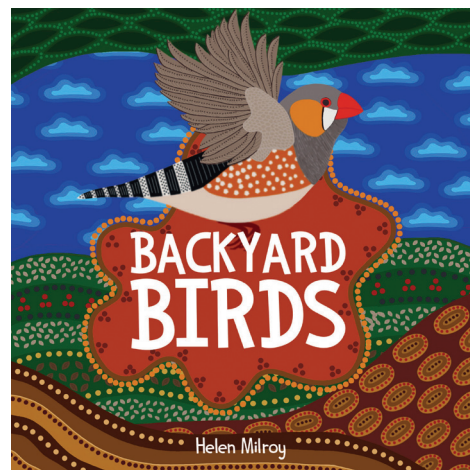


BACKYARD BIRDS

by HELEN MILROY



ABOUT THE BOOK

What colourful birds are in our backyards?

From laughing kookaburras and prancing mudlarks to dancing willy wagtails and hungry galahs, this picture book is a vibrant adventure discovering the native birds around us.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr Helen Milroy is a descendant of the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. She was born and educated in Perth and has a passionate interest in health and wellbeing, especially for children. She has been a professor at UWA, a consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist, and Commissioner with the National Mental Health Commission.



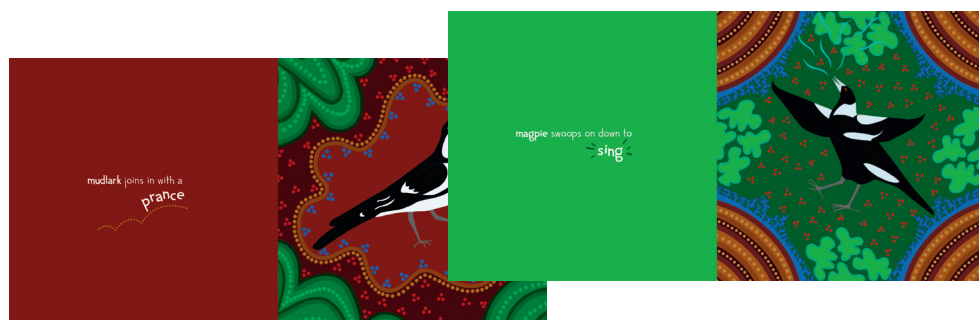
KEY POINTS

- Dr Milroy is a talented artist, who not only wrote but also illustrated *Backyard Birds*.
- *Wombat, Mudlark and Other Stories*, her debut children's book, emphasised the little-recognised emotional intelligence of children.
- Helen works at the Telethon Institute in Perth. She was Australia's first Indigenous doctor and first Indigenous psychiatrist. She was also the AFL's first Indigenous Commissioner.

PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'*Wombat, Mudlark and Other Stories* is a book of eight stories about love, friendship and nature. Reading them feels like a warm hug on a cold day ... These stories can be used to show children how their differences help to make the world a safer and more joyous place to live.' *Magpies*

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