

## COCKY & JUANITA'S STORY ...



Cocky and Juanita are two Sulphur Crested Cockatoos that have been relatively long term residents at NZBR.

Juanita arrived at the centre about 5 years ago. Although extensive efforts were made to trace her owners they were never found. About a year later NZBR was contacted by a family who had inherited Cocky. Cocky had been kept in unsatisfactory conditions and he has never fully

recovered. Eventually NZBR was contacted and Cocky was uplifted and taken to the centre where he met Juanita.

As Cocky and Juanita had bonded well and were both happy and healthy, a suitable home was sought for them as a pair. Eventually a person involved with NZBR said they had found them a good home and after negotiations about diet and conditions Cocky and Juanita were re-homed.

Astonishingly however after all this care and preparation, they were SOLD on trade-me four months later to another family and then four months after this callous act they were on Trade-me yet again! Lyn MacDonald QSM eventually had to pay \$1500.00 to get them back into a safe and healthy environment at NZBR, where they have remained up until now.

Although the pair have been well cared for and fussed over at the centre there is nothing like a stable family/ flock environment – what we like to call a forever home.

Now at long last a new family has been found to give Cocky (now Cookie) and Juanita (now Winter) the love and care they need and deserve! Their new family is located in Wellsford, North of Auckland and have a lovely 16 acre block in the country. Cookie and Winter have settled into their new environment well and are a thoroughly adored addition to the family. All the flock at NZBR misses them terribly however we couldn't have asked for a more fantastic forever home.



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### Colleen Maingay



Colleen passed away on 1 May, 2012, suddenly at home – aged 67 years.

Along with the late Pam Howlett and the late Piers Hayman, Colleen was a founding member of Bird Rescue. The valuable work that Colleen, Pam and Piers have done, and the lasting legacy of Bird Rescue they established is something we are forever grateful for.

Our thoughts and love go out to Colleen's family at this difficult time.

### A very special visitor ...

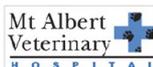
This White-Headed Petrel was found on Matarangi beach and brought into Annemieke Kregting's Bird Rescue Centre in the Coromandel. This special visitor will be looked after by Annemieke until it is strong enough to be released back into the wild. Autumn sees a lot of Petrels being brought into Bird Rescue centres when they are blown off course due to bad weather and can often become confused by the lights of NZ towns and cities. Open people mistake Petrels for being injured when in fact they are perfectly healthy and just need to be brought into a Rescue centre so that they can be re-released from a cliff top for takeoff. If you find a Petrel it is extremely important that you put it in a box and take it to your nearest rescue centre immediately. Good luck Annemieke!



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