



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE  
WILDLIFE TRUST

## March Newsletter 2015

### Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

After a month in foster care, this Kereru gained weight nicely after was finally ready for release.

He came in as a juvenile that had flown into a window and was in such poor condition that he could hardly move and wouldn't fly. He was emaciated and only weighed 250g. Now he weighs over 450g and is happy to be back out in the bush.

In February we took in a total of **69** birds.



### Community Cat Project (CCP)



When we're asked to help contain a colony it comes with a number of risks and obstacles. Our aim is always to reduce the breeding population, minimise impact on our wildlife and ensure that cats are being responsibly cared for. If the person overseeing their care wants to continue then we de-sex the cat. A couple of weeks ago we had one cat end up staying longer than just the day for de-sexing as she had just given birth to 4 tiny kittens in the night/early morning while in

the cat trap. She is now staying with us until her kittens are weaned. She will then be de-sexed and returned to her carer and her kittens will be vet checked, de-sexed, vaccinated and microchipped and then adopted out to loving homes.

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

We have de-sexed **26** cats and kittens and taken a total of **25** off the streets.

Since ARRC started this project in September 2012 we have taken a total of **1048** cats off the streets.

## Adopt A Pet Programme

Our valentines special went very well thanks to the awesome efforts of our fabulous volunteers Teena, Maureen, Jen, Jo, Jenny and fantastic businesses like Orijen, Healthy Pet Foods, Snap Printing, Pet Essentials and the Bay of plenty Times. We adopted out half of all the kittens that were available and we have had many more adopted out since then! But as it is still kitten season, we do have a constant flow of gorgeous kittens looking for a home.

These are just a couple of the kittens that we have adopted out over the past month.



## Beautiful Art Prints by Award-winning Artist, Fiona Goulding!

A selection of Fiona Goulding's paintings can be purchased as limited edition fine art giclee prints with 20% of each sale being donated to ARRC Wildlife Trust.

To see all paintings available visit:  
[www.fionagoulding.com/prints-for-conservation.html](http://www.fionagoulding.com/prints-for-conservation.html)

**Fiona Goulding** is a self-taught artist whose finely executed oil paintings have often been described as exquisite. Predominantly interested in nature and with a keen interest in conservation and animal welfare, Fiona's work covers a multitude of subjects including birds, animals, flora, feathers and landscapes.



Fiona's work has won national and international awards and her work has sold to collectors worldwide. Most recently she has been invited to appear in the international publication 'Masters of Realistic Imagery' 2015-2016.

To find out more visit Fiona's website at: [www.fionagoulding.com](http://www.fionagoulding.com) or contact her directly at [fiona.goulding@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fiona.goulding@xtra.co.nz)

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