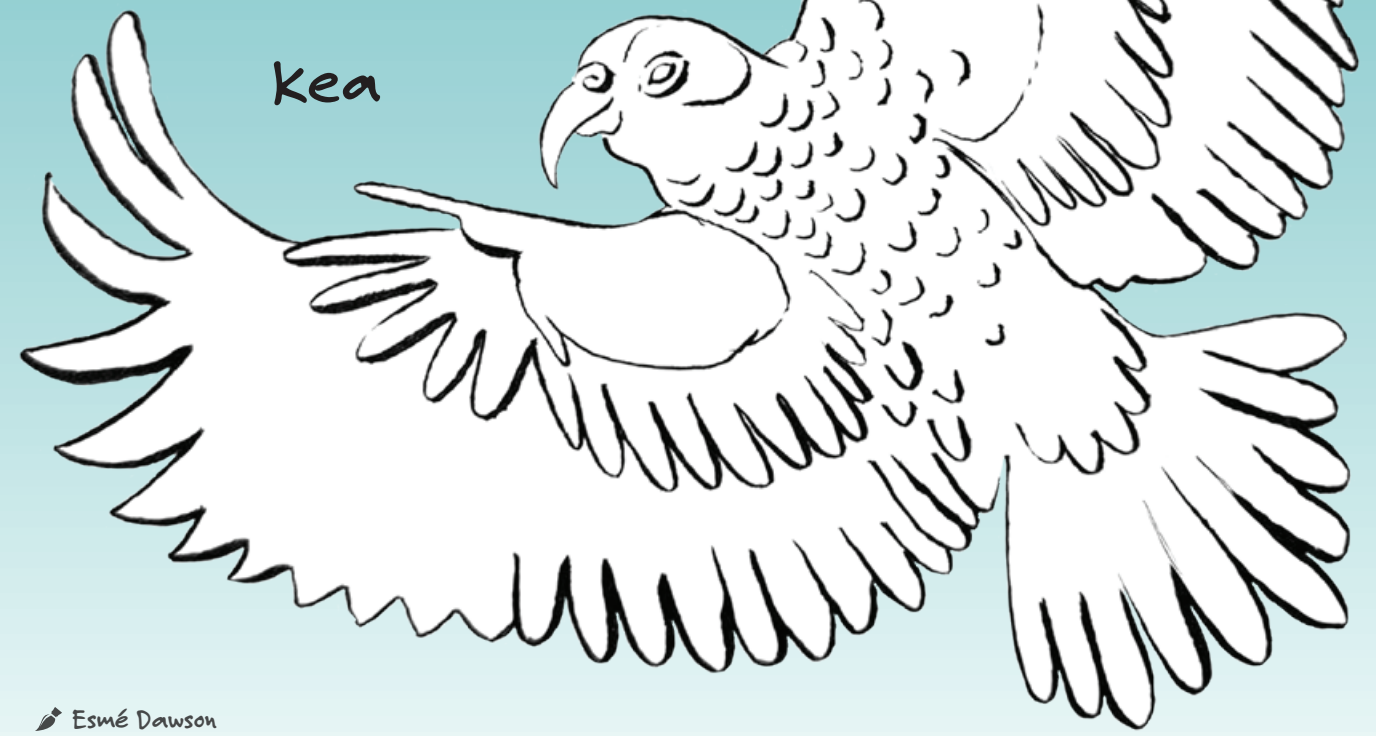


WHAT'S THE MOST COLOURFUL NZ NATIVE BIRD?

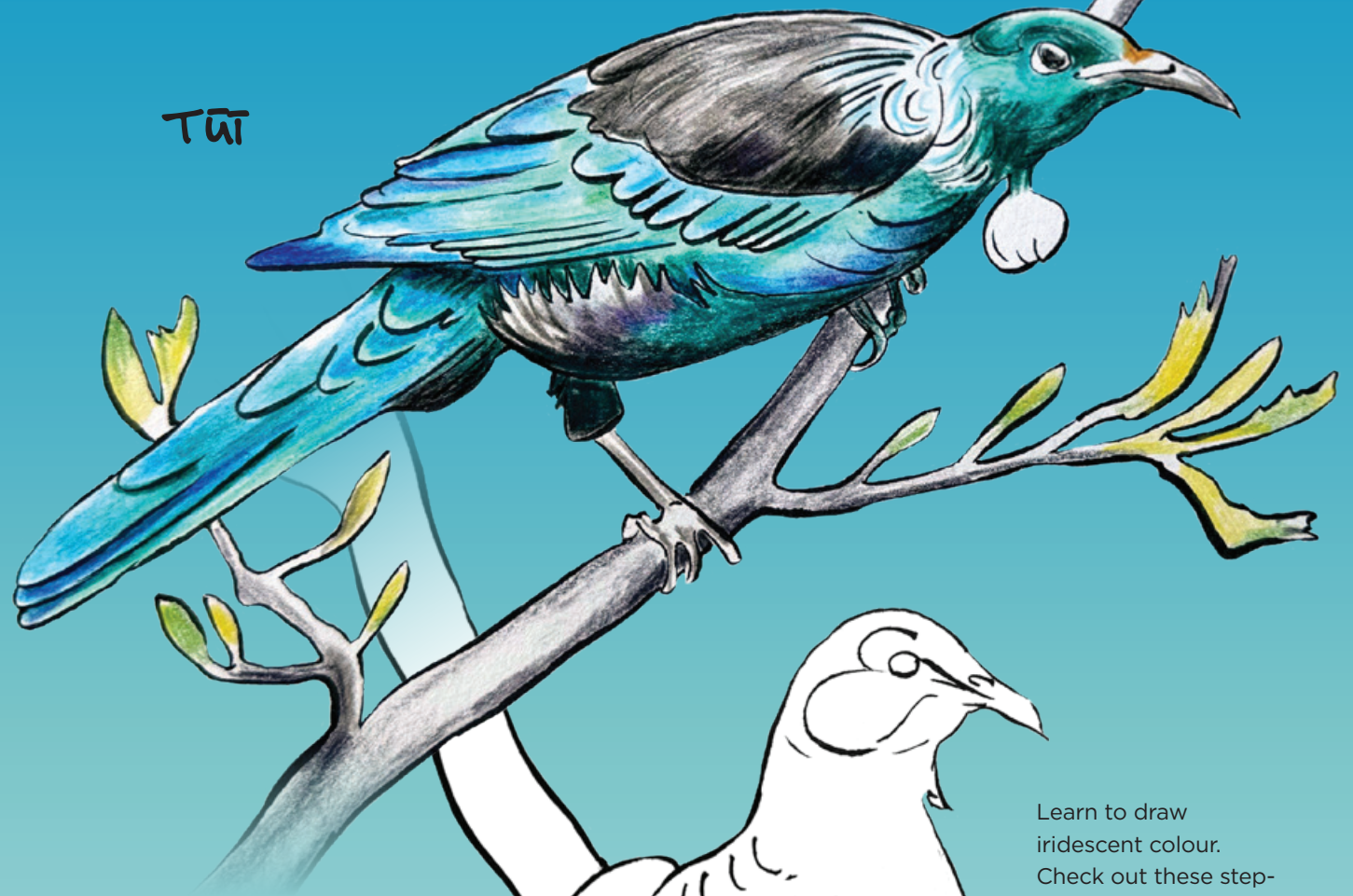
It all depends on what you mean by “colourful”.

An orange-fronted kākārīki has six distinct bright colours – green, yellow, orange, red, white, and blue. However, if we consider iridescence – that is, the coloured shimmer that occurs when the light hits some feathers just right – there are many other birds who could be up for the title, including kea, tūī, takahē, and kererū.

Which bird gets your vote? Email us at kcc@forestandbird.org.nz to tell us!



Esmé Dawson



Tūī

Learn to draw iridescent colour. Check out these step-by-step instructions from **Esmé Dawson**.



Colour me in!

Kererū

