



Above: Western Southland beech forests are a vital national stronghold of yellowhead (pictured), kaka, and parakeet — all threatened by continued logging. *Photo: Wildlife Service*

Left: "Beech management"! Rowallan State Forest. Much of the forest is exported to Japan as chips. The screech of homeless kaka and the chatter of parakeet echoed around this scene of devastation when Graeme Loh and the author visited this site in January 1987. *Photo: Gerry McSweeney*