

Hi everyone my name is Ryan and I am going to tell you why the Welcome Swallow should be on the Caragabal artwork.

I think it is very important that this bird gets on the artwork because it is very cool as it has a forked tail which makes it look awesome when it flies. It also has an attractive colour scheme with the orange and blue which makes it really stand out in my opinion.

The Welcome Swallow, as you can see has a blue, orange, grey, black and white colouring. It is a small bird with pointed wings, it has a short bill and narrow feet. But the most interesting feature of this bird is its forked tail. It uses this forked tail to fly steadily in heavy winds and to scare off predators.

The Welcome Swallow lives in most areas of areas of Australia but is not as common in northern areas as much as southern eastern and western areas.

It eats most insects mainly consisting of blowflies, moths, beetles, but there most common food is flies.

The bird is not a huge concern as an endangered species.

The four main predators to the bird are hawks, snakes, minks and wildcats.

To save this bird we have to encourage these birds to a group of trees that are not inhabited by all of their main predators, hawks, wild cats, minks and snakes. If we gave them trees that are uninhabited by predators they would be able to have eggs which will spread the population.

That is why I strongly believe that the Welcome Swallow should be on the artwork in Caragabal.

Any questions?

Thank you for listening.