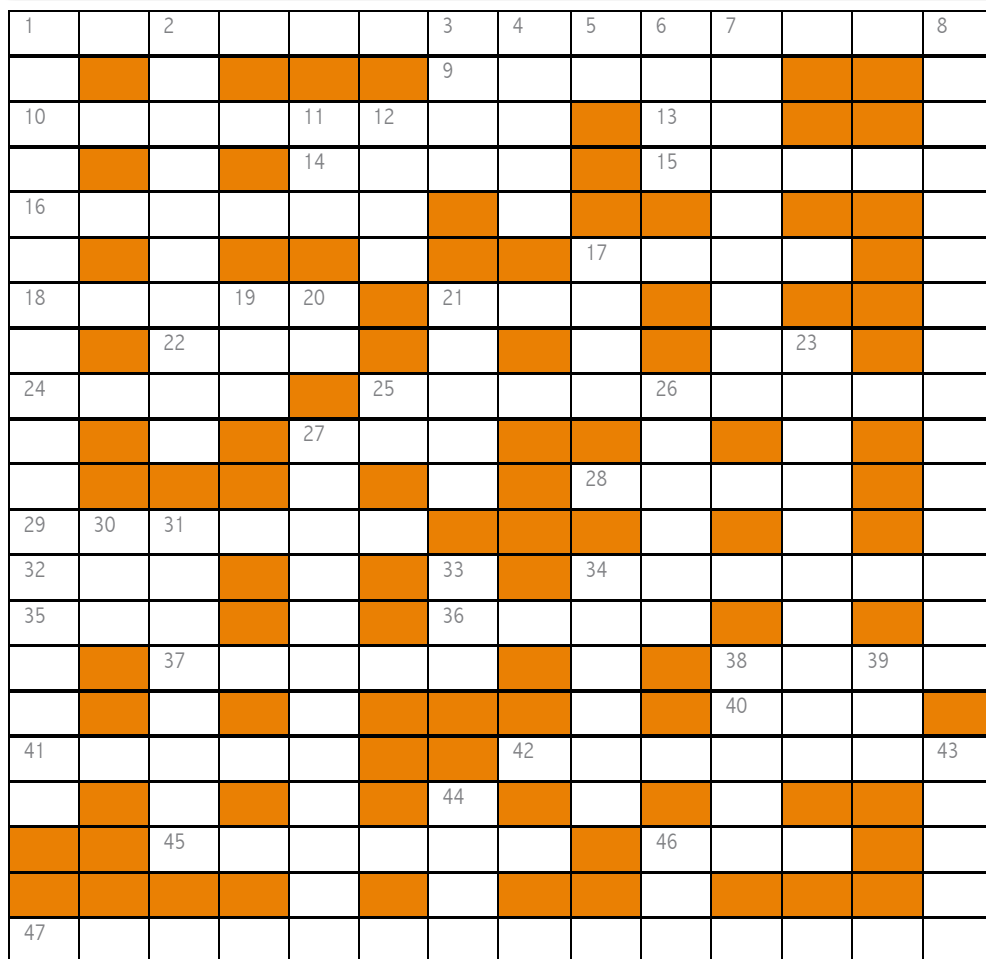


Avian Crossword



KS 2012

ACROSS

- 1 *Pachycephala rufiventris* (6,8)
 9 Branch loses start to become a cattle station (5)
 10 and 25 across *Bird shown in Photograph 1* (8,9)
 13 Order of Australia (1,1)
 14 Sole (4)
 15 across and 23 down *Lichmera indistincta* (5,10)
 16 and 7 down *Acanthiza nana* (6,9)
 17 Steals (4)
 18 Artful criticism by Latham? (5)
 21 Food for 8 down? (3)
 22 Axten left printer's measure? (3)
 24 Birds walk on them (4)
 25 See 10 across
 27 In an eggshell (3)
 28 Diamond ... (4)
 29 "an enlargement of the upper part of a bird's bill or crown" (6)
 32 Past in a goose (3)
 34 Acting royal honeyeater or parrot? (6)
 35 Number of Heron names listed in the index of Pizey and Knight (3)
 36 Crimson, Yellow or Orange talk? (4)

- 37 Large, e.g. type of Egret (5)
 38 The Geoffrey Rush of finches? (4)
 40 On off Heron (3)
 41 Mixed a rice plant (5)
 42 A black-faced or spectacled king? (7)
 45 Cost of a *Eurystomus orientalis*? (6)
 46 Choose a damaged pot (3)
 47 "head feathers worn during mating season, often more brightly coloured or more decorative than at other times" (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 Unsettled insect hunter (8,10)
 2 Type of Swift with cutlery behind (4-6)
 3 Superb or Splendid Fairy ... (4)
 4 Bit confused, wader has hell (5)
 5 Not out! (2)
 6 Healing cut (4)
 7 see 16 across
 8 *Merops ornatus* (7,8)
 11 Total rally loses ends (3)
 12 Long ... Stint (4)
 17 Australian ... Warbler (4)



PHOTO 1. Photo: Murray Chambers



PHOTO 2. Photo: Marlene Lyell

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