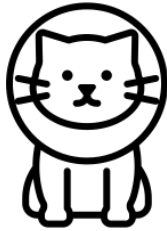


THE MARLBOROUGH FOUR PAWS HUB

COMMUNITY BUILT
VOLUNTEER RUN

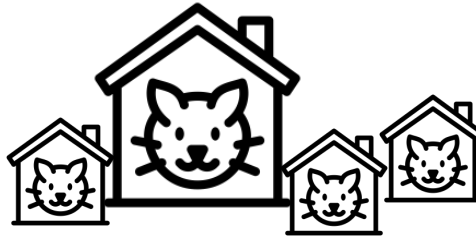


THE MARLBOROUGH FOUR PAWS STATS 2024



543 cats desexed in 2025

(750 forecast for 2026)



In January 2022 we opened a large shelter in Blenheim

Supported by our original small shelter and 25 foster homes



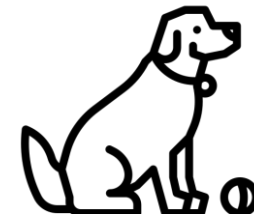
Hundreds of financially struggling households were helped with basic essential pet care in 2025



120 local volunteers covering administration, fostering, funding, maintenance, rescue and animal care shifts



Volunteer run
100% reliant on donations and grants



149 dogs desexed in 2025

(250 forecast for 2026)

ABOUT MARLBOROUGH FOUR PAWS

Marlborough Four Paws was established in 2017. Our goal is to provide welfare to animals in need and to reduce the stray animal population in our region.

THE WORK WE DO

- Supports struggling pet owners
- Protects local bird life
- Reduces animal suffering
- Mitigates the spread of animal disease
- Prevents the birth of unwanted litters of kittens and puppies
- Offers our volunteers a place and purpose in the region

WE DO THIS BY

- Trapping, desexing and homing dumped and stray felines
- Assisting financially struggling pet-owners with desexing their pets
- Promoting the importance of desexing to the community around us
- Re-homing only desexed animals

Marlborough Four Paws is run by volunteers.
We rely on donations and grants to carry out our rescue efforts.



OUR VOLUNTEER WORK IS CRUCIAL

The dumped, stray and abandoned cats
of Marlborough need us

The abused, unwanted and surrendered dogs
of Marlborough need us

The birds, lizards and small prey
of Marlborough need us

The financially struggling humans
of Marlborough need us



I have woken up to a kitten problem.
One stray kitten, possibly 4 weeks old.

I am just enquiring about stray cats we have in our yard in Havelock. We have know we have at least 5 hanging around. I believe some may be too big and old to rehome. We are quite open to catching them, having them fixed and letting them back into the yard if this is the case. I am just after an approximate cost to do this and what the process would be? We may be able to catch them ourselves. Please feel free to give me a call on 03 574 2434 to discuss if

Morning Team. We have kittens wild ones at our yard that really need to be removed if possible. 035785264 marlb turf professionals maybe only 2 tabbies not sure if more

Hello I have been trapping some cats at work and have my first one alive in cages was wondering who can rescue this cat

Hi. We've discovered a stray cat with kittens in our hay barn. She hisses and runs away when she sees us so wild, and so far we've seen 2 kittens. I've put food and water out as I feel sorry for her hunting for food.

We have a small tabby kitten hanging around our place at present. We have tried the Spca but they are full, & suggested we try you. Sadly we can't keep it as both ours are ex wild strays(also because the SPCA was full at the time). Our older cat is quite aggressive & we are a bit worried that he might harm the wee kitten. Can you please let us know if you have room at 4 Paws? We are happy to hire a trap from the SPCA & get the little one to you if needed. If

Hi, I have 2 kittens I rescued from starving, I have fed them and managed to put worm pill in their food. But I was needing help with them as we can't keep them. Could someone please help them.

There is a wild cat at one of the civil sites I work at in Picton.

I am feeding him/her.

Ok no worries so where to begin I was at work 3 days ago in Kent Street Picton my parents business discovered kittens over the fence approached the people next door turns out there a 7 stray cats roaming there is 5 kittens I have popped them in a little dog box on my side of the property there is a hole in the fence so hoping the mum is coming back to feed them I have fed them a few times because I'm worried that she's not

Hi Marlborough Dog Pawz team! We found some kittens around one week ago between Blenheim and Picton in a pond area. We are currently having two kittens we take care of (around 7 weeks old), Christine (Picton vet) has checked them last week and they get their first vaccination today. We would love to find a home for

I am hoping that you may be able to give me some advice regarding a feral cat that has taken residence at my home. It is attacking my cats. It is very forward coming up to my door, going under the house and over the roof.

I have four stray kittens living under my shed who need rescuing. I have contacted the SPCA who are full at the moment, can Four Paws help?

Hey there, we have a bunch (8 maybe more, two separate litters) of stray kittens living near our home who are becoming a bit of a nuisance getting into our rubbish etc, the parents (3) are very shy, timid and "growly" but the kittens are quite confident and playful, we can get close enough to pat until a parent starts to get protective. Unfortunately with our living situation we cannot keep them here and I have already talked to SPCA who are of no help, they recommended we catch them and "dispose" of them ourselves. This is something we are not prepared to do they are far too cute, they deserve a chance at life. Our neighbour's have now started throwing things at them and spraying them

I read the article in The Sun about your group's mission to deal with the wild cat problem and would like your advice about what I can do about a stray cat that frequents our property and I suspect is the reason we no longer see any birds in the garden.

Last year she gave birth to 5 kittens outside our bedroom and I disposed of them. I think she is pregnant again.

There's a stray cat hanging around on my driveway for over a week now seems to have been abandoned after a neighbouring tenant left, would someone collect it or would I have to bring it in?

We have taken in a stray cat not knowing that she was pregnant. Now the three kittens are 14 weeks old and we really need to get them some place. We honestly don't have the money or space to keep them any longer

hey I'm wondering if you know about any vets that will do discounted neutering on stray cats if we can catch them? we have been feeding them to try and get them friendly enough to catch but unfortunately they keep getting pregnant. there is currently 3 young adult cats that have been having kittens. two of which have one kitten each at the moment under some of our sheds. we're happy to continue feeding them in future but unsure about being able to afford all of the neutering

Hi. We have had a kitten dumped at our rural property. Do you know of any desexing discounts at the moment?

Hi, I have caught a 5 month old kitten. It's very wild untouchable. What should I do with it? Please phone 0274450815 with any advice and ideas.

I have been in touch for about a month via messenger with you guys regarding 5 stray/wild kittens. The little female stray we were feeding brought us her 5 babies just before Xmas.

Hi there. I have been watering a friend's veg garden while they away, and noticed a white/tortoise-shell cat and at least 2x 8/9 month kittens at 89 George Street at back of house. On speaking to guy who owns it it seems to be a stray. Any chance you could have a look and

Hi guys I have four gorgeous kittens needing forever homes. Both my adult cats are fixed now was wondering if u guys could take two off my hands and I can carry on trying to re-home the other two.

Hi, just wondering if anyone has informed you of the wild cat that hangs around the Seymour dental centre area? It has a chunk out of one side of its face

Afternoon,
I have got a little stray kitten that has wandered in to our yard. it's very sick and has yellow discharge coming out of its rear end.

We have a stray cat in the empty section behind us who has had kittens (springlands). Can you recommend some help please?

Just wanted to know if you could help my mum has six wild cats and kittens that she has been feeding and would like them to find homes. She has tried the spca but they are hopeless they pretty much agreed with her to shoot them. My mum is gutted and pretty much disgusted with the spca, so can you guys help. My mum will need some cages and help catching them.

Hello, would you be able to take in three cats to rehome please owners can't take cats with them as they've been asked to move from property. They found two kittens on there property that were wild when they were younger and are now tamed. The older one they had adopted when my nana passed away. My parents aren't in a position to take them on as they are moving further up north. They have been told about four paws rehoming cats from a friend.
Thank you

I live at a rural property near Picton and since a few weeks we have a kitten staying in the garden. I and my neighbour, both have two cats and don't want a kitten. Additionally, we are concerned that it may be a stray which is not desexed and we don't want to add any more cats to the to the wild cat population.

Currently staying with my parent in Picton.
We have problem with stray cats.
We are after some cages or advice as to what to do.
Yes they are being fed. ! There's about 15 ranging from adult to kittens which haven't been desexed. While feeding we are hoping we can catch them.
Hence why I'm looking for cages.
It's knowing what we do once caught ?

We have what we think is a stray cat hanging around our place in Havelock – a young female tabby... My concern is that she may not be neutered and really needs to be homed properly... I called the SPCA – they don't have space for her right now, but they suggested you might be able to help.

We had a lovely old client in here today who has a male stray cat she needs to trap and get fixed.

We have found 4 kittens under our deck on our property and would like them removed.

We have tried to get them out but unfortunately have had no luck and we do not own a cat or any animals so we don't want them here at all.

Is this something you can help with?!?! We have a problem with stray cats entering our property and this is not the first time this has happened and want them gone before they breed even further. They look to be about 4 weeks old.

Can you please help?! We are desperate and animal control has asked that we contact you and the spca however spca has said we have to catch them

We have a lady called Sharon Kerry from 4 Hiley street come into us today, She has managed to catch a mumma cat behind her house. Did used to be owned by people but they up and left the cat. She also has 3 kittens which she hasn't been able to catch yet.

I am having a terrible time with cats around my home and would like to know if you can help me to try and keep them out of my section and home... I think some of them maybe wild cats

My name is Farina and I am emailing to see if you can please help me. I live in Woodbourne and as you may know there is a stray cat problem there. I have 2 kittens that have been hanging around my property and seemed to have adopted us as their family. They are around 5-6 months old now and unfortunately I do not have the funds to be able to afford to get them fixed and microchipped. I was wondering if you would be able to help in anyway or put me in the right direction to someone else who can possibly help. I would really appreciate it

We have found 5 kittens in the stables ..mum is about .we don't want them , hard to catch mum .kittens are about 2 weeks old

hello, we have a stray kitten hanging around our house, i'm hoping you may have a trap and possible a cage so that we can catch him? we would tame and keep him,

My neighbour has spoken to the SPCA and informed me that currently they are not taking any more cats, they suggested your organization.





