

The Story of Bo

and the circus that wasn't

by Kyle Mewburn & Telecom customers/Donovan Bixley

Keynote

This collaborative storybook was created by Telecom customers in association with award-winning Kiwi children's author Kyle Mewburn, illustrator Donovan Bixley and Scholastic New Zealand.

Description

Bo dreams of being an acrobat.
There's just one problem.
He's afraid of heights.
Oh, and he's a sheep ...
and he lives in a land where circuses are forbidden ...

Will he ever be able to realise his dream?

Sales points

- A story written by the public, one line at a time!
- The story was begun and guided by Kyle Mewburn, and illustrator Donovan Bixley, who provided illustrations every step of the way – before anybody even knew how the story was going to develop!
- A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book will go towards helping the Telecom Foundation make real, measurable improvements to the lives of children all around New Zealand.

About the author

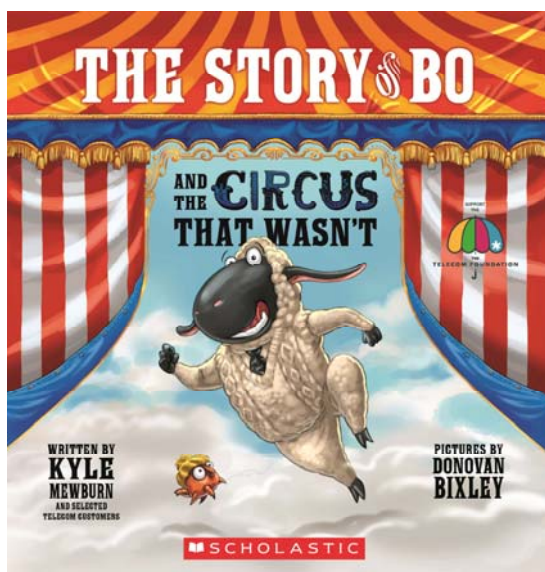
Kyle Mewburn has written a diverse range of picture books for Scholastic including the award-winning *Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck!*, the 2010 NZ Post Children's Book of the Year, *Old Hu-Hu*, and the popular *Dinosaur Rescue* series.

About the illustrator

Taupo illustrator, Donovan Bixley, is a talented artist with a range of styles. His illustration roughs, published on the Telecom website each week, help to guide the direction of the story.

Awards

Author:
Old Hu-Hu: WINNER NZ Post Children's Book Awards 2010 BEST PICTURE BOOK; WINNER NZ Post Children's Book Awards 2010 BOOK OF THE YEAR; Storylines Notable Book 2010.



Specifications

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Lexile	Read aloud
Rights available	World excl. ANZ
Weight	

Previous Scholastic NZ publications

Author:

Kiss, Kiss, Yuck, Yuck

Old Hu-Hu

Duck's Stuck

Seesaw Po

A Crack in the Sky

Three Cheers for No-Ears

Do Not Push

Dinosaur Rescue series books 1-4

Illustrator:

Kiwi Corkers: *Wacko Kakapo*

The Tuatara & the Skink

A Right Royal Christmas

Phoebe and the Night Creatures

Dinosaur Rescue series books 1-4