



The Smallest Plane in the World!

Myro Goes to Australia

Series 1 Brochure



Are you
ready for
ADVENTURE?

MYRO Arrives in AUSTRALIA

Book 1 Series 1

The first book in this new series follows Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World, from his home in the UK to a new life in the Australian Bush. Travelling with a bright red London double decker bus, they soon arrive at the Flying Club, hundreds of kilometres north of Sydney.

There Myro has to win the friendship and confidence of his new hangar-mates: a gyrocopter, a helicopter and a Cessna light aircraft. They are wary, but Myro's size and speed enables him to carry out a daring rescue on a remote farm, and help deliver a lamb.

Soon he's the toast of the airfield – even though he's covered in cow-pats from the bumpy landing in the cow paddock!



Myro took off before the cargo ship had even docked. It had taken forever to get here from the UK and he was desperate to stretch his wings.

"Oh!" called Boko the Boatman. "Come down, Myro! You don't have a permit to fly yet."



When they got to the farm, the sheep were easy to find.

"Watch this!" yelled Gigi, and she swooped low, mustering the woolly animals like a sheep dog.

"Not bad flying!" said Myro.

"Not bad!" asked Gigi. "Let's see if you can do better!"

But before Myro could zoom down he spotted something.

"Look over there! There's a sheep stuck in a fence!"

"Get your pilot to make the farmer," boomed Gigi. "There's nothing we can do – no one can land in the paddock with all those cows over there."

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What a journey!
After weeks at sea and hours on the road, Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World, scoots onto the scorching runway of his new home far from the UK.

He can't wait to fly!

But first there are new friends to make and strange chores to tackle...
A girly gyrocopter?
Mustering cattle?
Speeding a lambing ewe to safety?



Whoaaa!
Buckle up for the start of Myro's whirlwind adventures in the endless skies of the Australian Bush.



MYRO and the BUSH FIRE

Book 2 Series 1

Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World, is settling in to his new home in Australia but it's a day hotter than anything he's known before. His pilot and the farmer are fishing at the cool billabong when Myro hears the frantic stampede of animals from the bush... a fire is raging, and it's coming closer!



Two ultralight aeroplanes are trapped in their hangar and Myro can't get any response to his MAYDAY call. His only choice is to fly without his pilot until he gets a signal. The brave little plane takes off through the thick black smoke to call the control tower, and an emergency team is scrambled to the rescue.

Myro might have broken the rules to fly alone, but now he's a hero.



"Myro! Myro!" called Uma, banging against the locked hangar doors. "What's going on? I can smell SMOKE!"

"FIRE!"

No wonder those animals were running so fast! The flames were leaping through the eucalyptus trees behind the hangar.

And that's where Myro saw it was...
"YIKES!" he yelled.



Hana circled the farm, and scooped back again, putting out the fire on the runway.

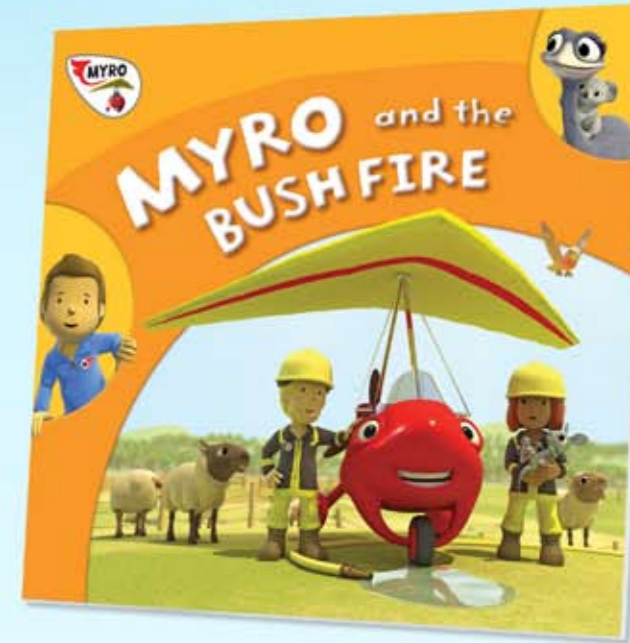
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Just when Myro thought Australia couldn't get any hotter, a rip-roaring bushfire flares up. It's a good thing the Smallest Plane in the World can think as fast as he can fly!



But will he radio Mayday!
Mayday!
in time?

Can humongous Hana the Hercules put the fire out before his friends are singed like sausages on a barbie?



Join Myro as he ducks and dives through smoke and flames to save the day!



MYRO and the TIGER MOTH

Book 3 Series 1

Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World meets a broken-down Tiger Moth in a barn on an Australian farm, but discovers the old plane's propeller and wings are gone and his rivets are rusted. Tymo entertains Myro with stories from his exciting past, but explains how he is now abandoned and unlikely to fly again.

Myro is concerned, so gets help from the museum's engineer to search for the vital spare parts needed to restore his friend to his former glory.

All is nearly lost and Tymo consigned to the scrapheap until Myro discovers Tymo's missing control panel in the barn. Myro is overjoyed that his friend will take to the skies again, and can't wait to loop the loop with him!



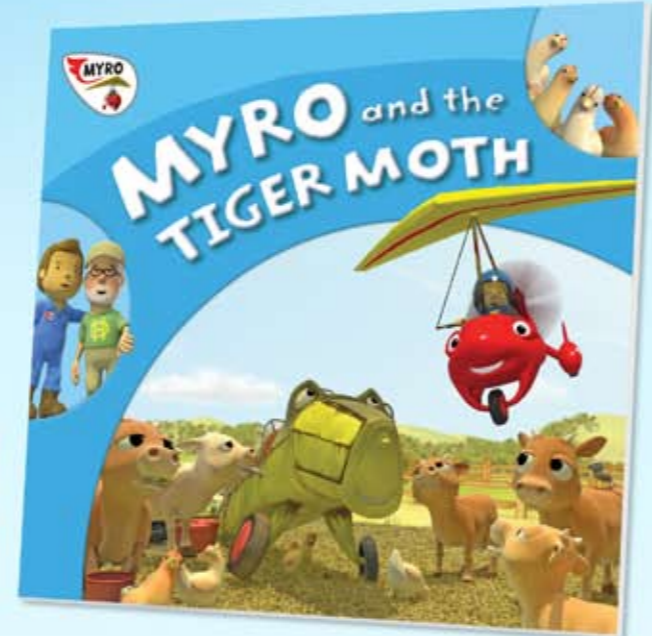
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The Smallest Plane in the World is having the time of his life exploring his new home in the Australian Bush! One day Myro discovers an old-timer Tiger Moth stranded in a hangar without his wings . . .



... and Tymo's got tales to tell that could pop anyone's rivets!

But can Myro save his new friend from the scrapheap?



Will he get Tymo cruising the skies again? It's a race against time for Myro and his mates to rescue the trusty old bi-plane!



MYRO and the RAILCAR

Book 4 Series 1

Michael, Myro's pilot, is away on holiday, and the Smallest Plane in the World is bored and unable to fly. To make matters worse, Rayco, the old diesel railcar that chugs past the Flying Club, teases Myro every day, calling him a flying lawnmower!



When Michael returns, Myro tricks his pilot into racing the railcar up into Australia's Blue Mountains to show he's nothing like a lawnmower. But Rayco knows the land much better than anyone else, and although he tries to warn Myro of danger ahead, the little plane finds out for himself . . . the hard way!

After a near miss and the fright of his life, Myro and Rayco become the best of friends and lawnmowers are never mentioned again!



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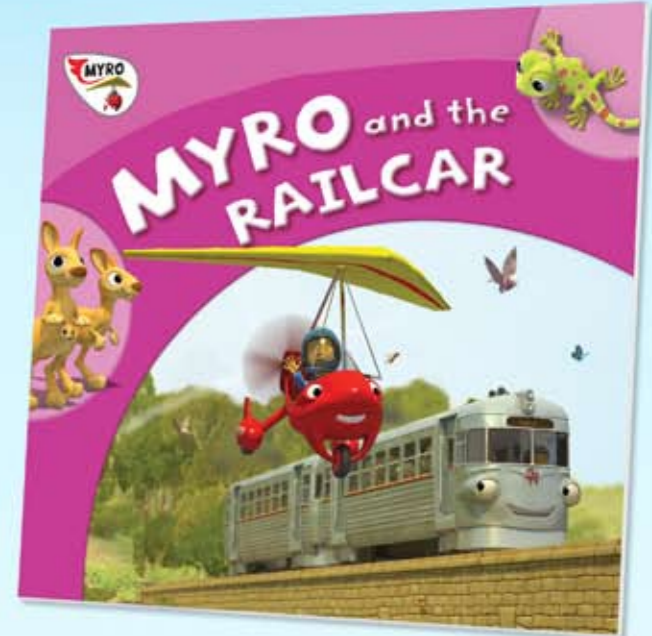
Myro is unimpressed as Rayco huff-puffs along his boring railway track. He's determined to stun the steady railcar into silence with a race over Australia's Blue Mountains.

But wait, Myro! Rayco doesn't want to race!

Then why is he chuffing faster than ever before?

What is he trying to tell Myro?

Will the Smallest Plane in the World get the message before it's too late?



With twists, turns and a surprise round every corner, Myro discovers that friendship and team work are more important than winning.



MYRO and the SKYDIVERS

Book 5 Series 1

Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World, and his pilot are exploring the Australian countryside when they spot a smoking red flare on a remote airfield. Flying down to see if they can help, Myro notices a skull and crossbones on the roof of the hangar and fears that it's a secret pirate hideaway! Sure enough, within moments of landing, the air is filled with skydivers calling themselves the Parachute Pirates.

When Myro is teased about his size by Deko, the parachutist's loud-mouthed aeroplane, he breaks the rules and takes Pirate Penny skydiving. But Myro is caught in the act by Madge, the Flying Club manager and gets into big trouble!

When apologies are made and lessons learned, Madge lets them go skydiving the following day, but this time with her permission.



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Oh no, Myro! Don't do it, mate!

Myro tilts his cheeky nose to the Australian skies, and zooms higher than ever before — higher than he should!

And it's all to get a skydiver into position ...

... all to stop a daring Dakota from doing him down ...

... and all so his pilot can impress a pretty girl!



But it's big trouble all round. Will the Smallest Plane in the World be grounded forever? Are his adventures already over? Myro may have a little engine, but he's got a big heart, and it's sure to see him through!



MYRO and the JETFIGHTER

Book 6 Series 1

Whilst Myro loves being the Smallest Plane in the World, he doesn't like being teased about his size and being called a flying lawnmower! And when Jimo the jet fighter adds insult to injury by scaring Myro out of his own airspace, Myro gets really fed up.

Myro puts his pride to one side, though, when Jimo sends out a MAYDAY call. Myro zooms to the rescue and with his eagle eyes he soon spots Jonathan suspended by his parachute over a ravine, and finds the bragging Jimo crashed in the thick Australian bush.

Chili the Chinook takes the embarrassed jet back to the airbase where they soon catch up with Myro, the supersonic jet fighters' hero of the day.



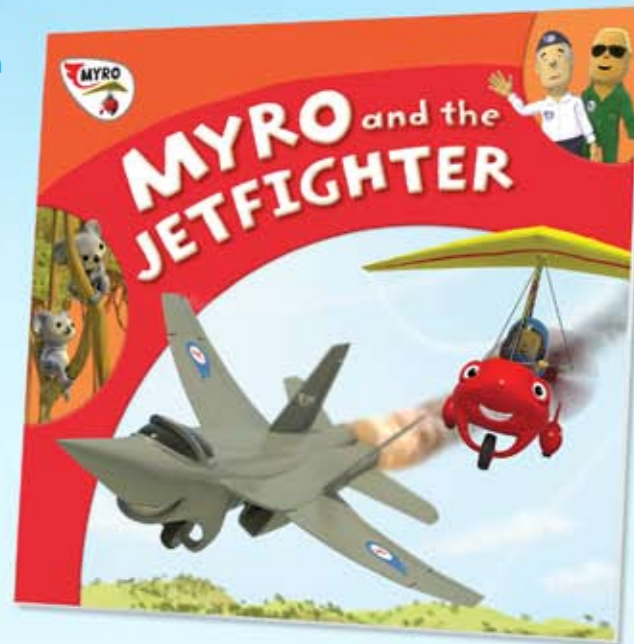
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Brace yourselves! It's a sonic BOOOOOM! Jimo the jet fighter breaks the sound barrier and Air Force regulations to tease the Smallest Plane in the World about his size.

But the joke's on the super-cool jet when Myro has to rescue the Air Force hot-shot and his pilot from an embarrassing crash in the Australian Bush.



Can Myro zoom in before the pilot becomes fish food? Will the supersonic plane become a friend or an enemy? Myro soon finds out, after a day of adventure and a night in the air base!





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Series 1: Summary

Myro Goes To Australia

A new series of picture books for children aged 3+ is ready for take off . . . with Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World, as its hero!

Myro the Microlight is as mischievous, curious and prone to disaster as any other five-year-old we might know!

The stories follow his exciting adventures as he settles into his new Australian home, zooming through pages packed with vivid energy, gorgeous landscapes and crazy Australian animals.

Children will fall in love with the captivating aeroplane friends Myro makes on his travels, much like they do with the characters in the "Thomas" series, wanting to read their new books again and again.

Each back cover opens up to show a detailed map of where the adventure takes place, so children can follow the story as it unfolds.

On it's reverse is a colourful fact file, full of fun and interesting information about Myro and his friends.

Myro is available from:

www.myro.com

Booksellers re-order from www.nickrose.com

On the inside back-cover is a detailed aircraft "cutaway", reminiscent of the "Eagle" comic books of the 1950s and loved by generations.

Also featured is the pilot's phonetic alphabet – Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, etc., that children love to learn with their parents. "What does *Mike Yankee Romeo Oscar* spell?"

This first Myro series includes six picture books, all with different adventures and characters. A seventh picture book is also available, with lyrics for the accompanying audio CD, full of original and catchy songs.

It took British entrepreneur Nick Rose, and more than a dozen talented freelancers, seven years to create this first series, Myro Goes to Australia.

The uniqueness of the books and songs will attract both mums and dads to share their children's fun, and tempt relatives of all ages when hunting for that perfect present.

With their gripping stories, beautiful images and irresistible characters, Myro, The Smallest Plane in the World is sure to find a place in everyone's heart.



**CD of Songs and Music,
also available:**

**"Myro, the Smallest Plane
in the World"**

