



# 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 all Schools & OOSH Groups 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.

Hints: Check out the resources on the website [www.wetlands.org.au/bittern](http://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.

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## Prizes

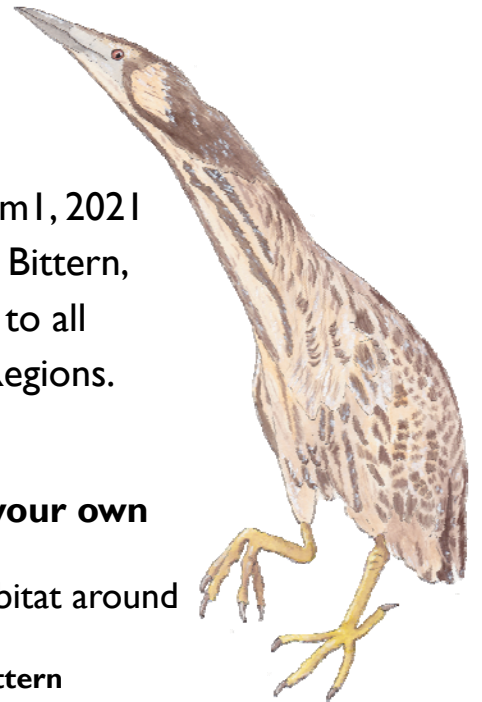
**Winners in each category:** will receive a family pass to visit the Hunter Wetlands Centre for canoeing or a buggy tour.

**One group 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 group for an interactive presentation.

**For more information including Conditions of Entry go to:  
[www.wetlands.org.au/bittern](http://www.wetlands.org.au/bittern)**

**Entries must be received by 26th March 2021**  
Please register your interest as further resources  
will be available soon at:

**[bitterns@wetlands.org.au/bittern](mailto:bitterns@wetlands.org.au/bittern)**



Use the interactive  
**Bittern or Bust**  
game and the  
**Bittern Song**  
from the website  
to inspire art  
and writing



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