



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE  
WILDLIFE TRUST

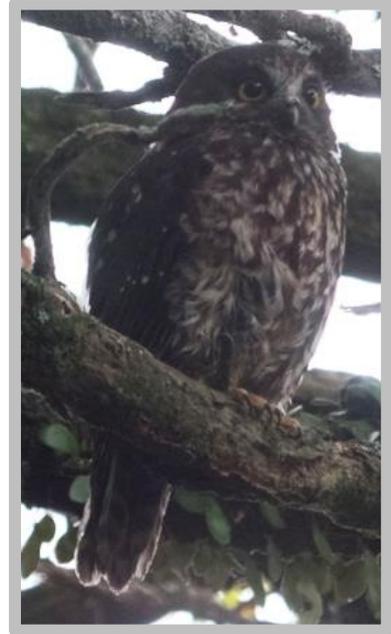
## June 2015 Newsletter

### Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

This beautiful Morepork was also a victim of the Parapara Tree which featured in our last newsletter.

With some time spent recovering, cleaning himself and having a good food supply, the Morepork was ready for release within a few weeks!

He is pictured here on the left recovering in a large aviary, and in the photo on the right he has been released and content to be sitting up high in a tree again.



### Adopt A Pet Programme



This little wee black kitten was only 10 days old when found in a dogs mouth. Luckily there was no damage to the little one, but being so young and away from his mother is not ideal! He is currently with one of our dedicated foster parents who has been bottle feeding him every few hours which will continue for another week or two until he starts to eat by himself. Once he is 10 weeks old he will be up for adoption after being de-sexed, micro-chipped, vet checked, vaccinated, de-fleaed and de-wormed.

We have many kittens currently available for adoption too, If would like to meet some of these kittens please contact us on 07 579 9115 or our foster carer Teena on 07 552 5028.

## Community Cat Project (CCP)

We are just on the verge of containing yet another colony within Tauranga that consists of 22 cats/kittens.

This little kitten is one of many that we have removed from the colony. She is only 7 weeks old, has cat flu and isn't yet tame which can sometimes be a difficult obstacle to overcome. As always, we will do our best to treat and tame her so that we will be able to be rehomed as a loving pet.



There is still one little kitten and its mother left to trap from this colony, and they sure aren't making it easy! There is always a chance that cats get too wary of the traps after a few weeks and won't go near them, so we need to take the trap away for a while and try again at a later stage. We did this previously with only the mother cat left to trap, and just a few weeks later when we returned the trap to catch her, she had already had 4 more kittens. This is how a stray cat or two turns into an ever growing colony so very quickly and is a difficult problem to address!

During May we have adopted out **26** cats and kittens to loving homes.

We have de-sexed **24** cats and kittens and taken a total of **38** off the streets.

Since ARRC initiated this project in September 2012 we have taken a total of **11512** cats off the streets.

## THANK YOU Orijen & Healthy Pet Foods!!

We can't really say it enough, we get so many very generous donations of food from Healthy Pet Foods & Orijen to make sure our kittens get the best of food and don't go hungry! In addition, these wonderful companies provide us with samples of the food to give out with each adopted kitten. We don't know what we would do without their support!



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