

Yellow-crowned parakeet/kakariki

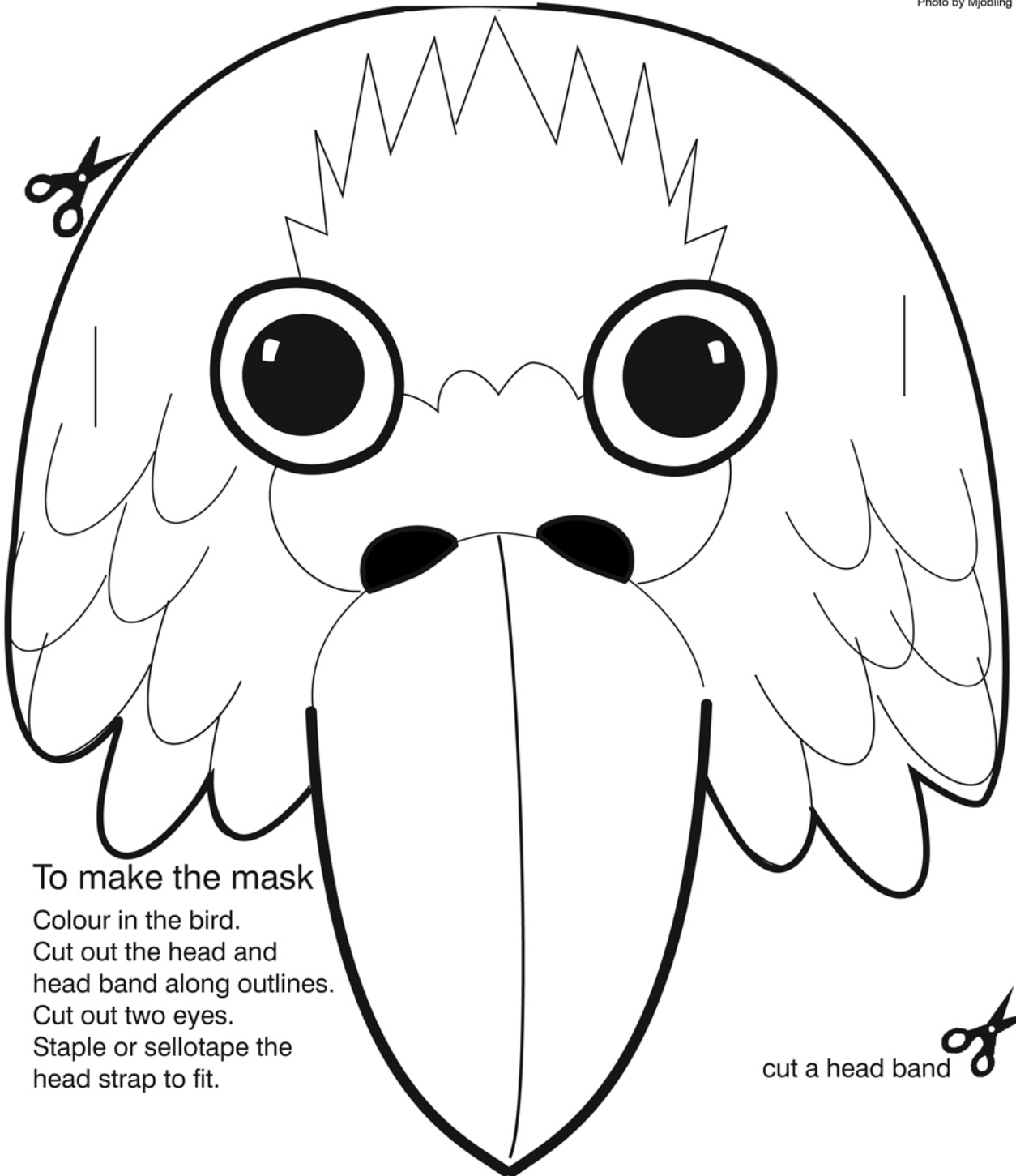
The yellow-crowned parakeet, although rare, can be found throughout forested areas of the North, South and Stewart Islands as well as the sub-Antarctic Auckland Islands.

Yellow-crowned kākāriki prefer tall, unbroken forest and scrub. In flight they make a loud rapid chatter that sounds like 'ki-ki-ki-ki'. Kākāriki feed on berries, seeds, fruit and insects.

The yellow-crowned parakeet has a yellow crown with a red band above the beak. The rest of the bird is green except for its grey beak and legs and blue stripes on their wings.



Photo by Mjobling



To make the mask
Colour in the bird.
Cut out the head and
head band along outlines.
Cut out two eyes.
Staple or sellotape the
head strap to fit.

cut a head band

