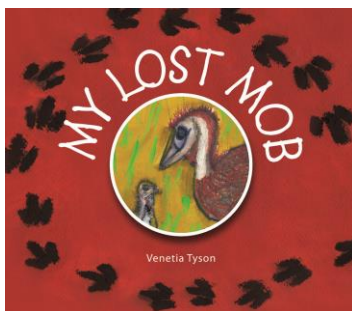


# MEDIA RELEASE

## Colourful picture book explores themes of belonging

### This March, Magabala Books releases *My Lost Mob*, a beautiful new picture book from Venetia Tyson

First time author Venetia Tyson has created a beautiful children's book exploring themes of identity and adventure, accompanied by vivid illustrations.



Parents and children will be enchanted by the bold imagery and delight in the simple lyrical style.

*My Lost Mob* follows the story of a young emu who has lost his mob. Across rich and varied landscapes he roams, encountering a myriad of Australian animals, from kangaroos to cassowaries... But where will he find his lost mob?

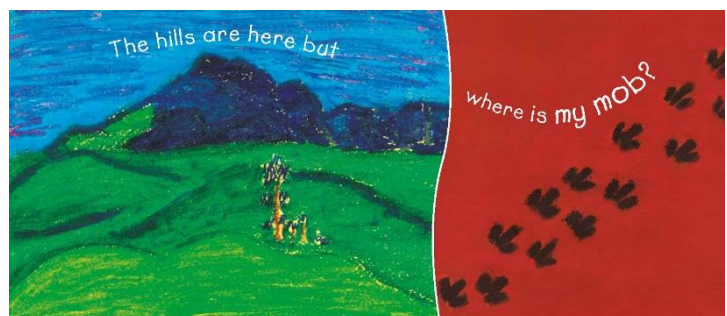
With simple language and charming illustrations, this book is sure to be read time and again.

*My Lost Mob* will be available from March in all good bookshops and online from Magabala Books ([www.magabala.com](http://www.magabala.com)) for \$12.95.

### About the Author

Venetia Tyson is a Quandamooka woman from the North Stradbroke Island area of Queensland.

She has been involved in various community groups, helped complete a large outdoor mural, performed drama, played in a band and is now studying at university. *My Lost Mob* is Venetia's first book.



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