

Blue Wren Moves in

By Nanny Peri



For Daniel and Oliver

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*Blue Wren lived with his wife,
and his HUGE family in the salt
marsh at the end of Whiting
Street.*

*As summer started to get hot,
Blue Wren's wife started to nag
at him because the puddles had
all dried up and she was thirsty.*

*"Find me somewhere better to
live!" she chirped.*

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So Blue Wren hopped along the St Kilda seawall until he came to Nanny Peri and Pop Kevin's place.

Wow! What a wonderful garden! There were TWO birdbaths filled with fresh water, and a frog pond with a waterfall. Mrs Blue Wren would never be thirsty again!



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There was a grove of lacy Native Apricots, with hundreds of little lerps on the leaves. Lerps are Blue Wren's FAVORITE food.

The yellow flowers looked lovely, too, and Blue Wren thought he may use them to make a posy for Mrs Blue Wren.

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There was thick mulch on the ground, with lots of tiny beetles in it. Beetles are Blue Wren's SECOND FAVORITE food!



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There were soft mounds of Ruby Saltbush, with shiny red berries on them.

“I guess they will taste sweet when it is too hot to chase insects” thought Blue Wren. “I think I will go and tell Mrs Blue Wren that I have found her a very SPECIAL new home.”



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That afternoon Blue Wren brought his wife, and this year's children, and last year's children, and his wife's sister (who helped chase all the children along) back to the lovely garden. And they settled down to stay.

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A book for Daniel and Oliver

With love from their Nanny Peri at St Kilda XXXXX