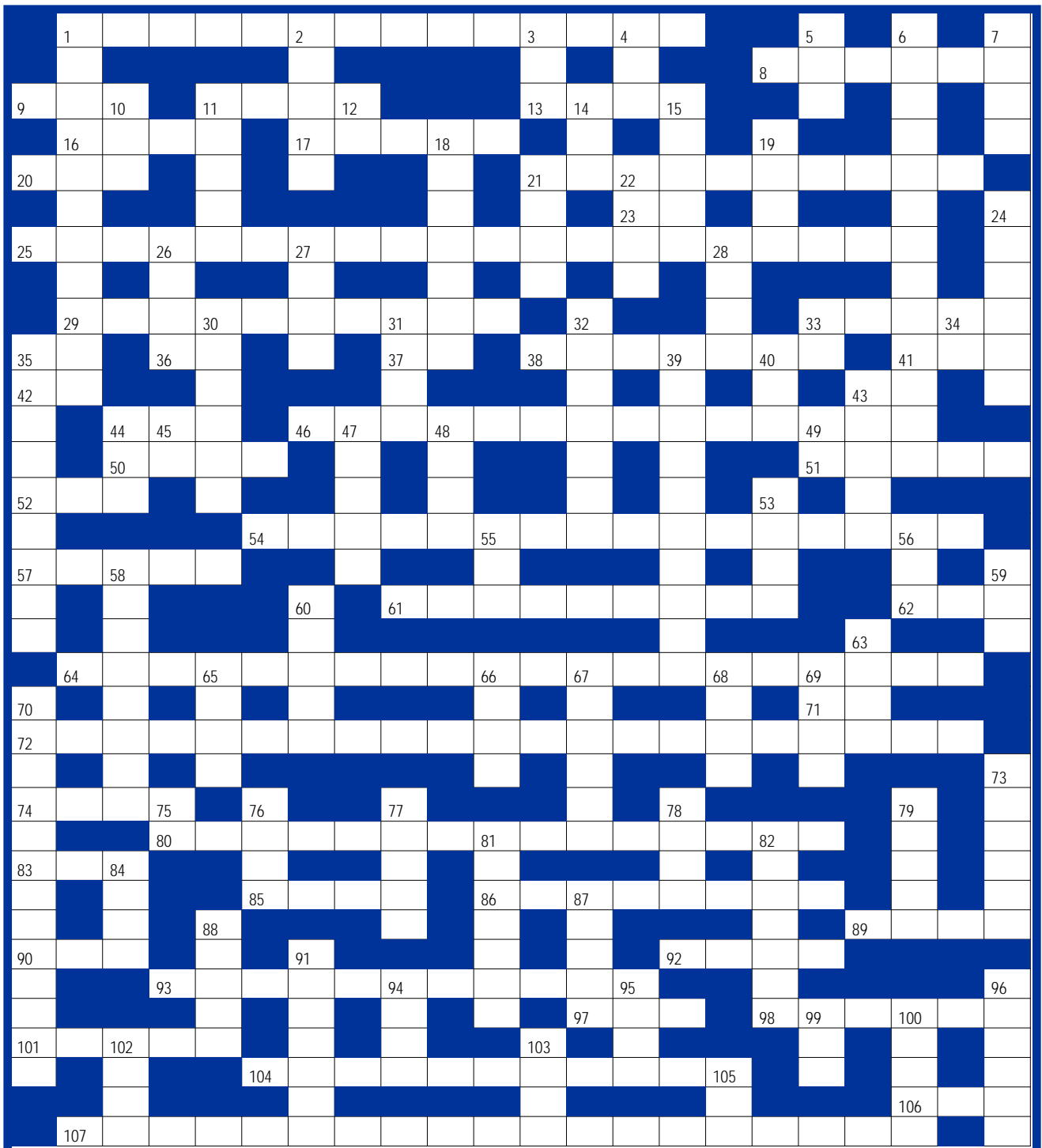


Avian Crossword ~ Australian inland birds



Across clues

- 1 Greet with relief, put down the throat (7,7)
 8 Galleries of pink... (John Williamson song) (6)
 9 Colloquial term to describe light or dark combined area of a bird's throat and upper breast, e.g. on Peregrine Falcon (3)
 11 A collection of items (e.g. bird notes) often contained in a cabinet (4)
 13 This town's bore was regarded as a good place to look for Bourke's Parrot and Halls Babbler (4)
 16 *Anas* (4)
 17 Australian inland species include Australasian, Hoary-headed and Great Crested (5)
 20 Colour of lores of a Whistler found in mallee lands of inland NSW and South Australia. (3)
 21 See 1 down.
 25 *Elseyornis melanops* (5-7, 8)
 29 Peewee (6,4)
 33 Groundlark is no longer named Richards (5)
 33 North-east (1,1)
 36 Each (abbreviation) (2)
 37 Royal Navy (abbreviation) (1,1)
 38 Grey-crowned, White-browed, Chestnut-crowned and 57 across are species of ... (7)
 41 Weebill loses account (3)
 42 Commercial starts Australasian Darter (2)
 43 Soldier initially, Glossy Ibis (1,1)
 44 Boulder put end to raptor (3)
 46 *Petroica goodenovii* (3-6,5)
 50 An image or representation; may be a site such as Barmah-Millewa wetlands or a bird like Brolga (4)
 51 Follows Wedgetailed, White-bellied Sea or Little (5)
 52 What a birder may stay in whilst on a tagalong (3)
 54 and 93 across *Cinclosoma castancothorax* (8-8, 5-6)
 57 Corridors before 38 across (5)
 61 and 30 down *Aprosmictus erythropterus* (3-5, 6)
 62 Top shooter (3)
 64 Small dark Shag (6, 6, 9)
 71 Single centre pant (2)
 72 Little Eagle (10, 11)
 74 Owl
 80 Found a sounding instrument, avian (7, 8)

83 Conveyance sometimes used to transport birders on tour (3)
85 Always (4)
86 See 73 down
89 Moults; lose; in many backyards (4)
90 What birds fly in (3)
92 and 96 down Elusive rare raptor (4,6)
93 See 54 across
97 Water controller in staple! (3)
98 I go from confused Siberia to a new European country (6)
101 Regret, a waterbird loses right (5)
104 See 70 down
106 Call of pigeon or dove, start cooking (3)
107 Elegant, erect pale brown *Dendrocygna* with patchy pink bill, long legs and upswept cream flank plumes (6, 9-4)

Down clues

1 down and 21 across *Lichenostomus penicillatus* (5-6,10)
2 Parrot often found in areas where *Acacia aneura* grows (5)
3 The side that is sheltered or turned away from the wind (3)
4 Wise night bird (3)
5 It shows an area's natural and/or man-made features and helps you locate birding spots (3)
6 Spur-winged Plover (6,7)
7 A birder may keep his lunch and drinks in this (4)
10 Sleeping platform (3)
11 Type of Bronzewing found in huge numbers (5)
12 Elizabeth Regina (1,1)
14 United Nations Organisation (initials) (1,1,1)
15 Open to view and not concealed in overtime. (5)
18 Once this bird has been bitten is it twice shy? (7)
19 Bare, wax-like or fleshy structure at base of a bird's upper beak, containing nostrils (4)
21 Skin observatory? (4)

22 Midday (4)
24 Snake Bird (6)
26 Container for birds (4)
27... Warbler (4)
28 Hindmost part of a bird (4)
30 See 61 across
31 Dry, parched (type of area where featured birds live) (4)
32 What Birds Australia calls outside stays (4-3)
33 Public relations or Parrot, Red-winged (initials) (1,1)
34 That is, initially Intermediate Egret (1,1)
35 Black-tailed...(6, 3)
39 Type of parrot sometimes abundant in arid areas (10)
40 Self thought near centre in Magpie Goose (3)
43 Large or great (5)
44 Change container at start of Canada Goose (3)
45 Official in charge (initials) (1,1)
47 Regret losing right (5)
48 Talk may be orange, crimson, yellow or black-fronted (4)
49 To or not 2B (2)
53 For magic trick, wave, begin Wandering Whistling Duck (4)
55 Make a movement with the head of Noddy (3)
56 A bird may lay one (3)
58 Small, brightly-coloured arboreal parrot which feeds largely on nectar (8)
59 Number of species of Painted Snipe native to Australia (3)
60 Diving waterbird with lobed toes, vestigial tail and weak legs (5)
63 Start Sandpiper, get quartz particles (4)
65 Grey or Chestnut confused tale (4)
66 Jacana is said to be so crested (4)
67 Joint forming the bend of a bird's wing between the 'arm' and 'hand' (6)
68 Feathers growing on the back of or about the neck or neighbouring parts of some birds (4)

69 A form of precipitation which may bring arid lands to life (4)
70 and 104 across *Artamus leucorhynchus* (5-8, 11)
73 and 86 across Diversified squat to a T, Miss Fitzgerald (6,8)
75 Overseas (abbreviation) (1,1)
76 See 91 down.
77 and 79 down A bird resembling Southern Whiteface with orange-tan cheek patch/flanks, a white rump and a black tail, barred white which, in a way, has something in common with pink-eared duck. (5, 5)
78 Capable loses hat (4)
79 See 77 down
81 Plains Turkey (7)
82 Dollar Bird is the only Australian species of these robust colourful birds which all have large heads, short hooked bills and small feet and which live mainly on insects caught in flight and in the outer foliage of trees. (7)
84 Sharp, bony projection on bend of wing (e.g of Masked Lapwing) or on legs (4)
87 Reliance on integrity (e.g. of an bird observer who claims to have located a rare bird) (4)
88 Explorer after whom a desert national park, an inland mountain and a stony desert are named. (5)
91 and 76 down Type of pigeon sometimes abundant in outback areas following good rains but uncommon in northern Victoria (7, 4)
94 Amphibian, food for a heron or spoonbill (4)
95 Frozen balls of precipitation (4)
96 See 92 across.
99 Flightless Australian bird (3)
100 and 96 down Darker than 92 across but still uncommon raptor
102 Can we track this water bird by train? (4)
103 Birds may do this on a very hot day; some raptors wear a pair of them (4)
105 Willies do this with their tail (3)