

BUSH BIRDS

by **HELEN MILROY**

ABOUT THE BOOK

‘Little birds, big birds, all different kinds. How many bush birds can you find?’

From curious blue wrens to booming emus, and from feasting lorikeets to eagles soaring, *Bush Birds* by Helen Milroy is a fun and lively read with bold illustrations designed to celebrate the birds in our bush.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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



KEY POINTS

- From the author of the bestselling Backyard series, Helen Milroy’s latest book helps young readers better observe their local birds when out for a walk in the bush.
- This is the sixth book by Helen to be published by Fremantle Press. Her other titles include *Owl and Star* (2022), *Backyard Beasties* (2022), *Backyard Bugs* (2021), *Backyard Birds* (2020) and *Wombat, Mudlark and Other Stories* (2019).
- Her books have been reprinted several times with over 30,000 copies sold over the last four years.
- Helen’s previous books have been shortlisted for the Western Australian Premier’s Book Awards (2019, 2020), the Readings Children’s Book Prize (2020) and the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards (2020, 2021).

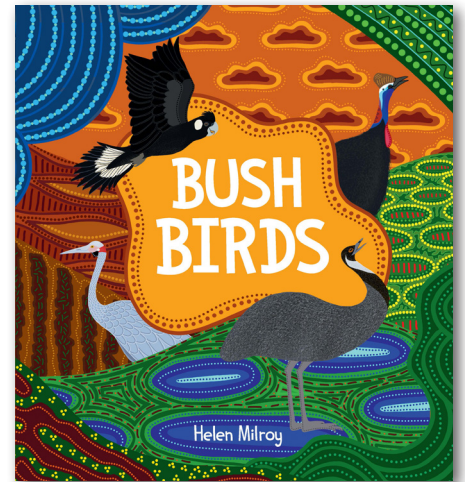
PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

‘The text is spare, simple and rhyming, ideal to share with toddlers before heading out into the garden for some bird spotting.’ *Magpies*

‘It’s the bold-patterned and beautifully colourful illustrations that strikingly bring the book together, from the detailed endpapers to each inviting spread.’ *Books+Publishing*

‘Full of bright, stunning illustrations, and an expertly told story ...’ *Better Reading*

‘This little book is a delight to look at and talk about and your littlies will love it as soon as those little eyes can focus.’ *Good Reading Magazine*



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