

## Shorebirds Competition 2020

### Student Procedure and Entry Form

#### *Create a public awareness poster for a threatened shorebird in Australia*

#### Open to students in Years 3 to 6

#### **Procedure for students**

1. Research and read information on shorebirds found in your local area, town or city, or the closest coastal or wetland habitat for shorebirds. Find out names, behaviours, habitats, threats and other important facts.
2. Learn what is meant by the word “threatened” and choose a threatened shorebird to show on your poster. Make sure that you have chosen a shorebird, not a seabird. The shorebird may be migratory or live all year in Australia.
3. Think of a suitable message that you would like to tell people about this bird.
4. Draw your public awareness poster on a sheet of **A4 paper (in portrait)** with a lead pencil.
5. Include a recognisable drawing of the shorebird and your message in the design. Your message can be expressed by your drawing or words (or both), but there is a **limit of 30 words**. Get creative!!
6. Show the name of your shorebird on the poster.
7. Don’t put your name or school on the front of the poster – this will go on the back.
8. Add colour to your poster with pencils, pens or paint. No other materials are allowed to be used.
9. Fill in the Entry Form and glue it firmly to the back of your poster (no staples!).

#### **Tips for students**

You are designing a public awareness poster which should be eye-catching and communicate a clear message about a threatened shorebird (not a seabird). It should draw people in to take a closer look and ask questions.

You can use your drawing/design or words to express the message, or both. The words should be carefully thought-out and there is a limit of 30 words. This isn’t an information report!

If you are not sure what is meant “public awareness poster”, look up examples on the internet before designing your poster, or look at last year’s winning entries.

**Student Entry Form – for School Entries\***

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Fill in with neat writing, then cut and glue form firmly to back of poster

First Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email or signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important: This entry must be approved or submitted by your teacher.**



**Student Entry Form – for Individual Entries**

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Fill in with neat writing, then cut and glue form firmly to back of poster

First Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Your School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

