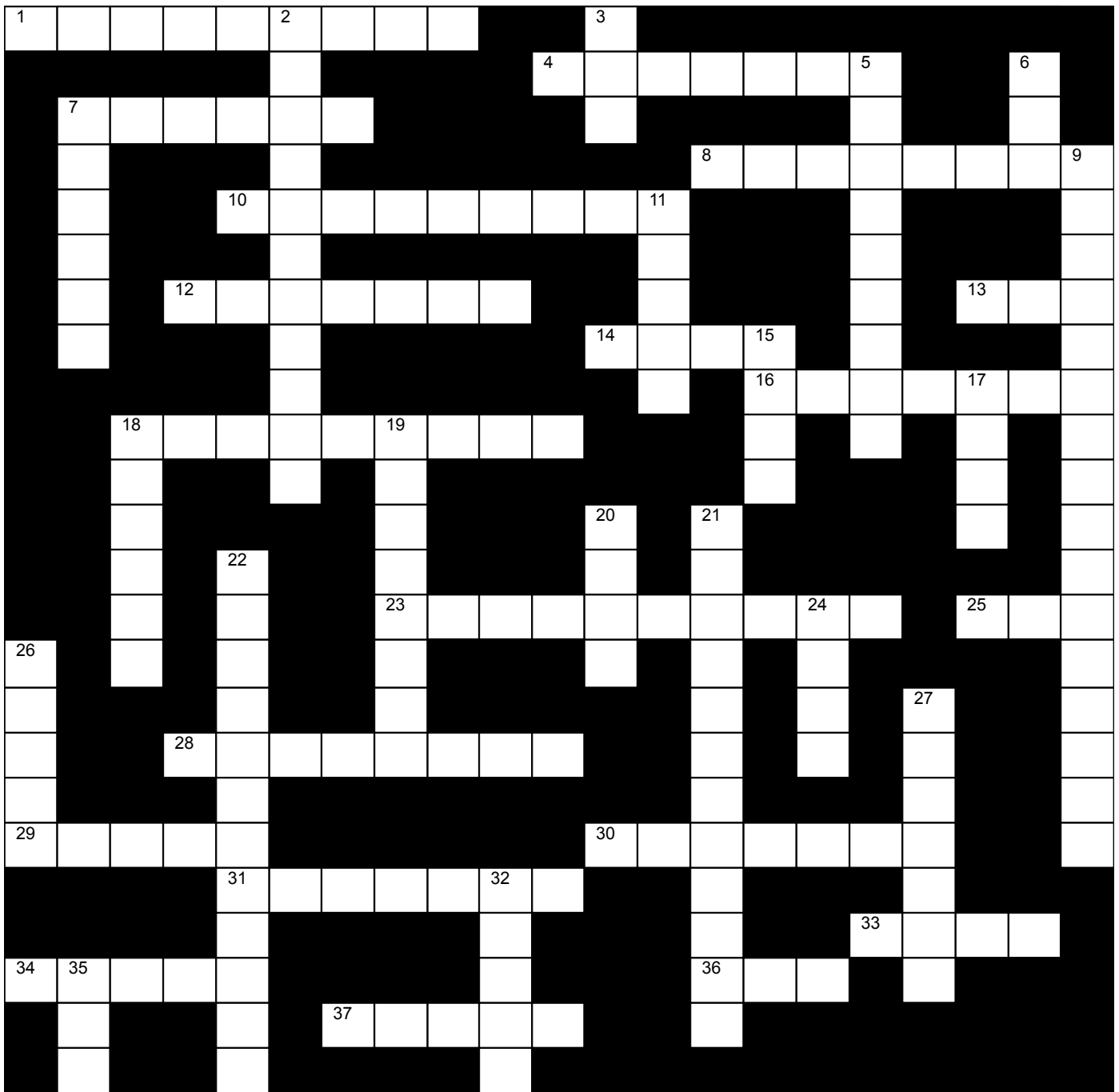


# Albatross Crossword



# Clues

## ACROSS

1. The bird with biggest wingspan in the world (9).
4. Animals introduced from England to control rabbits but can also kill albatross (7).
7. A bird's first flight (6).
8. The ..... are an island group east of Christchurch and is the main breeding area of the Northern Royal albatross (8).
10. A major land threat for albatross (9).
12. The headland at the end of the peninsula was named after this Maori chief (7).
13. Albatross do not like this sort of weather (3).
14. Albatross rely on this for flight (4).
16. This benthic marine animal can be eaten by albatross if it is at the water surface (7)
18. The starting month for the albatross breeding cycle (9).
23. A method of fishing that catches many seabirds (4-5).
25. The abbreviated form for the band combination Black Orange White (3).
28. The first man to protect the albatross at Taiaroa Head (8).
29. These albatross return during the summer months to look for a mate (5).
30. The name of the oldest albatross on record (7).
31. This allows the rangers to recognise individual albatross (7).
33. Generally a distinguishing difference between male and female albatross (4).
34. The Maori name for albatross (5).
36. Birds use this to keep their feathers waterproof (3).
37. The average Northern Royal albatross wingspan is ..... metres (5).

## DOWN

2. The albatross' method of bringing up food for the chick (11).
3. To be fed, the albatross chick has to ..... (3).
5. ....trackers allow us to track where the albatross are flying out at sea (9).
6. A social gathering of albatross (3).
7. These parents can raise other chicks if their egg is infertile (6).
9. These birds are in the same family as the albatross, and thousands are found around Taiaroa Head (5-11).
11. The main food source for albatross (5).
15. A chick's fluffy feathers (4).
17. The colour of an albatross's bill that is feeding a chick (4).
18. Natural predators of albatross in the ocean (6).
19. Dunedin's albatross colony is unique because it is the only ..... colony in the world (8).
20. Part of courtship and a way of recognising a mate (4).
21. The Department of ..... manages the nature reserve where the albatross breed (12).
22. These kill many albatross and other seabirds out in the ocean (7-5).
24. Birds incubate eggs in these (4).
26. .... eggs are used as a training tool for first time breeding albatross (5).
27. An albatross' method of flying is called ..... soaring (7).
32. Albatross are in the tubed-..... family of seabirds (5).
35. The number of eggs albatross produce in a season (3).

# Answers

## ACROSS

1. albatross
4. ferrets
7. fledge
8. chathams
10. predators
12. Tairaroa
13. hot
14. wind
16. octopus
18. September
23. longlining
25. KOW
28. Richdale
29. young
30. Grandma
31. banding
33. size
34. Toroa
36. oil
37. three

## DOWN

2. regurgitate
3. beg
5. satellite
6. gam
7. foster
9. sooty shearwaters
11. squid
15. down
17. pink
18. sharks
19. mainland
20. call
21. conservation
22. fishing boats
24. nest
26. dummy
27. dynamic
32. nosed
35. one