



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE
WILDLIFE TRUST

February Newsletter 2015

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

This is a Fluttering Shearwater, they are usually found on offshore islands around New Zealand so we rarely get them brought in. It was found by someone in their garden which often happens to these types of birds when they're blown off course in rough weather. Our examination indicated no injuries, it was just exhausted. After a few days of rest, fluids and fish meals it had recovered very well and was released!



There are 17 different species of shearwater in New Zealand.

In January we took in a total of **119** birds.

Community Cat Project (CCP)



The little kitten is one of many we take in that have been found or are unwanted. This one has definitely made itself at home with one of our wonderful foster carers and their dog!

During December we have adopted out **20** cats and kittens to loving homes.

We have de-sexed **22** cats and

kittens and taken a total of **36** off the streets.

Since ARRC started this project in September 2012 we have taken a total of **1023** cats off the streets.

Adopt A Pet Programme

We have got loads of kittens that are looking for new homes with it now being the peak of kitten season.

We are having a Valentines weekend special at our kitten adoption home. Everyone is welcome to come along and see if they can find love, in the form of a cute kitten of course!

We will be giving away lots of goodies with each kitten adopted, for more details see the poster below or call us on 579 9115.

These are just a few of the many kittens that we have had available for adoption this past month.



Children's Books!

This year we will be launching a series of children's stories based around the wildlife that we see with each carrying information and a message about what people can do to help our wildlife. Characters include Frankie the Fantail who needs help when he gets stuck in fly paper, Pipi the Penguin who is badly mauled by a dog, Sheldon the Shag who has to feed his chicks but becomes entangled in fishing line, Kingi the Kereru whose tree nest falls when it's chopped down and a few others.



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Valentines Special

Come along, meet all the kittens and fall in love!
There will be lots of goodies given away with each cat & kitten adoption such as food, toys, vouchers and more!



When: 10am – 4pm Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th February

Where: ARRC's Kitten Adoption Home, cared for by Teena
436 SH 2, Te Puna, Tauranga
(just outside Bethlehem)

ARRC's Cat Adoption Home, cared for by Maureen in Greerton
Please contact her on 578 8335 to meet the lovely adult cats any time on Valentines Weekend

For more info please contact ARRC on 07 579 9115 or Teena on 552 5028

All kittens have had:

- A vet check
- 1st Vaccination
- De-sexing
- Micro-chip
- Worm & Flea treatment



A minimum donation of \$105 is asked to help recover some of the vet costs

For an additional \$10 we can also register the micro-chip to the national database

All cats have had:

- A vet check
- De-sexing
- Worm & Flea treatment



A minimum donation of \$60 is asked to help recover some of the vet costs

Thanks to our sponsors!

