



Competition

We are running the following competition to excite students across Australia and encourage thinking about how ecosystems function.

Winning entries will be awarded the following prizes to purchase learning resources for your school:

1st prize: \$1,000 Amazon vouchers

2nd prize: \$500 Amazon vouchers

3rd prize: \$250 Amazon vouchers

PLUS 10 runner up prizes of \$100 in vouchers

Competition entries are to be submitted digitally via our website: www.hansonbox.org (click on the link at the top and follow submission instructions).

The competition will close on September 30th, 2023.

Winners will be announced in October, 2023.

We hope that your students enjoy this competition!

By competing you also get all of the benefits of joining our free Schools Program, including activities, grants for schools and more! See our website for details.



Good Luck!

COMPETITION 1: CREATIVE DRAWING

Examine the ecosystems profiled in the enclosed *Amazing Ecosystems* book in your 2022 Roots & Shoots Australia Resource Box.

Which ecosystem do you find most interesting?

Think about all of the animals and plants that live together as part of your favourite ecosystem.

Where does each species live, what do they eat and how do they survive? **Hint:** all of the information you need is within the enclosed *Amazing Ecosystems* book!

Draw your favourite ecosystem, and the animals and plants that live within it. Label as many species as you can.

Optional: add arrows to show which animals and plants are eaten by others. Think about how the food web of your chosen ecosystem works. See example below.

