk. She too

went off to university and is nearly a doctor now. She is, since Tuesday, a mother of a baby boy called "Cameron". Congratulations Atalie (and Andrew)!

- Nessie (pictured below), a long standing member of the support team, and all the rest of us at Meta Office would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2007!



Holiday Period

The Take2 Help Desk service is available from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on all days except public holidays.

During the period 25 December to 7 January you may be asked to leave a message. The message will be forwarded to a staff member and you will get a response.

Please note also that Monday 22 January is Wellington Anniversary weekend and a public holiday for The Take2 Help Desk.

Remember, if you have to do an SDR, it is due not later than 31 January 2007 and it may not be submitted prior to 1 January 2007. Good luck!