### **MEDIA RELEASE**

# EAGLE, CROWEMU

## by GLADYS MILROY and JILL MILROY

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Three fantastic stories by Indigenous mother-and-daughter team Gladys and Jill Milroy, collected together for the first time. Told in the tradition of teaching stories, these avian tales take young readers on adventures of self-discovery and fulfilment with endearing animal characters and exciting plot lines.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHORS**

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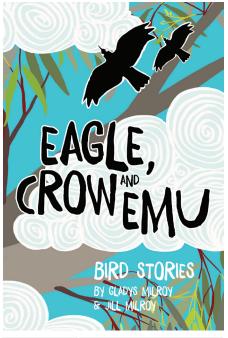
**PRAISE FOR** THE GREAT COLD **AND** EMU AND THE WATER TREE '... slim, attractive little paperbacks that should readily appeal to the target readership.' *Magpies* 

*'The Great Cold* focusses on the positive morals of friendship, dreams, encouragement and achieving goals against adversity.' *Books+Publishing* 

'Milroy's engaging story can be read on different levels.' Canberra Times

#### **KEY POINTS**

- The book features the two most successful stories in the WAARDA series for Indigenous readers: *Emu and the Water Tree* and *The Great Cold*. Both have reprinted and are included in this new format due to popular demand.
- Australian cross-curriculum priority: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures.
- Teaching notes available from fremantlepress.com.au.



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