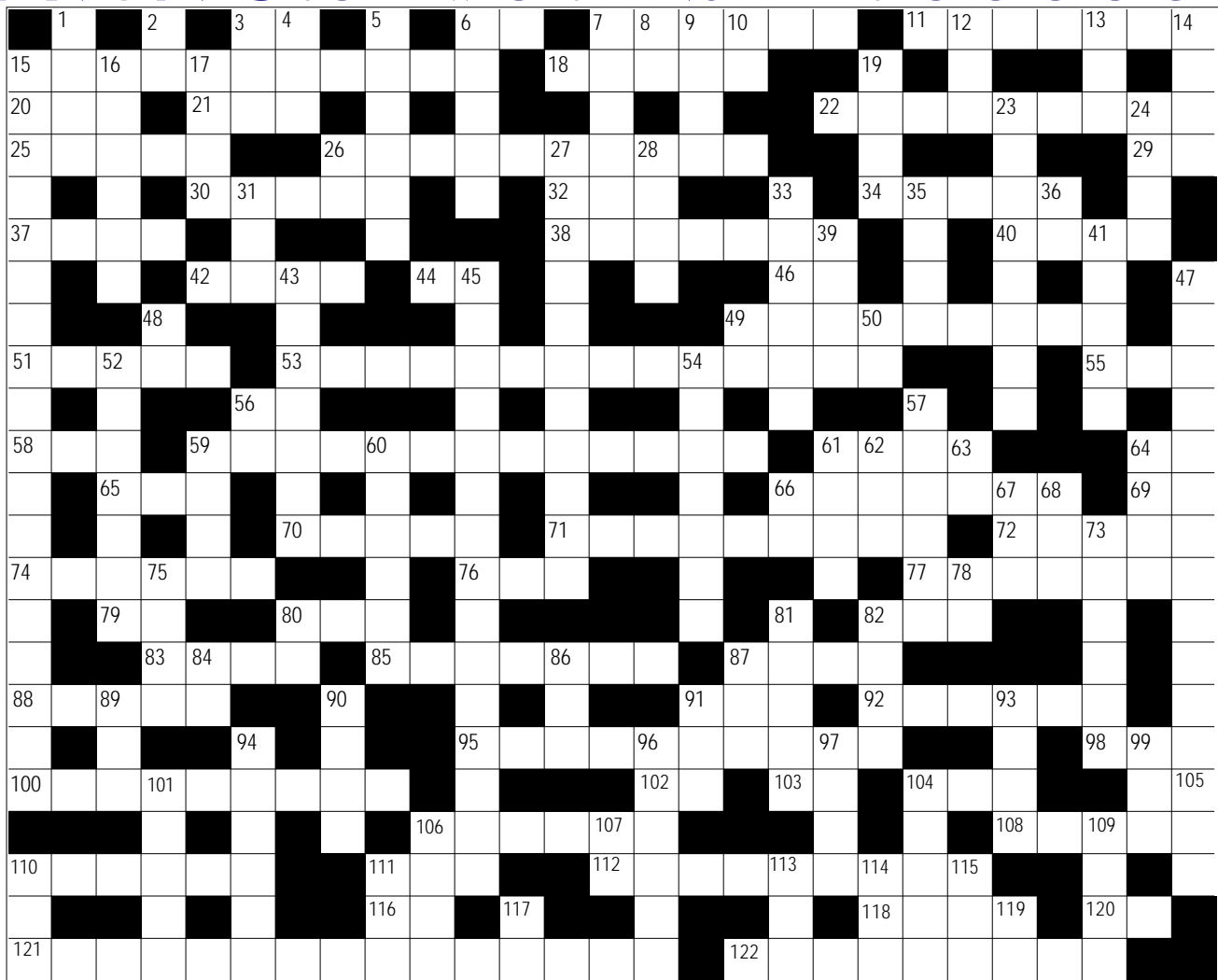


# AVIAN CROSSWORD NUMBER 00006



• Have fun trying to solve this crossword, the theme of which is alternative common names ~ it might help if you refer to a field guide (e.g. Pizzey).

## Across clues

- 3 Mother after extinct bird taken from Moama (2)
- 6 Bird calls may be recorded on one (1,1)
- 7 Erroneous name for Black-necked Stork (6)
- 11 Kookaburra (7)
- 15 *Arses kaupi* (4,7)
- 18 Another medium for recording 6 across (5)
- 20 Everyone (3)
- 21 Chew bit of Heathwren? (3)
- 22 Alternative name for Common Koels (4,5)
- 25 Ruff (5)
- 26 Alternative name for a group of Grey Jumpers (or Happy Family) (5,5)
- 29 What the? (2)
- 30 Some birders are interested in the ..... number seen during an outing (5)
- 32 Australian National University (1,1,1)
- 34 Alternative name for Malleehen
- 37 Two magpies carolling perhaps? (4)
- 38 There are two Australian species, named after their call, three if you include the Stagemaker (7)
- 40 *Anas gracilis* and *Anas castanea* (4)
- 42 Superb Fairy ... (4)
- 44 Egg loses one end, for example (1,1)
- 46 A national award for outstanding contribution to ornithology or some other field (1,1)
- 49 You might find a Sacred Kingfisher, a Dollarbird or a Reed Warbler, down by the... (9)
- 51 Regrets losing ends but bird can fish (5)
- 53 Golden Thickhead (6,8)
- 55 River drowned in Friarbird (3)
- 56 South-east (abbreviation) (1,1)

- 58 Belonging to a thing? (3)
- 59 A group of Black-tailed Native-hens (6,7)
- 61 Gull, sounds like meat on a stick (4)
- 64 Pariah Kite, or chewing gum (initials) (1,1)
- 65 Greek letter in Goldie Tailorbird (3)
- 66 Reduce (7)
- 69 ..dear! (2)
- 70 To live (5)
- 71 Wedgetailed Eagle (9)
- 72 The Paris underground (5)
- 74 Giant Petrel (6)
- 76 Vehicle (3)
- 77 Sticktail (7)
- 79 As per 46 across (1,1)
- 80 ... with a camera, hopefully, rather than gun (3)
- 82 Adieu, extra (3)
- 83 Mid-day (4)
- 85 One 43 down (1,6)
- 87 Quote (4)
- 88 Blue Crane (5)
- 91 How a bird may move on ground (3)
- 92 Tasmanian Native Hen (6)
- 95 Mulberry-bird or Yellow Figbird (6-4)
- 98 What a Prion may fly over (3)
- 100 The rat rod confused (9)
- 102 Extra-terrestrial (1,1)
- 103 Preposition re motion or direction (2)
- 104 Crested Shrike-.... (3)
- 105 Extra-terrestrial (1,1)
- 106 Native Companion (6)
- 108 Wedgetailed ... (5)
- 110 Water bird confused at cove(6)
- 111 ... Wattlebird (3)

- 112 Grape-eater or Singing Honeyeater (4,5)
- 116 Alcoholics Anonymous (1,1)
- 118 A Noisy Friarbird has one on its bill (4)
- 120 Artificial Intelligence first rate (1,1)
- 121 Dishlick or Dish Washer 8,7)
- 122 Hornbill or Channel-billed Cuckoo (9)

## Down clues

- 1 A record ~ of bird sightings perhaps (4)
- 2 Post Christ (1,1)
- 3 Extinct bird of 3 across (3)
- 4 Common insect, food for some birds (3)
- 5 There are two Australian species of this bird, Olive-backed and Yellow. (6)
- 6 Noisy Miners often .....away other birds (5)
- 7 Another name for Lily-trotter or Lotus-bird (6)
- 8 Australian Pratincole (initials) (1,1)
- 9 All birds have one instead of lips (4)
- 10 Present tense of verb to be ends ibis (2)
- 12 Incorporated birding organisations have a number (1,1,1)
- 13 What birds fly in (3)
- 14 "a long decorative band" (4)
- 15 Alternative name for a white-tailed buff-breasted Kingfisher (8,10)
- 16 How many species of Australian Kingfishers are there (including Rainbow Bee-eater but excluding Dollarbird)? (6)
- 17 Bird outings are a good way to .... others who have a similar interest (4)
- 19 Is public transport used by water bird? (4)
- 23 Small, yellow-breasted, cock-tailed flycatcher found on Cape York Peninsula (8)

- 24 Many keen birders have a ....-powered (or ...-cab) vehicle (4)
- 26 Los Angeles starts Lark (1,1)
- 27 Peter Peter, Stump-bird (5,6)
- 28 Some people think Budgies are .... (4)
- 31 Paddle (3)
- 33 Birding routes, tea before 19 down (6)
- 35 Plover loses start, in the end, six balls (4)
- 36 North-east (1,1)
- 39 Pigeon (*Geopelia spp*) (4)
- 41 Alternative word for avoid or prevent (5)
- 43...-bird, alternative name for Redbill or Wongbird (7)
- 45 Derwent Magpie (4,11)
- 47 *Certhionyx niger* (5,10)
- 48 Let it...start of Bee-eater (2)
- 49 Right (abbreviation often followed by Hon.) (2)
- 50 Elizabeth Regina (1,1)
- 52 Lowry (7)
- 54 "figures of speech" (7)
- 56 South Australia or Sooty Albatross? (1,1)

**The solution is on the Echuca and District BOCA Branch's web site.**



- 57 Australian Bustard is also called Wild... (6)
- 59 Crested Hawk (4)
- 60 Cataract-bird, Cavebird or Hanging Dick (6)
- 61 Cormorant (4)
- 62 ... Swamp, a large lake near Pyramid Hill (3)
- 63 Preposition specifying a point (2)
- 64 A minute opening on skin, e.g of a bird (4)
- 66 Quiet! (2)
- 67 *Dromaius* (3)
- 68 Not old (3)
- 73 Treasure-.... (plural) (5)
- 75 Single (4)
- 78 Myself (2)

- 80 Single (2)
- 81 Groundlark (5)
- 82 Curve (4)
- 84 Not under, end of 88 across (2)
- 86 Female swan (3)
- 87 Male swan (3)
- 89 ... Wattlebird (3)
- 90 Crimson, Yellow , Orange; talk! (4)
- 91 Protection from sun for birders (3)
- 93 Pariah-bird, go fly a ... (4)
- 94 "Cave" in which Fairy Martins may nest (6)
- 96 You would like birds to be .....(6)
- 97 Wander
- 99 Snake-like fish, food for a Kookaburra perhaps (3)
- 101 Twitchers may love one kind but detest the others! (5)
- 104 Tendency (5)
- 106 Koala .... (erroneous) (4)
- 107 Horse, Governor or Grey Goshawk? (1,1)
- 109 Pleased (4)
- 110 Foolish end to Jackass (3)
- 111 Bird outings may be reported in the local ... (3)
- 113 Friend (3)
- 114 Technical knockout (1,1,1)
- 115 Steal (3)
- 117 Not out (2)
- 119 Two, bird loses road (2)