



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE
WILDLIFE TRUST

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Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

In May we have taken in **29** wildlife species, **13** of those being natives.

Winter is well on its way and this is typically a quieter time of year for wildlife rehabilitation.

This is the beautiful Black Shag, one of our natives. This one was found wandering the road looking a bit confused and couldn't fly so he has spent some time with us recovering. He has been bathing in a great substitute pond/river and been enjoying his fishy diet!

There are 36 species of Shag in the world, 12 are found in New Zealand, and 8 of them are endemic here.



Community Cat Project

We are slowly seeing a decrease in the number of kittens around which means our lovely foster parents will be getting a bit of a break. We still have some young ones in foster that will soon be ready for adoption, but hopefully we won't be seeing any more babies until next "kitten season".

In May we have adopted out **32** cats and kittens to their new loving homes.

We have de-sexed **20** cats and kittens and took a total of **53** off the streets.

We are slowly but surely making progress in decreasing the number of unwanted cats/kittens out there.



The importance of micro-chipping

This is "Bambi", she was living under a building and scavenging for food around there for a few months. She was believed to be just a "stray" with no home and the people who had found her were going to re-home her to someone who wanted a pet cat. At our suggestion they bought her to us so that we could check her for a micro-chip and see if she was reported missing, and she had a micro-chip! She has since been reunited with her family who have been missing her for 5 months! If it weren't for her microchip she may have never found her way home.

Adopt A Pet Programme

You may remember the tiny little kittens that were pictured in our last newsletter, they have since grown and will be up for adoption this weekend. Here are a few of the 5 siblings.



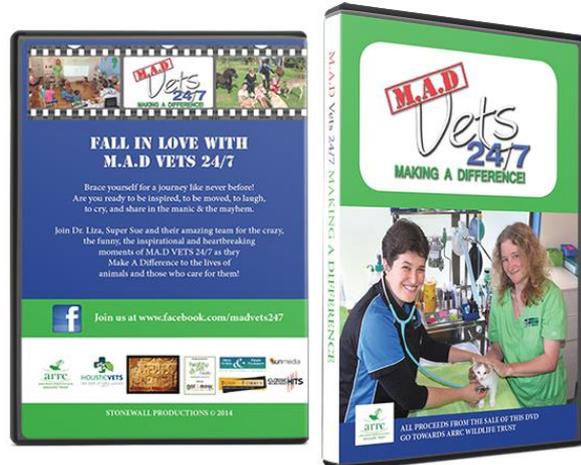
If you would like to give a loving home to a friendly feline please give our adoption homes a call and arrange to go meet all the furry friends. Our adult cat foster home volunteer is Maureen 578 8335 in Greerton, and our kitten foster home volunteer is Teena 552 5028 in Te Puna.

Our TV Series M.A.D Vets 24/7 Is Now On DVD!

Our 5 part TV series is now available on DVD! They may be purchased online on our website, or buy directly from ARRC. If you would like more information please contact us.

If you loved M.A.D Vets 24/7 and just love seeing what goes on at Holistic Vets and ARRC "behind the scenes", then we have some great news for you!

Each year Canon gives some gear to a charity, and we were lucky enough to be given a grant! We have now got proper video camera, amongst a few other cameras. So we will be starting to take short videos, similar to the content on M.A.D Vets so that you can see more of what you have been missing since our series finished.



- For more **regular updates** on ARRC's work in our community we are now also on more social media sites so you can keep up to date with us on any of them that you use!
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