



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE
WILDLIFE TRUST

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Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

This beautiful bird is not one of the usual visitors to ARRC. It is a Bar Tailed Godwit. They are Native to NZ and sadly their numbers are slowly declining. They are usually found in harbours or estuaries. The biggest threat to these birds is their declining habitat. They are also very easily spooked so it is best to be quiet and not to approach if you see one.

In March we took in a total of **75** birds.



Community Cat Project (CCP)



This is the mother cat and kittens that featured in last months newsletter. The little ones are now over 4 weeks old and are starting to become adventurous and develop their own personalities. Mumma cat is quite happy to have some time away from the kittens now too, a common trend as babies grow and become more demanding! In 5 weeks we will be able to rehome these adorable kittens to loving new homes, after they have been de-sexed, so that none of them will end up in the situation that their mum has been in again.

During March we have adopted out **13** cats and kittens to loving homes.

We have de-sexed **22** cats and kittens and taken a total of **38** off the streets.

Since ARRC started this project in September 2012 we have taken a total of **1086** cats off the streets.

Adopt A Pet Programme

These three beautiful kittens are 3-4 months old and they are desperately looking for new homes. They need a bit of special attention as they were born in the wild and they were 8 weeks old when they were brought in to us, which is usually too old for taming them to be pets. But they have become very friendly towards our fabulous volunteer foster mum! They take a bit of time to get used to new people, but with a nice quiet spot in a new home and some gentle attention it will not take long at all before they are friendly and loving pets.



All three of these kittens are females, they have been de-sexed, vaccinated, vet checked, micro-chipped wormed & de-fleaed. Please contact their foster mum Maureen on 578 8335 if you would like to meet any of them.

We are fundraising with the Entertainment Book!

This year we will be fundraising with the Entertainment Books, available as a traditional Entertainment Book or Digital Membership on your smartphone. Entertainment Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more. There are over \$20,000 worth of savings to be had and they are all valid until 1st June 2016.



The Entertainment memberships are \$60 this year and 20% of the membership goes directly to us at ARRC.

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