



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE
WILDLIFE TRUST

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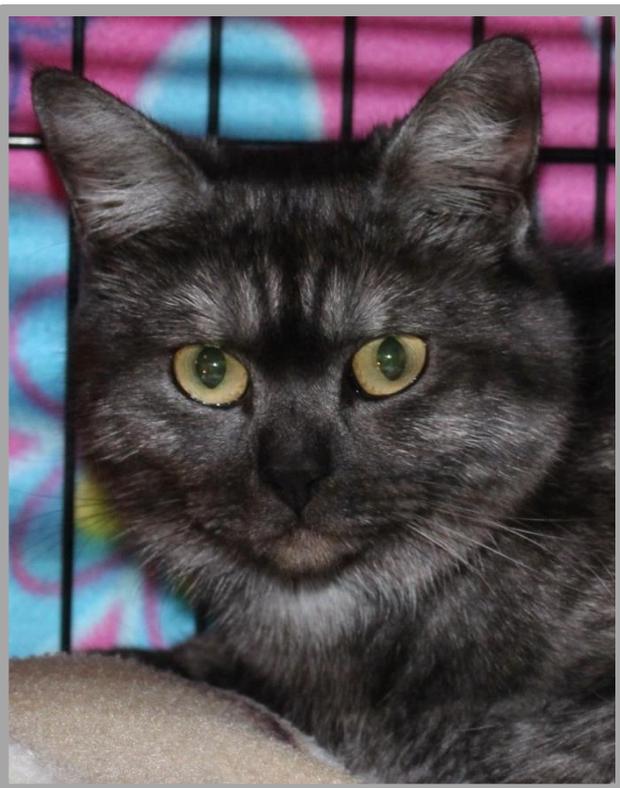
Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

In June we have taken in **21** wildlife animals.

We had a very special bird stay with us, one that was quite far from its Antarctic home.

It is a "Light-Mantled Sooty Albatross". They are such magnificent and large birds, about twice the size of your average cat.

It was found sitting on the roadside surrounded in feathers, possibly hit by a car. They are tough birds though; it is still in rehab at the moment but is making a good recovery. For release this one will be taken down to Palmerston North which is closer to where you may usually find these guys rather than here.



Community Cat Project

Our influx of kittens has started slowing down over the last month but we are still very busy attending to wild/stray cat colonies that need controlling. We still have new colonies being registered each week.

Colonies usually start off with just one or two cats that are not de-sexed and have no one taking responsibility for them. They are left to fend for themselves and can suffer ill health.

This cat is a mum to 4 kittens and has not been claimed by anyone. She turned up on someone's property where she had her kittens since she was not de-sexed. We will be de-sexing her and her kittens for rehoming to loving, responsible people. Left unattended this cat could have started another colony and would be left to fend for herself and her kittens.

In June we have adopted out **42** cats and kittens to their new loving homes.

We have de-sexed **29** cats and kittens and took a total of **49** off the streets.

We are slowly but surely making progress in decreasing the number of unwanted cats/kittens out there. Since ARRC started this project in September 2012 we have taken a total of **832** cats off the streets.

Adopt A Pet Programme

With the incredible work of our fosterers, we have been doing very well rehoming cats and kittens within the last month, it was usually no more than a week before they were in new loving homes. We do still have a few cats and kittens that are becoming available for adoption each week (once they're old enough to be de-sexed).

These beautiful kittens are two of the 4 from the lovely mother cat pictured above.



If you would like to give a loving home to a friendly feline please give our adoption homes a call and arrange to go meet all the furry friends. Our adult cat foster home volunteer is Maureen 578 8335 in Greerton, and our kitten foster home volunteer is Teena 552 5028 in Te Puna.

M.A.D Vets 24/7 soon online!

Most of you will know about our 5 part TV series that was on air a little while ago now.

We will be posting clips from the series on our social media sites leading up to the full episodes being released onto YouTube for everyone to watch this month so you will be able to relive some M.A.D Vets moments and share them with all of your friends and family, even if they are overseas!



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