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Two native New Zealand birds are given the limelight on a 1985 New Zealand definitive stamp issue. The perky Kokako lives in danger of habitat destruction and is becoming scarce; the Chatham Islands Black Robin has gamely fought its way back from five remaining birds to a 1985 population of 38. Their's is a story captured on two colourful stamps now available in a beautiful and informative Presentation Pack. Add it to your collection now. This Presentation Pack is a story of hope and a must to make your collection complete.

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**S1 The Kokako.** The Kokako illustrated on this stamp is the North Island variety, also known as the Blue Wattled Crow. It lives in dense pockets of kauri trees and rain forest and is not a good flier, tending to hop along branches and glide from tree to tree.

**S2 Chatham Islands Black Robin.** One of the world's rarest birds, it is a forest and scrub dweller. The New Zealand Wildlife Service's efforts to save this bird from extinction have aroused great international interest.

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