

## Eco Friend

# Bowerbird Builders

Lots of living creatures, from humans to termites, build homes. One of these builders is the bowerbird, a type of bird that lives in New Guinea and Australia. Female bowerbirds build nests out of sticks, then line the nests with soft leaves. The male bowerbird is also a builder. When it's time to find a mate, he'll try to attract attention by using twigs to make a structure called a bower. Then he'll carefully decorate the bower and the area around it with things like colorful shells, stones, or flowers.