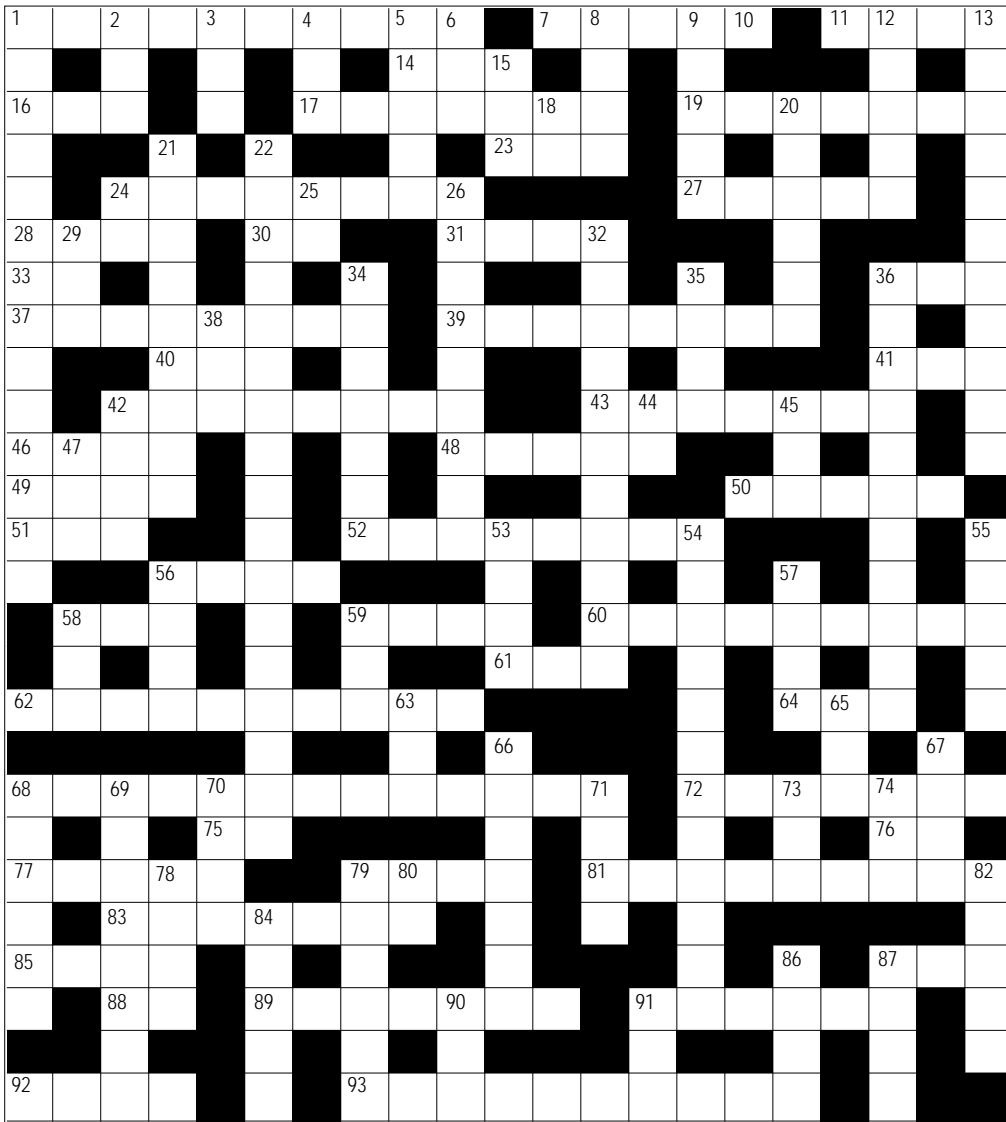


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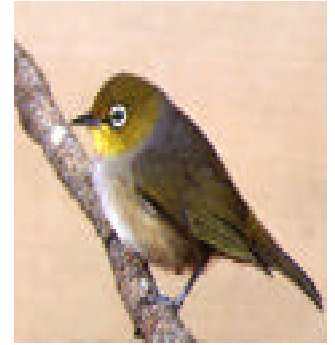
Across clues

- 1 Large-tailed Nighthawk (6,4)
 7 Quick bird? (5)
 11 Gel starts a great avian reco (4)
 14 Long skinny fish (3)
 16 First but loses end of wing (3)
 17 "narrow stripe that runs horizontally from the base of the bill through the eye" (7)
 19 Tauhou, Waxeye (21 down) (7)
 23 Female swan (3)
 24 The Blue Mountain Parrot is one; Scaly-breasted and Varied are others (8)
 27 Regal becomes big (5)
 28 Change nest to catch birds or butterflies (4)
 30 Negative Knot loses ends (2)
 31 Quiet! (4)
 33 Genetically modified? (1,1)
 36 What birds fly in (3)
 37 "fledgling to free-flying birds with feathers that first replaced the natal down" (8)
 39 "roosting or nesting in groups or colonies" (8)
 40 Move quickly (3)
 41 The ...bird is a native of South America, Olive...
 42 Does this bird fool about whilst singing? (8)

- 43 They help with digestion (7)
 46 Type of Gull (4)
 48 Does this seabird have a friend called Big Ears? (5)
 49 Swift (4)
 50 "bird mature enough to breed" (5)
 51 Gas backed down (3)
 52 "pointed or V-shaped contrasting marks on bend of wing or in hands across breast" (8)
 56 A Butcherbird, a Shrike-thrush and a Honeyeater have this shade in common (4)
 58 A dwarf form became extinct shortly after Europeans arrived on Kangaroo Island (3)
 59 *Sterna* (4)
 60 "irregular movement in which large numbers of birds, of usually one or a few related species, move into areas where they are not usually found" (9)
 61 Number of species of Australian Kingfisher (excluding Rainbow Bee-eater) (3)
 62 Pied Currawong (4,6)
 64 Name shared by Setter, a Wattlebird and a Spinifex Pigeon (3)
 68 Confused Rio let mist bed (13)
 72 Scientific genus name of Shelducks (7)

- 75 Her Majesty, The Queen (1,1)
 77 There are three Australian species: Noisy, Red-bellied and Rainbow plus occasional sightings of the Indian (4)
 79 Sooty Owl loses end and becomes ash (2)
 81 Orange-footed Megapode (9)
 83 White-fronted Chat (7)
 85 Cooee or Rain-bird (4)
 87 Knit, start Southern Emu Wren (3)
 88 Lieutenant (abbreviation) (2)
 89 Spurwing Plover = Masked ... (7)
 91 Black Jay (6)
 92 Talk (4)
 93 Wader, Queen follows mull and fling loses start (10)
- ## Down clues
- 1 Blue-winged Kookaburra (7,7)
 2 Adult male person (3)
 3 and 29 *Dromaius* (3)
 4 Common insect, food for Rainbow-bird (3)
 5 Ruff (5)
 6 First name of well-known Queensland bird guide (3)
 8 Fairy ... (4)
 9 "introduced species escaped or released and living wild"
 12 Be Reg confused (5)

- 13 Water Sparrow (4-7)
 15 Edge (3)
 18 North-east (1,1)
 20 Usual (6)
 21 Silveryeye (See photo) (9)



- 22 Grey Peter (7,10)
 24 Lieutenant (abbreviation) (2)
 25 Half of Koel knocked out? (1,1)
 26 Bush Stone Curlew 5-4)
 29 See 3 down
 32 The leader of Friar Tuck and merry men? (6,5)
 34 "ocean-living, especially above the surface" (7)
 35 "the overall impression or character a bird gives: a combination of colour, size, shape and movement" (4)
 36 Lousy Jack (7-4)
 38 White-fronted Chat (3)
 42 A slimy morsel for a Kookaburra perhaps, a bullet for a Duck (4)
 44 New York (initials) (1,1)
 45 What 91 across might walk on (3)
 47 Environmental Protection Agency (1,1,1,.)
 53 "area surrounding cloaca" (4)
 54 Grey ... (6-6)
 55 Star, Painted, Zebra and Double-barred are species of (5)
 56 There's Pacific, Kelp, Silver and Black-headed (4)
 57 "sharp, bony projection on bend of wing or on leg" (4)
 58 Reeve off about adam's girl (3)
 59 "highest point, leader or crown of head" (3)
 63 Frozen water on which penguins may roost (3)
 65 Pride inside a White Goshawk (3)
 66 Last Bush-hen follows harsh taste to make a Heron-like bird (7)
 67 Realised (4)
 68 Boobook (6)
 69 Sit and tell a Barkpecker (8)
 70 Thin Scrub-bird cleans middle (4)
 71 Dish-washer (Scissors Grinder) loses its nut (4)
 73 Starts dating a Baza (3)
 74 Peter Allen's city in Oriole (3)
 78 A leaning Rail?
 79 Sometimes you see them lined up along the Esplanade at Cairns when the tide is rising (6)
 80 Old Knot is all right (1,1)
 82 Malleehen (5)
 84 "robust, strongly-curved sharp claw used by raptors and owls to seize and kill prey" (5)
 86 Song ... blue (4)
 87 Great Cormorant (4)
 90 Hotel (3)
 91 Start 39 across, create gap (3)