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**SITTING DUCK:** Pommey the wood duck couldn't survive being shot by a 750mm arrow

## Dead duck justice call

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A MALE wood duck has died despite a lengthy operation to remove an arrow from its body.

The duck, named Pommey by its rescuers, was found under a tree at Cedar Vale on Monday last week by a wildlife carer's delivery driver husband.

Pelican and Seabird Rescue vice president Natalie Forrest said the duck, unable to fly, was caught in a net and taken to an avian specialist vet at MacGregor.

Ms Forrest said an arrow

measuring 750mm long had pierced the duck's neck and exited through his body.

Pommey was lucky to have even survived the initial wound with no obvious fractures but muscle and tissue damage, she said.

Ms Forrest said everyone had done their best to give the duck a second chance.

She said all native wildlife was protected by law and that it was a serious offence to harm them.

"We would like to see justice for this little bird so if anyone has information please call the RSPCA cruelty hotline 1300 852 188."