1. Members of my family can produce pearls.
2. I am the largest wader that visits Australia.
3. As an adult, I am about 1m long and can live for 80 years.
4. I am seen in Japan, Korea and Burma as I travel between the northern and southern hemispheres.
5. We have two shells that are held shut with strong muscles.
6. I live in salt marsh areas that are frequently inundated by salt water.
7. I get my common name from the colour of my fat as my shell is olive to black.
8. My numbers are declining due to pollution, illegal fishing and being tangled in fishing nets.
9. I visit all shores of Australia and breed in Russia and China.
10. Empty shells are found in middens at archaeological sites.
11. Used in monitoring for the presence of pollutants in the environment.
12. I have a long down-curved bill to probe into the mudflats for crabs.
13. I return to my birthplace to lay my eggs.
15. I am wary and quick to fly away.
16. I am a bush tucker plant and taste a bit like asparagus.
17. I feed in seaweed and sea grass pastures in tropical waters.
18. Most are stationary filter feeders, feeding on minute particles of algae and detritus.
19. I have brown streaky feathers.
20. We have no head.
21. I grow up to 30 cm high.
22. Widespread in Australia (except Tasmania).
23. I visit coastal shores to dig a hole and lay my eggs.
24. Generally green in colour but can have red tinge.