



Our Vision: is to build a **world class** Bird Rescue Hospital at the Avonleigh Road property and to create a treatment facility for **all** New Zealand birds.

“Every bird counts”

Introducing ...

RAY SMITH, QSM



We are delighted to welcome Ray Smith, QSM to the NZ Bird Rescue team. Ray is our new Groundsman and in the short time that he has been with us he has made a magnificent difference to the Green Bay property. It is exciting to have someone on board who is solely dedicated to the upkeep and the appearance of our Hospital grounds. What a fantastic job he is doing and we are all loving the feedback.
Welcome to the team Ray!

Parapara “the Bird Catcher” Tree

This tree is a death trap for birds, especially in autumn/winter. After flowering it emits a very sticky substance which ensnares birds and leads to their death. Cats and other wildlife are also victims. Our records show that the native Tauhou (Silvereye) is one of the most common victims of this deadly plant. However larger birds fall victim too. In 2012 a Kereru (Wood Pigeon) “fell out of the sky” after becoming stuck with Parapara and would have died had it not been brought into NZBR. Ensnared birds die from either starvation or predation. Morepork (Ruru) are another common victim as the birds they prey on entice them to the deadly Parapara tree when they get stuck themselves. We encourage people not to buy or plant this tree in their gardens. If you have a Parapara plant on your property, please make sure that it is kept heavily pruned so that birds and other wildlife do not fall victim to this deadly plant.



Two Fantails (Piwakawaka) stuck together with seed pods and residue from the Parapara Plant

If you find a bird stuck in Parapara ...

If you find birds caught up in this tree **do not** cut any of the birds feathers or remove any of the sticky seed pods. Cut off the branch/ twig the bird/s are caught up in and bring them to your nearest rescue centre.

Searching for a lost bird

***We are having a lot of success re-uniting lost birds with their owners.
If you lose a feathered family member, here are a few tips :***

Contact NZBR and post information on our Facebook Page
Post an ad on Petsonthenet and Trademe
Put fliers in letterboxes, Pet shops & Vets
Don't give up - keep looking!

\$1 a week is all it would take

for us to be able to employ support staff at the Green Bay Hospital. If 1,000 people donated just \$1 a week for 1 whole year we would be able to have full time and part time staff members assist Lyn with the growing demands of our Hospital. NZBR—Green Bay is one of the last bird rescue centres in Auckland that cares for all New Zealand birds ...

If we were not here - where would you go?

Our goal is to have 1,000 people donate just \$1 a week for 1 whole year. Please help make our dream of having support staff for the Green Bay Hospital come true.

We cannot do it without you!

*New Zealand Bird Rescue
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A big thank you to Fresh Choice, Glen Eden who donated all the sausages for our March Garage Sale where the Sausage Sizzle was a sizzling success! The Garage Sale was a fundraising event organised by our Volunteers team. They managed to raise over \$1,200.00 for the birds at NZBR. Thanks team!



Drought : Birds are struggling in the drought this year—especially the young ones. Please put water bowls in your garden to help the ones that need it!

Greeting Cards can be purchased via our website or Trademe account. A great way to support our Charity! Search for : nzbr to find our cards and other items for sale!

2013 Entertainment Book is now available. To order, please email Daniela at : fundraising@birdrescue.org.nz

Volunteering please email : volunteer@birdrescue.org.nz if you would like to volunteer. Be part of a great team and lots of hands on experience with the birds!

NZ Bird Rescue

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www.birdrescue.org.nz

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