



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE
WILDLIFE TRUST

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Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

This hawk had been hit by a truck on the Kaimai's, a local had managed to capture it with his jersey and brought it to ARRC. The poor bird had some spinal and neurological damage, it recovered in just over a week and we were able to release it!



Photo's thanks to Matt Leamy Photography, www.mattleamyphotography.photoshelter.com , who regularly donates his time and skills to capture some of ARRC's great moments with our wildlife and our felines.

Community Cat Project



As part of our Community Cat Project we have taken in these 3 kittens. Their mother is wild, either she was born in the wild or she was neglected/abandoned at some stage in her life, she was not de-sexed and had to fend for herself and her kittens. Someone noticed these homeless felines and brought them to us. The kittens have since been tamed, de-sexed and are going to be adopted to new homes, and the person is happy to have the mother cat de-sexed and returned to be looked after as she will provide excellent rodent control since she is a great hunter.

During July we have adopted out **22** cats and kittens to loving homes.

We have de-sexed **19** cats and kittens and taken a total of **20** off the streets.

Since ARRC started this project in September 2012 we have taken a total of **852** cats off the streets.

Adopt A Pet Programme

We often get photos and happy messages from the newly adopted families of our cats/kittens, which we absolutely love to see!

Pictured here is a cat that came to us at 3 months old. He was feral, but after being in foster care for a few weeks he was improved but still a bit shy. A lovely lady then adopted him and gave him a chance to become a loving pet and this is a message from her a month after adopting the cat: "Just wanted to let you know that the little ginger 6 month old cat that we got from u a month ago has turned out to be the most amazing cat ever. Very friendly & smoochy. He loves kids & every person, even gets on with the dogs.

He is very cruisy and we adore him. Best cat we have ever had thank you for caring for him & his two brothers. We feel very lucky we have him as our own cat. Many thanks."



Thank You! Sami Designs!

We would love to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Sami, who not only designed our website, but she has recently run a half marathon to raise money for us via the "Give A Little" page!

We are very thankful for every bit of help we can get.

Check out : www.samidesigns.co.nz She does an awesome job!

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