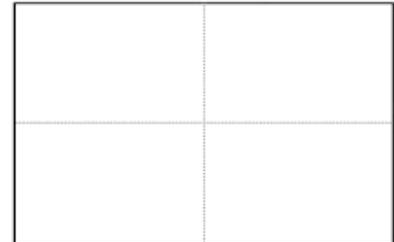


How to make a postcard

Postcards are often sent when people are traveling and want to share a local scene and a short message. They're great at getting a message across quickly and don't require an envelope, which makes them unique! You will design your own postcard entry for the *Shorebirds Competition 2024!*

For this competition, your postcard must be **15 cm long and 10.5 cm wide (or A6 in size)**. This is a standard size for postcards!

You can cut A4 sized paper into quarters to get this size (or A5 paper in half). Use either thick art paper or thin cardboard.

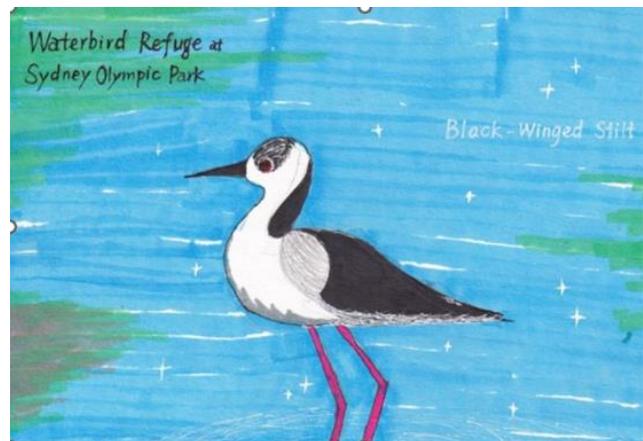


A4 paper divided into 4 postcards

On the **front of the postcard**, draw or paint your shorebird and write the name of the bird. You can also show its wetland or coastal home and the name of the area.

Important: Check that your bird is an Australian Shorebird before you start designing your postcard!

Artwork by Yolanda D. in Year 6, 2022



On the **back of the postcard**, you need to include all the information. Practise on scrap paper first. Rule a pencil line down the middle of your postcard before you start writing.

On the right side of the pencil line, neatly write the address for the ANSTO Shorebirds Competition.

On the left side of the pencil line include your details: Your full name, Year at school, Suburb or Town, State, Postcode, and parent's email.

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| <p>Write your message here!</p> <p>SENDER :</p> <p>YOUR FULL NAME</p> <p>YOUR YEAR AT SCHOOL</p> <p>YOUR SUBURB, STATE, POSTCODE</p> <p>EMAIL : (PARENT/TEACHER)</p> | <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>\$1.20 STAMP</p> </div> <p>ANSTO SHOREBIRDS COMPETITION</p> <p>C/- ANSTO DISCOVERY CENTRE (065)</p> <p>NEW ILLAWARRA RD</p> <p>LUCAS HEIGHTS NSW 2234</p> |
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If you are entering with your school, include the name of your school, and your teacher's email address. Don't forget to include an email address, which we can email if you are a winner!

Include your message on the left side of the postcard. **Tell us why you think your shorebird is amazing or share an interesting fact about your shorebird.** Be creative!

When you have finished, stick a \$1.20 stamp in the top corner on the right and mail your postcard! Don't forget to fill in the electronic Entry Form before you post!