

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

We had a very special visitor come to us just before Christmas, it was a little Tomtit! The poor thing flew into a window and was partially paralysed. After a vet check we determined that it had spinal damage, which can very often cause paralysis of parts or the whole body. We gave him some medicine and let him rest which is often all that we can do.



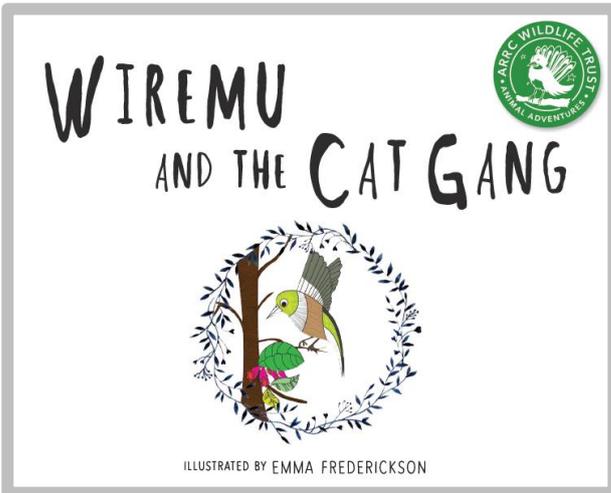
After 3 weeks of rehab we released this Tui! He came to us holding one wing much lower than the other, there was no break in the wing which was great but he has a lot of swelling at the joint. We first gave him some restricted rest with medicine to help him recover quickly and then he got to practice flying again out in the aviary until he built up enough strength. It took a few weeks but he got there, Tui are such resilient birds!

In 2015 we have taken in over **800** rescued birds! In the busy season we can get more than 10 birds in one day!

Bay of Plenty Community Cat Project

Since this project was launched, we have been making steady headway with operations mainly focussed in Rotorua where they are desperately needed to address thousands of stray / un-owned cats.

It is wonderful to see all of the businesses, council, DOC and other organisations coming aboard to help make this project a success.



Kid's Books and Memberships!

There are lots of ways that everyone can help support us.

We have some great educational kid's books that you can purchase for only \$12.50 online from our website at: <http://www.arcc.org.nz/shop/> or in clinic from us at 212 Fraser Street. We have also got a great range of membership options available to suit everyone, for further details check out our website: <http://www.arcc.org.nz/support/membership/> or contact us.

THANK YOU Orijen & Healthy Pet Foods!!

We would love to take this opportunity to say a huge Thank You to Healthy Pet Foods and Orijen who have been absolutely wonderful donating food to us on a regular basis for our cats and kittens over the last year (and the wildlife we have that eat cat biccys also appreciated the food!) We wouldn't have been able to rescue the animals we have without your help!



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