

If Kiwis could Fly...

Latest News: All Kiwis can fly due to the new found lightness of bones and increased layers of helium gas under their skins. Their short wings mean they can just propel themselves through the air as they float along and their adapted beak now has a hook.

Brown puff balls
would meander
blue skies,
Yellow trolling feet
and blinking sharp eyes,
Swooping slowly
with fluffy brown feathers
to raid fruit orchards
in all sorts of weathers,
they spear juicy morsels
with long spiky beaks,
and float away
to eat their treats,
Building nests on thin branches
from feathers and mud,
Safer from possums
spilling their blood,

The only problem they
face every day
is how to land
and make sure they stay,
Like the monkey
with clever grippy tails,
they simply hook beaks
on umbrella branch rails.



Recent photo of kiwi, beak perched and floating in a tree.