

## October 2018 Slot 3 by Barney Naga

### Across

- 1 Form of torture covers the joint (7)
- 5 Squashy ink producer - gooey at the edges (7)
- 9 Group failure can be incendiary (7,4)
- 10 Small metropolis exists in any central location (1,1,1)
- 11 ASIC board management is a real gem (9)
- 12 He is 86 and starts to naturally tire after some time (5)
- 13 Fund raiser chef accepts heat at famous hotel (5,7)
- 15 Ready for the hammer to fall beneath a colourless reduction (5,7)
- 19 Spare wheel can be a sticking point! (5)
- 20 Bottom nations form part of the games (4-5)
- 22 Every second elongated curved trumpet is used to call cattle (3)
- 23 Truman's work was ruthless (2,4,5)
- 24 Plans removal of posters! (7)
- 25 Embrace girlfriend! (7)

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8
	█		█		█		█		█		█		█	
9												10		
	█		█		█		█		█		█		█	
11										12				
	█		█		█		█		█		█		█	
13														
	█		█		█		█		█		█		14	
				15	16					17				
		18												
19						20								21
	█		█		█		█		█		█		█	
22				23										
	█		█		█		█		█		█		█	
24								25						

### Down

- 1 Boots objects for thrills (5)
- 2 Coach would regularly send out coast tours (8)
- 3 Reduction in slice of rump (7)
- 4 Consequences after character left her belongings (8,7)
- 5 Is threatening danger the weapon of a sneaky flatterer? (5,2,8)
- 6 Following bum around with anger can be an offence (7)
- 7 Spooner's joint passed but was turned down (6)
- 8 Chants may upset one who spends time on board (9)
- 13 Loose car lid - shy of covering (9)
- 14 Record drop to share with others (8)
- 16 Run about to celebrate caring (7)
- 17 Vehicle is initially bought (with 50% discount) for a buck! (7)
- 18 Nervous brides become bits of wrecks (6)
- 21 Plant housed generally inside (5)