



THE NELSON ARK
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THE NELSON ARK NEWSLETTER

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ARK Has Found A New Home!

Fabulous news for The Nelson ARK! A generous supporter has offered us temporary headquarters on Lower Queen Street and will also be building our full shelter (to begin within 12 months). APART Programme 10 due to begin on 19 September. Watch this space – we'll be needing people to help with moving and working bees!

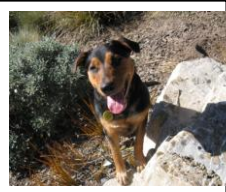
Nelson ARK 2012 Calendar

This stunning calendar – with work proudly donated by Trudy Nicholson (Nicholson Photography) and Mike Duke (Duke Design) is hot off the press! Calendars are for sale at Page and Blackmore, the Nelson Mail and Network Nelson in Nelson, Saddlery Warehouse on Pascoe St and also Town and Country Vet in Richmond. Perfect size for sending overseas. Please contact us if you would like to support us by selling these at your workplace.



Dogs Up for Adoption

These wonderful dogs are currently up for adoption. They are all spayed/neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped and very much looking forward to their new home.



Flynn is a 10 month old Huntaway cross. Intelligent and very eager to learn. Affectionate. Great with children, cats and other dogs.



Summer is a two year old female Labrador X. Soft and affectionate. Responsive and obedient. Will make a lovely family dog.



Our Mission Statement

Recognising the healing power of contact with animals, we are developing educational, rehabilitative and integrative programmes to benefit older people and youth at risk/ youth offenders.

Some Background Information

The Nelson ARK is a Charitable Trust founded in 2002 by Susan Murray-Rifici and Karen Howieson. Since that time, the Trust Board has grown substantially along with community support. The Trust Board consists of ten members comprising representatives from the fields of education, law, business, health, animal welfare and veterinary science, as well as the presence and perspective of youth and older persons. Along with the founders, the present Board members are: Paula Gray, Peter Van Humm, Steph Ray, Jo Turton, Jemma Wastney, and Lee Stevens, as well as Advisory Trustees Suzanne Max and John Bergman.



Darcy (Flynn's brother) is a 10 month old Huntaway X. Soft and affectionate. Clever and responsive. Great with children, cats and other dogs.

Foster Homes Urgently Needed

Foster homes urgently needed for dogs on our next programme, due to start on 19 September. This rewarding service is for a minimum period of about 10 weeks. All expenses covered.

Contact Us

Want to help or know more?

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Other supporters/sponsors are Bell Computers and we have received funding from John Iloit Trust and Milligan Trust.

Funding News

The Nelson ARK has been awarded \$15,000 from Canterbury Community Trust.

Annual Appeal Week

Our Annual Street Appeal, one of our very important events in terms of fundraising and PR, is just a few weeks away. In the week between 27 Sept and 4 October we will be manning stalls (together with our canine volunteers) in Nelson, Stoke, Richmond and Motueka to collect donations and give information about our organization. This will be a particularly effective time to be out there as it coincides with two of the World Cup games in Nelson. **Please call (Susan 03 546-6871) or complete the Street Appeal Volunteer Form on page 3 of this newsletter and return by mail (Nelson ARK PO Box 3768 Richmond 7050) or email (healingspeciesnz@yahoo.com) ASAP to help out The Nelson ARK with this positive and worthwhile activity.**

Looking for Volunteer

Anyone available for occasional pick-up and drop-off of dogs travelling to and from Doggy DayCare on Tuesdays and Thursdays? Petrol vouchers available.

The ARK Wish List

The Nelson ARK could really use the following items to help with its programmes:

- Video camera
- Laptop
- Blankets
- Leads, collars and chains (light chains for chewers!)
- Extend-A-Leads

Puppy Jumpers

If you enjoy knitting you might be interested in knitting puppy jumpers as a fundraiser for the Nelson ARK. Give us a call.

An Offer from Sam Gentry at Desire Fitness Studio (71 Parkers Road)

The Great Spring Referral Drive.... Drumroll please

Ok folks, here's the details on our fantastical referral competition. \$30 from every bootcamp sign-up and \$10 from every Zumba or Pilates 20 class concession sold will be donated to the Nelson Ark. I want to raise \$1000 for them, so let's get referring! Get your friends in the door – because they know you they can have a 2 week free trial of bootcamp or a 1 week free trial of Zumba classes (Pilates too). For every friend that signs up for bootcamp you get a free 30min personal training session (or massage) and a \$10 petrol voucher.

For every friend that buys a 20 concession card for Zumba or Pilates you get 2 free Zumba or Pilates classes credited to your card.

To qualify to win the following prizes you need to get at least 3 friends to sign up or buy a concession card.

1st Prize Super Referrer

- \$100 Dinner Voucher to Plan B
- 2x 60min massages
- 5x 30min Personal Training Sessions
- 20 class concession for Zumba and Pilates

2nd Prize Awesome Referrer

- \$50 Dinner Voucher to Plan B
- 1x 60min Massage
- 3x 30min Personal Training Sessions
- 10 class concession for Zumba and Pilates

3rd Prize Great Referrer

- 1x 30min Massage
- 2x 30min Personal Training Sessions
- 5 class concession for Zumba and Pilates

This competition runs until the end of September, you can give out free passes until the 30th September. Final results will be collected 14th of October, so anyone on a free trial at the end of September can still get counted for you if they sign up.

Want to know more about the Nelson Ark? Visit them online www.thenelsonark.co.nz
Grab some of my business cards and get referring!

Please see next page for signing up to help us with
The Annul Street Appeal.

