



>FRANKIE and Ruby quickly won hearts in their new part of New Zealand, making the cover of the New Zealand Chihuahua Rescue Calendar 2019.

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Homes and fame for mischievous chihuahuas

OPOTIKI'S own Frankie and Ruby, two mischievous chihuahuas have made the front cover of the New Zealand Chihuahua Rescue Calendar 2019.

Frankie and Ruby were surrendered to Opotiki District Council animal control in August, after concerns they were worrying sheep and attacking weka.

While in the pound, the pair's mischievous but friendly nature won over their carers who began looking for ways to give them a new lease on life.

Animal control worked with the SPCA and the New Zealand Chihuahua Trust in

Christchurch to rehome them.

"We were very pleased this week to get a report that Frankie and Ruby have been successfully retrained and rehomed and thank New Zealand Chihuahua Rescue for their assistance," council planning and regulatory manager Gerard McCormack said.

The trust reports that a decision was made to separate the pair and Frankie and Ruby have been placed in two "amazing homes" with new "doggie-siblings".

Prior to being rehomed, both dogs were de-sexed, microchipped and their vaccinations brought up to date.

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