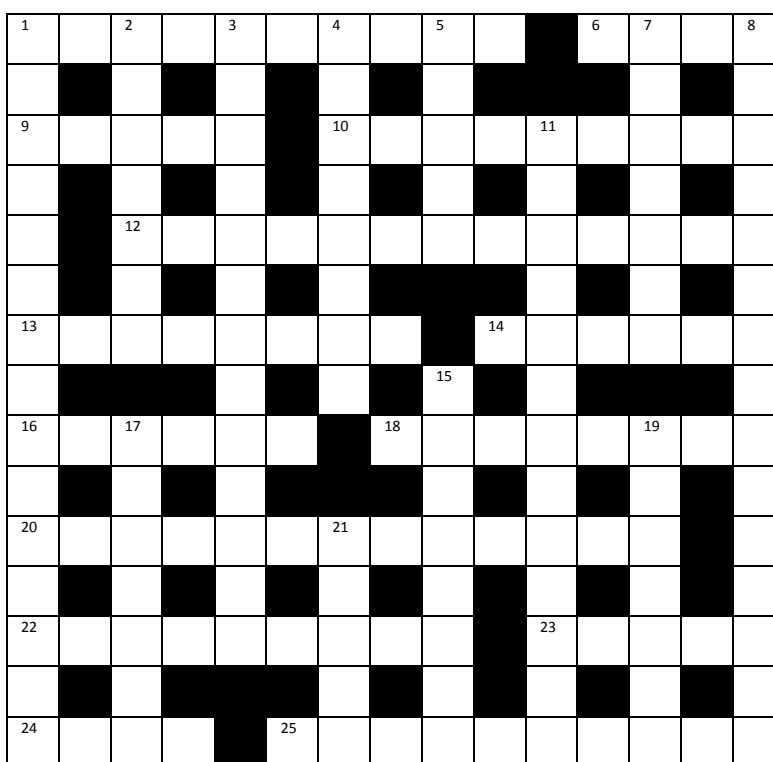


Fledgling 0003

This cryptic crossword uses Australian birds and birdwatching as its main theme. Answers are on the next page.



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- 6 A one-two bird? (4)
- 9 Indian mystic had us in fits (5)
- 10 Mud on male is weird because he looks after his chicks (3,3,3)
- 12 China plus cash gift can become a highlight for an osprey! (8,1,4)
- 13 We might also give two hoots when we hear it (4,4)
- 14 Coming last are art works (2,4)
- 16 Doesn't this young bird let age define it? (6)
- 18 The latest birding magazine? Or perhaps a large chick? (3,5)
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- 3 "This tastes bitter" literally (7,6)
- 4 A backwater leads to depression but find a way out (8)
- 5 How to fish for a sculptor? (5)
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- 8 Applies some nurture when finding a small Australian bird (8,3-4)
- 11 Are a tad tipsy at first, stumbling around, in a search for pelagic birds (1,3,4,2,3)
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