



# CrOZworld

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I don't object to foreigners speaking a foreign language;  
I just wish they'd all speak the same foreign language.  
Billy Wilder, 1972, *Avanti*.

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The Club's website continues to provide plenty of interest for those who have access to the internet. There are plenty of puzzles available for download but also you can access the past *Crozworlds* since September 2001. Since July 2005, the website has had more than 1.901 million hits. The daily average number of hits for May 2006 is 6029. The ACC Forum called DEEF has been very successful with more 70 genuinely registered users. If you have not yet registered, why not do it today? It's simple and you will derive a lot of enjoyment reading some of the 3100 articles already made about the cruciverbal art. Perhaps you might like to make a few comments too? It's your Forum. Join in the fun!

We welcome two new compilers this month. First, Brian Symons – one of our skilful quizmasters – has turned his hand to compiling a cryptic: his chosen cruciverbalnym is *Child's Play* (see Profile on p4). We publish it as a Slot 2 which Brian has called *First Attempt*. We also welcome Judy Randall who has teamed up with *Stroz* to compile a neat cryptic as Slot 3. We feel sure that you will be delighted to see these new compilers published.

We have another BIG issue for you this month. Your favourite compilers are there including *Virgo* and *Southern Cross*. *St Jude* is back with another Double Acrostic and *InGrid* has an interesting puzzle called *Winners* as our Slot 6 crossword. *Virgo* has presented us with a fascinating Quiz in the shape of Linkwords – Aussie Icons and *zinzan* will tantalise you with his Alphanumeric Jigsaw as the Slot 7 puzzle. Steve Trollope has filed a useful and comprehensive report in relation to the Clue Writing Competition and there are another two chess problems to keep you busy. Plus a crossword from 1925! (See p9) Happy Crozworlding!  
— Patrick

One envelope had lost a battle with Post Office machinery and had to be re-sent; another came via Port Neill. Fortunately both well within the deadline but good reasons to take advantage of our e-judication system if you have Internet access. Contact Ian Williams at ianw@webone.com.au for more details. Many thanks to John Gillis for holding the fort while Ian was away. Congratulations, of course, to those with a perfect row of dots. But also to those who with a much lower strike rate keep plugging on because they love the game. The pity is that those who score a duck get the same recognition as those who don't even try. Transcription errors and blanks infected several entries (someone once suggested transcribing DOWN words first as a prophylactic). Reciting them would be tedious and uninformative, but if you unaccountably lost a dot, that's probably where it went.

**Slot 1:** As usual, a high success rate in this popular slot. If it weren't for LEITH it would have been near 100%. I can find no reference to SAUREAN, and FITCHÉ misses the point.

**Slot 2:** Many missed the 'First of All' directive and entered TYMPANI. Several had EDILE or EXILE for ELIDE, not recognising the double definition. MASON for MELON, LEAVENING for LAAGERING were interesting contributions.

**Slot 3:** EYRE is certainly a lake and LUTE a 'small instrument' but neither is supported by the rest of their respective clues. Liked the sound of OPPO and SPOO but couldn't allow either. PRIVATE CIRCLES isn't and wasn't a venue. HANGMAN put in an unwelcome appearance. The theme was ACC GET-TOGETHER not ACT or VCC. New members would have been forgiven for collaborating with 'old hands' on this one with its arcane references to Heritage, Cauliflowers and Pancakes!

**Slot 4:** We can find no reference to the police being called BAGMEN though Sydney has produced some outstanding examples (which may explain why nine of the ten with this variation came from NSW!). DOUBLEBACK doesn't work like DOUBLETALK. A YAAH and several YEAS but the adjudicator says NYET!

**Slot 5:** EL KHALIL is an OK transliteration of the Arabic for what the Jews call Hebron, but fails the cryptic clue. Fundus is part of the uterus and FUNDAL its adjective. So does this equate to 'in the tube'? We've seen worse definitions. TUNNEL doesn't quite fit the cryptic description. TALL and FALL fail to fill in for TAIL. One solver (and usually no slouch) got seven lights wrong in this puzzle. Is this a record?

As ever, feel free to query me direct about your score or any other matter.

**Clue of the Month:** Incredibly, five tied with 4 votes each – Slot 2/8dn, 16dn and Slot 3/6dn, 15dn, 17dn.  
—Doug Butler

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Puzzle No.	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Entries received	115	114	101	113	93	537
Correct entries	93	83	71	88	71	406
Success rate (%)	80.9	72.8	70.3	77.9	76.3	75.6
Prizewinners	J Barbour	M Cockburn A Jermy	V Dinham P Garner	A Walter D Coates	R Ducker	from 116 members

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## June 1-2006

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## MEMBERS RESULTS FOR MAY 6 & 7 & JUN 2006 Slots 1-5

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AINSWORTH Y	.							GARNER P	.	.	.		.			PATTERSON A	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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AUSTIN A	.				.			HAGAN R	.	.	.	.	.	.		PYC M	.	.			.		
BALNAVES J	.				.	.		HAMBLING C	.	.	.	.	.	.		RAW M	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BARBOUR J	.				.	.		HARPER K	.	.	.	.	.	.		RODDICK M	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BARNES J	.			.				HAZELL N	.	.	.	.				RYAN A	.		.				
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CLARKE S						.		JESSOP N								SOLOMON B	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COATES D	.	.	.	.	.	.		JONES C	.	.	.	.	.	.		STANDARD J	.	.	.	.			
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COOKE L	.	.						McCLELLAND C	.	.	.	.	.	.		TOFONI B	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COPLAND F	.	.	.	.	.	.		MacDOUGALL I	.	.	.	.	.	.		TROLLOPE S	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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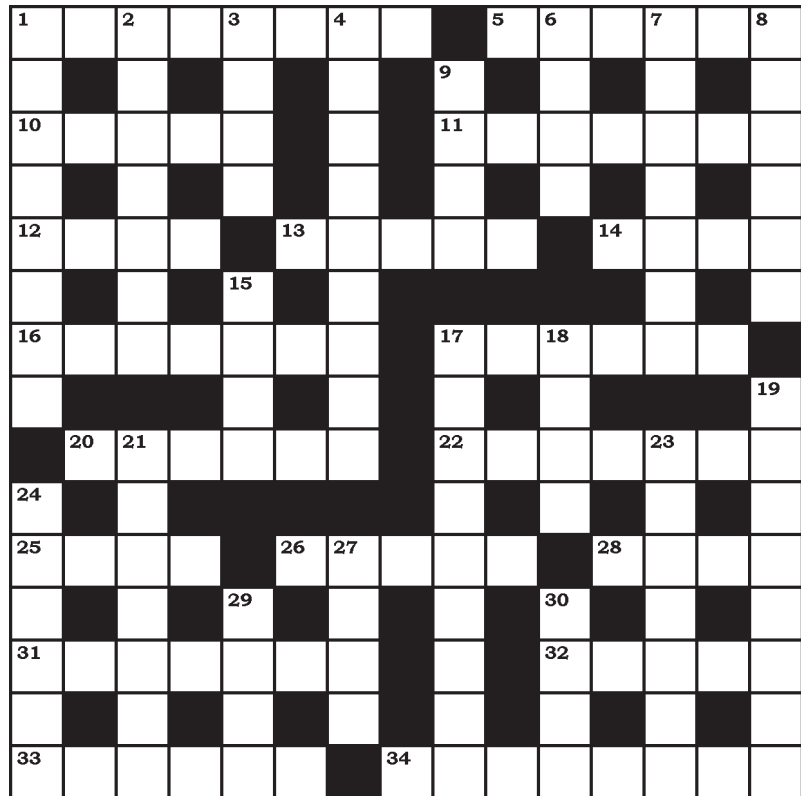
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**Thematic  
by  
Virgo**



[rrp: \$49.95]

**Win!**



Down words are clued differently and relate to a common theme

**Across**

- 1 Non-military (8)
- 5 Sailboats (6)
- 10 Scabies (5)
- 11 Glorify (7)
- 12 Burrowing animal (4)
- 13 The fourth estate (5)
- 14 Labyrinth (4)
- 16 Slanting (7)
- 17 Strolls (6)
- 20 Climbs (6)
- 22 Vibrato (7)
- 25 Halo (4)
- 26 Make a mess of (5)
- 28 Wither (4)
- 31 An oared vessel (7)
- 32 Lizard genus (5)
- 33 Testing (6)
- 34 Ritual (8)

**Down**

- 1 Tea (8)
- 2 Ice-cream (7)
- 3 Welsh (4)
- 4 Spears (9)
- 6 Cat (4)
- 7 Patch (7)
- 8 Lapland (6)
- 9 Snow (4)
- 15 Pickle (4)
- 17 Globe (9)
- 18 Root (4)
- 19 Harris (8)
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- 23 Leaves (7)
- 24 Top (6)
- 27 Wild (4)
- 29 Plaster (4)
- 30 Brush (4)

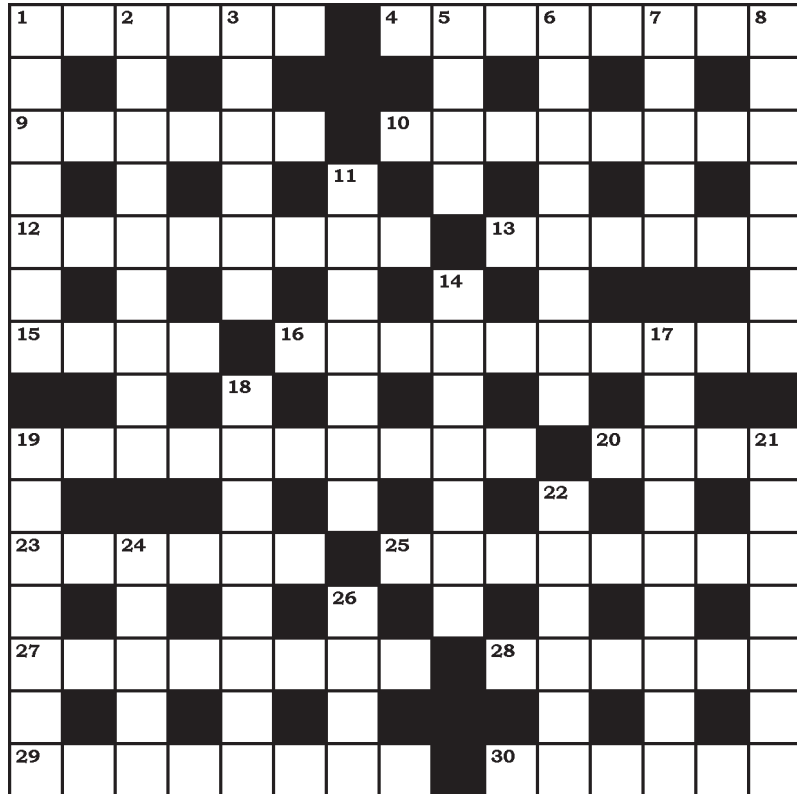
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Closing mail date: Friday 11 August 2006.

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**First  
Attempt  
by  
Child's Play**



**Across**


- 1 Go for "Material" song (6)
- 4 Burning to dismiss the President? (8)
- 9 Cassius-like fighting: knock out Lina (6)
- 10 Lie to Doris: upset about benign tumours (8)
- 12 Work is not a bad treatise for this musical (8)
- 13 See a top horse back in arcade (6)
- 15 If hero will seek, at last he will find his people (4)
- 16 Three times take in a tom without any real change (10)
- 19 Course on cirrus and cumulus is not only sus but sus-less (10)
- 20 Singer almost looks greedy in mirror (4)
- 23 Send back crew wearing colour (6)
- 25 The vehicle to watch in the lead (8)
- 27 This pauper is not an Indian male (8)
- 28 It is ill-meant to be put in despair and sunk in darkness (6)
- 29 A mine site can be a turbulent place of rancours (8)
- 30 At daybreak I first noted the delicacy (6)

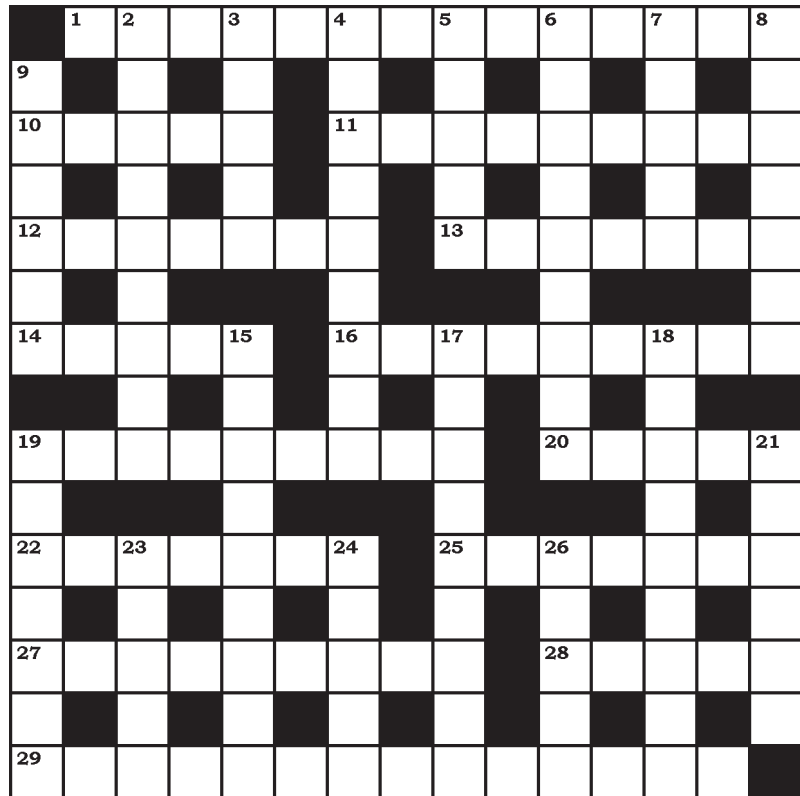
**Down**

- 1 Karen loses direction to make a dishonest share (4,3)
- 2 Mover will support the aboriginal writer even though he lost his head (9)
- 3 In the same place I offered to abbreviate them (6)
- 5 An English single thing and a French single thing (4)
- 6 Damage coin in an aesthetically pleasing way (8)
- 7 A sugar coating is a slippery surface! (5)
- 8 Vaseline was massaged outside of me to enthrall (7)
- 11 Element sounds like it rips in half a hesitation (7)
- 14 Girl carries soup recipe at nuptial (7)
- 17 Love to maintain fresh vitality (9)
- 18 G time (8)
- 19 This famous Oz horse was really a confused gnu (7)
- 21 You have to be more than 107 years old to have experienced the breaking of this four-yearly rule (3,1,3)
- 22 Reportedly you have a look at the country (6)
- 24 A very motherly constituted woman? (5)
- 26 Formerly found upon a time (4)

**COMPILER PROFILE: Child's Play**

"After 40 years of medical practice, most in paediatrics (hence the pseudonym), I have recently called it a day as my body and mind become more and more preoccupied with geriatrics. I know that now the ACC will be an even more important part of life and its enjoyment. I became a member of ACC as a result of a birthday present and it is great to see that gift subscriptions seem to be a common event now. Since joining I have greatly admired all our regular compilers – especially *Praxis* with those devilish *Ximenean* grids and have also recently become a big fan of *The Herald's* DA. I have developed a true cryptic addiction. I hope there is no cure! So I have tried my hand at a cryptic instead of a quiz (with considerable patient presidential guidance). I hope it will be enjoyably challenging with not too many mistakes. Compiling is a real learning experience so I trust future attempts will get better."

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<b>Cryptic</b> by <b>Randall</b> <b>St.</b>




**Across**

- 1 The logic of lying makes good reading (7,7)
- 10 Bar very loud in the Rocky Mountains (5)
- 11 Do without radio-beacon broadcast when living without oxygen (9)
- 12 Decimal found in coin dish (7)
- 13 Reportedly give up this dish (7)
- 14 Accountant's piece about bisque lacking vitamin! (5)
- 16 Photographic method makes the hours go by (4-5)
- 19 Fashion news ladies: trousers are in on the edge of town! (9)
- 20 Got up troppo in sound limits (5)
- 22 The Maori needs schools (7)
- 25 In French dress reported with hem in (7)
- 27 The autumn trees can produce something unbound (5-4)
- 28 Clue 50 is perfect (5)
- 29 Flying into Darwin after dusk gives a north pole effect (8,6)

**Down**

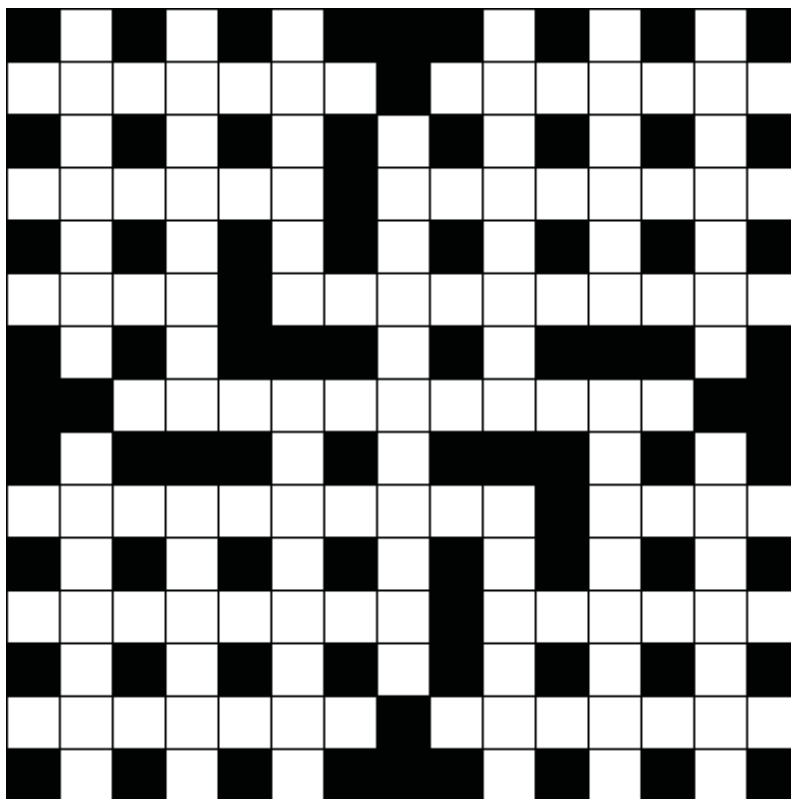
- 2 Occurs with TNT explosive manufacture (9)
- 3 Child Pixie at home (5)
- 4 Navigator takes Bill's card! (9)
- 5 Cheat German woman for 500 (5)
- 6 Carl is shy about the process of developing (9)
- 7 I am blue when lacking green colour (5)
- 8 It can be a knotty problem for some men! (7)
- 9 Water-craft for the upper crust? (1-5)
- 15 Angrily he asks to be getting hotel gratuity (9)
- 17 Crack found in simple fracture – priceless (9)
- 18 Advocate to support acting surgeon (9)
- 19 Rail about nothing right with loan arrangement (7)
- 21 Tenants produce water supplies getting down first (6)
- 23 Revealed dream: our love affair (5)
- 24 Use bad language in court? (5)
- 26 Hold many fish (5)

**COMPILER PROFILE: Randall St.**

Randall St. is a collaboration between Judy Randall from SA and Patrick Street from Vic. Patrick needs no introduction. Here is a Profile from **Judy Randall**:

"About 20 years ago I taught myself to do cryptic crosswords using the "two speed" crossword in the Adelaide Advertiser. It's been a gradual learning process, and I still only occasionally get them totally out, but have a lot of fun trying. I also enjoy Sudoku, Kakuro and the new Killer Sudoku! I tell my family I'm warding off Alzheimers! My husband Max and I have three adult children and three grandchildren. We live at Gawler, about 50 km north of Adelaide, on the edge of the Barossa Valley. We are actively involved in our local church, where I am Co-ordinator of Children's Ministries. Currently I am in the process of writing a three-year Sunday School Curriculum. I also enjoy quilting, scrapbooking and gardening, and care for my invalid mother for one week every month."

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<p><b>AJ</b> by <b>Southern</b> <b>Cross</b></p>

Answers start with the given letter. Fit the answers where you can.

- A** Sort out, having managed to get new gear out somehow (7)
- B** Instructed by solicitor appearing in short knickers? (7)
- C** Coast to get refurbished bungalows? (8)
- D** One disdaining to disperse as ordered (8)
- E** Reorder ten, and note colour recorded (7)
- F** Outlook worrying? Will could be part of it! (6,5)
- G** Minimal cover given for replacement parts of musical instruments (1,7)
- H** Exuberant call to attention surrounds craft (6)
- I** Ready to be driven away with modish dress (2,4)
- J** Plants used for cosmetics developed from a type of weed by degrees (7)
- K** Knock-out blows from one in Knights' assemblage (4,4)
- L** Hesitation by one changing reel about pioneer cinematographer (7)
- M** Take note of this evangelist (4)
- N** What could one anode be? Haven't a clue! (2,4)
- O** Booked? Sounds bad! (7)
- P** Go-ahead from Public Relations monster I've to follow (11)
- Q** Fashion designer retains one cape with old-world charm (10)
- R** The attacker wants article hidden by horseman (6)
- S** Well bound (6)
- T** Sayings that are almost right on one mobile phone message (7)
- U** Modern, as one's records should be (2-2-4)
- V** Insurer to follow Victoria with unexpected rise – blood-suckers! (8)
- W** Conflict with the devious Goth could be something beastly (7)
- X** Cross Sam off when cutting down on seasonal celebration (4)
- Y** Party supporters (Green) to work in America (5,5)
- Z** Delegate returns after US code's opener (and closer as it happens) (6)

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**Double Acrostic**  
by  
**St Jude**



Solve the clues and transfer them to the grid to reveal a quotation. The Alternative book titles and author's name will appear reading down the first letter of the solutions.

**CLUES**

- A** Ergo, not here because gone at last (9)
- B** Hairy little people have portion of fish head stew (9)
- C** Stimulate and empower (9)
- D** Cried after removal of crushed death-flower (6)
- E** Solemn and bespectacled (6)
- F** Displayed embarrassment at being drunk in bed (7)
- G** Bottle-opener should be purchased (6)
- H** Expected to prepare net minimum without hesitation (8)
- I** Disturbed if the robber is found(5)
- J** Beaten and killed (6)
- K** Damaged when hacked (4)
- L** Number of directions to a popular meal with B (9)
- M** Fiery blue match? (7)
- N** End fall crumpled in cut valley (one one such place visited by famous B) (7)
- O** Blends in seawall oysters (6)
- P** Identified reprimanded parliamentarian (5)
- Q** Cavalrymen have no love of monsters (7)
- R** Note time for promotion (6)
- S** Promised a 5-0 match with United (6)
- T** Remains of dead king buried in trees (7)
- U** An evil spirit dog (5)
- V** More than semidetached and hurt (5)
- W** Most polite man takes on newsreel establishment insiders (10)
- X** Excuse to see in the noisy climax (7)
- Y** A small change to H is intrinsic (8)
- Z** Avengers back troops after they oversee installation of Head of State (7)
- AA** Checked rags for everyone (10)
- AB** Somewhat antique, over large, initialled plate (6)
- AC** Oration of primatologist doesn't hold water (5)
- AD** Boot of G.B. is a trinket (8)
- AE** Popular folk gather at home (2-5)
- AF** Mere lads can process gems (8)
- AG** Creature initially worried Henry after it quickly moved back (7)

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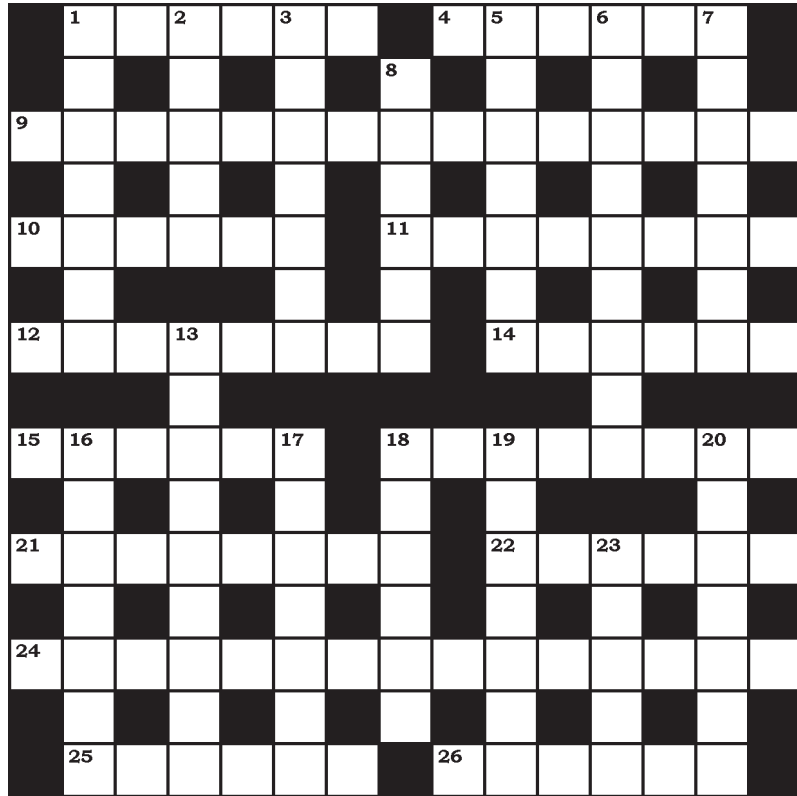
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<b>AG</b>	19	218	188	63	9	122	54			

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**Winners  
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InGrid**



All entries marked with \* have something in common.

**Across**

- 1 \* (6)
- 4 \* (3-3)
- 9 \* (3,5,2,5)
- 10 \* (6)
- 11 Disgusted by apparently bad finish (8)
- 12 Tranquillity despite a tax being imposed on aria (8)
- 14 Looks out for youth group (6)
- 15 Gaps rate in vessel (6)
- 18 \* (3,5)
- 21 Low blokes travel ahead under ground (8)
- 22 Old English dame madly swelling (6)
- 24 \* (4,4,3,4)
- 25 Fed health care worker's daughter (6)
- 26 Not a singular word (6)

**Down**

- 1 Hero tax applied to beastly ticker (2,5)
- 2 Put in cracked stein (5)
- 3 Horse and cow lose energy on spring balance (7)
- 5 Prefects are loud about losing advertisement for household goods (7)
- 6 Employ snake in hot residence (9)
- 7 Time ran out for clothing (7)
- 8 Salvation Army poems before port (7)
- 13 Extortionist makes noise forever poetically (9)
- 16 \* (7)
- 17 Clean step around her majesty (7)
- 18 Tots eat the cold ham yet begin to get bad tempered (6)
- 19 Generational changes heal cop (7)
- 20 So called bird left after refusal (7)
- 23 Inheritance date for debtor (5)

**Post  
Solution  
to:**

**Jean Barbour,  
PO Box 290, Wonthaggi Vic 3995.  
email: wbar3370@bigpond.net.au  
Closing mail date: Friday 11 August 2006.**

**Clue Writing Competition  
No 5/2006:**

Write a clue for the word **COCKTAILS (9)**.  
Note: only one clue per person.  
Send your clue and explanation to the adjudicator Steve Trollope, 28 Pannosa Ct, Capalaba Qld 4157 or by email to: [steve.jt@bigpond.net.au](mailto:steve.jt@bigpond.net.au)  
Closing mail date: Friday 11 August 2006.  
Book prize.  
See page 16 for the full results of the Clue Writing Competition No 4/2006.

**CROSSMAS CRUCIVERBAL in JULY 2006**

The Annual Victorian Get-together this year will be "Xmas in July" and will be held at noon on Sunday 30th July at *The Calabrian*, 406 Rathdowne Street, North Carlton (just north of *La Porchetta*). This is an excellent Italian style ristorante with a huge variety of tasty food at very reasonable prices. It's licensed and BYO. In fact, for those so inclined, they also have a Cigar Bar (ugh!). Pay on the day. There will be a fascinating Quiz and prizes to be won! We would like to see you all attend. Kindly contact Patrick Street for bookings and enquiries: ph (03) 9347 1216 or email: [pstreet@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pstreet@bigpond.net.au) by 25th July please. Come along and join in the merriment! We look forward to renewing acquaintances!





A CROSSWORD FROM 1925

**Margaret Raw** from Vic has sent us a couple of pages from *The Herald*, 31 January 1925. They feature the "Herald" Cross Word Puzzles and they paid £1 each for readers' puzzles printed. We publish "Cross-word Puzzle Number 13" which was described by the Competition Editor as follows: "No reader will complain of the too easy character of today's puzzle. Several of the clues point to two or more words of the right length, yet in most cases the correct word is the last to be thought of. Any reader who can solve this puzzle during the week-end must have a fair amount of patience and application; and anybody who could master it without recourse to the dictionary would fairly earn the title of 'walking encyclopaedia'".

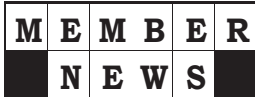
**Across**

- 1 A fortified enclosure (6)
- 6 A famous composer of music (6)
- 11 Rage (3)
- 12 Part of verb "to be" (2)
- 13 A conjunction (2)
- 14 A South American city (abbr.) (3)
- 15 A South American animal (5)
- 18 Surname of the naval writer "Bartimeus" (5)
- 20 To set up (9)
- 21 Nobles (5)
- 23 Belonging to a certain Eastern country (5)
- 25 Used in puddings (4)
- 26 Sprite (3)
- 28 Resting place (4)
- 29 Morning (abbr.) (2)
- 30 An ancient city (2)
- 31 A cardinal point of the compass (4)
- 34 A vessel (3)
- 36 An exclamation (4)
- 39 A crime endangering life (5)
- 41 A promise (5)
- 42 Mimicking (9)

**Down**

- 43 A bitter plant (5)
- 45 Moving (5)
- 47 A mountain peak (3)
- 48 A word expressing assent (2)
- 50 That is (Latin abbr.) (2)
- 51 A copper coin (3)
- 52 Crazy (6)
- 53 A marine demi-god (6)
- 1 An musical instrument (6)
- 2 An honor sought by painters (3)
- 3 Reverberations (13)
- 4 A famous hospital (abbr.) (5)
- 5 Chronological term (abbr.) (2)
- 6 Slang term for "moustache" (2)
- 7 An aromatic root (5)
- 8 A student of ancient things (13)
- 9 A famous semi-military police force (abbr.) (3)
- 10 Work hard (second person singular, archaic suffix, poetic form) (6)
- 16 Land surrounded by water (4)

- 17 The first murder victim (Bib.) (4)
- 19 A small English river (4)
- 22 A South American animal (2)
- 24 A University degree (abbr.) (2)
- 26 A large bird (3)
- 27 Amusement (3)
- 31 Member of an Arabian Moslem sect (6)
- 32 Monogram of an English king (2)
- 33 A large volume (4)
- 35 An open way (4)
- 36 A river in Italy (4)
- 37 A preposition (2)
- 38 Japanese military chief (6)
- 40 First month in Jewish sacred year (5)
- 41 Indian carnivorous animal (5)
- 44 Financial accommodation (Scot. dial.) (3)
- 46 The present (Scot. dial.) (3)
- 49 Pronoun (2)
- 50 Pronoun (2)



**New Members:** We extend a warm welcome to **Ken Callan** from The Gap, Brisbane, Qld and **Louisa Cooke** from Prospect, Tas (a Membership Gift from Fran Ferrier).

**Many thanks** to Trish McPherson for her generous donation to the 2006 ACC Prize Fund.

**Quiz No 6/2006.** The address for entries should be 15 Azure Court, Dundowran Beach Qld 4655.

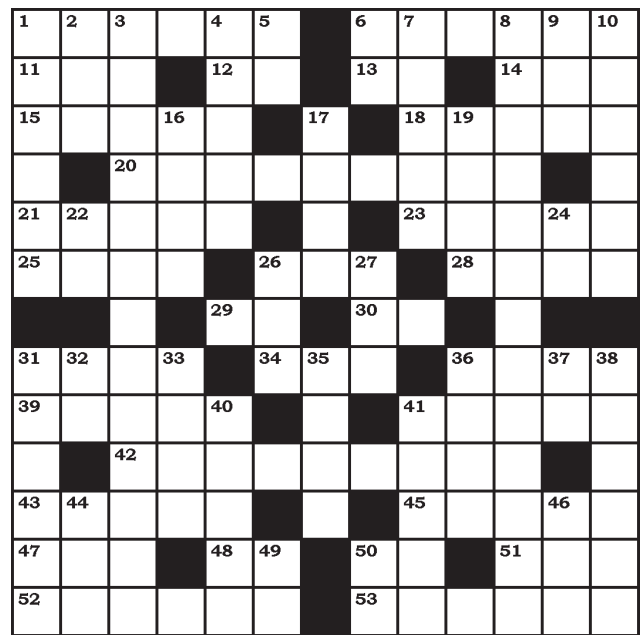
**From the Adjudicators:** Mal Cockburn gained dots for May Slots 1, 2 and 5, Heather Zucal a dot for Slot 3, Chester Chance a dot for Slot 5 and Drew Meek lost a dot for Slot 1. Barbara Ibbott gained a dot for April Slot 6. Brian Symons gained full marks for the 16th Anniversary Quiz.

**Acknowledgement:** Our thanks to *The Courier-Mail* for kind permission to publish puzzle July 4-2006 by *Southern Cross*.

**The Australian Oxford Dictionary**

**WORD OF THE MONTH**

**boondoggle** *n. & v. US colloq.* • *n.* an unnecessary or wasteful project. • *v.intr.* waste money or time on such projects. [ORIGIN: origin uncertain; perhaps originally coined by American scoutmaster Robert H. Link (d.1957) in 1925 as a name for the braided lanyard worn by boy scouts.]



The Queen's Birthday weekend found me with some free time on the Monday – a very rare thing for me when I visit Brisbane. My days are usually filled with family visits. So I made a some phone calls in the hope of getting a few of our south-east Queensland members together for lunch. My apologies to those I wasn't able to contact. Those that could attend arranged to meet at the Broncos and enjoyed the buffet lunch and a few drinks. Col Archibald travelled all the way from his yurt in Outer Mongolia to be there. I also met Shirl and Jack O'Brien, Catherine Hambling, Tom and Kitty Smith and Michael and Rowena Vnuk and their son Lachlan. It was lovely to meet these people who I have only known through the pages of *Crozworl*d until now. We found out a bit more about each other and had some lively discussion. It was no surprise to discover a mutual hatred of mispronunciation (including the mispronunciation of "mispronunciation"). From memory, "vulnerable" headed the list of pet hates. Anyone who gets the chance to attend a get-together should do it! You won't be disappointed. If ever I get another free day in Brisbane I hope I have a bit more notice so that I can write to everyone in advance or publish it in *Crozworl*d, and maybe meet a few more members.

—Jenny Wenham

**Brisbane Get-Together – June 2006**



Col Archibald, Shirl & Jack O'Brien and Jenny Wenham

photo: Jenny Wenham

**June 1-2006: Half & Half by Noel Jessop**

- Thanks Noel for thought-provoking clues. 4dn O+V+ER, 12dn EASE+D, 28dn JO+S+T+LING, 33dn RIOT GUN not in four standard dictionaries, only in the full *International Webster's Dictionary*.  
Alan Walter
- 28dn nearly got my COTM.  
Ted O'Brien
- Noel does keep them coming – thank you!  
Margaret Davis
- The difficulty level of Noel's Half & Half puzzles seems to have increased quite considerably. Some of the cryptic clues were very tricky and even a few of the straight clues had a cryptic feel.  
Irene Watts
- Noel you're full of it! Information I mean.  
Carole Noble
- Please explain 12dn (D is marked on pool table - dB) & 28dn (JO = sweetheart, T is back to GET, SLING is a drink - dB)  
Graeme Cole

**June 2-2006: Cryptic by Michael Vnuk**

- Another new setter, which, I often find, adds a new dimension to the solving as cluing styles seem to vary so much. Some of Michael's were very neat and clever but a few seemed somewhat inadequate [such as? Ed.]. However the puzzle was enjoyable and a good starter for this setter.  
Irene Watts
- It was tough coming up with COTM but I've gone with 16dn: The reason to share a drink (7) which has terrific surface with a cozy sentiment and solid workings.  
Michael Kennedy
- Congratulations on your first published cryptic Michael. 12ac took some time to realise 'left, right, left and so on' = LRLSOON, anagram of ROLLONS. 25ac: If this is a double definition the two parts aren't equivalent. 'Omit some letters' = ELIDE (verb), for instance I'll = ELISION (noun). In 28ac & 4dn U does not properly equate to 'you' unless spoken or SMS text. 8dn is unfair - 'HE' is too vague for a definition & 'here' is far too wide for a location!  
Alan Walter
- Difficult but fair clues. Unsure about POLE VAULT and BAHRAIN.  
Jan Wood
- I was going round in circles at one stage.  
Del Kennedy
- Congratulations to Michael Vnuk. Let's have another one soon.  
Iain MacDougall
- Just as well I double-checked. I had TYMPANI not TIMPANI.  
Ted O'Brien
- A couple of loose clues: 17ac, 27ac, 18dn, 22dn. And some good ones: 12ac, 3dn, 7dn. Was 11ac a dreaded indirect anagram?  
Andrew Patterson
- Congrats to Michael Vnuk for a great first cryptic. I really enjoyed his clues.  
Betty Siegman
- Liked the clues for IMPROMPTU and EMBASSY. Very neat! Congratulations, Michael.  
Max Roddick
- Clues well presented on the whole, with a good surface reading.  
Bev Cockburn
- A good first effort Michael, if rather a lot of anagrams. And isn't the clue to OREGANO an indirect anagram which is frowned upon? Anyway keep them coming.  
Margaret Davis
- Great debut Michael. Loved 12ac but 8dn needed a rethink. Who is 'he' and where is 'here'? Or did I miss something?  
Carole Noble
- I have POLE-VAULT, ELIDE and EMBASSY without really knowing why.  
Graeme Cole
- Nice work Michael – great clues and no Googlewords. Hooray!  
Geoff Campbell

**June 3-2006: Mingling by Drover's Dog (John Gillis)**

- I enjoyed your Mingling very much – excellent clues and a great theme for Sydneysiders at least. I had to get 8dn the hard way. I thought I'd give 27ac my COTM; found it quite amusing.  
Roy Wilson
- A difficult puzzle to solve. In 7dn no apparent definition nor wordplay. Would have been more satisfactory for the puzzle title 'Mingling' as all the starred clues contained the word *mingle(d)*.  
Alan Walter
- A clever and entertaining cryptic, with its references to ACC annual luncheons. Some of the clues were very tricky. 22ac almost drove me crazy until I fortunately found that JUKE meant 'to dance'. All was solved; I almost did a jig.  
Irene Watts
- Patrick's Gridatorial put me on the right track here. Loved the clue for CAULIFLOWER HOTEL but needed the Internet to solve 27ac.  
Jan Wood
- My guesses at the names, if they don't exist, ought to.  
Iain MacDougall
- A clever puzzle. William will enjoy this free plug, bless him.  
Ted O'Brien
- A good thing I study my *CrOZworlds* intently. Plenty of neat clues and a clever theme.  
Andrew Patterson
- A very well woven-in theme. In 17ac the book title sounds so plausible it could be real!  
Max Roddick
- It was a pleasure to mingle with the *Drover's Dog* – hope to mingle again in November 2006!  
Margaret Davis
- This bloke talks in riddles! I liked SNOWDROP. Gone are the days of 'snowdroppers' I think.  
Catherine Foster
- An unfair puzzle for those who didn't go to last year's get-together. However I voted for SNOWDROP as COTM.  
Carole Noble

**June 4-2006: AJ by zinzan (Andrew Patterson)**

- ZZ got me with his 'B' clue. I've had a stab, but no one would be more surprised than me if I were correct, but all in all I thought it an excellent puzzle.  
Roy Wilson
- Please explain B clue (perhaps Q=BOG, A=I, directions = ES? - dB).  
Alan Walter
- Took ages to justify 'saving twice as much at first' but when the penny dropped I gave M my COTM.  
Jan Wood
- I can see no earthly reason why the B light should be BOGIES but I can find no other word that fits except BAGMEN, and that would be most unfair to our gallant police.  
Iain MacDougall
- I've lost my FIPPLE but I'll still blow the trumpet for *zinzan's* puzzle!  
Ted O'Brien
- Excellent puzzle. (what do they say about self-recommendation? - dB)  
Andrew Patterson
- Consistently good from A to Z. Acclaim to *zinzan*!  
Max Roddick
- Catherine Hambling solved the BOGIES clue for me. Not really fair for a Slot 4 I think. Not everyone knows all those computer programs that are not in the dictionaries.  
Shirl O'Brien
- What a devious mind you have *zinzan*! The B answer had to be BOGIES but I had to 'phone a friend' to have the clue explained. And I don't think 'oblivious' is a good definition for UNINITIATED.  
Margaret Davis
- Why are Bogies policemen? How does one get FIPPLE (FILE = smooth - dB) & JURY RIG? (JoURneY inspiRInG - dB).  
Graeme Cole
- I always enjoy the alphabetical puzzles, as do many other members. The normal sort, as here, is the very best of all.  
Irene Watts

**June 5-2006: Cryptic by Virgo (Audrey Austin)**

- An indication that all answers end in the same letter is needed. [It should have been titled TALENDERS. Ed] COLONIAL clue surely needs an exclamation mark. TAIL clue wordplay doesn't make sense.  
Alan Walter
- Whew! Not sure about TAIL – I'm tempted to put FAIL.  
Jan Wood
- We should go to 'P' plates after all the 'L' trials – dare I say one L of a puzzle?  
Del Kennedy
- There's one 'L' of a sameness here, isn't there?  
Ted O'Brien
- I really enjoyed the challenge. I can't quite resolve TAIL. GRIPEFUL is also a problem for me.  
Andrew Patterson
- Had me wondering for a while what the 'L' was going on, then all became clear.  
Betty Siegman
- I thought *Virgo's* puzzle was quite the hardest puzzle I've done for ages. Thanks *Virgo*!  
Max Roddick
- Settled on TAIL as a meaning for END but the breakdown eludes me.  
Bob Hagan
- What an 'L' of a puzzle! And no hint in the title or any preamble to guide us. I think one would write in a 'scriptorium' – 'scriptorial' is the adjective. And where did Audrey find 'gripeful'? I think she made it up to fit the grid!  
Margaret Davis
- A pat on the back for an amazing grid. How does she do it? But I feel it would have been improved by sorting the clues – at least into length of solution. I found I was doing a lot of donkey work just finding the clue I was working on!  
Catherine Hambling
- A *Virgo* special – a skilful unusual semi-alphabetical cruciverbal marvel. Artful, problematical uphill toil. Well! Well! final approval medal. Grateful All Hail!  
Irene Watts



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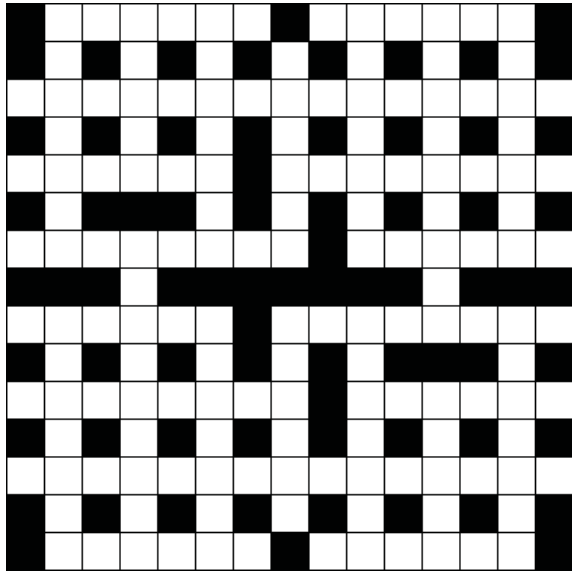
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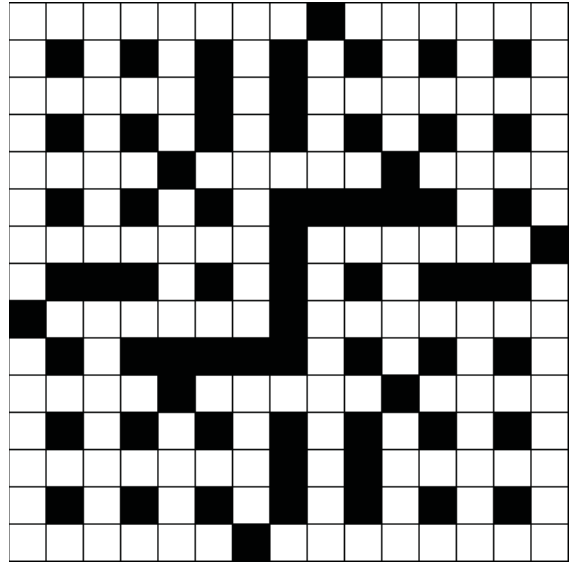
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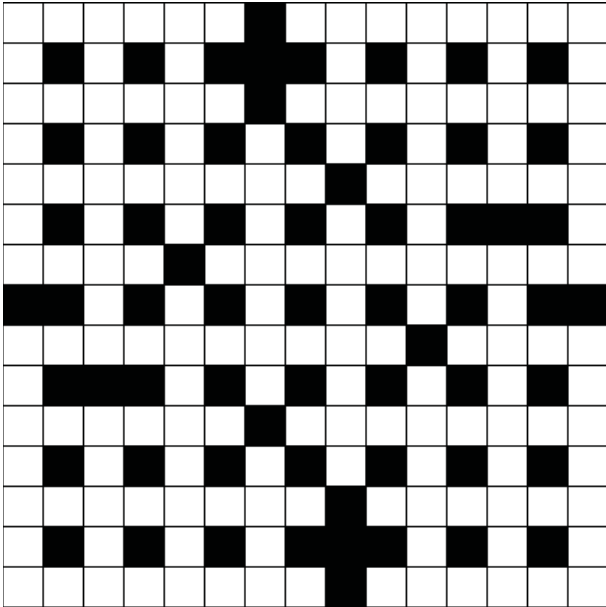
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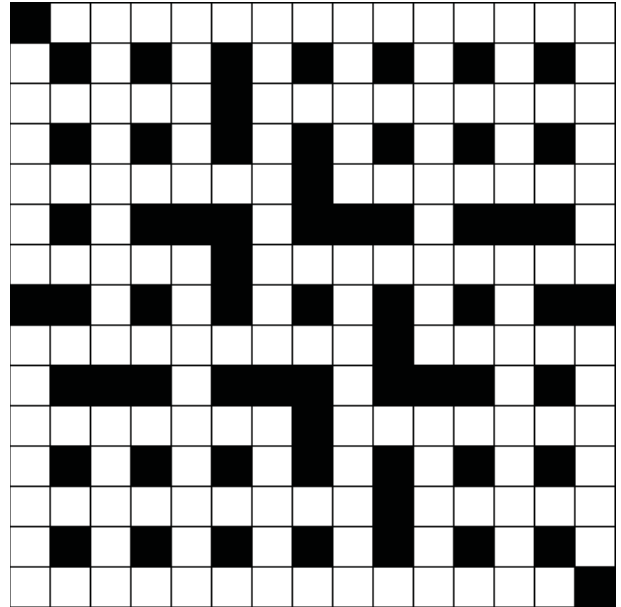
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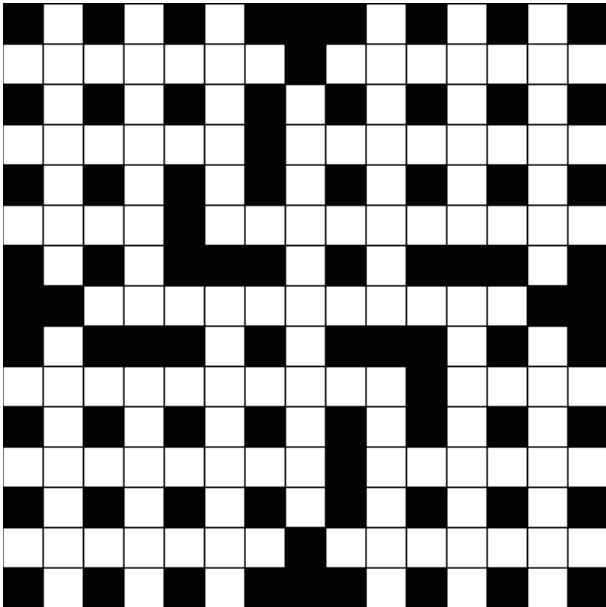
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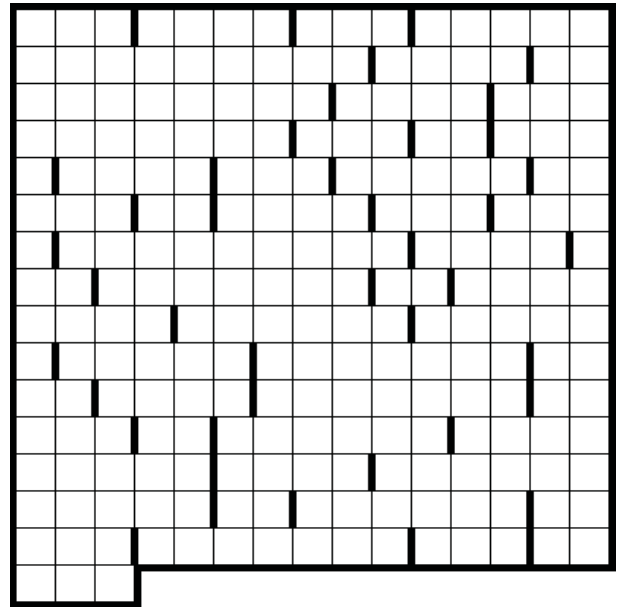
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Clue of the Month .....

**May 6 – 2006: Ain't It The Truth? by Praxis (Roy Wilson)**

**Entries: 67 Correct: 55 Success Rate: 82% Prizewinners: Graeme Cole and Bev Solomon. Congratulations!**

**Solvers' Comments:**

- I guessed a couple of these but had lots of fun with it. Enjoyed 'killas', 'calends' & 'cuticulae' – aren't they great words? *Jean Barbour*
- Thanks for another beaut puzzle. "Wash and wax ..." really touched my funnybone. *Doug Butler*
- This honest and clever cryptic gave me great pleasure to solve – I don't often manage to but this time I persevered! *Bev Cockburn*
- Nice work, Roy & most enjoyable to solve. *Geoff Campbell*
- This was a challenging but enjoyable puzzle – thanks! *Peter Dearie*
- Thank you. I enjoyed this but 'vellon' took a while and the quote even longer. *Jill Freeland*
- Really enjoyed this, thought 29ac a very good clue. All pretty good though. *Margaret Galbraith*
- LOVED it!!! Don't know how the 'Powers That Be' in Education can possibly think about abandoning 'Willy' altogether from the School Curriculum. (And nor do I, Del) *Del Kennedy*
- Thank you for another of your difficult puzzles. It took me some time to get the first answer but as usual slow and steady progress was made until all the answers were filled in. As with most of your puzzles there were a few new words to add to my vocabulary such as KILLAS, CUTICULAE and VELLON. (Yes, I'd be very careful not to forget them, David) *David Procter*
- You have chosen one of my favourite quotations, Roy. A great challenge, once again. *Ted O'Brien*
- Thanks for another great puzzle: you have set a standard in the club for others to strive for. (Thanks, Ron) *Ron O'Rourke*
- Another excellent Praxis. Thank you for the pain and suffering. *Raoul (William Ryan)*
- 24dn. That German noble was ein elusive von! *Max Roddick*
- Thanks Roy for a real challenge. RINSE and PITIES were my favourite clues. *Brian Symons*
- Many thanks for your Shakespearean Quote puzzle taken from Romeo & Juliet. In 10dn I was quite unaware that an OCARINA is a SWEET PATATO ... and quoting in the last line of your grid about A WOUND, your first line KILL AS CAL ENDS seemed amusingly appropriate. *Alan Walter*
- 17ac, 31dn: Argh! More first-name-only clues; run away! (See comments below, Rob.) 18ac: Does 'LIT' come from 'drunk'? Haven't seen that before, couldn't confirm. (See Chambers: **light** ... **lit (up)** drunk.) *Rob Watson*
- Loved your C-Cruise clue, but I don't understand 8dn. (See explanation below) *Jan Wood*

**Adjudicator's Comments: Quote: HE JESTS AT SCARS THAT NEVER FELT A WOUND. Author: SHAKESPEARE.**

Stars for SCARS in several instances. 12ac: I/anag; 8dn should read 'quarter's = quarter is), 10dn: 'Sweet Potato' = 'Ocarina' not as well known as I expected; 15dn: beta/anag; 24dn: v(ell)on. Re use of 'first-name-only' clues. While these clues may not be to the taste of some solvers, to the best of my knowledge, they are within the bounds of *Ximenean* principles. If anyone has information to the contrary, I'll happily comply. Alas, once again, there were several transcription errors. —Praxis (Roy Wilson)

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

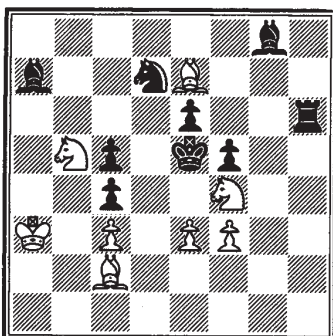
- Many thanks for the cheque; it was a lovely surprise. I am thoroughly enjoying the ACC and do appreciate all the hard work you and all the puzzle-setters do to keep our brains working. Thank you. "With a windfall cheque I've been presented/For a win for me, unprecedented!/Thank you, Crossword Club Committee/The cheque is beautiful, not just pretty." *Catherine Jones*
- Once again an excellent selection of puzzles to keep the grey cells in operating order! *Pat Garner*
- A belated thank you for my March Slot 2 prize. *Andrew Patterson*
- Enjoyed this month – the puzzles were generally easier than May but still most challenging. I enjoyed both the themed puzzles and thank everyone for their contribution. Too hard to pick COTM. *Jean Barbour*
- Slots 3 and 5 were the difficult ones this month but we should all expect a few brain-benders *Alan Walter*
- Not sure whether this lot were mind stretchers or mind benders! But I did like 8 down on Slot 2. *Yvonne Ainsworth*
- Another great month of puzzles; the variety and standard never ceases to amaze me. *Ron O'Rourke*
- To all the clever compilers: you give me so much pleasure each month, plus a good measure of frustration. *Gabrielle Leeds*
- Thanks for last month's prize. Only one right and a prize for it!! *Ted O'Brien*
- Where is 'The Beast' these days? Have we lost Kev Layton with his wonderfully dry sense of humour? *Catherine Foster*
- Thank you indeed for my prize in last month's No 3 puzzle. It was a lovely surprise. You must have known my electric jug was broken and I needed a new one to make the cups of coffee that keep me sane while solving crosswords. The remainder will be spent on a beautiful native shrub for my garden. *Irene Watts*
- Last Monday we had a hastily arranged a get-together at Broncos Club. Jenny Wenham was briefly in town and rang a few of us – Col Archibald, Catherine Hambling, Tom & Kitty Smith, Michael & Rowena Vnuk. It was great to meet her. *Shirl O'Brien*

**Results of Odd Man Out by dB (Doug Butler)**

David Procter, Ross Bryant, Brian Symons, Yvonne Ainsworth, Ron O'Rourke, Cally Martin, Peter Dearie noticed that each word, tacked onto *Carry On*, made a movie title, but *Carry On Admiral* was not part of the series that starred the likes of Sid James, Kenneth Williams, Charles Hawtrey and Joan Sims. Cally Martin won the book prize – I LOVED her S.O.H.! Congratulations!

**June Slots 1-5 Prizewinner: Jim Fowler. Congratulations, Jim.**

**No. 7**

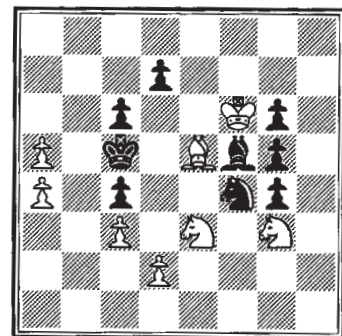


**UNCHECKED ...**

**Chess Game Problems  
Nos 7 and 8/2006**


White to play  
and mate in three moves.  
Name White's first move  
in each problem.  
Send solution(s) to:  
pstreet@bigpond.net.au

**No. 8**



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**Alphanumeric  
Jigsaw  
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Win!  
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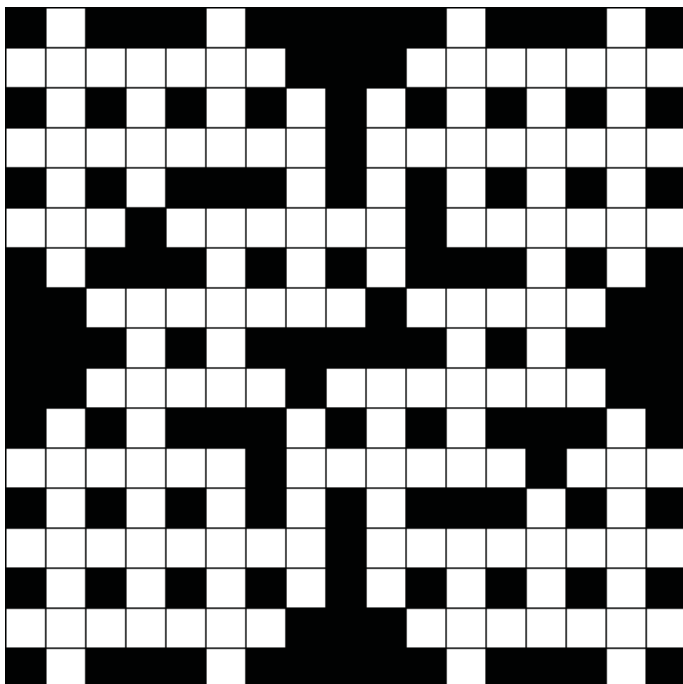
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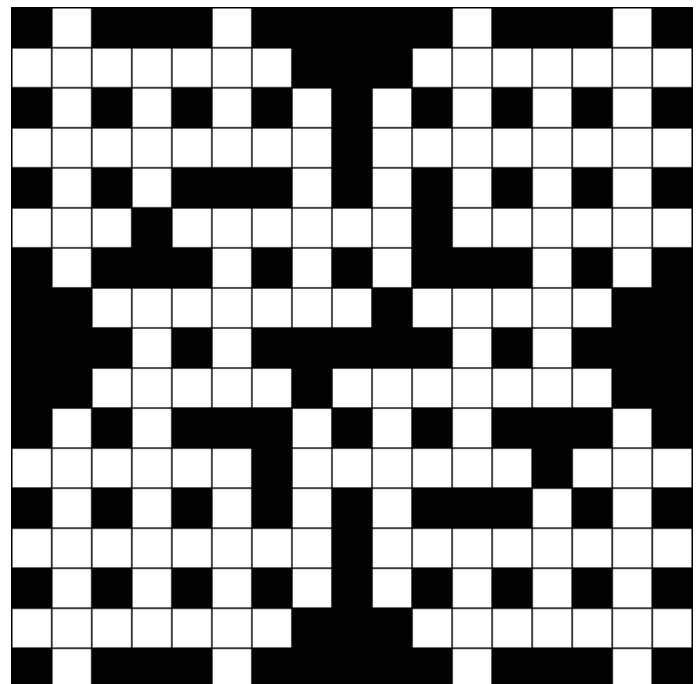
- A** A cricket team pounds a delivery of underarm? (6)
- B** Smear some crumbed aubergine ingredients (6)
- C** After missing test, the cyclist re-applied smartly (6)
- D** It's wiped from dirty towel (3)
- E** We fix mess close to house of old mate (2-4)
- F** Hunting dog discovered to be without neat habits initially (8)
- G** Idiot produces endless rot (4)
- H** Chart of logarithms hasn't long to be converted (9)
- I** Pita bread starters removed from stiff hair (5)
- J** Hit and run (3)
- K** Champagne swallowed by Springbok Rugby players (4)
- L** Three thin (maybe angular) characters restrain the old British geologist (5)
- M** Norris novel's male character initially developed age in one day (8)
- N** Direction thrown out by the end of the street (5-4)
- O** Amorous skunk goes after old African native (5)
- P** Inexperienced drivers take the foot off the pedal to make others happy (6)
- Q** Her Majesty follows that French eccentric (5)
- R** Lowe represented in line from Jacobean dramatist (6)
- S** A little bit nauseous about GG that was conspicuously drunk (8)
- T** Busker to accommodate return journeys (5)
- U** Assess awful clue beforehand as 'rot' (8)
- V** Promised to marry after 50 (5)
- W** Old bridge opponents support wife's suffering (4)
- X** Soldiers followed by comic characters (1-3)
- Y** Barbarians e.g. return without water? (6)
- Z** An Italian city zone backs up a Spanish city (6)
- 1** Top class racing is supportive of an equine with a prosthetic tail? (7)
- 2** Auntie Anne captured by cold, homicidal extremists? (7)
- 3** Beer is held back by your old expression for 9 (5,2)
- 4** Get on with a children's table game (7)
- 5** Sailors performing in a family band (7)
- 6** Story ends without performance of a number of trombones (7)
- 7** America's original astronaut team is happy to have cut short involvement (7)
- 8** Lunatic notices a way out of the army (7)
- 9** Two taken in by the imaginary Fred McGuire's concern? (7)
- 10** School leader, after minor surgery, achieves Comaneci's result (7)

Post solution to: Andrew Patterson, 372 Great North Rd, Abbotsford NSW 2046.  
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## Quiz No 7/2006



by *Virgo*

### LINKWORDS QUIZ — AUSSIE ICONS

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Prize: \$50.

Find a phrase that links the two given words, making three phrases in all.

Example: Cheese sandwich board game. Proper names may be included.

- 1 Alma \_\_\_\_\_ Orderly (5, 8)
- 2 Bamboo \_\_\_\_\_ Hall (4, 4)
- 3 Bitter \_\_\_\_\_ Skirt (5, 5)
- 4 Boston \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf (9, 3)
- 5 Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Fighter (6, 6)
- 6 Dollar \_\_\_\_\_ Valley (4, 6)
- 7 Flower \_\_\_\_\_ State (6, 6)
- 8 Foreign \_\_\_\_\_ Fir (4, 7)
- 9 Gil \_\_\_\_\_ Airport (6, 7)
- 10 Hula \_\_\_\_\_ Gap (4, 4)
- 11 Mansfield \_\_\_\_\_ Seal (4, 5)
- 12 Police \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket (5, 7)
- 13 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ River (5, 8)
- 14 Seasoned \_\_\_\_\_ Marks (6, 3)
- 15 Space \_\_\_\_\_ Hills (4, 8)
- 16 Stuart \_\_\_\_\_ Cake (6, 6)
- 17 Team \_\_\_\_\_ Book (7, 4)
- 18 Village \_\_\_\_\_ Hat (5, 5)
- 19 White \_\_\_\_\_ Phoenix (4, 5)
- 20 Zulu \_\_\_\_\_ Poets (4, 4)

### Results of Quiz No. 5/2006: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MOVIES by *Virgo*

**Solutions:** 1. Intermezzo 2. Rebecca 3. Odette 4. Quebec 5. Scaramouche 6. Ulysses 7. Carousel 8. Psycho 9. Victim 10. Becket 11. Hawaii 12. Waterloo 13. Deliverance 14. Zardoz 15. Network 16. Xanadu 17. Fitzcarraldo 18. Yentl 19. Amadeus 20. Ladyhawke 21. Malcolm 22. Goodfellas 23. Jumanji 24. Elizabeth 25. Topsy-Turvy 26. Kinsey.

**Scores:** **26:** Karl Audrins, Jean Barbour, Merv Collins, Catherine Foster, Pat Garner, Barbara Glissan, Kath Harper, Susan Howells, Barbara Ibbott, Ann Jermy, Del Kennedy, Michael Kennedy, Gabrielle Leeds, Cally Martin, Claire McClelland, Trish McPherson, Drew Meek, Carole Noble, Shirl O'Brien, David Procter, William Ryan, Betty Siegman, Joan Smith, John Standard, Jack Stocks, Nea Storey, Brian Symons, Alan Walter, Irene Watts, Jenny Wenham & Jan Wood. **25:** Bev Cockburn & John Martin. **24:** Norman Wilson.

**Prize-winner: Kath Harper. Congratulations!**

#### Members' Comments:

- Some of the titles brought back memories; others I'd never heard of. *Claire McClelland*
- Number 25 took a bit of finding as I think the star's name was actually Jim Broadbent, and Robert De Niro's movie had me puzzling for a while as it seems he released two 10-letter movies in 1990. *Jenny Wenham*
- I enjoyed this one although I had to do a bit of juggling to make sure I got an answer for every letter. Well done! (And well done to you, too, Kath! A.) *Kath Harper*
- What a lot of scouring around you must have done to come up with 26 titles, mostly single words, each starting with a different letter. *Betty Siegman*
- Nice work on finding 25 movies with one word titles that all begin with different letters. *Michael Kennedy*
- Thanks, Audrey, for your challenging alphabetical filmology. *Alan Walter*
- Thanks for an entertaining puzzle. *Raoul*
- Thanks for the quiz; I enjoyed it as since I retired movies have become a renewed interest. *Brian Symons*

**Adjudicator's comments:** Thirty four entries, mostly all correct, with only minor errors in the other three. An amendment for the spellings of Voight and Broadbent appeared in the last *Crozworld*. My sincere apologies if you missed this and were misled into searching for a Jim Broadhurst. Award winning actor, Broadbent is well known in the UK – perhaps not so much here unless you've seen the movie, *Iris*, in which he co-starred with Judi Dench, or the musical *Topsy-Turvy* which told of a year in the life of Gilbert and Sullivan (he played Gilbert) that led to the first ever production of *The Mikado*. Great stuff! My apologies also if a few of the dates were misleading. I used the 2001 edition of *Halliwells*, which is a UK reference, while my 1997 *Movies and Video guide* is a US reference – and a few dates disagree, notably Ulysses, Waterloo, and Zardoz, possibly because those movies were not released on the same dates in the two countries. I don't have an Australian movie guide, and eschewed the net; not all members have access yet. Thank you for the positive comments; sorting out a movie for every letter of the alphabet seems to have given most members as much pleasure as it did me when I compiled it. Best wishes.

—*Virgo* (Audrey Austin)

May 7-2006 - Unlettered by gizmojones (Stephen Clarke).

Entries: 39. Correct: 27. Success Rate 69%.

Prizewinner: Shelia Taylor. Congratulations!

Setter's Comments:

I've already apologised to forum users for the misleading error in the preamble: the subtraction required in the example was of course LIG, not IGN. The IGNominy of it. Many thanks to the doughty few who nothing daunted submitted entries and comments. I enjoyed compiling my first themed puzzle for the club, though Noel J. has pointed out to me that a compiler's pleasure in composing a puzzle has no necessary relationship to a solver's pleasure in solving it! Four clues only were responsible for incorrect entries: 5ac (CARS), 31ac (ERSE), 24dn (OHARE) and 29dn (ACE). The incorrect entries were CABS, EIRE, OSAGE, OTARE and ARE. 5ac was the only one of the mutilated clues to cause a problem. The correct solution calls on solvers to deduce COLLARS as a synonym for 'catches' and subtract the three-letter sequence derived from 12ac, POLLARD (which all solvers entered correctly), i.e., OLL, leaving CARS, defined as - "taxi perhaps" - as the correct entry. Other explanations: 31ac ERSE is given by *Chambers* as 'Irish Gaelic' (i.e., the language.) The wordplay is HERSE (variant spelling of 'hearse') = "last car" minus H (Cockney pron.) 24dn OHARE (world's busiest airport) = alternate letters of Goths ("even barbarians") + ERA ("a long time") rev. Three solvers chided me for omitting the apostrophe in the word length, as well they might have, and two for the indirectness of "barbarians" = Goths. The solution OSAGE fails to take account of the reversal indicator in the clue, and as far as I can ascertain from a quick Google isn't an airport. 29dn ACE is a double definition, the second part cryptic. Ace is a unit, the one in cards and dominoes (*Chambers*) and an ace in tennis is a serve beyond the reach of the returner. Other explanations sought were the SP in 6dn, SPLORE, 26ac SCONES, 11dn NIECE, 13dn LEA and 17dn VIRGO. SP (an abbreviation for 'starting price') is a colloquialism for privileged/inside information, certainly in England, but also current in Rushcutters' Bay, Sydney, as late as 1959. SCONES is SCONCE minus C ("hint of chocolate") plus S ("hint of sugar"). The sponce referred is the fine imposed by authorities at Oxford University on wayward undergraduates. NIECE = nice in the sense of precise/fine/"minute", as in a 'nice point,' around E (the compass point.) LEA = lean minus N, i.e., "infinitely" in the sense of "unendingly." VIRGO is a double definition: the constellation, or collectively "stars", and the very puzzling Audrey of that pseudonym. Solvers will surely be aware which Audrey is referred to.

Some Solvers' Comments:

- Thank you for "Unlettered" - I think! Working out instructions - hard. Solving 12ac - easy. Selecting correct three letters - very hard. Solving rest of puzzle - medium to hard. Anyway, it was a challenge, so definitely - thank you. *Margaret Davis.*
- I enjoyed this once I got the hang of it. The example as printed wasn't much help! (Sure wasn't - gj.) Please explain SCONES and the Irish EIRE. (see notes - gj.) *Jill Freeland.*
- Thank goodness that "in sequence" meant "contiguously in sequence." (Good point - gj.) The penny dropped with TROPE/TROLLOPE and we loved GOLLUM. The only doubtful solutions are 13dn LEA and 29dn ARE. We interpreted 13dn as unproductive LEAN without number (N), equating the "without number" to "infinitely". A bit convoluted, but it did show some logic (simpler than that; see notes. Interesting though, that the solver having out-complicated the setter comes up with the right answer. A Byzantine lot, these solvers - gj.) 29dn was the only A\_E answer that equated to the unit, but the secondary indication is still lost on us. Thanks for the challenge. Overall, most clues were well-constructed, and witty with it, and have a good surface. Small points - in 22dn the "hidden" barbarian just worked, but defining the airport as 5 letters and leaving out the apostrophe was in our opinion unfair to the solver. (I can see the objection to this indirectness - but if the alternative is to be "even Goths" one may as well just say OH and be done with it. Indirectness, eh? One day it'll tear the international cryptic community apart, mark my words. I agree the apostrophe should have been given - sloppy on my part - gj.) *Kay and Ian Williams.*
- Drew Meek found the idea of the mutilated puzzle "interesting" and had these comments:  
  - 10ac: 'sets' had me looking for an anagram. Does the word have a meaning in the clue? Perhaps it could have been "censor's standard." (Would have been more strictly *Ximenean* in Drew's

version, but in a world that allows "reveals/shows/yields etc. as links to the definition, I allowed myself "sets" without too many misgivings - gj.) 12ac: I was only familiar with 'pollard' as cut back trees rather than a type of meal, so thanks for broadening my vocabulary. 26ac: I hope 'scones' is correct. I couldn't work out the clue. (Hope it makes sense after the explanation above - gj.) 30ac: A 'pollie' as a statesman - it's a rare breed, I think! (Think Cicero, Gandhi, Mandela - there are probably others, but yes, point taken. But if I'd been more pedantic - say, "self-serving habitual liar" - would that have been clear enough? Well, come to think of it, yes, probably - gj.) 31ac: If 'last car' is a 'hearse', wouldn't a cockney's last car be 'earse' rather than 'erse'? (See notes - gj.) Drew also asked for explanations of 13dn and 17dn. I hope that all solvers who queried these clues find my explanations adequate.

- This should be renamed the GY, GY, GY puzzle containing units of absorbed doses and full of surprises G(OLL)Y, G(OLL)Y, G(OLL)Y!!! 13dn proved a challenge to deduce. 'Infinitely unproductive' = 'Endlessly lean, implying the answer LEA = field! Similarly 24dn 'Even barbarians...' I had to use my odd **barbarians** to solve this (touche with an acute, Alan - I feel a bout of plagiarism coming on - gj.)...In 22dn it also took some time to realise that John Bull is an Englishman or POM + ADE (from IDEA losing I) to give ointment! (Actually, I was counting on solvers to read John Bull as *the* generic Englishman - as *Chambers* does - otherwise a "perhaps" would have been called for, as several solvers actually demanded - gj.) This puzzle is certainly a mindbender causing several 'Unlettered' expletives!

*Alan Walter*

- Thank you for a difficult puzzle. It took me some time to get my first answer but as usual slow and steady progress was made until all of the answers had been filled in. I was stuck on 12ac for some time as I thought Polenta was a possible answer (I love polenta - gj.)... I look forward to more of your puzzles. *David Procter*
- What a great piece of work! A very interesting variation (once I worked out what it was despite the IGN typo in the instructions) - I wish we saw more of its ilk in *CrOZworld*. And some fabulous clues - too many to mention. Some comments: 31ac: I was puzzled by the Eastender's hearse being "erse" until I found the alternative spelling of "herse." Tricky, that. 6dn: Not sure how "information" equates to "SP"? (Hope the explanation satisfies - gj.) 24dn: An indirect 'evens' clue...Argh! Run away! (Find a synonym, then perform an operation on it. I'll say no more on this vexatious topic, at least until early next week - gj.) *Rob Watson*
- Congratulations and thank you for a very testing puzzle. I thought your clues were very clever; I had to put a lot of time and work into it. But in the end it all seemed to come together and that is a great feeling of satisfaction. *Ron O'Rourke*
- One words sums this up: GOLLY! Thanks for a great puzzle and a challenging set of mystery clues. *Ted O'Brien*
- *Margaret Galbreath* found the puzzle "quite a challenge, but very rewarding as light bulbs lit up one by one." Margaret also questioned SP equating to "information." "Surely only at the races," she opined. But if at the races, why not in a crossword puzzle, I ask. She also asked if there can only be one megabuck. Well, yes, according to *Chambers*. I know it doesn't have quite the ring of the plural, but it exists.
- Ta for the interesting (but tough) puzzle. Were it not for the help from a friend, giving me a nudge and some assistance, I would have left it unfinished. *Catherine Foster.* (That's what I call a friend, Catherine - gj.) [Comments continued on page 16]

Solution to May 2006 Slot 7  
Unlettered by gizmojones

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**Results of the Clue Writing Competition: May 2006 Submissions. Write a clue for ROSELLA (7).**

**Adjudicated by Steve Trollope**

15 clues were submitted this month. The winning clue for ROSELLA is: **A gorgeous bird in a Rolls emerged** by Max Roddick. The clue misleads by using BIRD as a dual definition for feathered friend and a female of our species, as did several other clues. This clue wins by creating an image of Marilyn Monroe, or for the younger members Nicole Kidman on her wedding day, elegantly alighting from a white Rolls Royce. All the submissions meet the basic requirement of "Fairplay" as intended by *Ximenes* and his followers and maintained the high standard set in recent competitions. Interestingly, there were several submissions from first time entrants, which is good to see (and they all offered very acceptable clues). For the guidelines which I have used to determine the winner, see the April 2006 *Crozworld*. I have written each clue to identify the **definition (in bold)** and the *indication (in italics)*, and then underneath I have made some comments.

**A gorgeous bird in a Rolls emerged**

A clever use of e-merged to indicate an anagram of A ROLLS E. I think the clue would have been just as good a clue with the word FROM rather than IN, and it would have made more sense as a sentence. Nevertheless, an excellent clue and this month's winner.

*It takes two birds to get the bird*

Take ROS and ELLA to create a feathered bird. A straightforward clue.

**Colourful Aussie, Polly Flower, turned everyone around**

A fine example of using punctuation to mislead the solver.

*Flower all around a colourful bird*

ROSE and LLA. An indication which is very much like the previous clue.

*Two Koori sporting icons just overlap bird*

Refers to Lionel ROSE and Mark ELLA with the E used to join the two words together.

**Saucy bird**

How simple can a good cryptic clue get? It might not have a complete indication, but it is a very elegant solution – and rules are made to be bent, if not broken!

*German measles sees novice standing in for the other old flyer*

ROSEOLA with O replaced by L.

**A parrot flew up, and all returned**

Another ROSE and LLA.

*Roads without notice measure a flyer*

ROADS - AD+ ELL + A

*Sea roll sickens Australian bird*

An anagram of SEA ROLL.

**Bird in the bush is worth two on the sauce**

This clue includes a double definition, one at each end, and an indication given by two (birds), ROS and ELLA

*Got up everyone about jam*

Another ROSE and LLA.

**Cocky relation stood up first lady in US city?**

ROSE + L + LA

**Famous flier came down opposite Lakes area**

An variation on ROSE (the opposite of 'came down') followed by LL + A, creating an interesting scene.

*Crazy beginner-a loser and quite a bird.*

An anagram of L (beginner) + A + LOSER.

**[Slot 7 Solvers' Comments continued from page 15]**

• *Graeme Cole* gave an interesting insight into his domestic arrangements when he confessed to solving crosswords when he should have been doing housework *according to his wife*. As it is in the life of the solver, so also in that of the compiler according to *my wife*, Graeme. My wife solves *other men's crosswords*, and still expects me to do my share of the housework – bizarre! (gj.) Graeme asked whether Gollum qualifies as a monster. Well, he wasn't a very nice person, was he? Graeme was one of several who got, but sought explanations for, SCONES, ERSE, SPLORE, LEA, VIRGO, and he had OTARE for OHARE on the excellently deduced wordplay of "even barbarians" being louts – only again I couldn't google up an Otare airport. Again I hope that the notes provide adequate explanations. Graeme also disclosed excellent form as a cartoon aficionado by enclosing a pertinent Gary Larson. Thanks, Graeme – love him.

• An excellent, testing puzzle, thanks Giz. Took me a while to get the GOTH reference in 24dn, and SCONCE in 26ac. 12ac was a fair clue and made finding the three letters not too hard. (Good to hear, as this was exactly the intention – an average white clue to get the ball rolling – gj.) *Roy Taylor*

• *Karl Audrins* said the puzzle had him going for a while, which I interpret favourably given Karl's exemplary record as a solver. Thanks for the kind thoughts for the girls in my life, too, Karl – all going well, but we're all looking forward to a month's holiday in Europe in July, where we hope to renew our mutual acquaintance.

• Plenty of variety with some *very* ingenious clueing, particularly 3dn and 24d. Fun to do!

*Max Roddick*

• I believe I have to award my COTM in Slots 1-5. This made it easier for me – how could I choose from MARADONA, RAMSHACKLE, BANNER, SPEEDOS, BARBAROSSA? I couldn't – so I'd go for POMADE. A great puzzle, gizmo! Thank you. *Bill Bennett*

• Enjoyed the puzzle very much, though I was thrown a bit by the example given in the preamble, which doesn't quite gel. Although I've got it filled in, I could only locate 6 clues which comply with your directions, so will be interested to see the full story. (The mutilated clues were 5ac, 7ac, 14ac, 21ac, 30ac, 20dn and 25dn – gj) I enjoy doing battle with your clues, Stephen. Tough, with plenty of originality, but fair for solving when the light dawns. Hope there's more to come. (I write them compulsively, so until the medication kicks in they'll keep flowing. Much to Patrick's annoyance, probably – gj)" *Jim Colles*