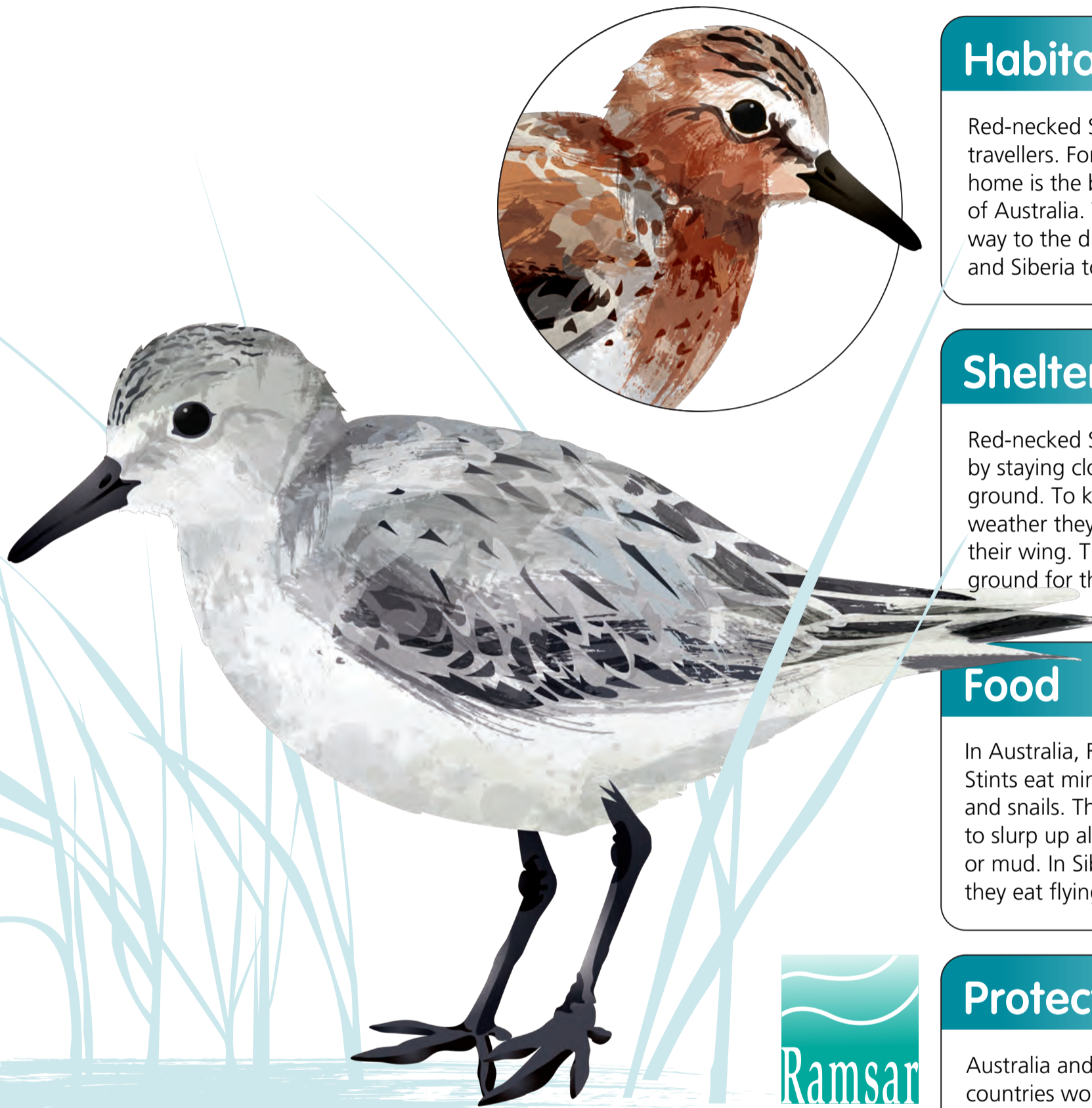


Red-necked Stint

Miraculous migrant



Habitat

Where Red-necked Stints fly



Red-necked Stints are happy travellers. For half of the year their home is the beaches and wetlands of Australia. Then they fly all the way to the dry, cold deserts of Alaska and Siberia to lay their eggs.

Shelter



Red-necked Stints shelter by staying close together on the ground. To keep safe from the weather they tuck their head into their wing. They build nests on the ground for their eggs.

Food



In Australia, Red-necked Stints eat minibeasts like tiny crabs and snails. They use their tongues to slurp up algae from the sand or mud. In Siberia and Alaska, they eat flying insects and seeds.

Protection



Australia and other countries work together to care for Red-necked Stints. The Ramsar Agreement is a set of rules we follow to keep their habitat healthy.

Care



Red-necked Stints' habitat, like beaches and waterways, are also places that people enjoy with their family and friends. How can you care for birds while enjoying these places?

Features

Red-necked Stints:

- Are small enough to sit on your hand
- Weigh less than two fifty cent coins
- Have long, pointed wings for flying across our planet
- Use clues in nature to find their way
- Live in Australia between August and April
- Have red feathers on their neck from March to September

