

# KOOKOO KOOKABURRA

**Kookoo Kookaburra** a playful Australian fable for kids  
Written and illustrated by Gregg Dreise

Author Gregg Dreise has created a light-hearted picture book with an endearing message about caring for others.

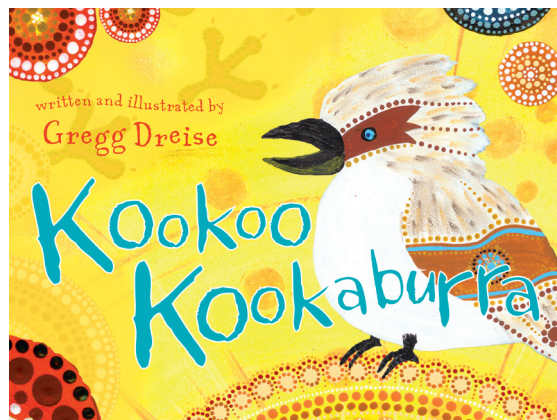
Kookoo is a Kookaburra with a gift for telling stories and making people laugh.

All the animals love hearing his stories and sharing his laughter. Then one day Kookoo runs out of kind stories to tell and starts teasing and making fun of the other animals.

Kookoo gradually alienates his friends and finds himself alone and ignored. Finally Kookoo listens to the words of his uncle and learns a valuable lesson.

Gregg Dreise brings his distinct visual style to a playful Australian fable that children will love!

*Kookoo Kookaburra will be available from our online shop ([www.magabala.com](http://www.magabala.com)) and from all good retailers from May 1st for \$24.95*



Kindness is like a boomerang – if you throw it often, it comes back often...



## About the Author

Gregg Dreise is a descendent of the Kamilaroi tribe, from south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales, he was born and raised in St George, Queensland and has seven older brothers and sisters.

He is well known as a performer and storyteller and for incorporating his unique style of performance with the didgeridoo and guitar.

*Silly Birds*, his first book, was published in 2014 by Magabala Books to critical acclaim.

See more of Gregg's work at [greggdreise.com](http://greggdreise.com)



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