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Part of the Veterinary Centre mission is to enrich our local communities. Supporting local clubs, schools and events in our area is one of the ways we can do this. Of course the real kudos goes to all the volunteers out there getting this vital part of our communities up and running again. Well done and thank you.

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Veterinary Centre Proud to Support

- Cancer Society
- Blair Vining Raffle
- Waimate High School Pest Quest Fundraiser
- Waimate Whitestone Dressage Masters Event
- Waimate Art Society Annual Exhibition
- Middlemarch Gift Lamb Competition
- Omarama Hill Billy Fundraiser
- Otago Merino Association Child Cancer Fleece Competition
- Glenavy Salmon Run
- Whalen Lodge
- Papakaio School 8 hour Committee
- Waimate Rugby Football Club
- Kurow Rugby Football Club

Every Topflite purchase in August goes in the draw for the backyard banquet

AUGUST IS Wild Bird Month with

Topflite Nature Nurture

Cotton's Corner

The days are getting a little longer, which is great as I can finally play outside again and enjoy my favourite pass-time of "bird watching"! I have been watching all the waxeyes snacking on Topflite's wild bird food range. Cakes, truffles, pellets and logs which are berry and peanut flavoured! They also have their very own holders and feeders so you can hang them in the trees! They look really delicious! And I don't mean the birds...

I can't catch them anyway, my people here at the Blue Cross Veterinary Centre have put a collar on me that has lots of jingly bells on it, so the waxeyes can hear me coming!!

You should send your human down to your Blue Cross Veterinary Centre to check out the Topflite wildbird range but don't tell them about the awesome range of cat collars available..... it makes catching birds impossible!!

...Cotton

Senior Health Check Special

Due to demand Extended until the 7th of August!

VETERINARY CENTRES

- ▶ Oamaru Ph 03 434 5666
- ▶ Waimate Ph 03 689 7213
- ▶ Palmerston Ph 03 465 1291
- ▶ Glenavy Ph 03 689 8118
- ▶ Kurow Ph 03 436 0567
- ▶ Omarama Ph 03 438 9868
- ▶ Ranfurly Ph 03 444 1020

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VETERINARY CENTRE

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By the Big Blue Cross

Bring the Wildlife into your Backyard

How do I attract birds to my garden?

The first thing is to provide a safe feeding area, like a small table. Position it away from windows so the birds don't fly into them and away from places where cats can pounce. You can suspend the table top from a branch or at least 1.7m off the ground. Having a birdbath is also a good idea. Birds will drop into bathe or just for a drink. However, the water should be cleaned regularly as it can become contaminated with droppings. Also be wary of pests, particularly rats or stoats – setting a trap for these pests will make your garden a true sanctuary.

Which food for which Bird?

- Energy Cakes** - Sparrow, Waxeye, Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Greenfinch
- Nectar** - Tui, Bellbird, Waxeye, Saddleback
- Gourmet Hanging Treat** - Sparrow, Waxeye, Rosella
- Wild Bird Seed** - Finches, Sparrow, Redpoll, Starling
- Mealworms** - Sparrow, Waxeye, Blackbird, Starling.

Common Birds in Our District



Goldfinch – the goldfinch are seed eaters who prefer the smaller thistle and weed seeds. They are also handy at keeping garden pests like aphids at bay. A flock of goldfinches is aptly known as “a charm”.



Waxeye – also known as the Silvereeye, the Tauhou is the NZ native we see most. They are frequent visitors to bird feeders, especially if energy rich food is on the menu.



Tui – The song of a Tui is the sound of home. And good news – Tui numbers are on the rise, thanks to urban restoration projects. They love a good gulp from kowhai or flax flowers. Put out a nectar feeder and they'll visit daily.



Fantail – Gentle and curious little souls the Piwakawaka show up regularly in rural gardens, forests and parks. Around a feeder they can get pushed to the side by the larger, more aggressive birds.

Feeders



Energy Cake



Nectar



Chripeteria



Bird Bistro



Snack Shack dual feeder



Wild Bird Energy Coconut Feeder



Nectar Nutra Feeder



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