

Acclaimed Aboriginal & South Sea Islander Performer

# Lucas Proudfoot

has released his first children's book!



Lucas entertains over 150,000 children around Australia every year with his sensational Circular Rhythm aboriginal music show. Now he inspires with words and stories—and of course music—with the release of this exciting new book series.

## Meet THE PROUD FOOTS

The Proud Fooths are three young friends who love to surf and play in a band. Pat the Wombat, Koolaz Koala and Billy Blue-Tongue go on fun-filled adventures to other countries, and share their unique Australian culture with new friends.

This brand new series is written for young audiences aged 6–10 years. Each story has been carefully crafted to include references to Australia's diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and showcase other remarkable Indigenous cultures from around the world. The stories are fun and engaging educational tools, intended to inspire young people to learn more about the diversity and vibrancy of different cultures.

Sessions in schools are huge fun and highly interactive, with lots of music and dancing! Lucas will focus on the character & story, and also talk about the inspiration behind his writing and why he writes not only books but songs & poetry as well.

**"Lucas was the absolute stand out at the 2017 Somerset Literature Festival!" - Holland Park SS**

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**Stories, music & laughter makes The Proud Fooths show a 'must see' event for young audiences across the country.**

## About the Author



Lucas Proudfoot is a member of the Tweed Coast Aboriginal and Islander community. He is an award-winning songwriter and musician, with a background in professional surfing and cultural dance. Lucas has been an Australian Indigenous Education Ambassador and is currently a role model for Books in Homes Australia. Lucas performs his one-man Circular Rhythm show in schools throughout Australia. He also travels to perform in destinations such as Brazil, Mexico, Costa Rica, Spain, France, Portugal, South Africa and Hawaii.

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## Illustrations by David Hardy

David Hardy is an Indigenous author and illustrator who has worked with Walt Disney Studios on animated feature films, and has written and illustrated several books.