

# BERMAGUI BIRDS

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## WHITE-HEADED PIGEON

The White-headed Pigeon is a moderate-sized pigeon often found in parts of NSW. It feeds mainly on fruit from orchards, gardens and forests.

# AUSTRALIAN MAGPIE

The Australian Magpie is a common Australian bird found in most parts of Australia. It is fond of meat and usually eats any bread that humans have to offer.







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## AUSTRALIAN PIED OYSTERCATCHER

The Australian Pied Oystercatcher is a coastal wader mainly eating molluscs (including oysters) hence its name “Oystercatcher”. It prises the shells open with its sturdy yellow-tipped orange-red bill.

## TOPKNOT PIGEON

The Topknot Pigeon is named because of its crest that to some people looks like a "knot". It is often seen flying around the forest in Bermagui, NSW.



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## MASKED LAPWING

The Masked Lapwing is a common bird that can be found grazing on grass on the side of the road at Bermagui. It eats lizards, small amphibians and just about anything digestible.



## CRESTED TERN

The Crested Tern is a species of tern seen commonly in Bermagui and many other places along the coast of Australia. They feed on small fish that they catch in lakes, estuaries and the sea.





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## SUPERB FAIRY- WREN

The Superb Fairy-wren is a small passerine seen in many parts of Australia. It feeds on insects catching them in bushes or small shrubs



## BLACK-TAILED GODWIT

The Black-tailed Godwit is a migratory bird sometimes sighted in Bermagui and other remote coastal places in Victoria and NSW.



# EASTERN CURLEW

The Eastern Curlew is a large wader with a fine, down curved bill. It uses its iconic beak to probe for creatures such as molluscs and crustaceans which it then consumes. It is found in many parts of Victoria and NSW.



## SATIN BOWERBIRD

The Satin Bowerbird is a species of bowerbird found in Victoria and NSW. It feeds on mainly insects and other invertebrates that it catches on ground. Pictured is an imm. (Immature) Satin Bowerbird.



## AUSTRALASIAN PIPIT

The Australasian Pipit is a moderately-sized pipit that feeds on mainly grubs, caterpillars and other invertebrates. It is widely found across Australasia, hence its name including Bermagui, NSW.





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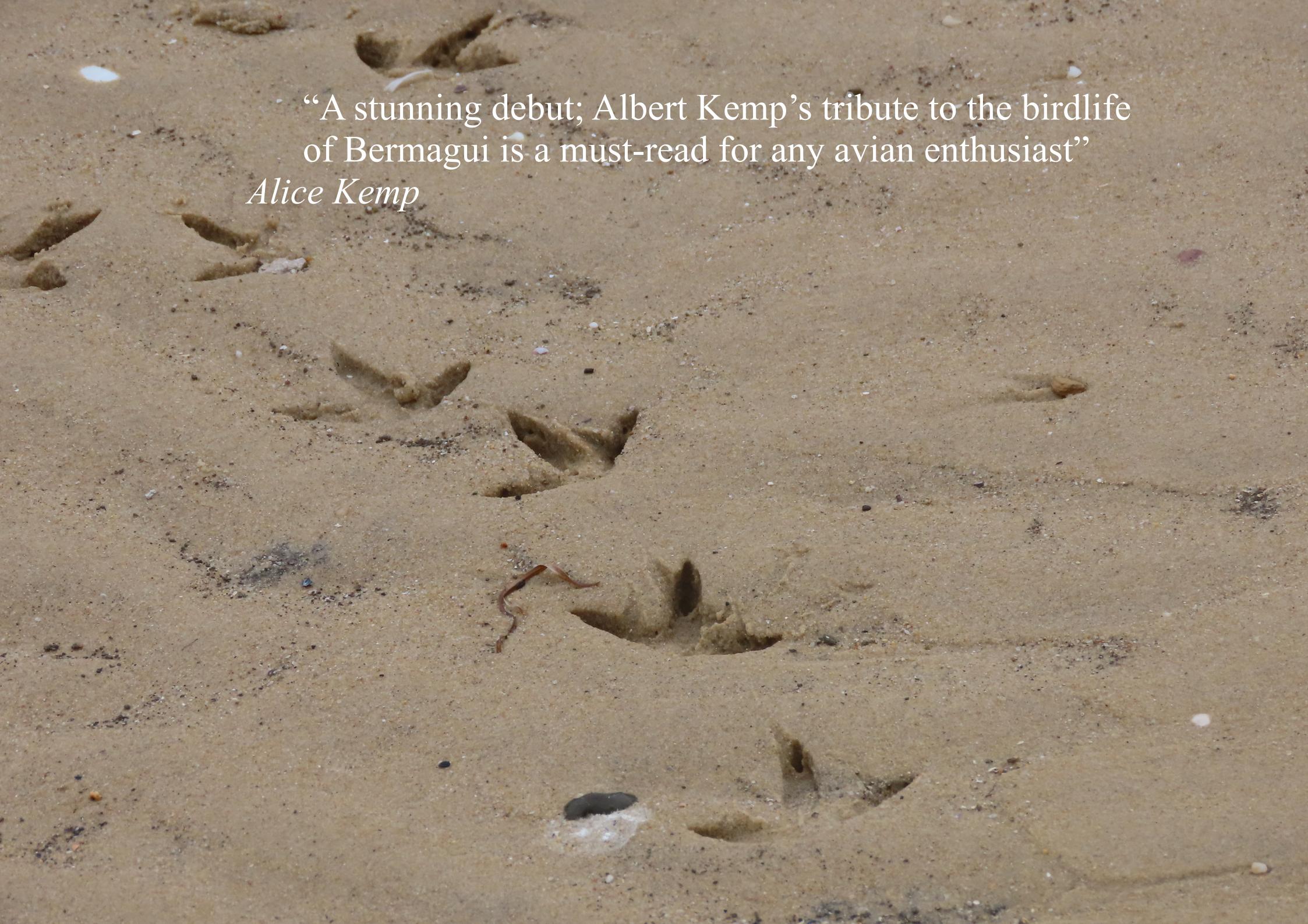
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