

Activity Sheet 7

It is low tide in Andersons Inlet, the vast mudflats are exposed, and many wader and waterbirds are out for a feed.

MUDFLAT SMORGASBOARD GAME

To play the game, you take on the role of three different birds.

1. A RED-NECKED STINT, eating 3 small snails, @ in the "shore zone".
2. An EASTERN CURLEW eating 3 burrowing crabs, 🦀 in the "mudflat zone".
3. A ROYAL SPOONBILL eating 3 small fish, 🐟 in the "shallow water zone".

• Your birds must find and eat their food, which your opponent has marked on his/her grid!

• In the same game, Your opponent's birds must find and eat their food, which you have marked on your grid. example: YOUR GRID WITH OPPONENT'S FOOD MARKED

Take it in turns to call out a grid reference. Each turn, tell your opponent if they have found an animal or missed. Cross out each animal as it is found. You will need to keep track of your food too.

shore zone			mudflat zone			shallow water		
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	→	🐟		🦀				🐟
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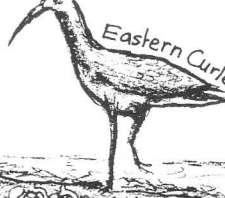
animals should be put in adjoining squares.

- The first one to find and eat the entire smorgasboard wins!

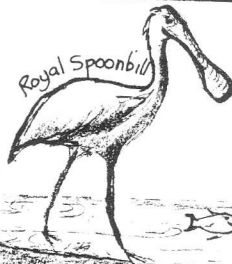
Red-Necked Stint



Eastern Curlew



Royal Spoonbill



shore zone

mudflat zone

shallow water zone

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