

are among the oldest living things on the and



been making their homes in the trunks of

and feeding on the

peaceful sefore people came along.

long before people even existed. It was a quiet and

People have grown a very different seeies and



have changed the face of with a lot of digging things up and

tearing things down. When people started clearing away the

other species must have thought an in had landed. The human



just couldn't understand how their actions were affecting other life forms.

and many other birds may vanish from 🌃 forever.





There are only 2000 _____ left! They could become extinct BUT

You can help them survive. In this book You will learn about this awesome speed racing bird and the hazards they face.



raise their chicks in and every March they fly all

the way to mainland Australia to feed on the eucaliset and tini bugs, called , that grow on the leaves of eucalypt . In October they fly back again to nest in old with hollows and feed in . That's a flight of 5000 km! Crossing the Bass Strait Sea is a wild journey for these parrots but they are called Swift because they fly so fast!

might be only 4 months old when they make this flight, and some have to fly through cities and towns. Cities are to them and sometimes they crash into

windows or fences and die. But the biggest hazard is

will save the



need more



from extinction!



to plant where and plant



and all sorts of other animals too!















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THE SWIFT PARROT NEEDS YOUR HELP...



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BIRD

WATCHING TIPS

LISTEN

Walk quietly, stop and listen. Turn to where you hear a call. Watch for movement in the trees.

LOOK

Shape: every group of birds has a special shape; compare parrots, ducks, honeyeaters and wrens.

The how long is its tail, neck or legs? Is it bigger or smaller than a bird you know?

Colour: look for patterns like spots, stripes and patches, especially under wings or tail.

Behaviour: look for tail wagging, perching and pouncing, hanging upside down and flying style. Habitat: where was the bird; feeding on the ground, high in the trees or flitting around the bushes?

TAKE

Binuculars help you see birds more clearly but get someone to show you how to focus them.

A note book and pencil

to record what you see and to sketch birds you don't know. This helps you to identify them later.

GO TO

birdsinbackyards.net to find out more about the birds you have seen.



It's easy to tell
birds apart if
you look closely
at how they are
coloured.
Use the key
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and see how 4
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actually look so
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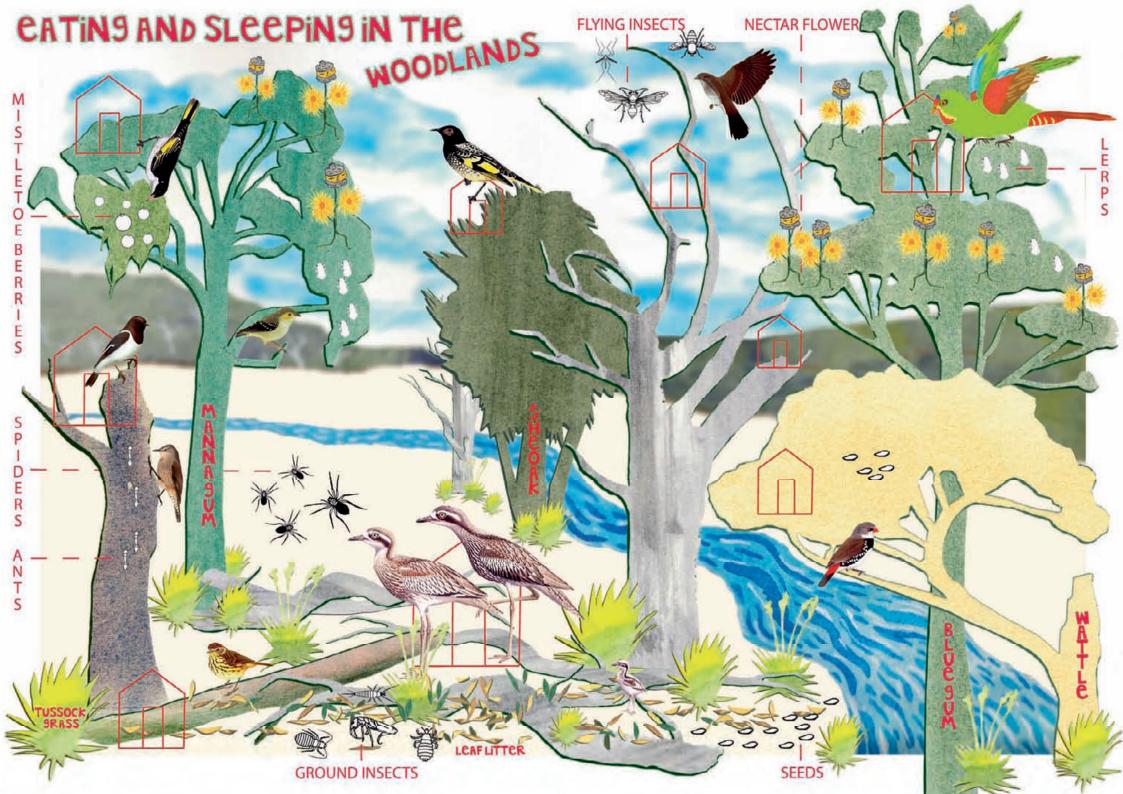
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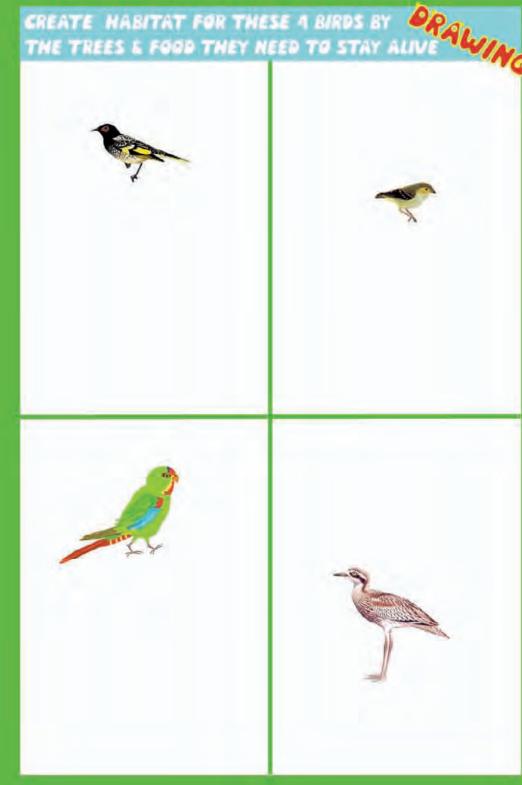
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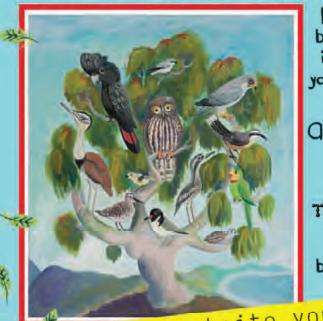


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PAINTING COMPETITION



paint any of the woodland birds in their habitat. Include in your image all the things you know these birds need to survive. Join Birdlife Qustralia's art competition and win great prizes.

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