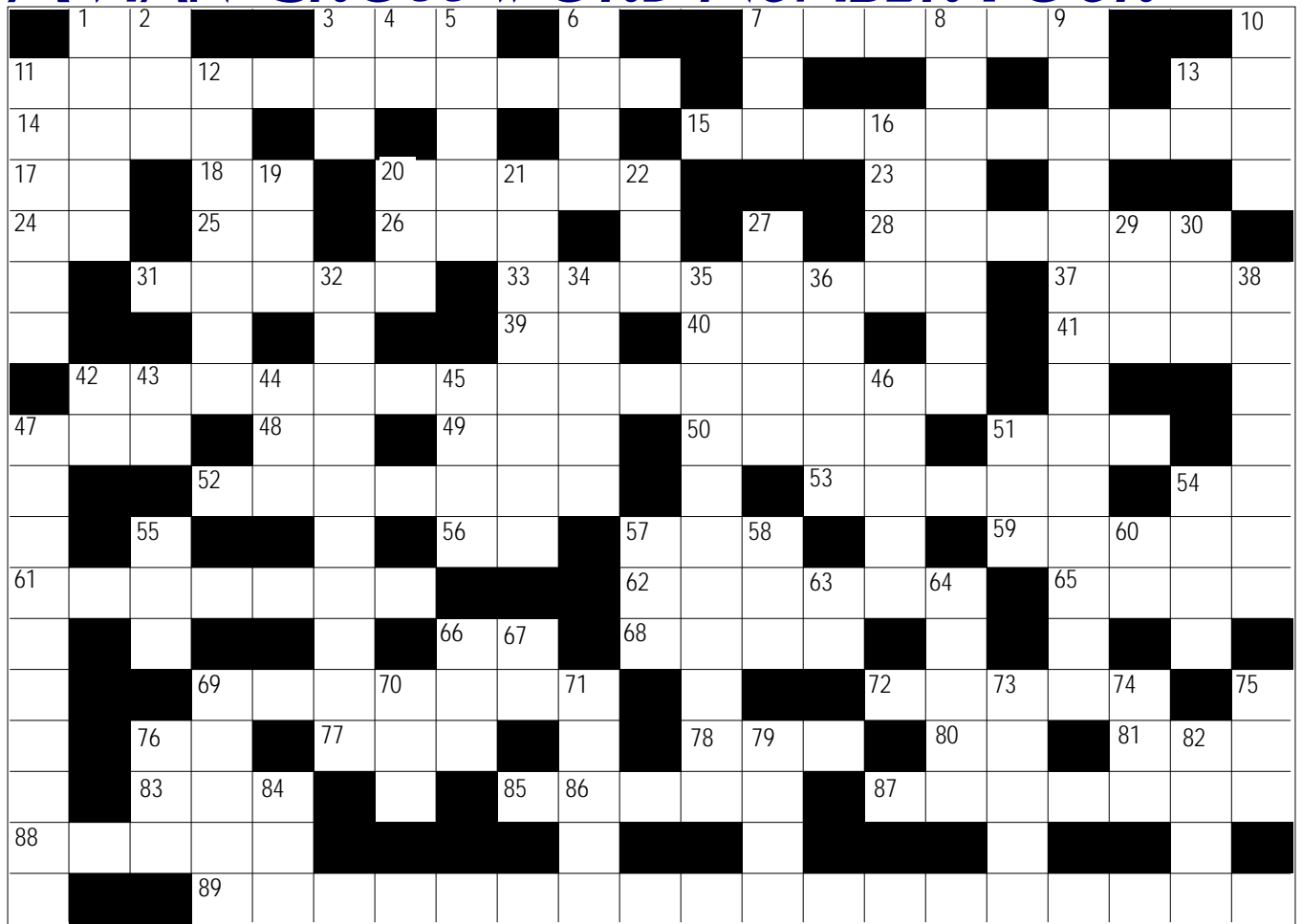


AVIAN CROSSWORD NUMBER FOUR



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Have fun trying to solve this rather cryptic crossword. Some of the clues are relatively easy and should help you work out the harder ones.

Across clues

- 1 Weight (abbreviation) (2)
- 3 Australian Bird Foundation (initials) (1,1,1)
- 7 Caged guinea pig of miners (6)
- 11 Would it swallow wood? (4-7)
- 13 Start of egret, for example (2)
- 14 Opposed to (4)
- 15 Queen follows beach material but loses first fling (10)
- 17 New Guinea (1,1)
- 18 Order of Australia (1,1)
- 20 Mallee Fowl (5)
- 23 Alternative start of Oriole (2)
- 24 District Attorney (2)
- 25 Sir (2)
- 26 German name for female, sounds like wader (3)
- 28 Olive backed confused Leo outside Rio (6)
- 31 Eagle a pastime (5)
- 33 Parrots (8)
- 37 Sounds like we are past customers of a stockbroking firm (4)
- 39 Lady (deceased) (2)
- 40 Drowned river valley in Friarbird (3)
- 41 Food for a Magpie or Blackbird or a "computer virus"? (4)
- 42 Grass Parrot (3-6.6)
- 47 Female bird (3)
- 48 That is (1,1)
- 49 I am, you are, we ... Australian (3)
- 50 Bird camp accommodation (4)

- 51 ..bird (substance extracted from the young of a South American bird also known as Guacharo) (3)
- 52 Grey-crowned, Halls, Chestnut-crowned and White-browed... (7)
- 53 Short spell as a wader? (5)
- 54 French, Father or a friend perhaps (2)
- 56 Wader end's the Queen (2)
- 57 Plus, in Common Sandpiper (3)
- 59 Scarey sound made by a Barking Owl, a Bush Stone Curlew or a Grey-crowned Babbler perhaps (5)
- 61 Coverts, circles on a hearing device (3,5)
- 62 How waders may move along a beach (6)
- 65 Receive, a reward of work (4)
- 66 South Australia (1,1)
- 68 Knockout with the Spanish (Common ...) (4)
- 69 Tiny account is a bird! (7)
- 72 Inexpensive sound of a bird (5)
- 76 A state start of sanderling! (1,1)
- 77 Crested Shrike ... (3)
- 78 Big bird starts Echuca Moama United (3)
- 80 Goes with (& at end of) Magog (2)
- 81 A goose starts past (3)
- 83 Mountain near Heathcote sounds like eider (3)
- 85 Poetry, perhaps, sounds like crows (5)
- 87 Commonwealth Oil Refinery and Fitzgerald join forces to produce a

- raucous "cockatoo" (7)

- 88 Bird doesn't regret loss of right (5)
- 89 Unsettled insect trapper (8,3-7)

Down clues

- 1 Army NCO, New Guinea and a type of pigeon (5)
- 2 Tiny child at start of totipalmate (3)
- 3 Respect in a Weebill (3)
- 4 Bachelor of Arts (1,1)
- 5 Event replenishes wetlands (5)
- 6 Bird Observers Club of Australia (4)
- 7 In special, spying bureau of USA (1,1,18)
- 8 Unusual (8)
- 9 *Zosterops luteus* (6,5-3)
- 10 What birds lay (4)
- 11 Wanderer loses queen (6)
- 12 Gem for Firetail (7)
- 13 Printers measure end of hen (2)
- 16 Goes with gloom (5)
- 19 Globe (3)
- 20 What hens do for 10 down (3)
- 21 Plains ... (8)
- 22 Recent, starting 33 across (3)
- 27 Prune and reorganise a Shrike thrush for local government area (5)
- 29 Lion starts, Little Egret over (3)
- 30 Make mistake (3)
- 32 Coloured cap for Neretha Parrot (4-6)
- 34 Provides duck down (5)
- 35 *Stiltia isabella* and *Glareola maldivarum* (11)
- 36 Obtains from labour (5)
- 38 Flightless bird teams up with *Malurus* (6)
- 42 About ends of Reeve (2)
- 43 As per 13 down (2)
- 44 As per 40 across (3)
- 45 Light (4)
- 46 Sea mammal in Soot Tern (5)
- 47 Consumer of nectar (10)
- 51 Number in Bush Stone Curlew (3)
- 54 Blaze before tail after 12 down (4)
- 55 Investigate bits of an Osprey (3)
- 57 Enquire about alternating bats sky (3)
- 58 Adduce every second on time (3)
- 60 Initials start Radio Australia (1,1)
- 63 Red-legged (abbreviation) (2)
- 64 Sound made by, and alternative name for, Grey-crowned Babbler (5)
- 66 Stationary in Varied Sitella (3)
- 67 Nickname for Albatross? (2)
- 69 A bird that paddles (5)
- 70 Ate piece of a Bittern? (3)
- 71 "Space between the base of the bill and the eye, sometimes distinctively coloured" (5)
- 73 Regret right passes from water bird (5)
- 74 Friend starts Pallid Cuckoo (3)
- 75 Extinct bird loses mother across Murray River from Echuca (3)
- 76 Mister (3)
- 79 Food (4)
- 82 Ecstasy, in reverse feel Goose (4)
- 84 Consumed bit of spatulate bill (3)