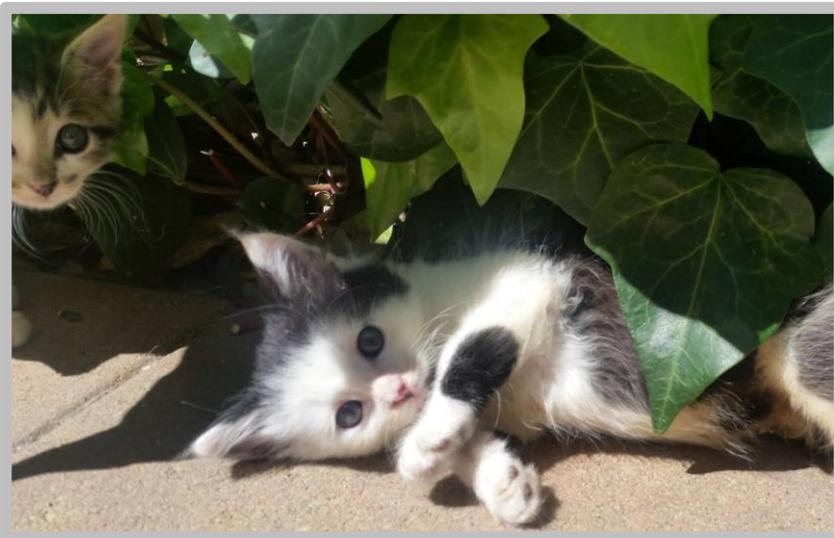


November 2015 Newsletter

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

On a Sunday afternoon we had an after-hours call as someone had found a Kereru on their front lawn just hopping around and not able to fly. He was brought into us and we found him to be a young bird that has probably been blown out of his nest with the stormy weather that week. He was emaciated and it is most likely that he was separated from his parents and unable to find enough food. He weighed only 430g, which was a long way off their ideal weight of around 650g. He has been in rehab for a few weeks, has put on a lot of weight already and will be ready for release soon!



Adopt A Pet Progamme

These cute little kittens are enjoying the sunshine in one of our foster homes. We took them in at 2 days old since they lost their mother and had nowhere else to go. They have been bottle fed by one of our amazing volunteers and have also been given lots of TLC so they have grown up beautifully. There are 4 in the litter and they are now 7 weeks old. They will be ready for adoption in about 3 weeks' time. Before rehoming they will be de-sexed, micro-chipped, vaccinated, vet checked, flea' d and wormed to ensure they are happy, healthy and that they will not be the cause of any more unwanted litters of kittens.

BOP CCP Launch

The Bay of Plenty Community Cat Project will be launching mid November. Together with the Rotorua SPCA we have created this project to specifically address the issues of stray/un-owned cats and colonies within the Bay of Plenty Region. The project aims to de-sex and re-home cats that are suitable to reduce the number of continuously breeding cats in the area. Additionally, an important focus of the project is education to create awareness about conservation and drive legislative changes for a long-term sustainable solution to this nationwide problem. As soon as it is available we will have contact numbers and links on our website and face book page for anyone who needs to contact the BOP CCP.



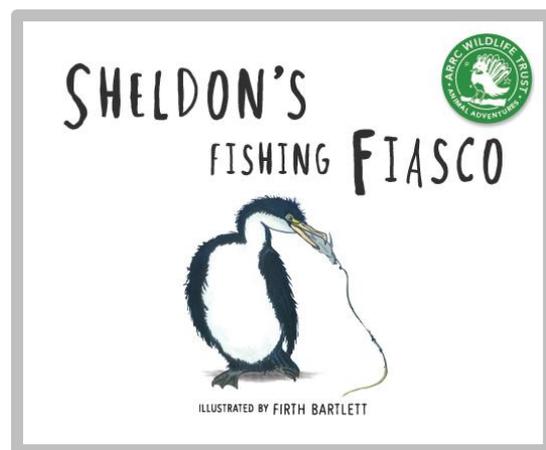
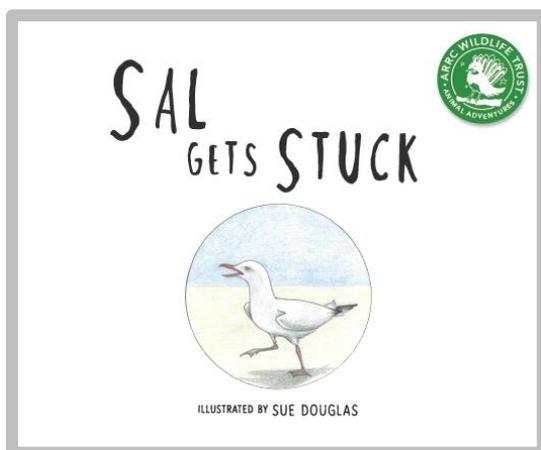
ARRC Kids Adventure Series

We are releasing another two of our kids books as part of conservation week! (first week of November) Both of the new books are stories of birds that have come to us in need of help after their health has been impacted on by man.

Sal Gets Stuck is about a Red Billed Seagull that was completely caked in foam which set her legs in a solid cast when she floated into it. Before she nearly drowned she was rescued and taken to ARRC.

Sheldon's Fishing Fiasco tells the story of a Pied Shag who gets an easy meal of a fish that had been caught by a fisherman, but got a fish hook stuck in his mouth. He needed our help to remove it safely and get back to feeding his chicks.

These books may be purchased at ARRC or us or online via our website under the "shop" tab for just \$12.50 each. These books will make great Christmas presents!



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