



Thank you to the Lottery Grants Board for granting us wages for one year! We absolutely need paid staff to be able to operate the Bird Rescue centre in Green Bay. This grant ensures that we are able to keep our doors open for another year to continue to help the birds of Auckland. NZ Bird Rescue is proud to be community focused and we have been helping the community for a long time now—over 30 years. We appreciate the recognition of all the hard work and thank the Lottery Grants Board for this support.



Countdown have donated \$500 worth of food vouchers to the birds at Bird Rescue. This is an amazing donation and will go towards feeding our Pukeko and Kereru on the vast amounts of peas and corn that they love so much! Thank you to the lovely Jess Miller for organising this donation and to Countdown for this wonderful gift. We were really happy to receive these food vouchers especially with Spring and Summer coming up!



Health Basics have been wonderful with donation of product to our charity. Back in March they helped us out with a big donation of hand wash and our volunteers love the product so much that they have once again donated hand wash for our team to use. Thanks Health Basics and Suzanne for organising the delivery of hand wash. Such a fantastic company that is happy to support the birds and the volunteers of our charity.



Thanks to the team at Tegel and especially to Brett Manson for donating chicken hearts and chicken livers to feed the six very special Northern Giant Petrels



Donated voucher for Lyn to go to Waiwera Hot Pools and Spa—thanks David and Waiwera Hot Pools!

## Giant Petrels released!

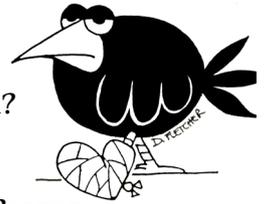
All 6 Northern Giant Petrels have been successfully released. That's a 100% success rate! The first 3 were taken to Muriwai—and though one took off that day it was not a suitable spot for these 'jet planes' to take off from and an alternative spot was located in Piha. Over the next couple of weeks the remaining 5 birds were released and they basically flew away immediately. Three took off after a short time and the last two took a bit more time to go but they flew off after a few days. What a fantastic result. We never rush the birds to fly as they know when they are ready to go. It was simply amazing that number 1 made it because it came in more dead than alive and it even had to have surgery on its foot. Number 6 was also poorly when it arrived and came in unable to walk. We are so pleased that it eventually got strong enough and walked fine again. Number 5 was a bit of a worry health wise when it arrived but recovered well without intervention and despite a rip to its foot. While Lyn is normally happy to see birds go she will certainly miss these 6 Giant Petrels and felt a bit sad to see them go after all the hard work that went into their rehabilitation. We couldn't have done it without your help! Massive thank you to the public and our friends on facebook for donating to Bird Rescue through Givealittle. Every single person who donated—no matter how much—made a very big contribution to the rehabilitation of these birds. Also to Vi Watson, someone who we cherish at Bird Rescue, for her donation of chicken hearts and chicken livers. Over a hundred dollars worth of food for the Petrels! And to Tegel for their donation of chicken hearts and livers too. Awesome support once again from the people and the businesses in the community. Thanks everyone!

**Donations are appreciated : 12-3029-0421056-50**

**We are searching for artwork by Piers Hayman —do you have any for sale? Please contact us. We are especially interested in this painting which captures what NZ Bird Rescue is all about! If you didn't know, Piers was a founding member of Bird Rescue and was the driving force in the 80's. He passed away in Sept 2011 and the Board of Trustees are keen to find as much of his artwork and drawings as we can for the Bird Rescue archives!**



**A**re you making or updating your will?



**Please remember** the work of NZ Bird Rescue with **all New Zealand birds**. If you are considering NZ Bird Rescue in your estate, the following is recommended in wording

“I GIVE AND BEQUEATH free of all duties to The New Zealand Bird Rescue Charitable Trust the sum of Dollars (\$.....) for the general purposes thereof AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the secretary, treasurer or other officer thereof shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees for the said legacy”

**U**dating your will ...

You don't need a new will to add a bequest to the New Zealand Bird Rescue Charitable Trust. You can simply add a clause known as a “Codicil” to include NZ Bird Rescue Charitable Trust.

**P**lease note that our NZ Charities Registration Number is CC37288, your solicitor may want to include these details to correctly identify the New Zealand Bird Rescue Charitable Trust within New Zealand.

*“Every bird counts”*

**Penelope Jane Jenkins (Penny)** was a Bird Rescue supporter who passed away on December 29th 2013. In her will she left Bird Rescue two lovely pieces of artwork by Chinese artist Kono Bairei. Thank you Penny for your kind donation.



**Thanks to our Sponsors !**

**G**reeting Cards—We are asking local businesses to help us sell our greeting cards. Green Bay Florist has kindly helped us out and are selling them on our behalf with 100% profits coming to our charity! West Coast Gallery has been supporting NZ Bird Rescue for a few years now selling our greeting cards and we are looking for more businesses. Can you help us or do you know someone who owns a business (Café, Gallery, Garden Centre) and would like to support the birds at Bird Rescue by displaying our cards on the counter? We would love to hear from you!



**T**hank you to Nick and Chris—who built and installed the cabinet under our donated sink. Without their help it would still be sitting on the lawn! They not only installed the sink but also donated all the materials and time involved. They did a really great job! We really appreciate it—Thanks guys

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