

The Red-crowned Parakeet, also known as the Kakariki, is a brightly coloured bird that is native to New Zealand. These birds are easily recognisable by their bright green feathers and red foreheads. They can be found in a variety of habitats, including forests, scrublands, and farmland. The Red-crowned Parakeet is a social bird that lives in flocks and is known

for its playful and curious nature. They are also

very vocal, communicating with a range of calls and

squawks. Sadly, the Red-crowned Parakeet was once

endangered due to habitat loss and predation by in-

troduced mammals, but conservation efforts have

helped their populations recover in recent years.