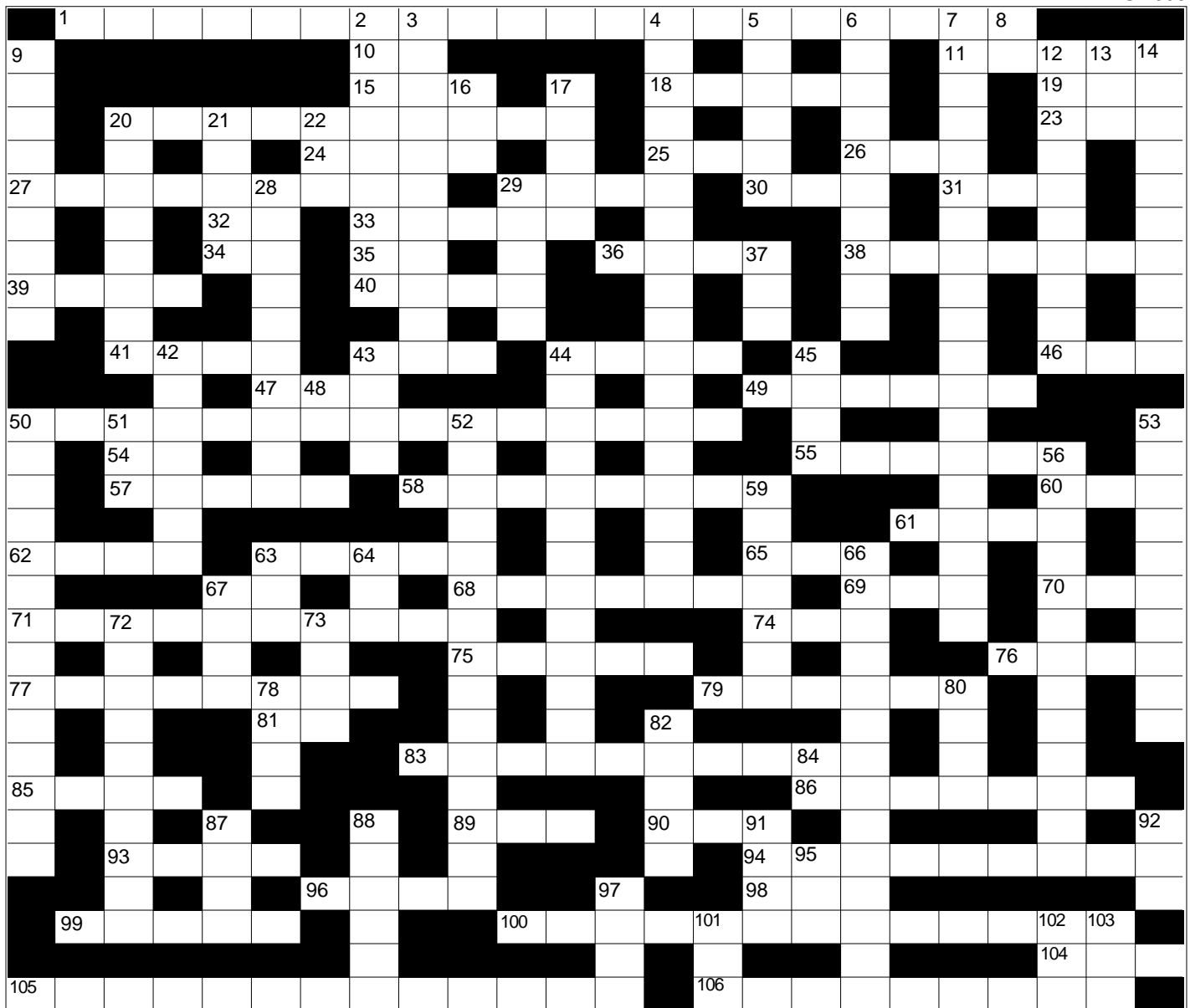


# AVIAN CROSSWORD NUMBER TEN

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**Use a field guide to help solve this crossword, the theme of which is "birds of tropical north Queensland".**

## Across clues

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| <p>1 <i>Erythrura trichroa</i> (4-5, 5-5)<br/>         10 Morning (1,1)<br/>         11 <i>Butorides</i> (5)<br/>         15 Group, ready (3)<br/>         18 Kestrel and falcon genus<br/>         19 Number of Australian species in 12 down (3)<br/>         20 <i>Rallus pectoralis</i> (6,4)<br/>         23 Observe (3)<br/>         24 Feral mammal pest (4)<br/>         25 Vase (3)<br/>         26 Sprint (3)<br/>         27 Red-brown coloured night bird (6,3)<br/>         29 "contrasting light, dark or coloured bands across wing, tail or breast" (4)<br/>         30 Speak, tell (3)<br/>         31 Hearing device (3)<br/>         32 North-east (abbreviation) (1,1)<br/>         33 Tropical snake (Death ...) (5)<br/>         34 Doctor (abbreviation) (2)<br/>         35 Road (abbreviation) (2)<br/>         36 Talk, Epthianura (4)<br/>         38 "environment where a plant or animal lives" (7)</p> | <p>39 Form of precipitation common in rainforest (4)<br/>         40 Centre of egg (4)<br/>         41 Genus of 27 across (4)<br/>         43 Number of species of <i>Puffinus</i> (Shearwaters) listed in Pizzey &amp; Knight (3)<br/>         44 Heat in oven (4)<br/>         46 Everyone (3)<br/>         47 "mass of fish eggs" (3)<br/>         49 Type of 1 down, mixed log end (6)<br/>         50 Australia's largest <i>Podargus</i> (6,9)<br/>         54 Not in, not high above and not under (2)<br/>         55 Species name of Fuscous Honeyeater (6)<br/>         57 Graze cattle on another's property (5)<br/>         58 Australia's only <i>Orioscopus</i>, small ground-feeding bird of moist tropical gullies (4-4)<br/>         60 Also (3)<br/>         61 Mark resulting from injury (4)<br/>         62 and 63 <i>Neochmia ruficauda</i> (4,5)<br/>         65 Female bird (3)<br/>         67 Bad odour (abbreviation) (1,1)<br/>         68 Hearing distance (7)<br/>         69 Past<br/>         70 Island in Hunter estuary at Newcastle (3)</p> | <p>71 Genus name of Yellow-bellied Sunbird (10)<br/>         74 Hotel (3)<br/>         75 Clothes worn by bird watchers often look... (5)<br/>         76 Late reformed waterbird (4)<br/>         77 A sulphur-crested bird of the genus <i>Cacatua</i> (8)<br/>         79 Genus of Azure Kingfisher &amp; Little Kingfisher (6)<br/>         83 <i>Hirundo nigricans</i> (4,6)<br/>         85 "bare, wax-like or fleshy structure at the base of the upper beak containing nostrils" (4)<br/>         86 Fool about in air (<i>Alauda</i>)? (7)<br/>         89 "colloquial term to describe light or dark combined area of throat and upper breast, e.g. in Peregrine Falcon" (3)<br/>         90 Massage (3)<br/>         93 "an impounded body of water which may be natural or man-made" (4)<br/>         94 Magpie Goose (genus name) (9)<br/>         96 A type of shed for <i>Tyto alba</i> (4)<br/>         98 Device used for catching birds (3)<br/>         99 Any one of several ground-dwelling species of largish colourful rainforest birds in a genus with the same name as the common name (4)</p> |
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100 *Lalage leucomela* (6,7)  
104 What birds fly in (3)  
105 & 55 across, Fuscous Honeyeater  
105 & 88 down, Yellow Honeyeater (13,6)  
106 Does this rainforest honeyeater steal or does it have a gun? (9)

## Down clues

2 Large flightless rainforest bird (9)  
3 Brown pigeon with green wings (7,6)  
4 Small, large-billed *Colluricincla* (6,6-6)  
5 Claws (6)  
6 Black Bittern's genus (10)  
7 *Scythrops novaehollandiae* (Hornbill) (7-6,6)  
8 Male person starts heron (2)  
9 Bird which collects ornaments for display at a courting site (9)  
12 Painted Snipe's genus (10)  
13 Number of species in 12 down's genus (3)  
14 White-throated... (10)  
16 Tit for ... (3)  
17 Remove, cloudless (5)  
20 A person's record of all bird sightings (4,4)  
21 Injury, hurt (5)  
22 Non-government organisation (1,1,1)  
28 A genus of scrubwrens, including the Atherton Scrubwren and the Yellow-throated Scrubwren (10)  
29 Bills (5)  
37 Label (e.g. on a bird's ear) (3)  
42 Not as old (surname of well-known north Queensland naturalist plus Queen) (7)  
43 There are 19 of these birds listed in Pizzey & Knight, including Black, Bridled, Caspian, Crested, Little, Sotty and White-winged (4)  
44 A beige coloured warbler of coastlines, gullies and rainforests (5, 8)  
45 Snob (4)  
48 Pertaining to (2)  
50 Large, long-tailed, short-legged bird which often skulks around cane fields, water courses, lantana thickets, mangrove fringes and roadsides in northern Australia (8,6)  
51 A tussocky native grass (3)  
52 *Heteromyias albispecularis* (4-6-5)  
53 Often found in company of 58 across in rainforest gullies, this bird is also known as the Northern Logrunner (10)  
56 *Butorides striatus* (7,5)  
59 Type of plumage at breeding time (7)  
63 Pro (3)  
64 White-fronted Chat (3)  
66 "Windhover" (a brown-backed sparrowhawk with black tail band visible from below) (7,7)  
67 "Crested Hawk" (4)  
72 White-streaked Honeyeater's species name, *Trichodere*... (10)  
73 A highly-regarded birding spot north of Cairns is .... Range (4)  
78 "the hindmost part of a bird when it is perched" (4)  
80 Egg-shaped (4)  
82 A different species to 83 across, a little imaginary creature (A1 fry) (5)  
84 Island (abbreviation) (2)  
87 Act (4)  
88 See 105 across  
91 Bar (4)  
92 Question (3)  
95 Used for catching birds and butterflies (3)  
97 Brolga (genus name) (4)  
101 Hearing device (3)

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103 Insect repellent, remove (3)

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