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## ***Parakeet in Boots* by Chris Gurney illustrated by Myles Lawford**

**Publisher: Scholastic NZ**

**RRP \$14.00**

Another book in the *Kiwi Corkers* series of Great NZ Yarns, and not the first time this author and illustrator have teamed up: *The Three Cattle Dogs Gruff* is another of their winners.

Scholastic have produced this book for a very realistic price, knowing how stretched families are at this time of year – a fun stocking-filler!

Parakeet (in ugg boots) helps the third son of a farming family resolve his seemingly pathetic inheritance problem, leading Pete to a 'happily ever after' situation.

Yes, ugg boots, kete, paua, snapper, skinny dips, and dairy cows heading into a herringbone shed all fit into the easy rhythm of Chris Gurney's rhyming couplets.

Myles Lawford's full page brightly coloured illustrations add to the humour. His parakeet in boots is not just smart-thinking, but is also a bird with attitude. With kete over wing, he looks ready for action. There's even a girl wearing a beanie to the wedding!

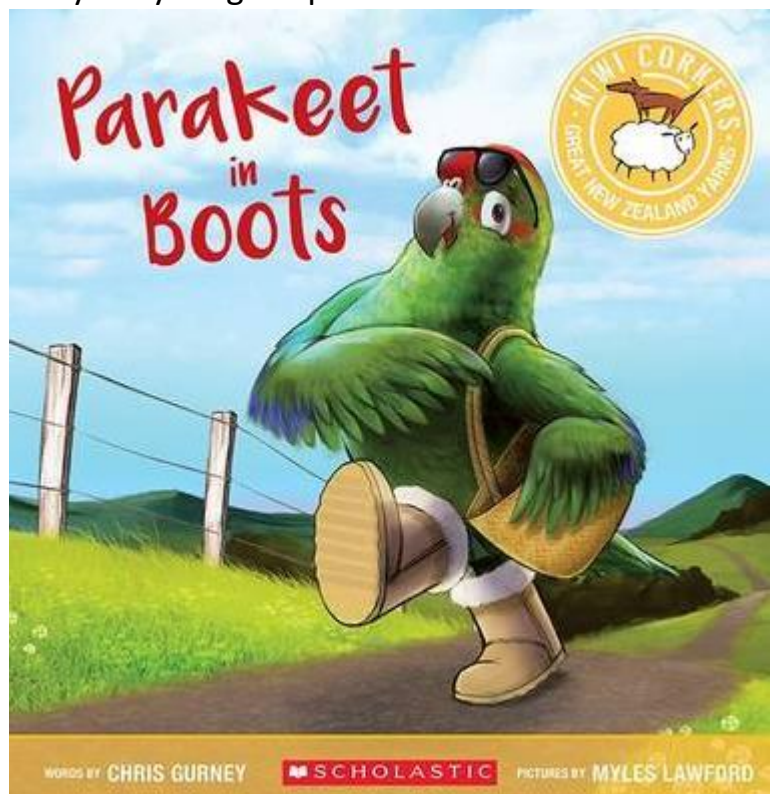
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