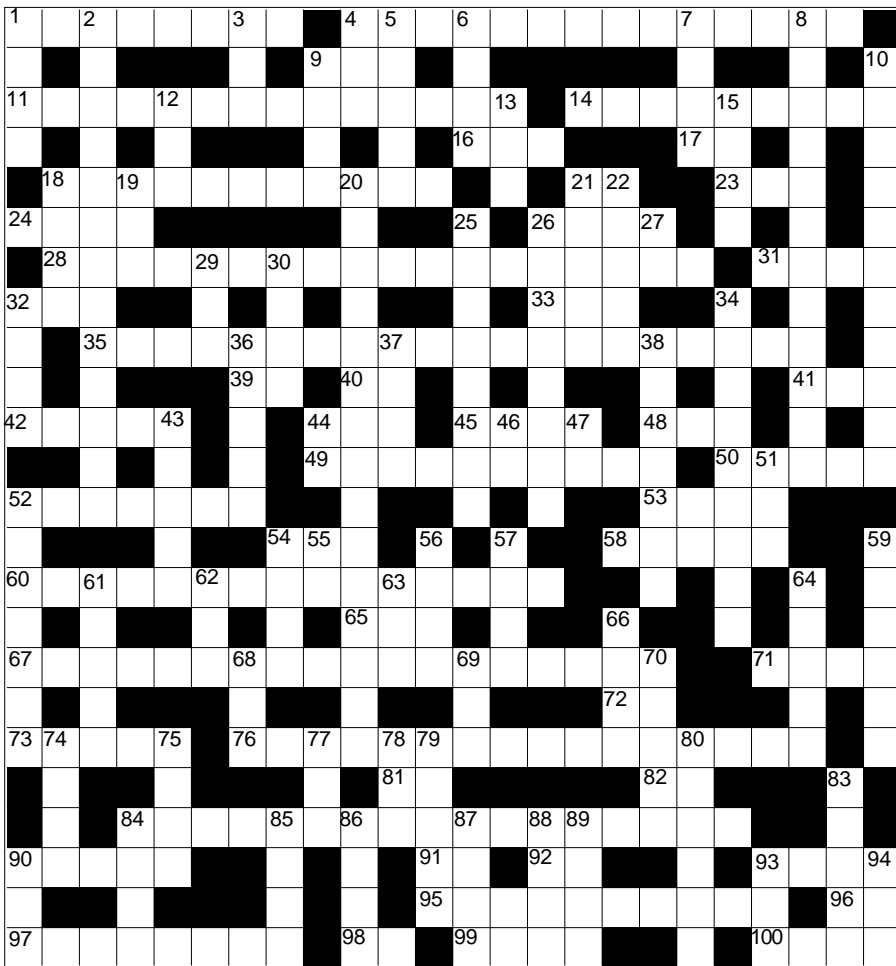


# AVIAN CROSSWORD NUMBER 00008



Have fun solving this crossword puzzle, the theme of which is waterbirds, including waders and pelagic birds.

## Across clues

- 1 Black-backed pelagic bird (4,4)  
 4 Grey Butcherbird in Tasmania (7,7)  
 9 Introduced predator of birds and other animals (3)  
 11 "relating to the study of birds" (14)  
 14 Corellas, for example, "tear strips of bark from trees" (9)  
 16 Birders may use one to catch waders (3)  
 17 Part of verb (start of Topknot) (2)  
 18 "disturbance of the atmosphere" replept change (5,6)  
 21 Type of pencil used for filling in bird atlas forms (1,1)  
 23 "water moving from a beach back out to sea" (3)  
 24 Some smart birds may use one to catch prey (4)  
 26 "bare, wax-like or fleshy structure at the base of the upper beak containing the nostrils" (4)  
 28 Help rope deck dear an upset wader (3-6,9)  
 31 Crested Hawk (4)  
 32 Cap colour of 25 down (3)  
 33 Also, starts like 24 across (3)  
 35 Pointed end, mull & bagpipe-player (5-6,4-5)  
 39 About E.R. (2)  
 40 North-east (1,1)  
 41 Sick, loses bit of bill (3)

- 42 Toss, cast aside (4)  
 44 Colour of a bird may change with ... (paper) (3)  
 44 Duck genus (4)  
 48 White-fronted Chat (3)  
 49 Talk of exceptions, an inland bird by...(6,4)  
 50 ...mistake (5)  
 52 Turn piece? (7)  
 53 White start of albatross (4)  
 54 A point for a Black Kite? (3)  
 58 Richards...(5)  
 60 Ignorant wader confused at cove (3-6,6)  
 65 South American city in Oriole (3)  
 67 Eastern migrant confused pert in cola (8, 10)  
 71 Sounds like turn (4)  
 72 Alcoholics Anonymous or Australian Pratincole? (1,1)  
 73 Where to look for ducks (5)  
 76 Fabric on dwarf fool (6,5-5)  
 81 Negative, start 79 down (2)  
 82 Long play record (1,1)  
 84 Plover with coloured hat (3-6,8)  
 90 Queried (5)  
 91 Act, half a Dodo (2)  
 92 Australian Order (award) (1,1)  
 93 Duck genus (4)  
 95 *Tringa flavipes*, Lesser... (6-4)  
 96 Start knockout 100 across (1,1)

- 97 & 83 down Clean, first clean, rake (8,5)  
 98 Start Dotterel, act! (2)  
 99 Brine (4)  
 100 Cooe or Rainbird (4)

## Down clues

- 1 Great Seabird tied up (4)  
 2 Don glints Tote jumbled wader (4-4,5)  
 3 Short Leonard (in a little Owl) (3)  
 4 Canine which may hunt birds (3)  
 5 "expulsion from home territory" (5)  
 6 "to accustom young to food other than that supplied by parents" (4)  
 7 Silly bird (4)  
 8 Marsh Hawk (5,7)  
 9 *Megapode* means big...(4)  
 10 Water Sparrow (see photo) (4-7)  
 12 Boulder (may be in an area where at *Origma* is sighted) (3)  
 13 9 down is its bottom part, limb (3)  
 15 "the space between the base of the bill and eye, sometimes distinctively coloured" (4)  
 18 Hurts rose, so about wound (4)  
 19 Not young (3)  
 20 *Aprosmictus erythropterus* (3-6,6)  
 21 Blue Crane (5)  
 22 "young birds hatched from one nesting period" (5)  
 25 Red-capped Plover  
 26 Another name for *Origma solitaria* (Rock Warbler) is .....-bird (8)  
 27 Short for extended play (record) or, perhaps, Eclectic Parrot (1,1)  
 29 Hearing organ (3)  
 30 Whistling ... often gliding over water (4)  
 32 Reeves Lagoon sounds rough (4)  
 34 Backbone account (9)  
 36 End imp mix iron, Fairy.... (5)  
 37 Are dregs on the sheltered side of mountains? (4)  
 38 *Anus acuta*, one of which was seen in Australia near Perth in 1986 .....(7)  
 43 There are three Australian species: Australasian (Little), Great Crested and Hoary-headed (5)  
 44 After Christ (1,1)  
 46 Its in middle of Pheasant Coucal (1,1)  
 47 Quiet! (2)  
 51 Feral rodent which eats bird eggs (3)  
 52 *Tyto alba* (4,3)  
 54 Duck Leonard/upset tale! (4)  
 55 The Wizard of... (cartoon, not Oz) (2)  
 56 *Fulica atra* (4)  
 57 Thin (4)  
 59 "a tangled shrub, *Muehlenbeckia cunninghamii*, with long, cane-like stems growing in low, dense thickets in wetlands and on inland floodplains" (6)  
 61 "consume water" (5)  
 62 Feral pest which hunts birds (3)  
 63 By way of (3)  
 64 *Philomachus pugnax* (5)  
 66 "drama or action by way of amusement, recreation or preparation" (4)



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68 Curve (of Triumph) (3)

69 Start of Imperial-pigeon, little devil! (3)

70 Keen (5)

74 Genus of Swifts (4)

75 Lose feathers, moult; hut (4)

77 Water controller (3)

78 The number of Plains Wanderer species in Australia (3)

79 A sleepy friend of Big Ears? (5)

80 Unclosed (6)

83 See 98 across

84 ...less Flycatcher, pause (4)

85 Very common ground insects (4)

86 Black and white (4)

87 Acts, removing v from doves (4)

88 Not short (4)

89 Some drivers do this when they see bird watchers (4)

90 Donkey at end of 4 across (3)

93 Question (3)

94 Sun (3)