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REISCHEKS PARAKEET

Family Platycercidae

Species *Cyanoramphus novae-zelandiae hochstetteri*

Common name Reischeks Parakeet

Status Endemic

Size 320 mm (cf sparrow 145 mm, Red-crowned Parakeet 280 mm)

Discussion Reischeks Parakeet is a Red-crowned Parakeet subspecies and is found on the Antipodes Islands south of New Zealand. Its yellowish colour caused it to be regarded as a separate species at one time.