



BUNYIP BIRD COMPETITION



Hunter Wetlands Centre is conducting a competition in Term I, 2021 to raise awareness of the globally endangered Australasian Bittern, also known as the Bunyip Bird. The competition is open to Infants and Primary school students in the Newcastle and Hunter Regions.

Category 1 - Art

Colour the picture of the Bittern provided or draw your own Bittern.

Get creative – use pencils, paint, textas or collage to add habitat around your Bittern. Find the Bittern stencil and other resources at www.wetlands.org.au/bittern

Category 2 - Writing

Write a narrative, a poem or an information report on the Australasian Bittern.

These can be presented in a hard copy or digital format.

Check out the resources on the website www.wetlands.org.au/bittern

Prizes

Winners in each category will receive a family pass to visit the Hunter Wetlands Centre for canoeing or a buggy tour.

One class in each category will be selected to receive a Wetland on Wheels visit. The Animal Team volunteers will bring a selection of reptiles to your school for an interactive presentation.

Writing Workshop

Local author, Jess Black will present online writing tips for students to help them develop a Bittern narrative. Places are limited so register now at bitterns@wetlands.org.au if you would like your class to participate.

Information Workshop

An online information session with our Bittern expert will be offered. Places are limited so register now at bitterns@wetlands.org.au if you would like your class to participate.



Entries must be received by 29th March 2021

Visit www.wetlands.org.au/bittern

for conditions of entry and to register for more information.



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