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This program provides an education experience for kids through learning about the environment. The final product is a published story written about local issues, by local kids, for local kids and future generations.

In 2011, the Murray Darling Association, Murray Catchment Management Authority and Burrumbuttock Public School provided local kids with the opportunity to join in on this exciting and innovative program.

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In the top of a tall dead tree sat Rambo the wedge-tailed eagle. He looked out across his territory to see what he could find to eat.





He jumped off the branch he was sitting on, diving and hurtling toward a rabbit on the ground.





After Rambo had his tea he was still a bit hungry.  
He flew over a farm searching for something else to eat.

Rambo spied something on the ground and dived down to investigate. It smelled tasty but he didn't know what it was. He decided to try it anyway.







“Stop!” yelled Freddy fox as he jumped out of the bushes. “Don’t eat that it is a fox bait!”

“The people put them out to try and poison us foxes,” Freddy explained. “It will kill you if you eat it.”

“But I’m the strongest bird in the area, I can eat anything!” boasted Rambo.





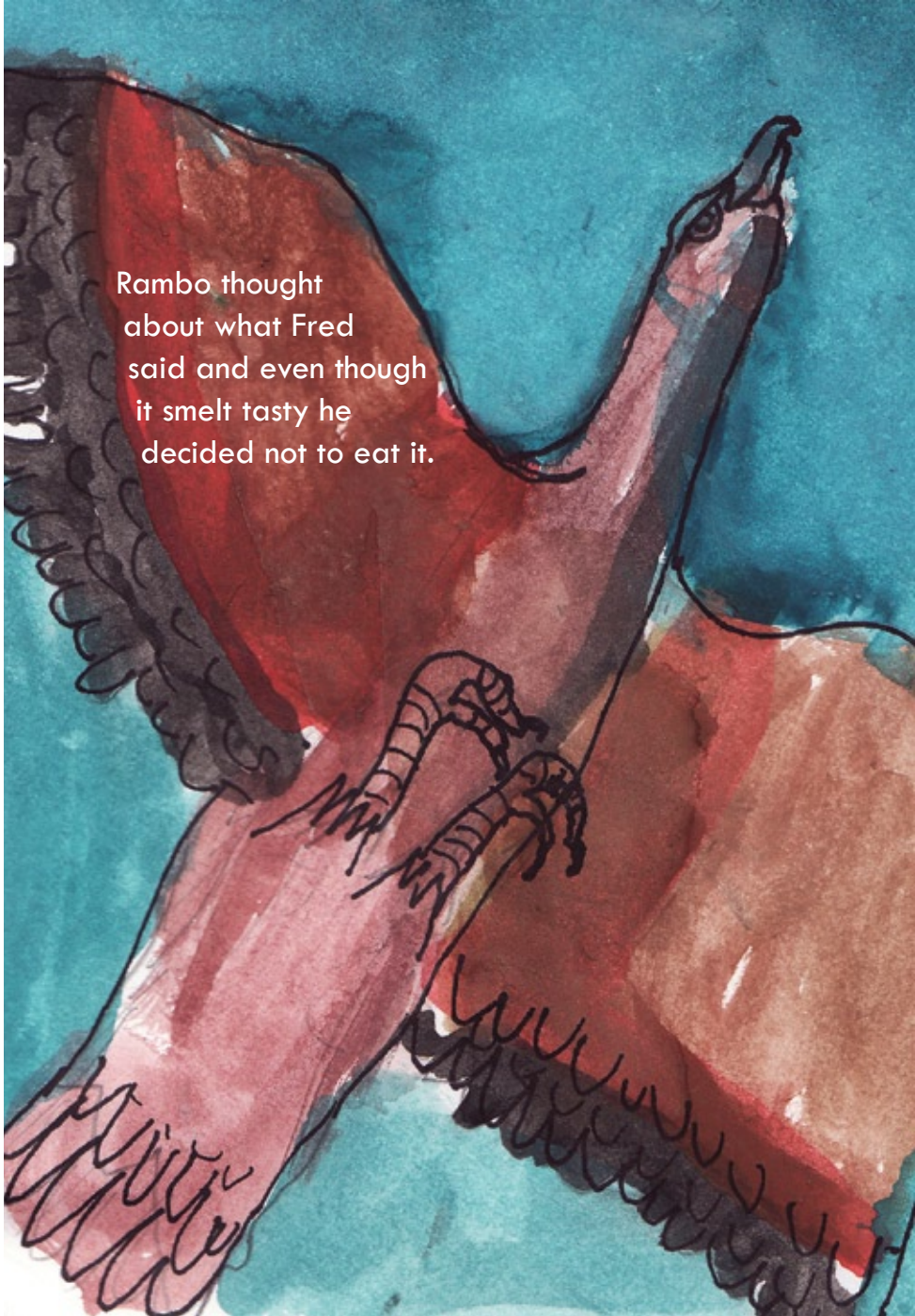
“You must be Rambo. You are one of the few surviving wedge-tailed eagles in this area,” said Fred.



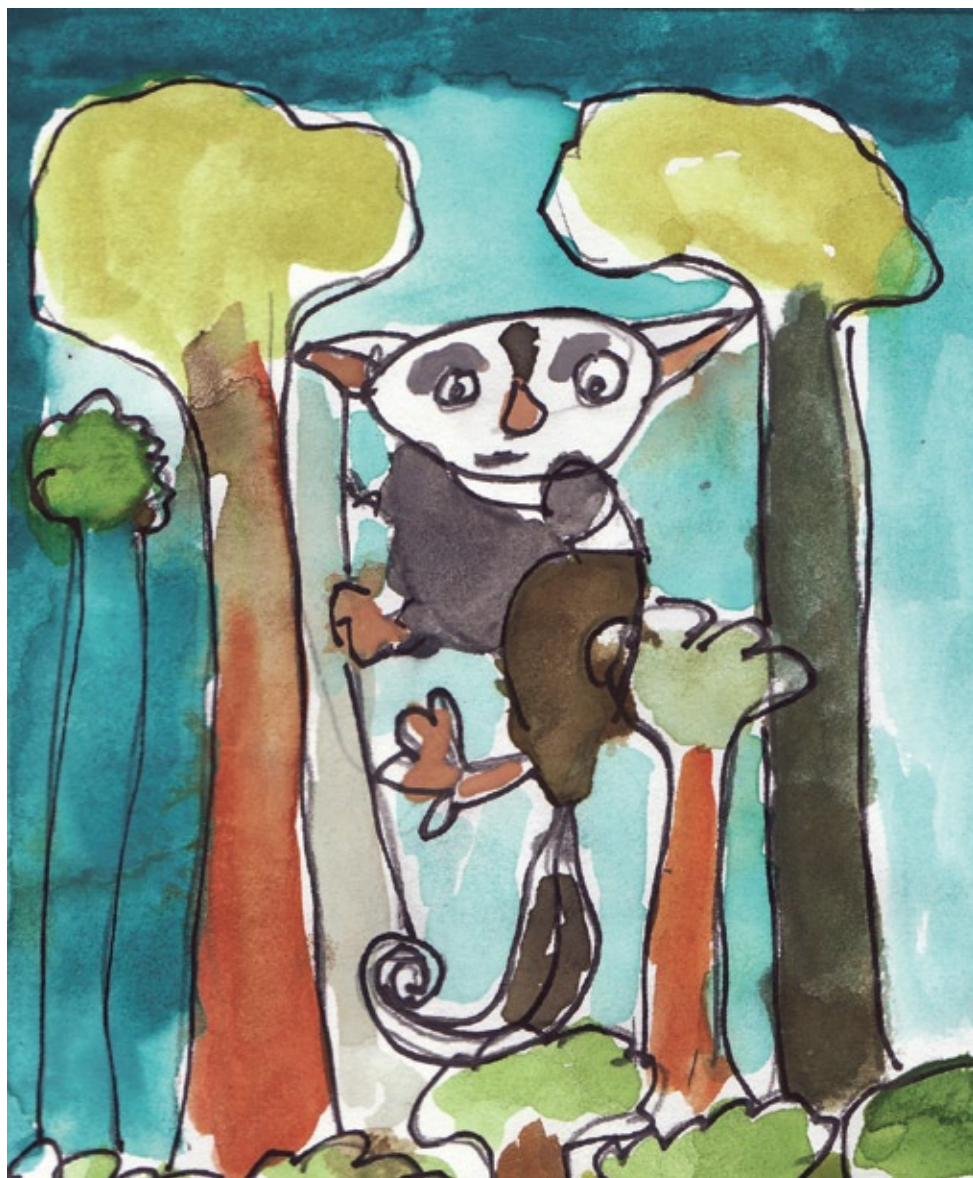
“You of all creatures should never eat one of these or your species will die out and become extinct,” warned Fred.



“Thank you for the warning,” said Rambo, “It’s been nice meeting you, Fred. I should be on my way home.”



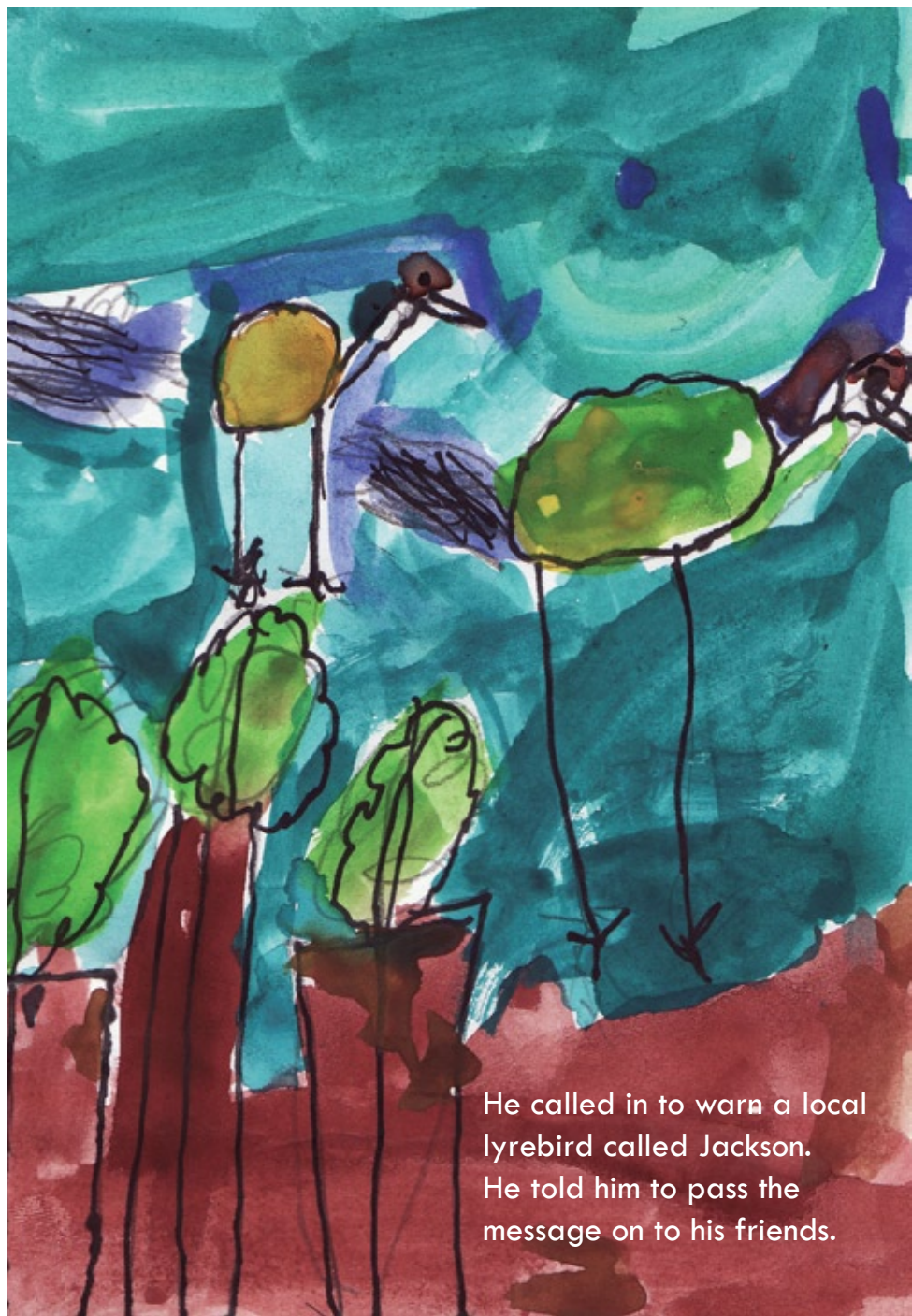
Rambo thought  
about what Fred  
said and even though  
it smelt tasty he  
decided not to eat it.



As Rambo flew home he decided to go on a mission to warn the animals of Australia about the dangers of fox baits.

He started by telling Po the possum.





He called in to warn a local lyrebird called Jackson. He told him to pass the message on to his friends.



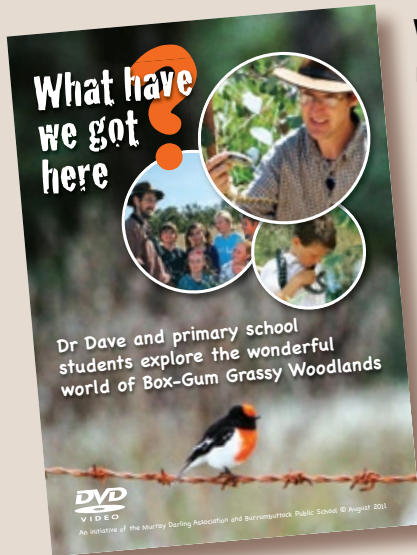
Rambo warned all his friends about the fox bait.  
They passed the word on and it spread across the country.





Rambo was very proud of his work helping to save the innocent native animals. Finally he decided to go home to rest.





## What have we got here?

In this DVD, students from Culcairn, Yerong Creek, Pleasant Hills and Henty Public Schools as well as Dr David Watson from Charles Sturt University, explain why Box-Gum Grassy Woodlands are so special.

The DVD covers the importance of Box-Gum Grassy Woodlands, Aboriginal issues, why the woodlands are so fragile and threatened, some inhabitants and how students can appreciate and protect these special landscapes.

Check out DVDs about Dr Dave, Murray, Sammy and Stanley at: [www.ourriverourfuture.org](http://www.ourriverourfuture.org)

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