

Bird of the Year

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Read the text and answer the questions writing complete sentence answers

1. Who organises the Bird of the Year competition?
2. Why is the Bird of the Year competition held?
3. Which birds can be entered into the competition?
4. What is a native bird?
5. Explain what the word 'extinct' means?
6. Explain what the word 'endemic' mean?
7. What are the three main reasons why NZ birds are in danger?
8. Who can vote in the Bird of the Year competition?
9. When is the competition held each year?
10. What is Richie McCaw's favourite bird?
11. Do you think the Bird of the Year has made people more interested in native birds? Explain your answer.

- Find out which birds have won the competition since 2018.
- Create a bio page like pages 12-17 for each of these birds
- Select your favourite bird. Create a poster or presentation to raise awareness for the next Bird of the Year competition.

