1. I can regenerate lost body parts.
2. I breed in Tasmania then migrate to the southern coast of mainland Australia.
3. I’m found in the intertidal estuaries of the Indian and West Pacific Oceans.
4. I can weigh over 1kg and growth occurs through the process of moulting.
5. I am one of the most primitive animals in the sea.
6. Water is cycled through pores to obtain food and oxygen and to remove waste.
7. I have tube feet that grip a surface and I move them in a wave so I stay attached.
8. I have a very familiar common name but I’m not a fish.
9. Saltmarshes, heathlands and low scrublands are preferred habitats.
10. Important foods are the Samphire or Glasswort, saltbush and seablite plants that grow in saltmarsh areas.
11. I come out to feed during high tide on bivalves, fish and macro algae.
12. I’m only just bigger than a Budgerigar.
13. Many are brightly coloured.
14. I have no brain and rarely can move around.
15. I have been harvested for hundreds of years and used for cleaning.
16. We are excellent swimmers and have a pair of flattened legs that resemble paddles.
17. My belly has a bright orange patch, and there is a blue band between my eyes.
18. Adult males are a brilliant mottled blue colour.
19. I am sometimes washed up on the shore.
20. One of the rarest birds in Australia. Studies suggest that fewer than 100 exist in the wild.
21. Important for the fishing industry as the meat is highly prized.
22. I can keep growing and living for hundreds of years.
23. Most species have 5 arms but some have up to 50.
24. We are mostly predators eating molluscs or other animal too slow to escape.