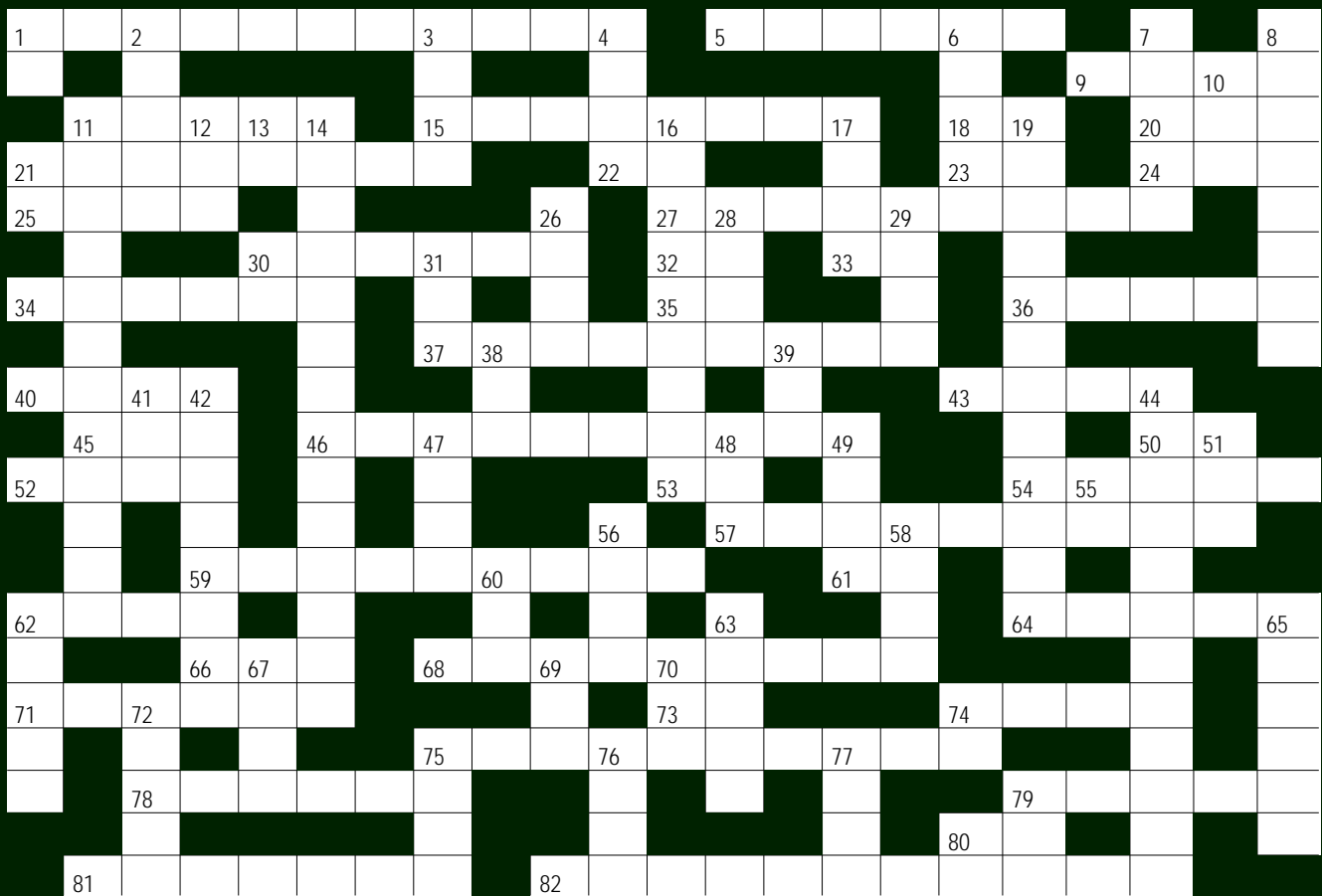


Avian Crossword Number 14 ~ Tasmanian birds



Across clues

Many of the birds in this crossword are mentioned in the TASalong notes in this issue.

- 1 Common flycatcher of Tasmania (4,7)
- 5 First name of Tasmania's corvid (6)
- 9 Super Mrs Peris-Kneebone enters albino Varied Sittella (4)
- 11 ...train early raven in ends of Garganey to create meat sauce (5)
- 15 See 59 across
- 18 Start Red-necked Stint unsatisfactory (1,1)
- 20shouldered Dove, ban (3)
- 21 and 46 across *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera* (8,10)
- 22 Initially Sooty Albatross, Australian state (1,1)
- 23 Space creature starts English Thrush (1,1)
- 24 Girls name in a *Coracina novaehollandiae* (Back-faced Cuckoo-shrike) (3)
- 25 Wagers, confuses best(3)
- 27 See 16 down
- 30 Azure Kingfisher, ... *azurea* (6) (6)
- 32 Ends Miner sir (2)
- 33 Start Dotterel (2)
- 34 Dingo I confuse to create mauve colour (6)
- 35 *Ardea alba* starts Alcoholics Anonymous (1,1)
- 36 Owl genus (5)
- 37 See 16 down
- 40 Robert Louis Stephenson, Rob Roy, R.J. Hawke act like Jacky Winter (4)
- 43 Australian Bird Endowment Fund (1,1,1,1,)
- 45 Bag-like structure containing fluid, e.g. bird's egg... (3)
- 46 See 19 down
- 50 Oriental Reed-warbler, old Raven: start either...(2)
- 52 GPS, daggy clothes, binoculars, anorak, a field guide and old shoes form birding... (4)
- 53 Negative start to Noddy (2)
- 54 Gull genus (5)
- 57 See 44 down

- 59 and 15 across Very attractive dark finch has burning rear (*Stagonopleura bella*) (9, 8)
- 61 Elizabeth regina end of honeyeater (1,1)
- 62 Before present, in the (4)
- 64 and 7 down dark sounds like thievin' (*Melanodryas vittata*) (5,5)
- 66 Heart likes former US president (3)
- 68 Right , a climate change minister after a worthless dog (*Strepera*) (9)
- 71 Rain...down like a covering of fur (6)
- 73 That is (1,1)
- 74 Drome follows this airy chocolate bar (4)
- 75 See 65 down
- 78 Bird of prey (6)
- 79 Proportion (5)
- 80 Start Bee-eater or not to (2)
- 81 *Eudiptula* ~ *minor* species found in places along Tasmania's coast (7)
- 82 and 46 across Black-cap (*Melithreptus affinis*)

Down clues

- 1 Start Goshawk (2)
- 2 Ardea (5)
- 3 On ear of *Lichenostromus melanops* Greek letter
- 4 Fibs that a has bird eaten the head of flies
- 6 Throw rest and add head of wattlebird (5)
- 7 see 64 across (5)
- 8 Species name of Yellow Wattlebird (and, seemingly impossible, a small wattle tree) (8)
- 10 Start genus name of Lapwings and you don't have to use a tent (3)
- 11 Right overseas, Fitzgerald follows conservationist (5,7)
- 12 Start Australian Shelduck species = mule (3)
- 13 War medal starts various currawongs. (1,1)
- 14 and 46 across *Lichenostromus flavicollis* (6-8, 10)
- 16 and 27 across *Sericornis humilis* (9, 9)
- 16 and 37 across *Acanthiza ewingii* (9,9)
- 17 Noisy Friarbird is (4)
- 19 and 46 across Melithreptus *validirostris* (12,13)
- 21 UHF radio used by many birders (1,1)
- 26 To go west Africa (4).
- 28 Food for an Oyster Catcher?
- 29 ..Deadwoods, Barmah Forest; a growth deformity on tree trunk or branch (local family name) (4)
- 30 Silver, start Australasian Grebe (1,1)
- 31 Confused teal loses end, finds nourishment (3)
- 38 Choose very second, agricultural instrument (3)
- 39 Frozen snow (3)
- 41 Sheep bleat, right leaves confused arab (3)
- 42 Wash nipple (*Acanthornis magnus*) (8)
- 44 and 57 across Two score dots Average start, Dotterel not on time (5-7, 9)
- 47 Roosting structure which may contain bag-like structures containing fluid confused tens (4)
- 48 Reverse pot bottom (3)
- 49 Not common (4)
- 51 ...the day in true blue French street (3)
- 55 *Ardea alba* starts Alcoholics Anonymous (1,1)
- 56 Phone sound, prickle (4)
- 58 Pull along in old ragwort (4)
- 60 Heart of Oriole sounds like you are owed money by your truly (1,1,1)
- 62 Pip, it's no longer Richards! (5)
- 63 Bird call! (5)
- 65 and 75 across Scared what'll sound avian object (*Anthochaera paradoxa*)
- 67 Seaweed gull found in coastal Tasmania (4)
- 69 Initially really angry Tasmanian rodent (3)
- 70 Become sick (3)
- 72 Victorian seaside town for confused loner (5)
- 74 Advertisement (2) 75 Blue fairy (4)
- 76 Confused tale (*Anas*) (4)
- 77 One-twelfth of a foot (4)
- 79 Colour of Mr Symons? (3)
- 80 Birds Australia (initials) (1,1) KS 2008

