



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE
WILDLIFE TRUST

December 2015 Newsletter

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

We have had quite a few Common Diving Petrels come in this last month. They are delightful little birds which some people mistake for penguins!

Two of them were brought in one day after the other and both were exhausted from flying in some stormy weather.

We looked after them for a couple of days providing a quiet environment where they could rest and recover and some good food. They were released together and although they went their separate ways, it was a great release none the less!

Diving petrels are one of the most common in Tauranga and the Bay of Plenty, they are not usually seen though as they have dark colouring, only measure about 20cm and are predominantly nocturnal.

The few months around Christmas and New Years tend to be our busiest time of year with an influx of baby birds. We are closed on the stat days but we always have an after hours number available on our phone message to help you and the wildlife you have found!



Adopt A Pet Programme

This beautiful little charcoal coloured kitten is one of three that were found in the roof of a house. It was very dusty and because of this the kittens had gunky eyes and needed treatment. The little ones are only 3 weeks old and will be in foster until they are 10 weeks when we can safely de-sex, vaccinate, micro-chip etc. them for re-homing.

ARRC Memberships!

We have finally launched our Membership Programme after working on it for a long while! We have come up with some great options to suit everyone including kids, adults, families and businesses!

Some of the benefits of the memberships are invites to native bird releases, kid's activity sheets, a free gift and more!

If you are interested in supporting us and being more involved, become a member!

For full details and a membership form you can download, visit our website arrc.org.nz and check out "Memberships" under our "Support" tab!



THANK YOU!!

We would love to take this opportunity to say a huge Thank You to everyone who has supported us this year! All of our wonderful volunteers; foster parents; regular and one off donors whether it's money, food, newspapers or cages; businesses who support us; organisations who have given us funding; the wonderful members of the public who bring wildlife in need to us so that we can care for them; and of course the amazing team at Holistic Vets who give all the veterinary attention and care to our patients to ensure their successful recovery!



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