



ANIMAL RESCUE & REHABILITATION CENTRE
WILDLIFE TRUST

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Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

This is one of many Kingfishers that have been brought to us over the last month. Adults are often caught by cats and they frequently have serious injuries. Kingfisher babies can be extremely noisy and occasionally nests of them are brought in to us when people have tried to relocate them and then their parents weren't able to find their babies. If you do hear young kingfishers around this season, please just give them a little time, it won't be too long until they leave their nests, and you will be helping to preserve a beautiful native species.



Since October 2008 we have taken in and cared for a total of **3057** wildlife animals.



Community Cat Project (CCP)

So far we have had very few kittens brought in for care and we're hoping that this reflects on our CCP having some impact on stray breeding cats. These 4 tiny kittens are about a week old, they are the second lot of kittens that have been brought into us so far. They have all been allocated to one of our wonderful and dedicated foster parents for care who will be bottle feeding them every few hours for the next few weeks until they are able feed themselves.

Since ARRC started this project in September 2012 we have adopted out **503** cats and kittens to loving homes. We have de-sexed **549** cats and kittens and taken a total of **912** stray / un-owned cats off Tauranga's streets.

Thank You! Volunteers

We are so lucky to have incredible foster parents that give their time to care for young birds and kittens, especially through the busy spring & summer season. A very warm welcome to all of our new volunteers who have recently joined our team. We are always very grateful for all your help and we definitely could not do what we do without the support of our dedicated volunteers!





Pimms & Pretty Fundraising Event – A Great Success!

The fashion show was a great success and a wonderful evening to attend. Thank you to all of the many sponsors and businesses that contributed, everyone involved on the night that made things run smoothly, all of the people that attended the fashion show, and of course to Jules Bly and Helen from Bettie Monroe for organizing the whole event, again a HUGE THANK YOU To everyone involved!

ARRC Kids Education Programme

In order to cultivate an attitude of respect and responsibility for our natural heritage, we believe that the education of our future generations is imperative as the future truly lies in the hands of our youth. To achieve this we are delighted to announce that we are launching our ARRC Kids Education Programme. Initially this will be presented at primary and intermediate schools as informal talks. If you're interested in organising a talk, please contact us.



Adopt A Pet Programme

Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated volunteers, we are delighted with our adult cat adoption rate with most of them getting homes within a week or two of being at our adoption home. At the moment we still have these two lovely cats available for adoption. Molly (black & white) is a lovely female cat and full of character, she just takes a little bit to warm up to strangers. Kimmy (tabby/torti) is an older female cat, but she is definitely still young at heart and very affectionate. If you'd like to meet either of these girls or one of our other cats available for adoption, please contact our adoption home, Maureen on 07 578 8335.



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