

The New Zealand Falcon, also known as the kōrearea, is a fascinating bird of prey that is endemic to New Zealand. These falcons are known for their agility and are one of the few bird species in the world that can hunt on the wing. They have sharp talons and a powerful beak, which they use to catch and eat a variety of prey, including birds, insects, and small mammals. New Zealand Falcons are also known for their

striking appearance, with dark brown feathers on their backs and wings, and a distinctive white throat and cheeks. Unfortunately, these birds are considered endangered due to habitat loss and predation from introduced species like rats and stoats. Efforts are being made to protect and conserve these magnificent birds, so that future generations of New Zealanders can continue to appreciate their beauty and importance.