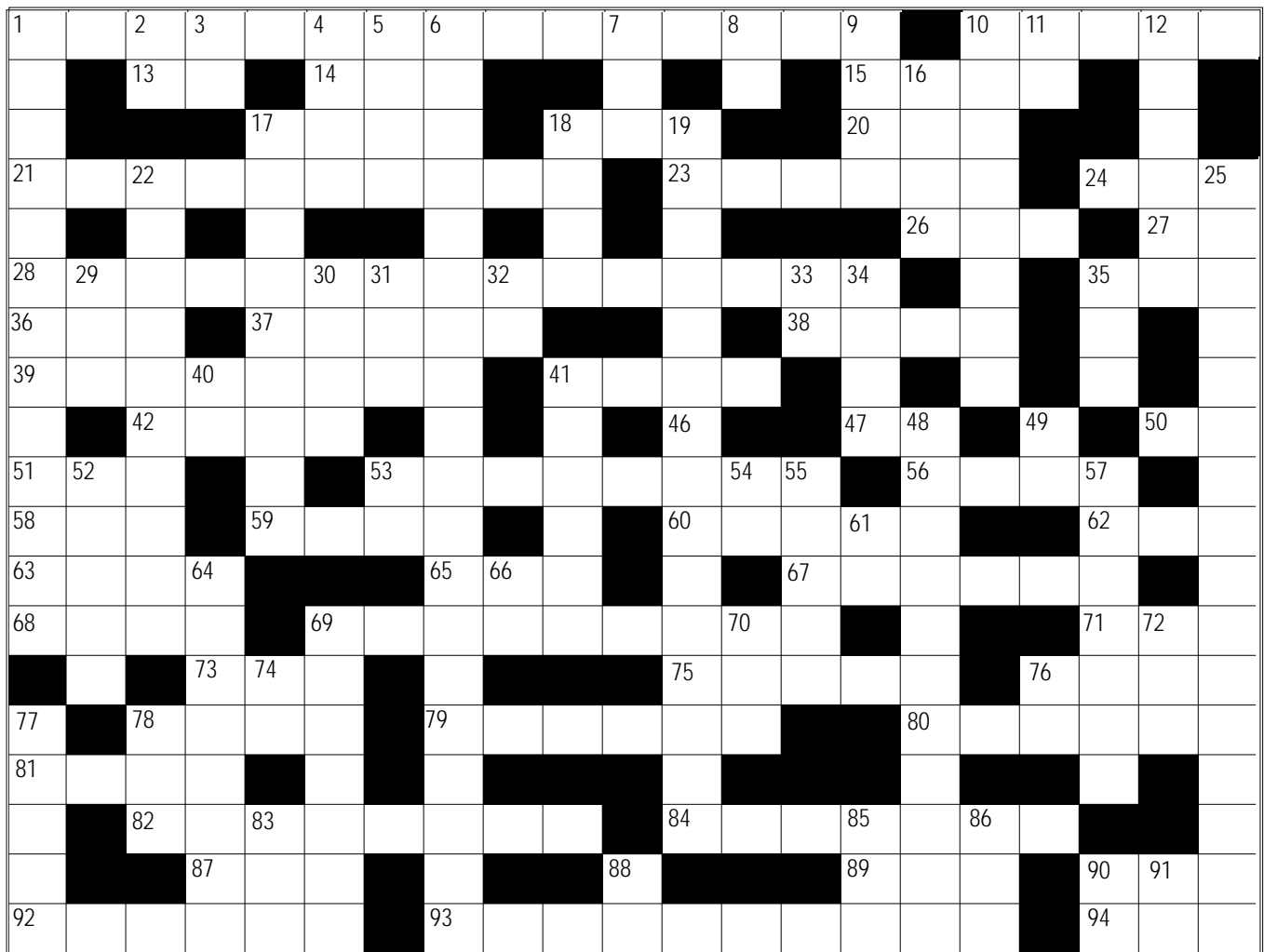


AVIAN CROSSWORD NUMBER FIVE



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 Drip butchered BI (4,11)
- 10 Bush...Curlew (5)
- 13 Start Golden Whistler? (2)
- 14 Salvation Army Officer makes biscuit (3)
- 15 Backwards Sibil loses left (4)
- 17 ... Miner may ring? (4)
- 18 "A fine transverse mark" (3)
- 20 Ready..go (3)
- 21 Type of Mannikin (10)
- 23 Waterbird confused at cove (6)
- 24 Begin Glossy Ibis's great performance (2)
- 26 ...Wattle Bird (3)
- 27 Victorian Railways (1,1)
- 28 A name for *Barnardius barnardi* (7,8)
- 35 Food for *Merops ornatus*? (3)
- 36 Abbreviation for Hundredweight (3)
- 37 Corvid (5)
- 38 Account for beak? (4)
- 39 Another name for Mottled Petrel; another name for Common Koel (8)
- 41 Silly waterbird (4)
- 42 Wind (4)
- 47 European Community(initials) (1,1)
- 50 Quiet! (2)
- 51 Doctor? (3)

- 53 ...Warbler (8)
- 56 ...Heron (5)
- 58 Dame Nellie... (3)
- 59 Melba was one (4)
- 60 ...-eloiro (6)
- 62 Small SE Queensland Town (3)
- 63 Periods in *Melenoptera strepera* (4)
- 65 Short Kangaroo (3)
- 67 Fends off predators(6)
- 68 Dollar Bird should have it! (4)
- 69 You may see a Bee-eater doing this prior to laying eggs. (9)
- 71 Start of Chenopod is revolutionary! (3)
- 73 John Williamson sung about it (3)
- 75 Common and Long-tailed (5)
- 76 Feral pest (4)
- 78 Stain in bub Lotusbird (4)
- 79 & 80 across White... (6,6)
- 81 79 & 80 across White (same) (4)
- 82 Country prankster (8)
- 84 *Heteroscelus* (8)
- 87 Billiard...(hint) (3)
- 90 What a bird group may use to travel in (3)
- 92 Albert ... food (6)
- 93 Laughing Jackass (10)
- 94 Island of Hunter Estuary near Newcastle popular with birders (burnt) (3)

Down clues

- 1 King Alvin's local Lorikeet (6-7)
- 2 Egg loses end, for example (1,1)
- 3 Dotterel starts to act (2)
- 4 One who takes advantage inside confuse Rail (4)
- 5 Story (4)
- 6 Dressed-up arrow salesman loses Queen, gains SP bird of prey (8,11)
- 7 Drowned valley in Striated (3)
- 8 End Robin not out (2)
- 9 Saucer (4)
- 10 Tell Fitzgerald not to stand! (8)
- 11 Transpose (proof-reading) (2)
- 12 Black-tailed... Hen (6)
- 16 What most drink at 18 across (4)
- 17 Horder with colourful display (9)
- 18 ...Owl (4)
- 19 Multicoloured 1 down (7,8)
- 22 Type of Coke? (9)
- 25 *Colluricincla harmonica* (4,6-6)
- 29 Old brand of radio and TV (1,1,1)
- 30 Does this bird travel by train? (4)
- 31 Not very reasonable (initials) (1,1,1) 32 Not out (2)
- 33 Type of radio used by birders (1,1)
- 34 Go fly your .. raptor ! (4)
- 35 Bird Observers Club (1,1,1)
- 40 Noddy starts negative (2)
- 41 Crazy bird in clock (6)

- 48 "Active at dusk and dawn" (11)
- 49 About Queen (2)
- 52 White-necked... (5)
- 53 US 4WD vehicle (1,1)
- 54 Reverse the French (2)
- 55 Calls of Choughs sound a bit like this funeral music (5)
- 57 Species of Honeyeater (6)
- 61 Victory in Europe Day? (1,1)
- 64 Water bird confused, shed luck (3)
- 66 Alternatively, do art (2)
- 69 Pied..bird gets chop (7)
- 70 Noddy agrees at start (3)
- 72 A type of woman we don't want as a member! (3)
- 74 *Modus operandi* (1,1)
- 76 Starts Grass Owl, leaves (2)
- 69 A bird that cuts meat? (5)
- 77 What Richard's bird does to an apple? (5)
- 78 "Light or dark combined area of throat and upper breast, e.g.on Peregrine Falcon"" (3)
- 83 Pursue girl inside (3)
- 85 Travelling Stock Route (1,1,1)
- 86 Greek letter in russet auxiliaries (3)
- 88 All right to reverse start of Koel (2)
- 90 Birds Australia (1,1)
- 91 Country in Rufous Night Heron (1,1)