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**CROSSWORDS,
WORDSEARCH,
CODE CRACKER
SUDOKU & TRIVIA**



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February to April 2022



Murphy Family Funerals

Murphy Family Funerals has been providing funeral services to the families of the Shoalhaven for over 35 years.

In this time, we have provided everything from the smallest & simplest of private family funerals right through to very large & involved public services. The dignified care that we provide starts with your first contact. Our compassionate staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to help when you need it most. Our vastly experienced and caring team will notify the relevant authorities and handle all the funeral arrangements as directed by your family, to ensure your funeral arrangements are exactly as you wish.

Whilst saying goodbye is never easy, we take immense pride being able to provide personalised and memorable services that guarantee a truly fitting farewell for your loved one.

Shoalhaven Lady Funeral Services

Shoalhaven Lady Funeral Services offers a softer approach to funeral services for your loved ones. With a dedicated and highly trained all female staff, the Shoalhaven Lady Funeral Services team can provide you with the ability to cater for the most unique and imaginative funeral services available.

Many funeral situations also present many difficult family and relationship situations, and sometimes the more sensitive female approach may assist in helping the family arrange the perfect funeral service for their loved one. Laura, Kellie, Rhianon, and Allison can offer many unique and individual ideas on providing a funeral service that is truly a reflection of the person's life.

At a time when warmth, care and guidance are critical in making your loved one's funeral arrangements just perfect, our Ladies are here to make it happen.

We hope you enjoy our free puzzle book. It's a great opportunity to test your skill and knowledge and keep mentally active. It's also a lot of fun. These puzzle books are supplied free as part of our ongoing commitment to community service. Solutions and answers to all puzzles contained in this issue can be found on our website.

PLAYING SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in:

- Each of the nine vertical columns
- Each of the nine horizontal rows
- Each of the nine 3 x 3 blocks

Remember no number can occur more than once in any row, column or 3x3 block.

PLAYING CROSSWORDS

Crosswords are one of the greatest word association puzzles of all time. Our 15x15 crosswords are easy to do in one session or complete over time. Using the clues provided fill in the answers moving left to right and top to bottom. Work with a friend if you want as sometimes two heads are better than one when solving a crossword puzzle. The more puzzles you do, the more familiar you'll be with standard puzzle clues and answers.

PLAYING WORDSEARCH

Find all the words listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally.

PLAYING CODE CRACKER

Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet. Work out which number stands for which letter to complete the crossword. We've given you two letters to start. All words are from a dictionary and no proper nouns are used. All letters of the alphabet are not always used. When you have cracked the code fill in the answer in the boxes at the bottom.

PLAYING TRIVIA

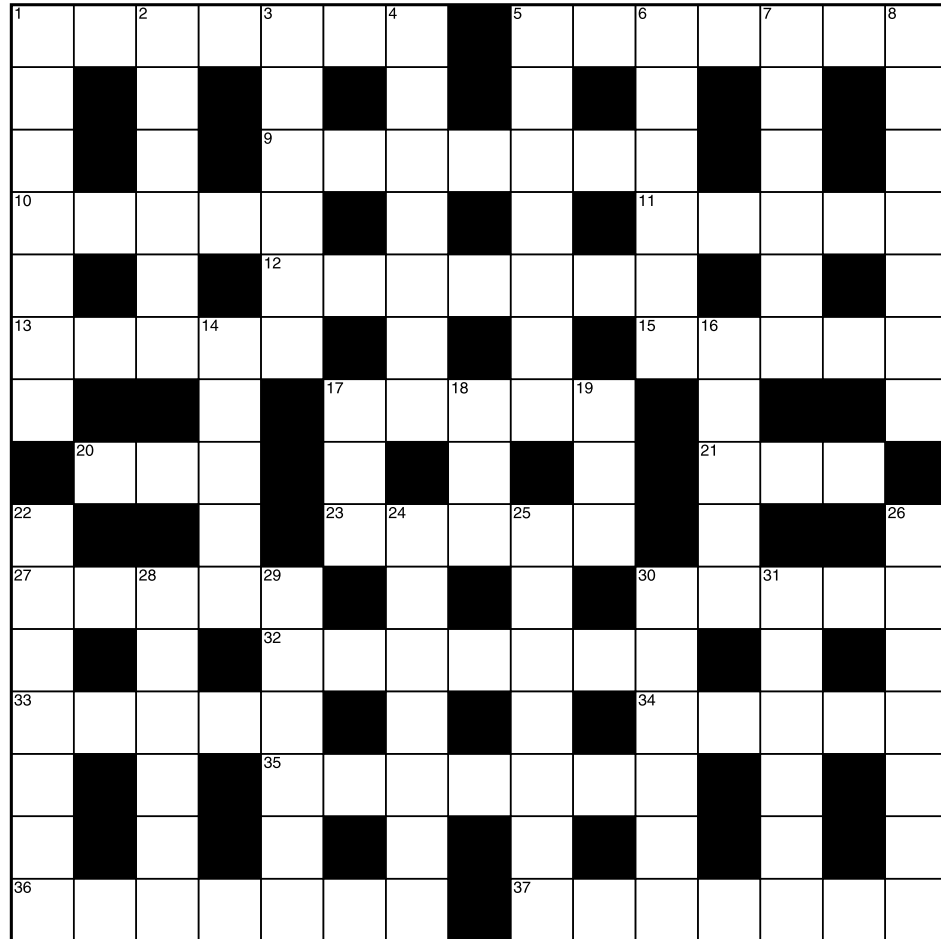
Trivia is a great way to test your memory for general knowledge and history. Simply write your answers beside the questions and check to see how many you got right. Great to do with friends or on your own.

COLOURING FOR ADULTS

Like painting and craft, coloring offers a great source for focus and creativity. It has been shown to have stress-reducing benefits and helps with anxiety in people of all ages. It is a great fun social activity it also produces a similar calming effect on the brain to meditation.

All the solutions and answers for each month's puzzles can be found on our website at

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ACROSS

1. Runs after
5. From Cornwall
9. Harder to find
10. Sidestep
11. Surpass
12. Mooring hooks
13. Of the kidneys
15. Recording ribbons
17. Britain's Scilly ...
20. Rile
21. Carry
23. Monastery superior
27. Black playing card symbol
30. African scavenger
32. Wait-listed, on ...
33. Harsh metallic sound
34. Bleated
35. Underwriter
36. Wax pencils
37. Feeble with age

DOWN

1. Mulls over
2. Flush
3. Undo (envelope)
4. Spiritualist meetings
5. Hurricane
6. Most uncommon
7. Polar covering
8. Killer's schedule (3,4)
14. Inquired
16. Steel or brass
17. Irish group (1,1,1)
18. Tennis shot
19. Take a chair
22. Spirit medium
24. Cooks in juices
25. Instructed
26. Beach midge
28. Country, Saudi ...
29. Alaskan native
30. Half-breed
31. Pass (of time)

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ORCHID
PANSY
PETUNIA
PROTEA
ROSE
SNAPDRAGON
SWEET PEA
TULIP
VIOLET

All Australian Trivia 40-42

40. In which field were William Bragg and his son awarded the Nobel Prize in 1915?

41. On which Australian decimal banknote was the portrait of Henry Lawson?

42. Who was the first chairman of the ABC?

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All Australian Trivia 43-46

43. In which state would you find jarra forests?

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44. Which other coin was made in the production of the holey dollar?

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45. Originally, whose home was Vaucluse House??

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46. Who was the first Australian politician to broadcast on radio?

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CLUES

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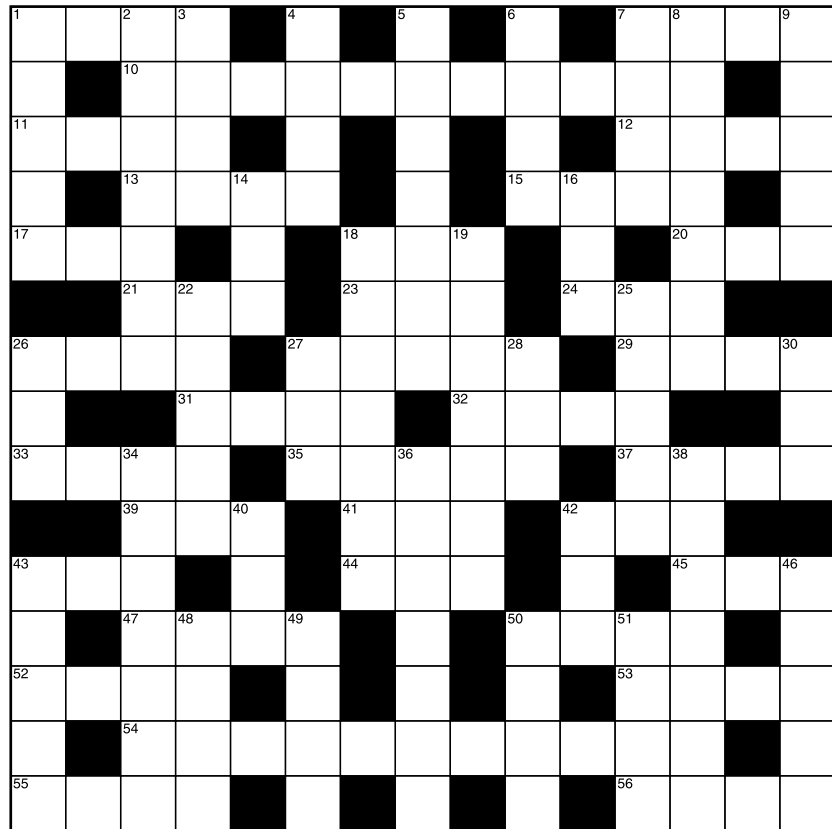
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Crossword No:19

FEBRUARY



ACROSS

1. Ruler, Genghis ...
7. Between
10. Ice-cream flavour (5-6)
11. Cry in grief
12. Lyrical verses
13. Mortuary table
15. Scruff of neck
17. Mi, fah, ..., lah
18. Excessive, ... much
20. All-wheel drive (1,1,1)
21. Acorn tree
23. Rowing blade
24. Mayday signal (1,1,1)
26. Reed instrument
27. Sea rhythms
29. Arizona's neighbour
31. Shut tight
32. Acquire
33. Kind of palm
35. Giant
37. Showed up
39. I ... with my little eye
41. Persona ... grata
42. Adjudicator
43. Timber disease, dry ...
44. Slimy gunk
45. Divine being
47. Lie-down
50. Deep wound
52. Electronic pip
53. Chessman
54. Business discussion
55. Culinary herb
56. Pre-Soviet emperor

DOWN

1. NZ birds
2. Sneeze sound
3. Invalid
4. Pencil end
5. Discharge cargo (3-4)
6. Famed lover, Don ...
7. Upon
8. Jordan/Kuwait region
9. Gave medicine to
14. Biblical craft
16. Abdominal muscles
18. Slaving away
19. Type of marjoram
22. Greek fable writer
25. Sixteenth of pound
26. Operations
27. Revenge, tit for ...
28. California's ... Francisco
30. Flowerbed weeder
34. Skimpy bikini bottom (1-6)
36. Bike repair set (4,3)
38. Kabul natives
40. Affirmative reply
42. Pretoria is there (1,1,1)
43. Vestments
46. Cafe patron
48. Fencing sword
49. Trampled (on)
50. Gore, blood & ...
51. X marks the ...

Wordsearch No:7 Theme: DRINK UP

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- APPLE JUICE
- CARAMEL
- CHOCOLATE
- COFFEE
- CORDIAL
- FIZZY DRINK
- GLASS
- ICED TEA
- LATTE
- LEMON SQUASH
- LEMONADE
- MILKSHAKE
- ORANGE JUICE
- RICE MILK
- SMOOTHIE
- SOFT DRINK
- SOYA MILK
- TUMBLER

All Australian Trivia 47-49

47. Built in 1848, what is the name of the church at The Rocks, Sydney?

48. What was a 'deener'?

49. In which Queensland town was Waltzing Matilda first performed?

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All Australian Trivia 50-53

50. What is Broken Hill’s nickname?
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51. At the mouth of which river does Cooktown lie?
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52. What is the ‘capital’ of the Torres Strait Islands?
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53. What is a bustard?
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CLUES

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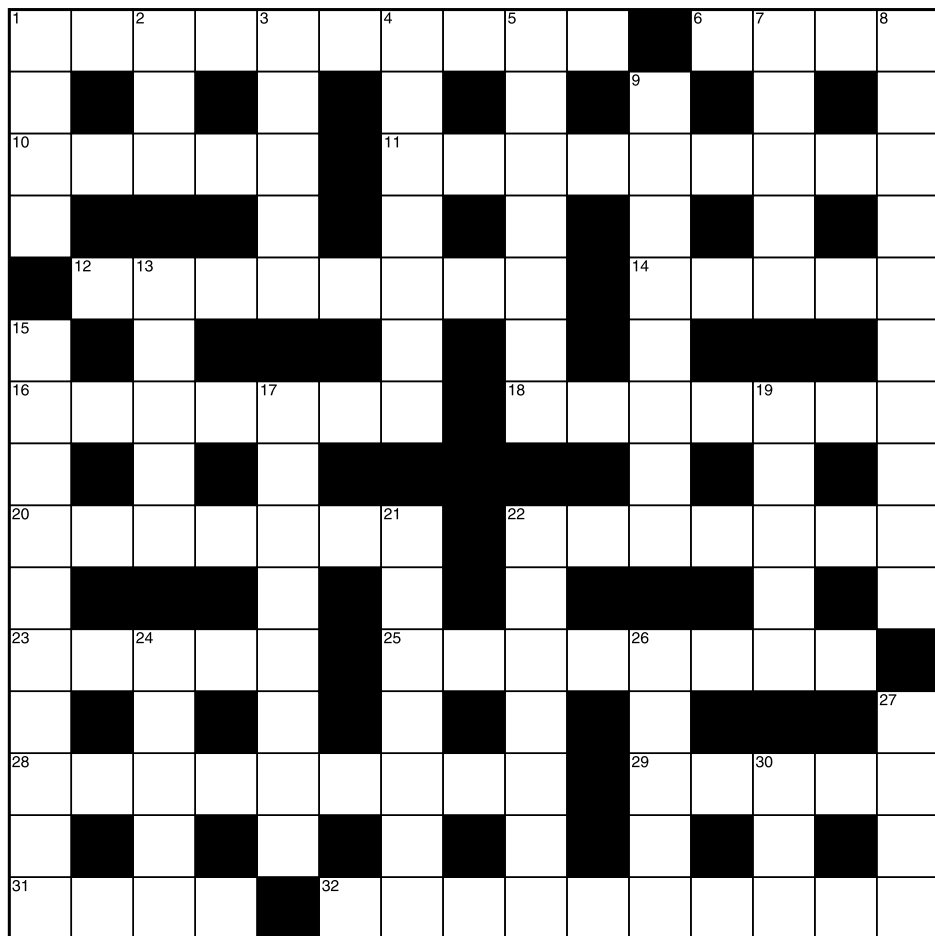
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Crossword No:20

FEBRUARY



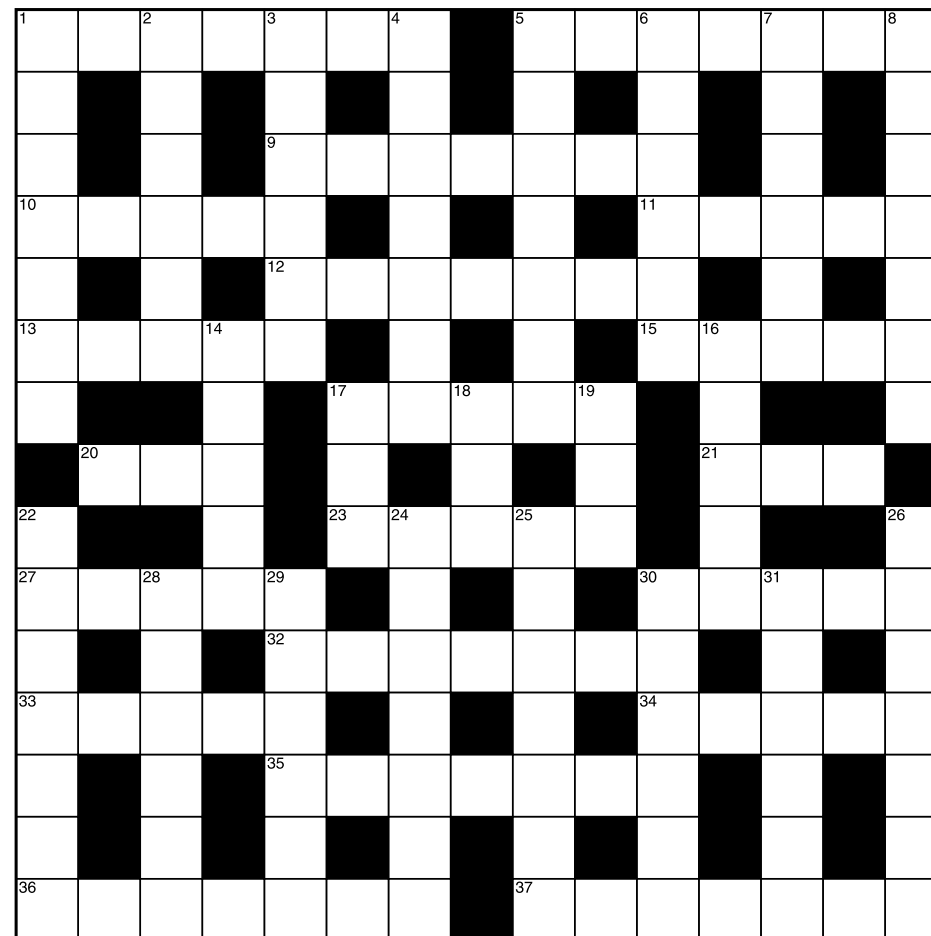
ACROSS

1. MasterCard or Visa (6,4)
6. Brazilian dance, bossa ...
10. Liner refurbishment
11. Hired hands
12. Casual
14. Steers off course
16. Deeply desired
18. Cry out
20. Mail sack
22. Washed-up singer (3-4)
23. Share transaction
25. Removes obstruction from
28. Smoothed over (6,3)
29. Parasite
31. College test
32. Thrown overboard

DOWN

1. Sure thing
2. Pixie
3. Lead-in
4. Blended (butter & sugar)
5. Repel
7. Too fat
8. Evaluation
9. Finds guilty
13. Comes closer to
15. Feel compassion, ... with
17. Aristocrats
19. Know-all, smart ...
21. Confectionery sugar
22. Natural home
24. Scent
26. Gapes at
27. Equipped with horseshoes
30. Immense time span

Crossword No:21



ACROSS

1. Issue (from)
5. Travel cheats, fare ...
9. More inventively humorous
10. Aircraft
11. Female hormone organ
12. Casual shoes
13. Register for membership
15. Soft shine
17. Body fluid lumps
20. Mock playfully
21. Ignited
23. Mummy & ...
27. Origins
30. Intestine
32. Involve deeply
33. Hillock
34. Gives green light to
35. Type of lamp
36. Deprives of guns
37. Rectified (text)

DOWN

1. Slipped by
2. Romantic fling
3. Also (2,4)
4. Ocean/river region
5. Illustrious
6. From one side to the other
7. Enclose
8. Slaughtering
14. Circle (Earth)
16. Greeting word
17. Cash on delivery (1,1,1)
18. Section of grass & soil
19. Asian sauce
22. Trudged
24. Pure white animals
25. Bishop's district
26. Sparkled
28. Smells
29. Vendor
30. Golden-haired lady
31. Took (baby) off bottle



SHOALHAVEN MEMORIALS

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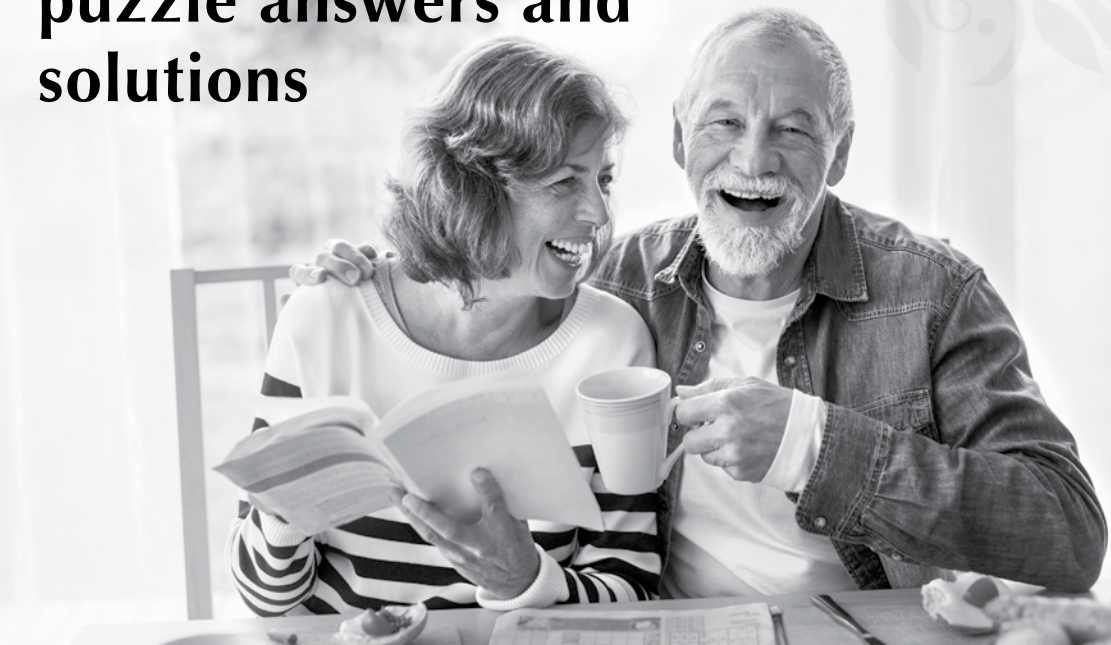
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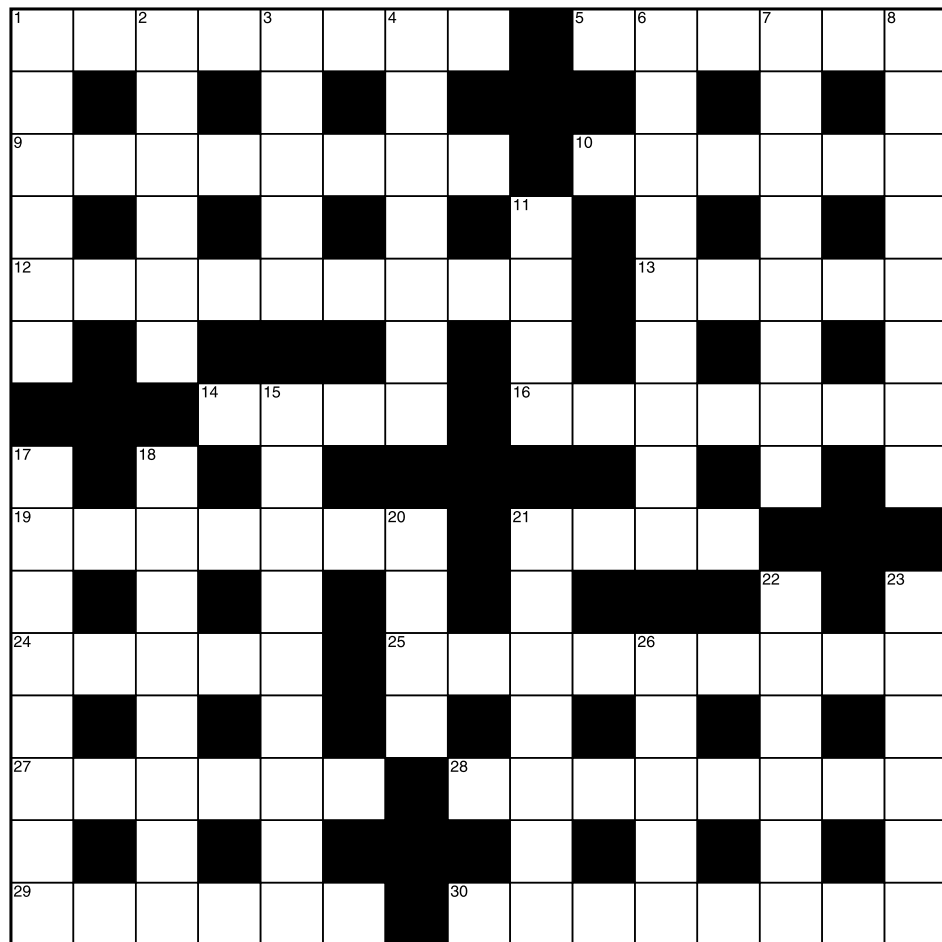
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The same applies to March and April puzzle answers. Just click on the icon and all the answers will be there for you. Answers & Solutions will all be published on the 1st of each month and added to the website.

- **February Answers & Solutions – published on 1st February 2022**
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ACROSS

1. Forefather
5. Madman
9. Exterior
10. Two-piece swimsuit
12. London's ... Square
13. Store away greedily
14. Not as much
16. Inheritress
19. Skies
21. Uses spade
24. Period of darkness

DOWN

25. Woven roofing
27. Polar covering
28. Grow
29. Sifted
30. Counsellors
1. Salesmen
2. Airline, ... Pacific
3. Middle Eastern country
4. Navels & Seviles
6. Descending (from train)
7. Mimicked
8. Juvenile
11. Curved entrance
15. Ensue
17. Neighs
18. Tissue rot
20. Solidifies
21. Sapped
22. Heat illusion
23. Concurs
26. Royal dog



Sometimes it can be more comfortable to arrange a funeral at home

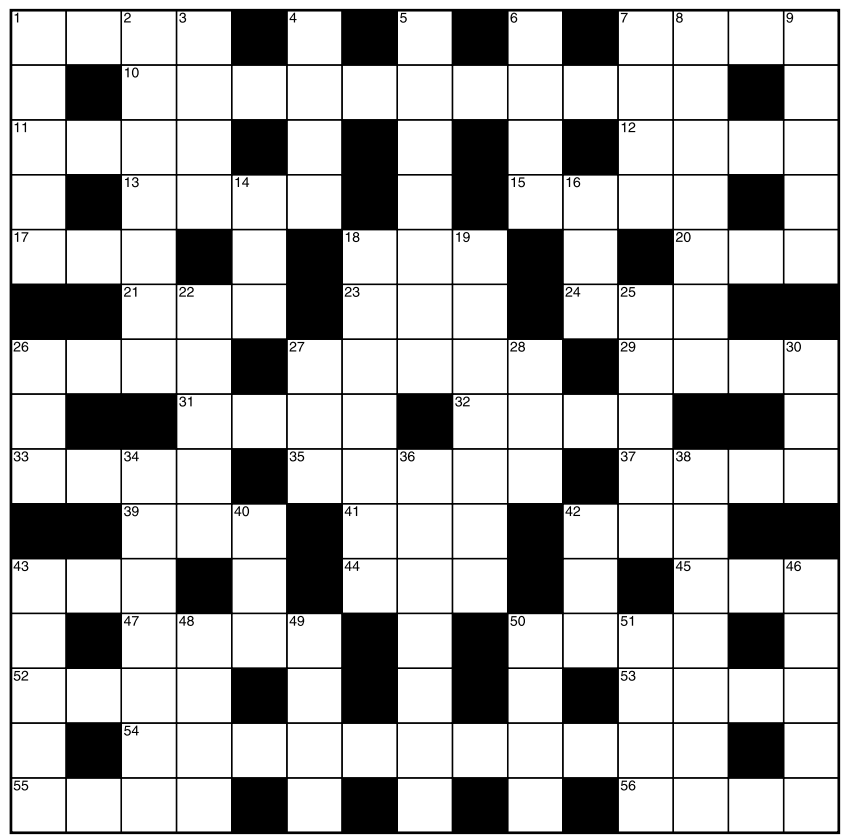
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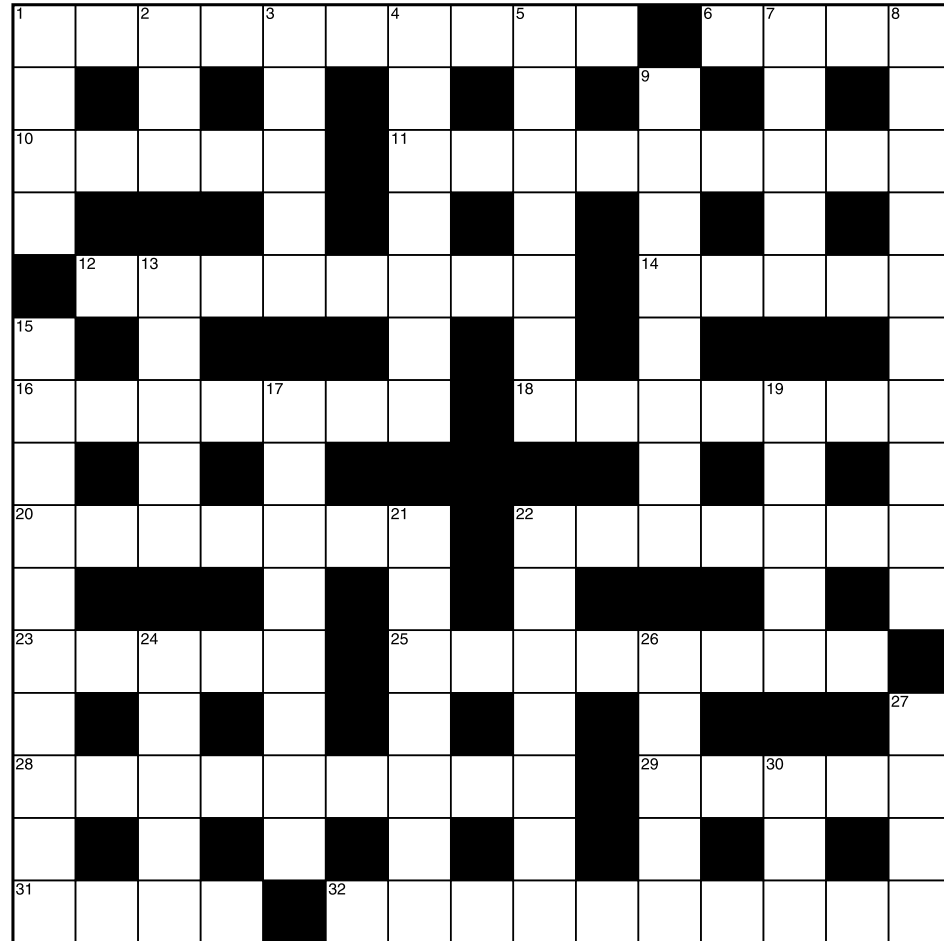
Crossword No:23



- ACROSS**

 - 1. Boiled fruit preserves
 - 7. Bovine baby
 - 10. Polar vessels
 - 11. Minuscule amount
 - 12. Beaten by tennis serve
 - 13. Maple or poplar
 - 15. Wordless play
 - 17. Behold
 - 18. Wood thickness
 - 20. Bushranger, ... Kelly
 - 21. Capture (criminal)
 - 23. I am, we ...
 - 24. Doleful
 - 26. Blend
 - 27. Fashion
 - 29. Peace Prize city
 - 31. MP's electorate
 - 32. Bucket down
 - 33. Repeat
 - 35. Obstructive protest (3-2)
 - 37. Story
 - 39. Imitate
 - 41. Gran
 - 42. Niggle
 - 43. Fling
 - 44. Pop concert
 - 45. Reproductive cells
 - 47. Mountain goat
 - 50. Racist group, Ku Klux ...
 - 52. Snow monster
 - 53. Mellow
 - 54. Large-wingspan birds
 - 55. Ritual
 - 56. Cruel Roman emperor
- DOWN**

 - 1. Fastens
 - 2. Fingerless gloves
 - 3. Wound blemish
 - 4. Gifted
 - 5. New Years Eve conviviality
 - 6. Scud (of clouds)
 - 7. Stuff
 - 8. Rises
 - 9. Paled
 - 14. Dwindle
 - 16. ... & outs
 - 18. Stroking (dog)
 - 19. Crying in pain
 - 22. Greek fable writer
 - 25. Main artery
 - 26. Adversary
 - 27. Crack task force (1,1,1)
 - 28. Two or more eras
 - 30. A solitary
 - 34. Environment
 - 36. Cuts to fit
 - 38. Mentally anguish (over)
 - 40. Make last, ... out
 - 42. Nothing
 - 43. Veneer
 - 46. Of hearing
 - 48. Digestive fluid
 - 49. Yuletide
 - 50. Snog
 - 51. Prayer ending



ACROSS

1. Inexactness
6. Handle
10. EU currency units
11. Snow slippage
12. Escorting
14. Lingered (on)
16. Continually (2,3,2)
18. Measure of loudness
20. Within house
22. Shows up
23. Asian narcotic
25. Prisoner's shackles (3,5)
28. Weakness
29. Beef dish, steak ...
31. Coat with gold
32. Re-evaluated

DOWN

1. Decorates (cake)
2. Wealthy LA suburb, Bel ...
3. Indian social system
4. Reconfigure
5. Rushed headlong
7. Recess
8. Short-winded
9. Disadvantage
13. Newspaper rack
15. Keeping track of
17. Threshold rugs
19. Physical strength
21. Hushed stillness
22. Fishermen
24. Incite to action
26. Roof junction
27. Invasive plant
30. Abdominal muscles



- ALEXANDER
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All Australian Trivia 54-56

54. In which year did Douglas Mawson lead Australia's first expedition to the Antarctic?

55. What is 'The Gulflander'?

56. Who founded the Bulletin?

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All Australian Trivia 57-60

57. Where was the Batavia wrecked in 1629?
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58. What was blackbirding?
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59. What was Ben Chifley's full name?
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60. What does the C stand for in the organisation CWA?
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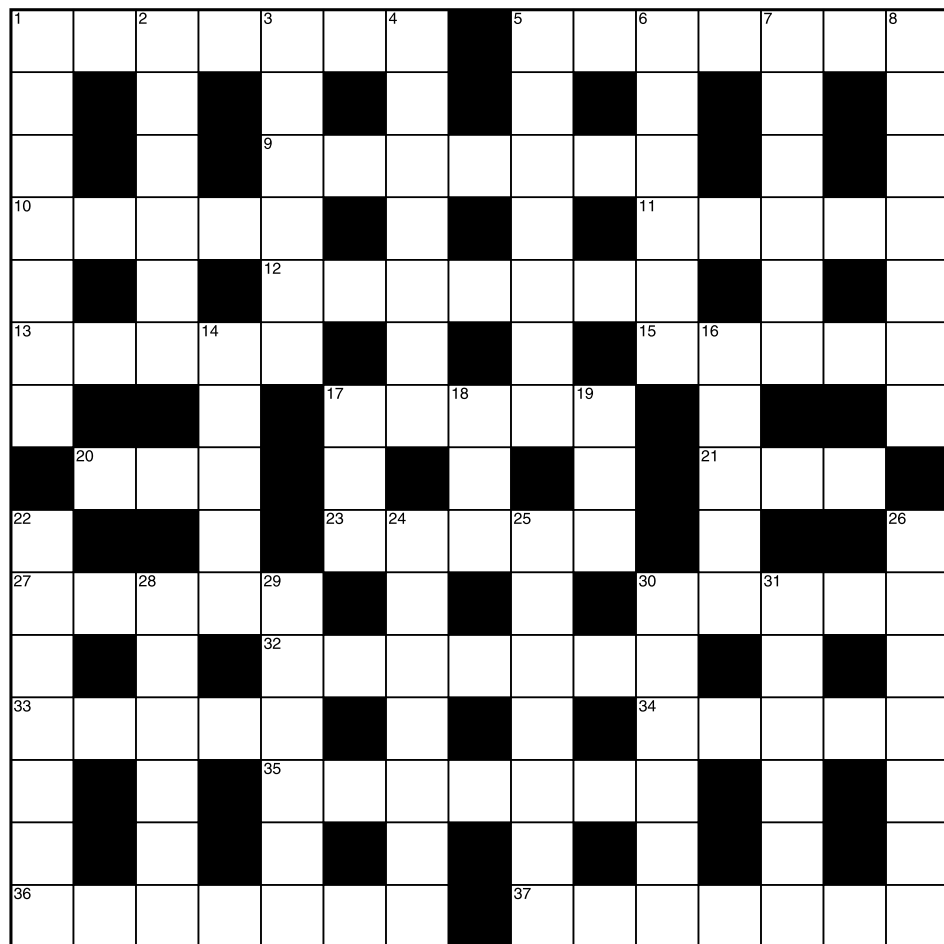
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ACROSS

1. Envious
5. Risque
9. Bootlicker
10. Plough (into)
11. Guild
12. First letter of word
13. Amassed, ... in
15. Crave, ... for
17. Pointed teeth
20. Disfigure
21. Radio frequency (1,1,1)
23. Unhealthily overweight
27. Multiple-birth babies
30. Trussing
32. Scoops (out)
33. Muddle
34. Monk's garb
35. Filled pasta
36. Emotionally unmoved (3-4)
37. Most corpulent

DOWN

1. Kitchen appliances
2. Raid
3. Exotic flower
4. Endurance
5. Depending
6. Wild
7. For each person, per ...
8. Opening mouth wide
14. Slipped up
16. Delegate
17. Back & forth, to & ...
18. Formerly named
19. Take legal action
22. Sordid
24. Dear
25. Exhibitionist (4-3)
26. Bighead
28. ... Hepburn
29. Fortified wine
30. Casual garment (1-5)
31. Consume (alcohol)

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Why we have *viewings*

A 10-part series examining the individual elements of a meaningful funeral ceremony,

Last edition, in the introductory article for this series, I illustrated how the meaningful funeral ceremony is like a tapestry. Made up of a number of elements, it creates a transformative experience that is much greater than the sum of its individual parts. While each family's ceremony will and should be a unique tapestry, it can only be a tapestry if it draws on a full repertoire of possible



The rest of this series will explore, in turn, common funeral elements - taking you from the viewing/vigil through to the gathering for refreshments afterwards.

The first funeral element is that of the viewing. In some countries this is historically called a “wake”. The term “wake” comes from the Middle English “waken,” meaning “to be awake, to keep watch.” In days gone by, it was customary for the family and primary mourners to keep around-the-clock vigil over the dead body of their loved one. The body was kept in the home, often on display in an open coffin in the parlour. Twenty-four hours a day, mourners took turns sitting at the loved one’s side to safeguard the body, offer prayers, pay their respects, receive friends and comfort one another.

Today, of course, the body is almost always safeguarded in the locked funeral home from the time of the transfer of the body from its place of death until the time of the funeral. No longer does the family stay present with the body during this time prior to the funeral. Yet the viewing remains a common element, one I believe continues to be essential regardless of the plans for ceremony and disposition.

In my next article, I will talk more about the role of the dead body itself in the creation of

the tapestry that is the meaningful funeral ceremony. While I do believe that bodiless funerals are not as transformative as those that incorporate and honour the body throughout the process, I also want to emphasise that the viewing is an essential funeral element even when the family chooses to immediately cremate, or not have the body present during the ceremony.

The viewing can be a time of greeting and reception that takes place prior to the service. And even though many bereaved families choose this to be a private time, it is helpful for families to consider the best ways to activate their support networks, and that is what making the viewing time less private can accomplish.

When families open the viewing to others, they are essentially inviting their friends and family members to come to support them. The family is opening the door, quite literally, to a time of informal social greeting and empathy. They are creating an entryway for support. When they opt not to give opportunities for friends to gather with them, it’s very common for those same friends and family members to end up not supporting them.

In fact, after the death of a loved one, people often come up to me and say, “I was taken

aback that quite a few of my friends never acknowledged the death. They have not called, they didn’t even send a sympathy card. And when I saw my friend in the grocery store the other day, she didn’t even say anything about the death. Why could this be?” The first thing I ask them is, “Did you invite friends to gather with you?” Almost always in these cases, the answer is no. The viewing and ceremony were private. Perhaps there was no ceremony at all. What these families didn’t realise is that by choosing privacy, they were choosing to not open the door to support. Consciously or unconsciously, their friends took this to mean that they want their grief to be private rather than a community affair.

We continue to see a trend toward more efficiency, more privacy, less ceremony, and in its extreme, immediate unattended cremation. Yet the full benefit of the viewing and ceremony can be made possible by allowing more people to attend. Sometimes holding the viewing a day or two before the ceremony, in the evening allows more friends to attend. This sets the community support in motion right away and gives people a chance to share news of the death with other friends and neighbours. But viewing opportunities right before the formal ceremony are also helpful and much preferred to no viewing at all.

In addition to inviting and accepting support from others, the viewing also helps the mourners acknowledge the reality of the death, encourages the sharing of memories (recall), gives them an opportunity for the expression of their inner

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

William E. Gladstone

thoughts and feelings, helps them begin to consider the meaning of their loved one’s life and death and sets them on a course for integration through grief.

We know from experience that one of the first things many families do after the viewing is review the remembrance/memorial book to see who attended. This simple, common behaviour speaks volumes about the importance of gathering. I encourage families to use this time to display memorabilia, solicit stories and memories from guests (you may like to place notepads, pens, instructions and a basket to collect the stories on a table) and play music in the background that is meaningful to the family.

Viewing is the funeral element that sets everything in motion. It opens the door to support and healing.



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Fair Winds & Following Seas



There are so many ways to commemorate a life.

I don't think there ever has or ever will be a request that we won't try to fulfil for a family. Some are relatively simple, others not so much, but all of them are immensely important to each family.

We recently had the privilege of helping a family fulfil their father's last wish, to have his ashes scattered at sea at the site of the sunken HMAS Voyager. As a survivor of the 1964 Naval tragedy, his wish was to have his ashes returned to the sea with his fellow shipmates, and we were keen to see this wish fulfilled. It was a beautiful run out to the site where the Voyager lies undisturbed in over 2000 metres of water and we saw sea birds, dolphins, whales, and tuna. His son said a few very heartfelt words as he gently scattered his father's ashes into the sea. He also left two red roses, to represent the love of his wife and children. He was a good man, he deserved to have his last request met.

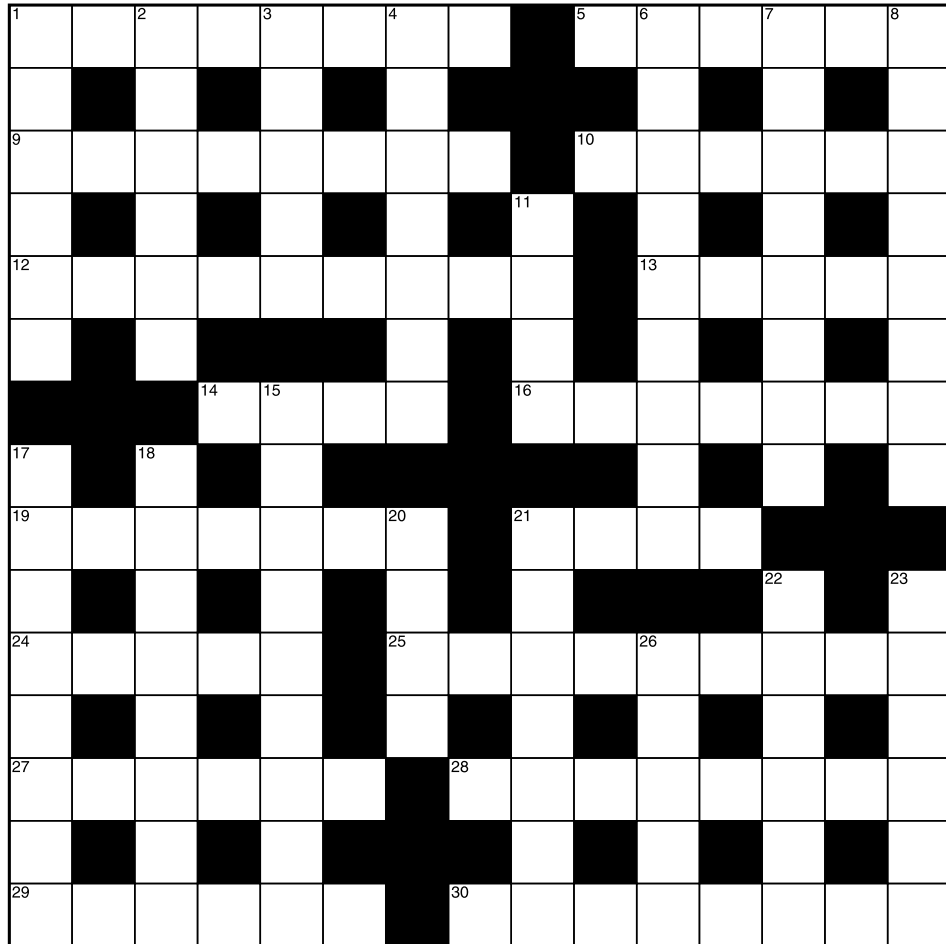
No matter how you wish to be commemorated, let us help you make it truly special.



*Thoughtfully honouring
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Adult colouring-in No:5





ACROSS

1. Pacifies
5. Dessert, ... split
9. Monogram letters
10. Entertained
12. Interwar years
13. Boo-boo
14. Corporals (1,1,2)
16. Put into bondage
19. Played the fool
21. Teddy bears, soft ...
24. Elude (capture)
25. Pretended (4-5)
27. Managed (4,2)
28. Step up
29. Legendary kingdom, El ...
30. Evident

DOWN

1. Preens
2. Creature
3. In existence
4. Choux pastries
6. Without purpose
7. From Vienna or Salzburg
8. Senior councillors
11. Heredity unit
15. Debated
17. Howled
18. Strainer
20. Hummus & guacamole
21. Joins forces (5,2)
22. Not relaxed, ill ... (2,4)
23. Most lazy
26. Ethiopia's Addis ...



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- BLACKBERRY
- BLUEBERRY
- CRANBERRY
- ELDERBERRY
- GOOSEBERRY
- GRAPE
- LOGANBERRY
- MAY APPLE
- MULBERRY
- RASPBERRY
- STRAWBERRY
- THIMBLEBERRY
- WOLFBERRY

All Australian Trivia 61-63

61. What was William Cox known for?

62. What was the full name of C. J. Dennis?

63. How long can giant earthworms grow?

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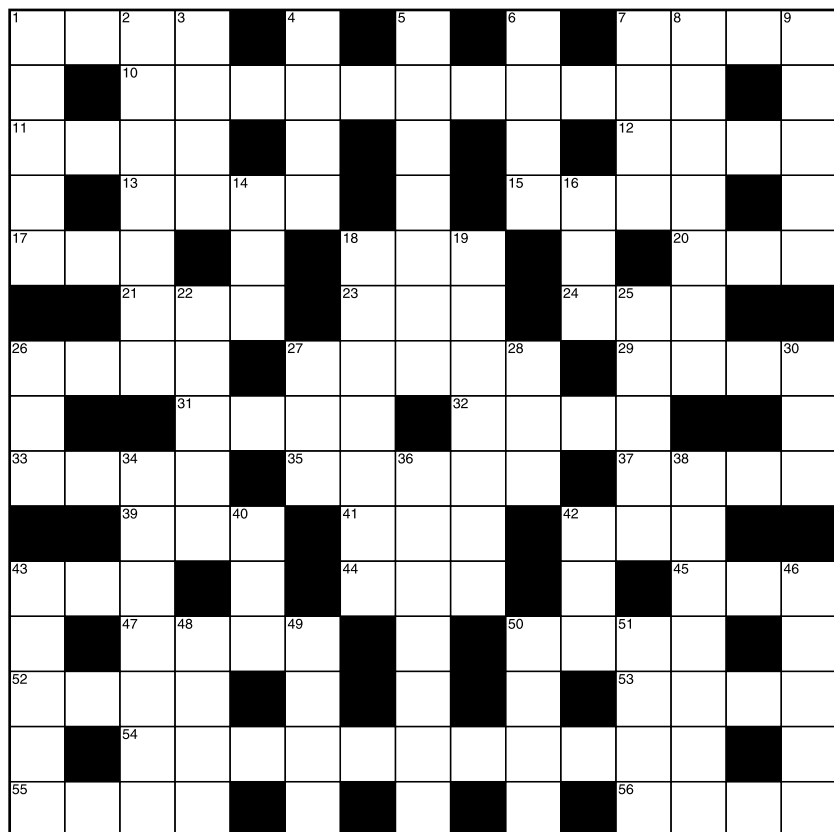
All Australian Trivia 64-67

64. In which year did TV begin transmission in Australia?
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65. Which officer led the Rum Rebellion?
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66. In which town is the oldest continuously used bridge in Australia?
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67. Who was the first woman to be elected to the Australian House of Reps?
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Our Fleet

At Murphy Family Funerals, we have a fleet of professionally coach-built vehicles designed in every aspect to reflect the dignity of the occasion. From its subtle colours to the premium interiors, our fleet has the versatility to meet any special request you may have.



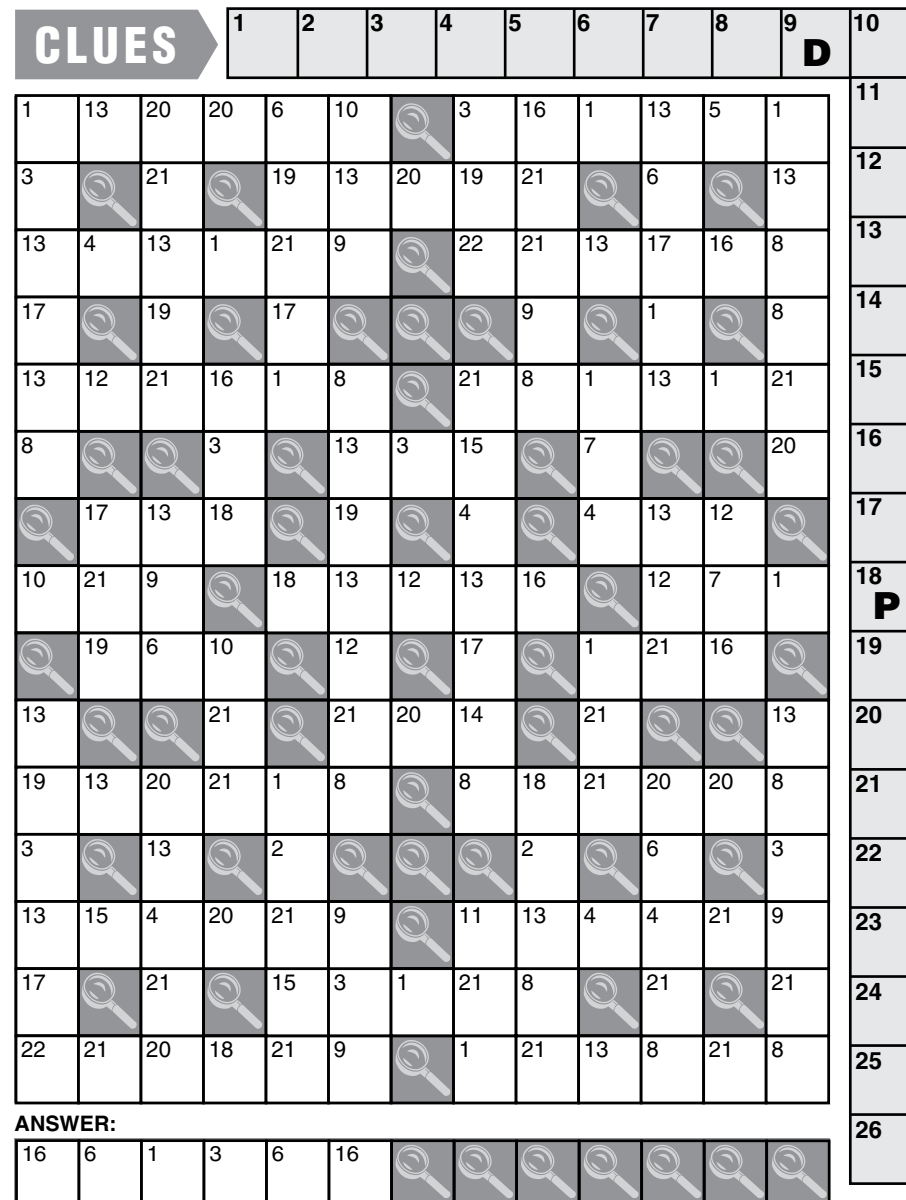


ACROSS

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| 1. Accept | 32. Nobleman |
| 7. Incursion | 33. Astute |
| 10. Minor quake (5,6) | 35. Shy |
| 11. Nights & ... | 37. Foreboding |
| 12. Small tick | 39. Meddle |
| 13. Church song | 41. Scam |
| 15. Adversaries | 42. Typist's ailment (1,1,1) |
| 17. August zodiac sign | 43. Exclamation, ... whiz! |
| 18. Science room | 44. Cardiac monitor (1,1,1) |
| 20. Poorly | 45. Gossip |
| 21. Straggle | 47. Social group |
| 23. Hotshot | 50. Steer off course |
| 24. Decimal number | 52. Memo |
| 26. Judge | 53. Anger |
| 27. Additional | 54. Identification |
| 29. Hideous | 55. Large pitcher |
| 31. Boxing session | 56. Mares & foals farm |

DOWN

1. Tsunami, ... wave
2. Door aperture
3. Simple
4. Oliver Hardy & ... Laurel
5. Belly
6. Actor, ... Daniels
7. All roads lead to ...
8. Emerging
9. Reside
14. Big cup
16. Select, ... for
18. Garden screen
19. Tooting
22. Yellow shade
25. European coins
26. US shares index, ... Jones
27. In or ...
28. Aid agency, ... Cross
30. Craving
34. Ghost
36. Jeering
38. Settler from abroad
40. The U of IOU
42. Wild grass
43. Magic lamp spirit
46. Baker's loaf
48. Sleazy grin
49. Paperback
50. Show of hands
51. Greek love god



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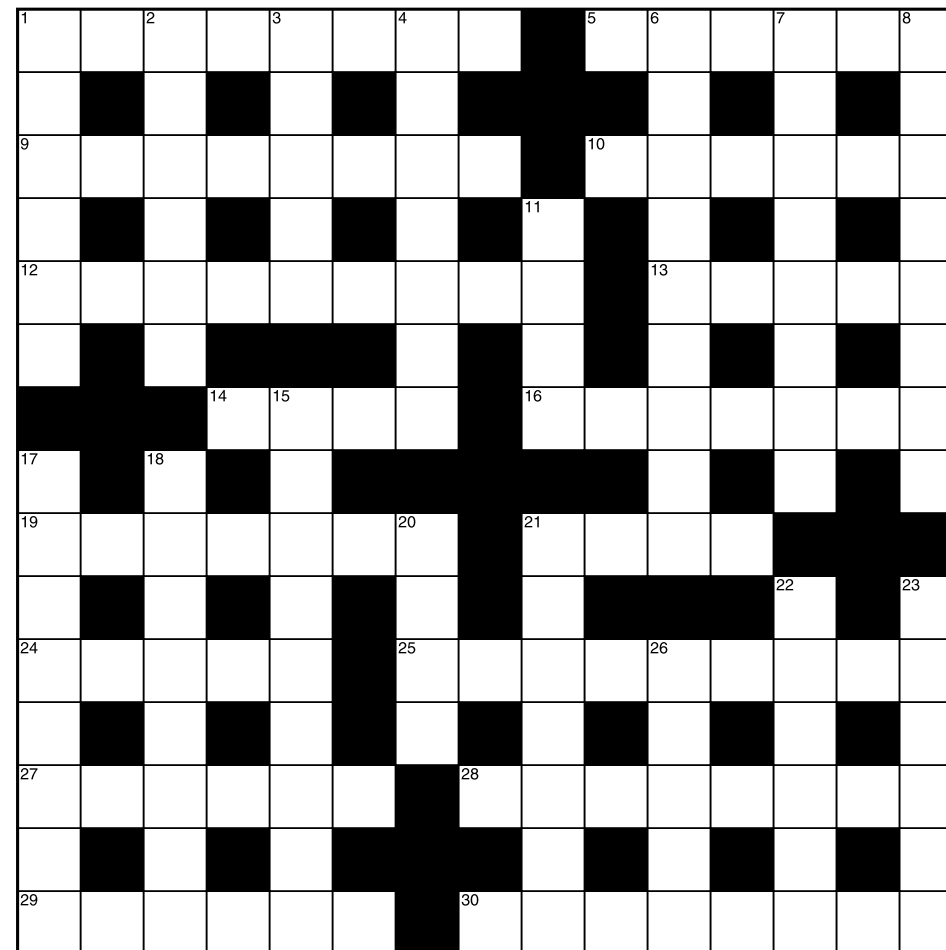
Funerals during Covid-19

Having to arrange a funeral for one of our family members is the toughest of times for us all. Compounding these pressures right now is the new rules around social distancing and limitations on how many attendees we can have at a funeral service.

As funeral directors, it breaks our hearts to see and hear the impacts this is having on families. We can live stream services and offer digital solutions, but the fact is that we can't replace the arm around a shoulder or a hug that we need at this time. Having a funeral service is important for us all to celebrate the life of our loved ones.

The caring team at Murphy Family Funerals are coming up with as many ways as possible for families to get together, to share the good times, the sad times, the triumphs and the losses.

We can offer extended viewing times and visitation at our funeral home for friends and family to say goodbye in their own time. We can even suggest holding cremations/burials now, then a memorial service at a later date when things return to normal. We have many options available to us and are happy to explore them with your family.



ACROSS

1. Baby duck
5. Actress, ... Kidman
9. Wanders
10. Satisfy
12. C American nation
13. Army doctor
14. Command to stop horse
16. Rejections
19. Envious
21. Whirlpool
24. Desert plants
25. Person in book

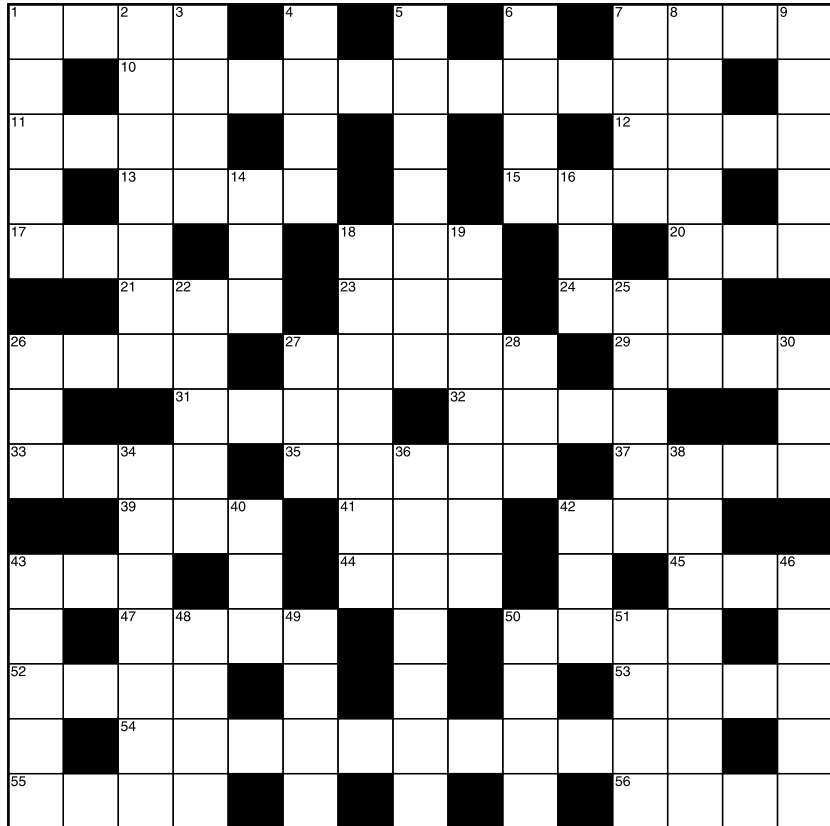
27. GPS device (3,3)
28. Lovely
29. Kindest
30. Step up

DOWN

1. Injure
2. Man's neck scarf
3. Spoon
4. Meditation state
6. Pakistan metropolis
7. Intermittently (2,3,3)
8. Morning walk
11. Impartial
15. Larrikins
17. Actor, Samuel ... (1,7)
18. Drug
20. Nauseous
21. Facilitates
22. Layers
23. Squirm in pain
26. Ethiopia's Addis ...

Crossword No:29

APRIL



ACROSS

1. Listen to
7. Hair-wave treatment
10. Stealthy thieves (3,8)
11. Damage
12. Europe's tallest volcano
13. Elects
15. Eyelid inflammation
17. Crowd
18. Head of wheat
20. CD brand (1,1,1)
21. Battery size (1,1,1)
23. One-spot card
24. Author, ... Clancy
26. Vehicle
27. Baker's stock-in-trade
29. Italian sparkling wine
31. Actor, ... O'Neal
32. Pucker
33. Dagger handle
35. Take (test) again
37. Hindu sect, ... Krishna
39. Ooh & ...
41. Father's boy
42. Computer key
43. U-boat
44. Yank
45. Olympic Games body (1,1,1)
47. Plough animals
50. Former US president, Gerald ...
52. Gloomy
53. Screens on TV
54. X-ray specialist
55. Chuck
56. Overblown publicity

DOWN

1. Boring (2-3)
2. Circus tumbler
3. Sloped walkway
4. Curved-bill wading bird
5. Prelude
6. Sadly
7. Intended victim
8. Values highly
9. Florida resort
14. Liqueur, ... Maria
16. Explosive compound (1,1,1)
18. Sincere
19. Gathering (crops)
22. Major blood vessel
25. Vows
26. Cigar dust
27. Sandy ridge across estuary
28. Mark, polka ...
30. I have (1'2)
34. Toils
36. French egg dish
38. Sourness
40. Fuss, ... & cry
42. Self-image
43. Love at first ...
46. Indian social order
48. Yuletide
49. Fix with hammer
50. Seedy fruit
51. Spate (of)

Wordsearch No:10 Theme: BIG BIGGER



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MIGHTY
MONSTROUS
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TITANIC
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All Australian Trivia 68-70

68. Off the Coast of which state is Kangaroo Island?

69. What was Jon Hendricks best known for?

70. In 1809, who was Australia's first Postmaster?

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All Australian Trivia 71-74

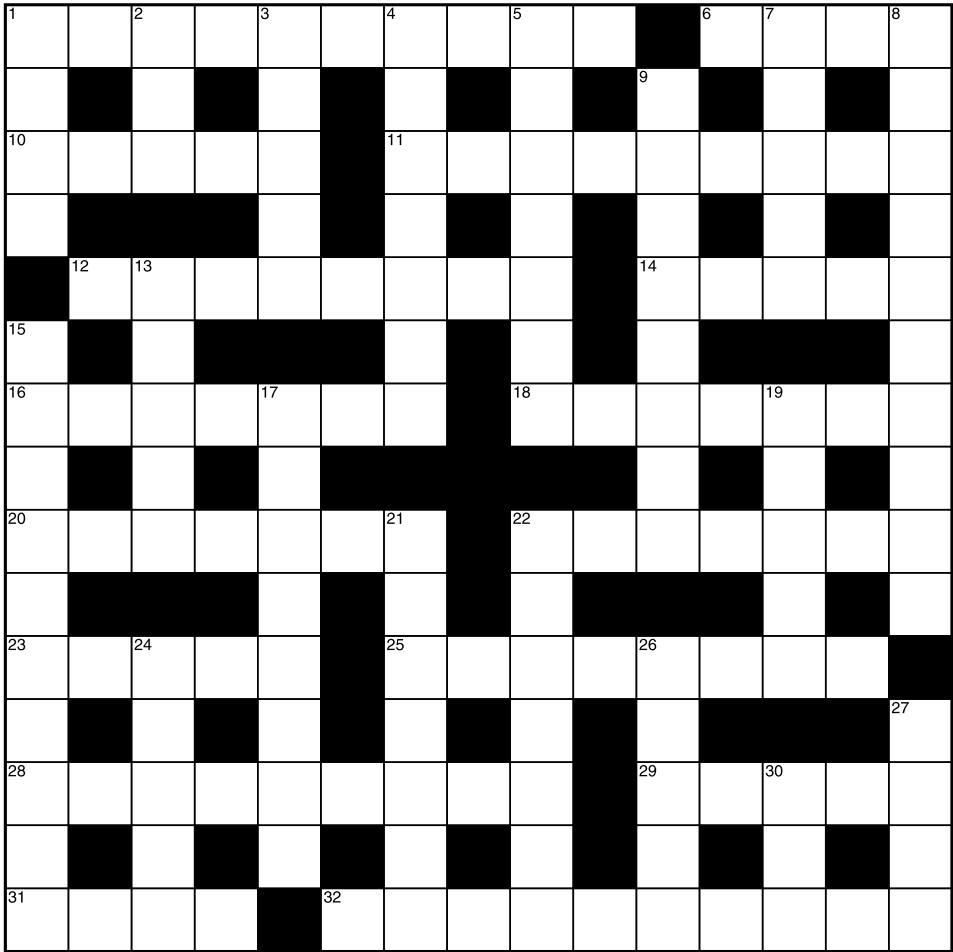
71. Who created the Pavlova in 1935?
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72. Who created the game that later turned into Australian Rules?
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73. Who became the fastest man on earth in the Bluebird on Lake Eyre?
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74. Where would you find the grave of bushranger Captain Thunderbolt?
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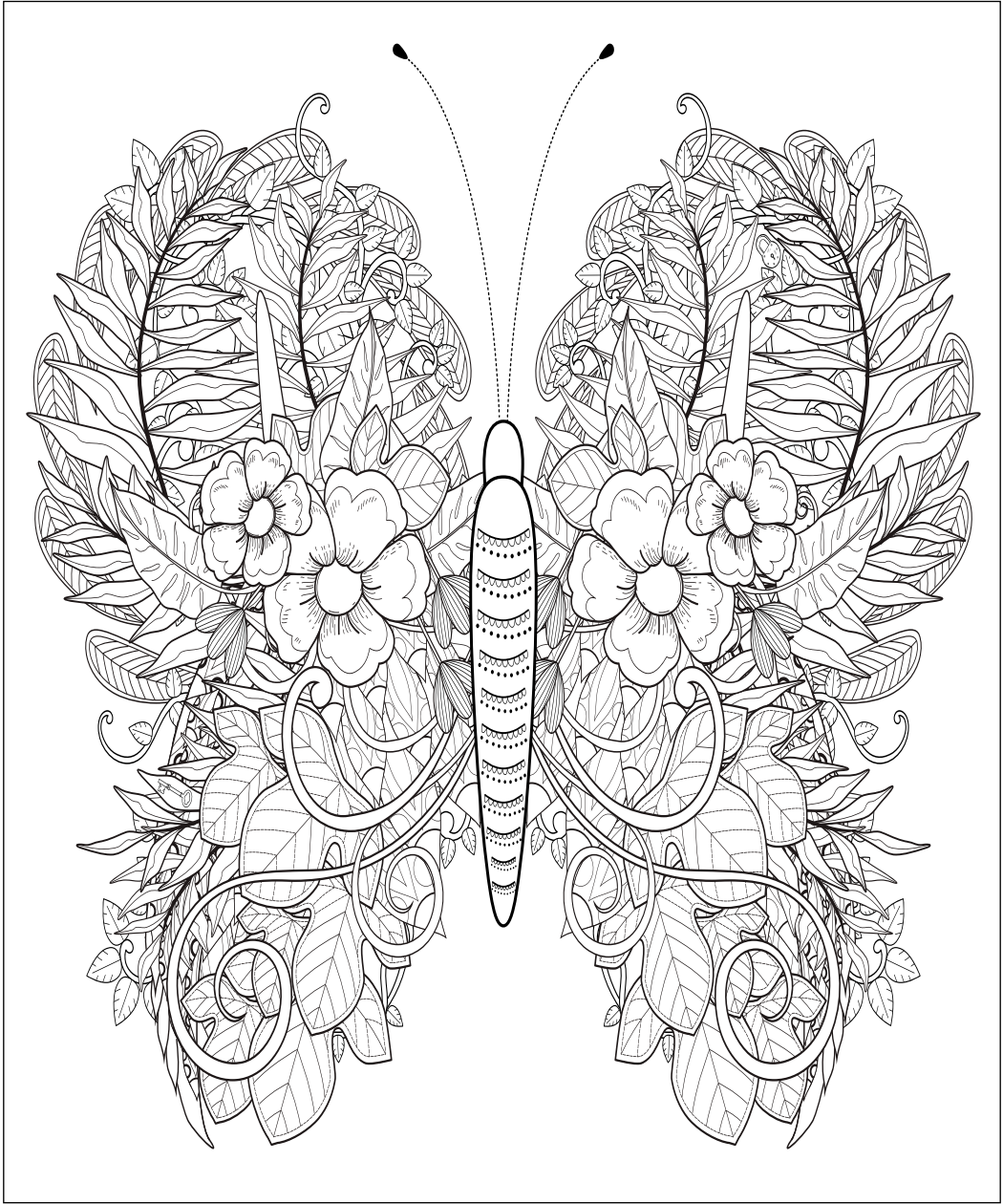
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- ACROSS

 - 1. TV forecaster
 - 6. Keenly excited
 - 10. Pass (law)
 - 11. Banishment
 - 12. Shabbier
 - 14. Misbehave (3,2)
 - 16. Cause of downfall
 - 18. Capital of Cyprus
 - 20. Swindled
 - 22. Models' platform
 - 23. Burglar deterrent
 - 25. Andorran mountain range
- DOWN

 - 1. Bawl
 - 2. Also called (1,1,1)
 - 3. Loathed
 - 4. Reciting, ... off
 - 5. Analgesic drug
 - 7. Bad conscience
 - 8. Boarding ramps
 - 9. Definite (decision) (5-3)
 - 13. Shrub fence
 - 15. Flaky pie base (4,6)
 - 17. Share, have ... (2,6)
 - 19. Urbane
- 21. Exhaust
 - 22. Cadavers
 - 24. Adjust
 - 26. Requires
 - 27. Steep rugged rock
 - 30. Body mass index (1,1,1)





It makes good sense to pre-plan your funeral

Ease the burden on your family

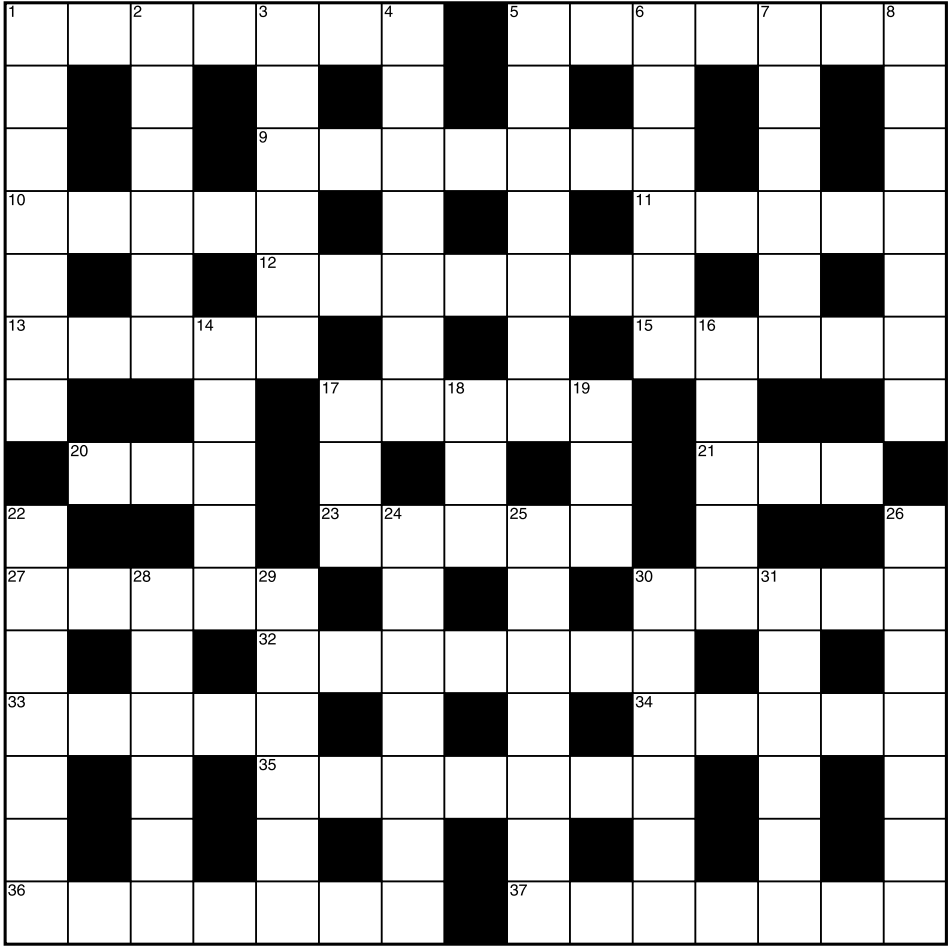
If your wishes are known when you die, your family won't be faced with making difficult decisions at a trying time. But when planning with the Murphy Family Funerals, there is also provision where you can leave permission for your family to change your wishes, should the need arise. This doesn't mean they have complete freedom to change everything, but it does show that you trust those left behind to carry out your wishes and at the same time fulfil their personal needs as they face your passing.

Assume financial responsibility

Planning ahead enables you to make financial arrangements to cover your funeral costs. Even if you are leaving behind sufficient money, will your survivors be able to access it? Life insurance and superannuation payouts are quite often not available when it comes time to pay for funeral expenses. And unfortunately, with Funeral insurance there is no guarantee it will be used to pay for your funeral. Pre-paying gets it all sorted and out of the way so you can move on confidently.

Help your family to have the benefit of a meaningful funeral

A funeral is an important event for a grieving family. Psychologically, it enables the family to begin the healing process. Families benefit emotionally and socially by honouring the lives of their loved ones with a fitting ceremony and by giving them a proper send off they will remember.

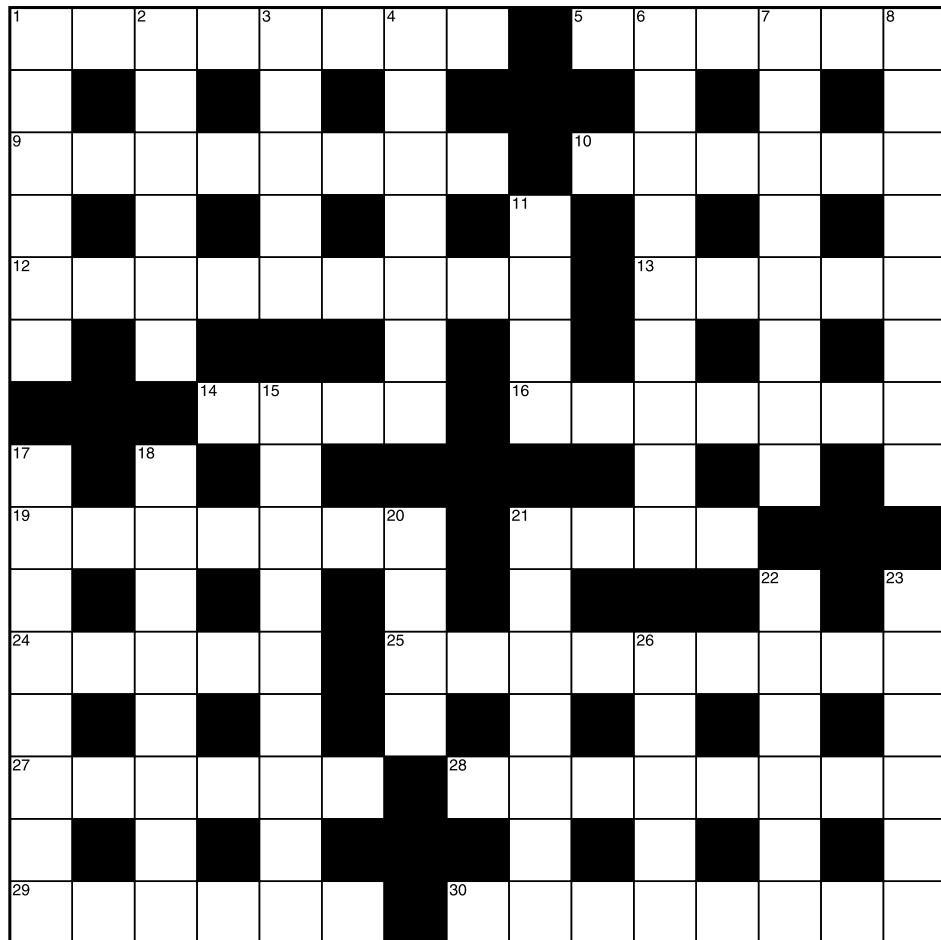


ACROSS

- 1. Canadian waterfalls
- 5. Disfigures
- 9. Imposing structure
- 10. Italian 'shroud' city
- 11. Coped (with)
- 12. Beachside
- 13. Craftily
- 15. Painter's stand
- 17. Horse straps
- 20. Actress, ... Thurman
- 21. Depart this world
- 23. Cooked (cake)
- 27. Street talk
- 30. Burns surface of
- 32. Designer, Yves Saint ...
- 33. Cuban dance
- 34. First & last, alpha & ...
- 35. Louder
- 36. Outrageous
- 37. Calmed

DOWN

- 1. Most orderly
- 2. Off correct path
- 3. Office
- 4. Fluster
- 5. Dampen
- 6. Pine tree leaf
- 7. Neighbours
- 8. Tenpin
- 14. Acquire skills
- 16. Confuse
- 17. Erase, ... out
- 18. Pen and ... drawing
- 19. Morose
- 22. Straddling
- 24. Insulting (language)
- 25. Optic covers
- 26. Mortified
- 28. Practically
- 29. Look
- 30. Stashed
- 31. Dined at bistro (3,3)

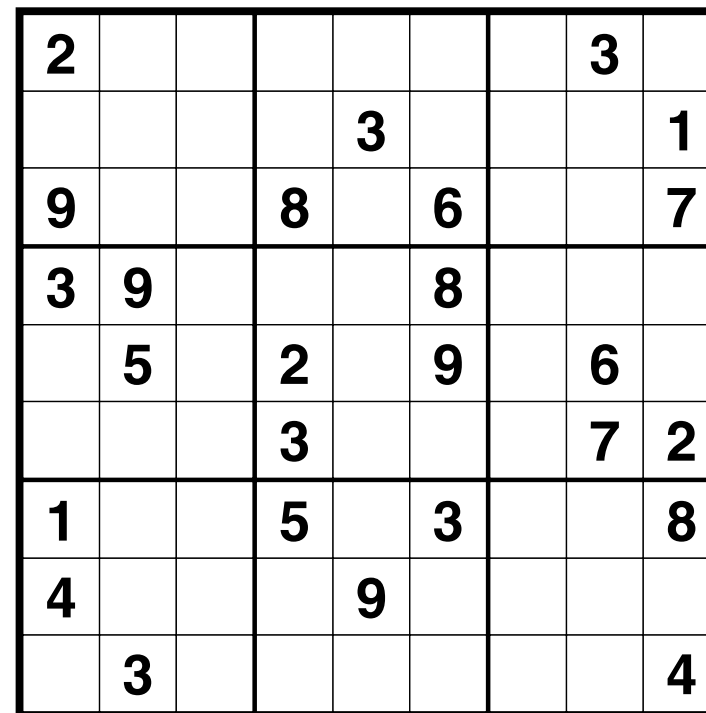


ACROSS

1. 40th
5. Inhibit
9. Young horse
10. Insist
12. Food sensitivities
13. Ancient Mexican
14. Cereal husks
16. Released (from jail) (3,4)
19. Ransack
21. Acquires
24. Light-rail vehicles
25. Forest ape (5-4)
27. Entreat
28. Apart
29. Coy
30. Hired gun

DOWN

1. Skillet
2. Genuinely
3. Lounger
4. Latent hostility
6. Stylishly
7. Electric socket converters
8. Took away
11. In current state (2,2)
15. Disperses (one's) fears
17. Towards river's source
18. Whitened
20. Love god
21. Sports coats
22. Pilfers
23. Unnoticed
26. West African nation



All Australian Trivia 75-78

75. Which Australian city is renowned for its pearling industry?

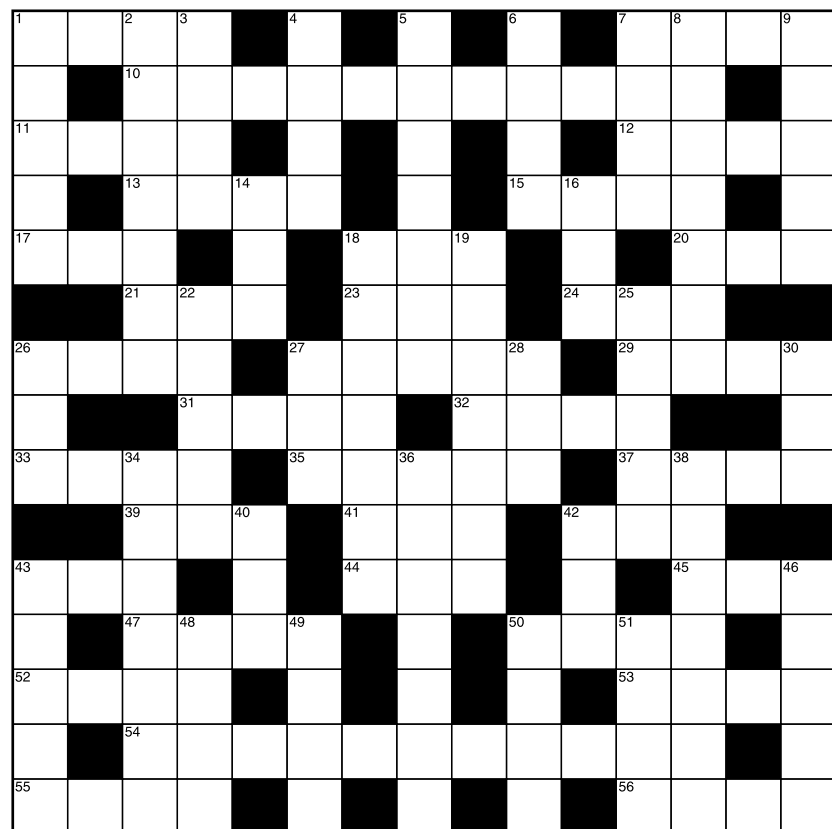
76. In which year was the city of Hobart founded?

77. Which Australian town is associated with the Zig-zag railway?

78. When traveling from Sydney to Perth prior to 1970 how many train changes were needed due to rail gauge differences?

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APRIL



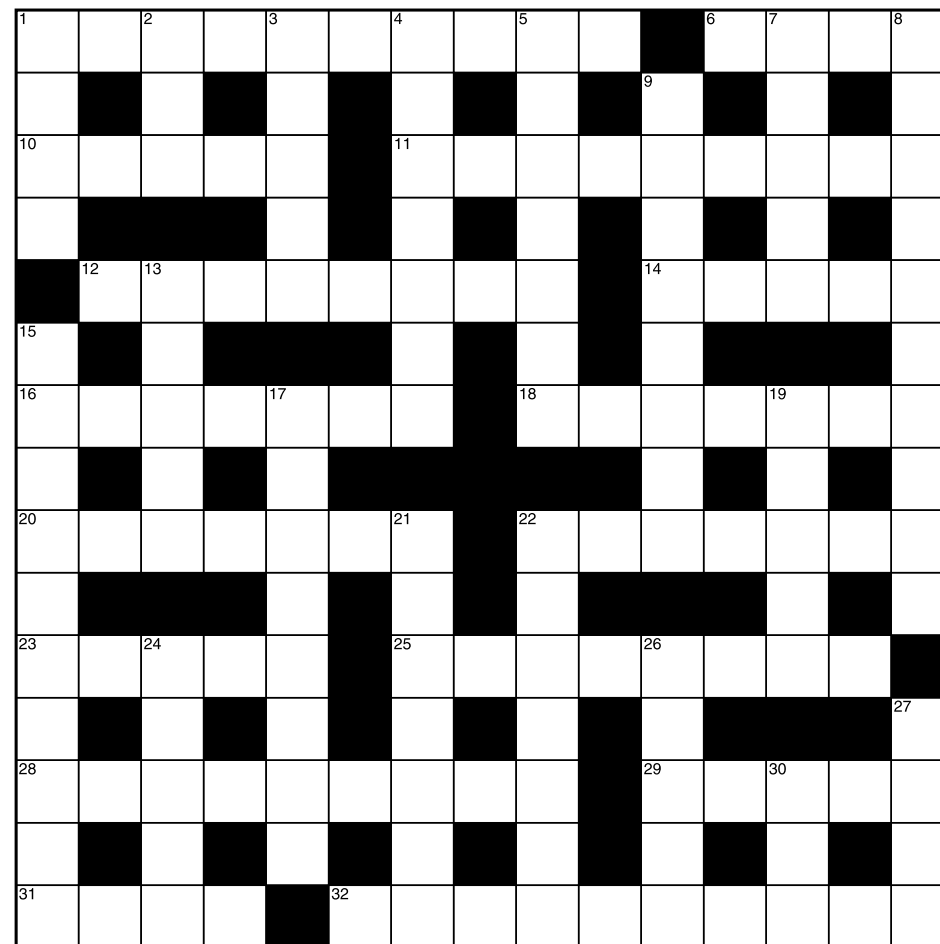
ACROSS

1. Honey wine
7. Ticket fee
10. Widespread wreckage
11. Heart-throb
12. Mideast region, ... Strip
13. Victimise, ... on
15. US frontier land, Wild ...
17. Occupied seat
18. Tutankhamen, King ...
20. Not at home
21. Supplement, ... out
23. In vogue, ... mode (1,2)
24. Hollywood studio (1,1,1)
26. Fabricated
27. Female dog
29. London's ... Park
31. Sinister
32. 1000 grams
33. Hornet relative
35. Be suitable
37. Beseech
39. Invite
41. Mum's mum
42. Drink, dry ginger ...
43. Yearly, ... annum
44. Archaeological excavation
45. Microphone
47. Truck compartments
50. Modern man, ... sapiens
52. Unkind
53. Betting chances
54. Puffing Billy (5-6)
55. Match before final
56. Swiss mountain range

DOWN

1. Mutilates
2. Chose and followed (plan)
3. Imported food shop
4. Rear
5. To blame (2,5)
6. Pack (away)
7. Steams up
8. Study of body structure
9. Word-for-word
14. Cuban hero, ... Guevara
16. Shady tree
18. Last part (4,3)
19. Nailing down
22. Preserves
25. Malevolent spirit
26. Meow
27. Apron top
28. Sideswiped
30. East-northeast (1,1,1)
34. Bitter humour
36. Lost consciousness
38. Refashion
40. CIA's Cold War foe (1,1,1)
42. Fuss
43. Large US wildcats
46. Barrels
48. Against
49. Louvre section
50. Colossal
51. Masterpiece, ... Lisa

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ACROSS

1. Rudimentary
6. Cancelled (TV show)
10. Bike
11. Brand (5,4)
12. Squandered
14. Charges
16. Commanders
18. River Jordan lake (4,3)
20. Atlantic island
22. Army toilet
23. Refill (3,2)
25. Spaghetti accompaniment
28. London's St Paul's ...
29. Dry land, ... firma
31. Solo
32. Numerical data

DOWN

1. For ... & every
2. And the rest
3. Odds or ...
4. Dodders
5. Replied
7. Skeleton photos (1-4)
8. Garment creator
9. Vendor
13. Senseless (comment)
15. Egg-shaped
17. Role models, good ...
19. Upend (drink)
21. Black mark
22. Printed handout
24. Russian president, Vladimir ...
26. Nibbles
27. Armed conflicts
30. Typist's complaint (1,1,1)

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