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SI Hayakawa, 1939, *Language in Thought and Action*. Ch 18.

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This month we celebrate our Fourteenth Birthday. Congratulations to all members and to our Founders Noel Jessop, Carole Noble and Alan Walter. We are going from strength to strength and our future looks bright and cheerful.

Neir B'Odette has compiled a special Quiz to celebrate our birthday and it goes without saying that the number 'fourteen' crops up regularly! Enjoy the celebrations. Happy Birthday ACC!

We have been delighted with the response to the Limerick Competition being co-ordinated by Brian Symons. In this issue of *Crozworld* we print another ten Limericks from members but we do not have room to print all of those received so far. However, you can find a full list of the 44 to date on our website under NEWS and then click on CruciverbaLimericks. We will continue the competition for a little while longer so keep them coming in!

We have another excellent range of puzzles for you this month starting with the now familiar *Half & Half* by Noel Jessop. We are delighted to welcome back *Daintree Lady* with another of her fine cryptics and everyone will be pleased to see that *Southern Cross* is featured again in Slot 3. The popular *Virgo* has devised a 'standard' AJ this month and *Praxis* has given us a puzzle to really challenge solvers with *The Lean Years*. Finally, we are very pleased to see that *Double Xers* (Bev Cockburn and Steve Workman) have presented us with a wonderful puzzle they have called *True-Blue*.

We hope you enjoy the puzzles and Quiz we have selected for you this month. Many thanks to the compilers for their valued assistance. Happy Crozworlding!
—Patrick

Hello to all the happy solvers and to those who do not solve.

Slot 1: A welcome puzzle by most and very few errors.

Slot 2: Oh dear! pet soup, hot soup and several ham soups leading to peskier, hastier, hostiler, huskier, titivating and motivating. While some of these may be apt meanings they just don't fit. The author 'I' in an aeroplane 'PUSHER' = PUSH(I)ER (more aggressive).

Slot 3: The main loss of dots here was for 'TRYOUT'. 13 crossworders put in 'toy gun'. TRY OUT (sample) = line (railway line) - 'RY' carried by spiv - 'TOUT' - t(ry)out.

Slot 4: 17 incorrect entries in this puzzle with 3 x cootfoot, airslog & airshow, a variety of spellings for eelwrack - plant (eelwrack = fish + seaweed) and other assorted answers.

Slot 5: Although there were only 4 errors - khayaam rabaiyat, tenderness and sere - some were curious about the V clue. I have to admit that, while being able to figure parts of it - metal = k, end of day = y, url = a website (?) and knotty = knurly - I can't make it 'come together'. Those I asked did not give me a very clear picture. *St Jude*, over to you with this one.

There was one entry that did not have a name and there was no postmark on the envelope either. If you own it please be in touch with me. It arrived in a yellow envelope and slot 4 was not included. I was disappointed to find 6 transcription errors, 3 spelling (?) errors - humanatarianism, alliterate and libelling - and 5 puzzles with blank spaces. Of the 6 transcription errors 5 were in down words and had they been written in first it is unlikely that the errors would have happened.

Thank you to all those who sent greetings. They do make the job quite pleasant. Thank you too, to all those who take the time to write neatly - it is much easier on the eyes.

Clue of the month: it wasn't a bird, it wasn't a plane, it was SUPERMAN. ROOSTER & HENPECKED were popular votes also.

That's all from me for 2004. Happy crosswording. —Veniece

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Puzzle No.	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Entries received	102	110	106	105	103	526
Correct entries	92	75	87	96	99	431
Success rate (%)	91	68	82	82	96	82
Prizewinners	N Wilson	J Edward	S Shipway	R Day	R Manning	From 115 members

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March 1-2004

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March 2-2004

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March 3-2004

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Patrick White

MEMBERS RESULTS FOR MARCH 2004

MEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6
AINSWORTH Y						.
ANDERSON C
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ARCHIBALD C	
ATKINSON S	
AUSTIN A	
BARBOUR J	.	.	.			
BENNETT B
BUTLER D	
CALLAN A & D
CAMPBELL G
CHANCE C	
COATES D	
COCKBURN B
COCKBURN M
COLE G
COLES J
COWAN M	
CRANE L	
DAVIS M
DAY R	
DEARIE P
DELANEY S					.	
DENNIS M	.	.	.			
DERRINGTON P			.			
DINHAM V
DODD C	
EDWARD J	
EISENTRAGER D
FOSTER C
FOWLER J	
FOX I	.					
FREELAND J	
FULLER D	
GALBREATH M
GARNER P
GLEESON C	.	.	.			
GLISSAN B			.		.	
GRAINGER D		

MEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6
GREENING D
HAGAN B
HAMBLING C
HEATH P						.
HOCKING A
HOWARD L
HOWARD V		.			.	.
IBBOTT B	.				.	.
JERMY A
JESSOP N		.				
JONES D
KENNEDY D	
KING J
KITTO J
KNIGHT S	.		.		.	
KNIGHT V				.		
LAYTON K	
LEE C					.	
LEE K	
LEEDS G				.	.	
LOBSEY V	
McCLELLAND C
MACDOUGALL I
McGRATH J
McKENZIE I
McKINDLAY Y
MANNING R			.		.	.
MARSLAND L
MAUNDER M
MEEK A	
MERCER P	.	.	.			
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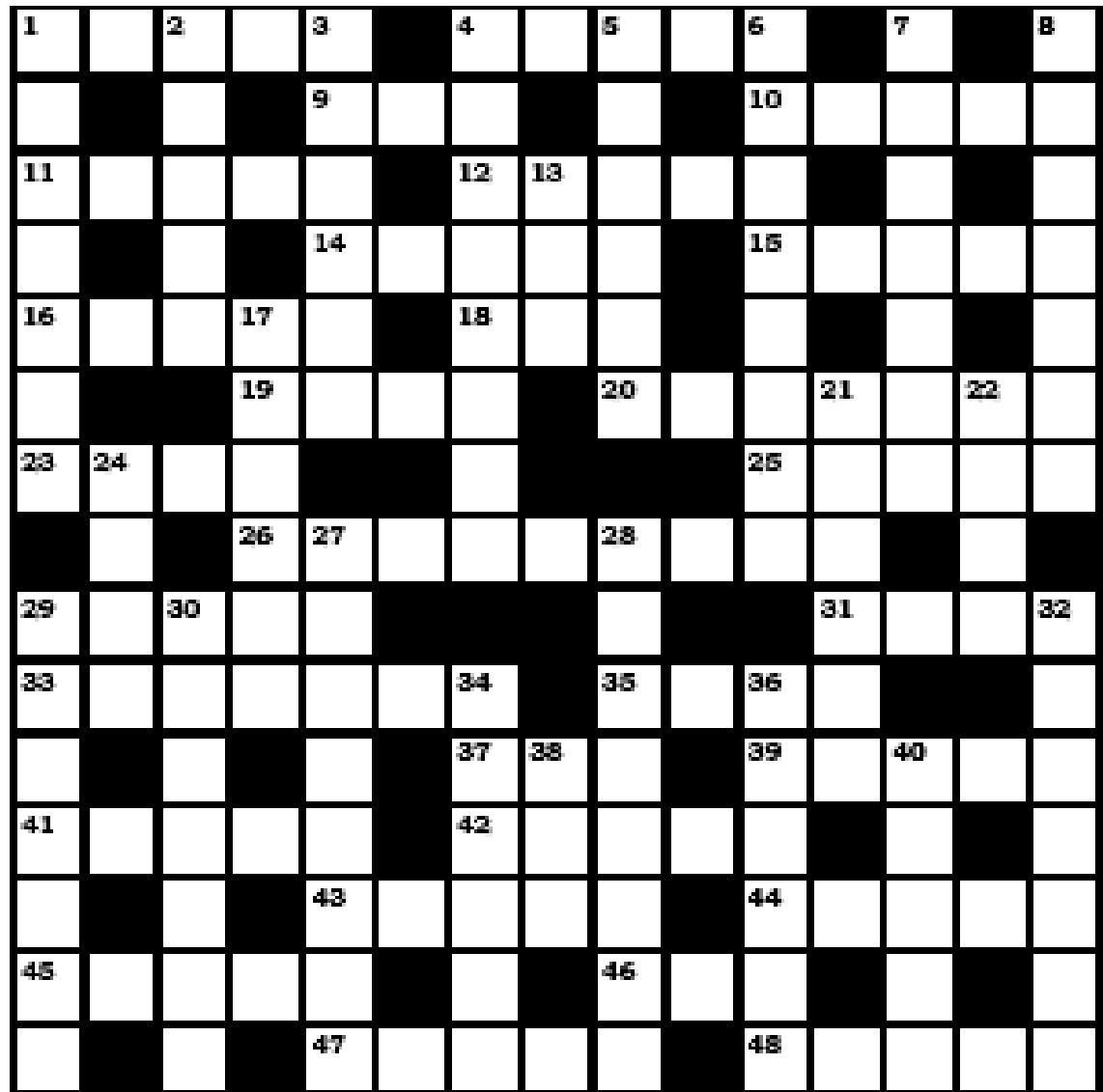
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RYAN W	
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SOLOMON B
STANDARD J
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WHITEHEAD R	.			.	.	
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WILLIAMS K
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WOOD J	
ZUCAL H	.					

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Half & Half
by
Noel Jessop



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Across

- 1 Roman date (5)
- 4 Watered (5)
- 9 Past (3)
- 10 Goddess of peace (5)
- 11 Pierced (5)
- 12 Capital of Tibet (5)
- 14 Dr. Who robot (5)
- 15 Thin porridge (5)
- 16 Likeness (5)
- 18 Undivided (3)
- 19 Afresh (4)
- 20 Effeminate boys (7)
- 23 Attire (4)
- 25 Fright (5)
- 26 American raptor (4, 5)
- 29 Refuge (5)
- 31 Too (4)
- 33 Oxidiser (7)
- 35 Shower (4)
- 37 Annex (3)
- 39 American Indian (5)
- 41 Wireless (5)
- 42 Pulled along (5)
- 43 Explosive (*coll.*) (5)
- 44 Middle East national (5)
- 45 Spanish hero (2, 3)
- 46 Youth (3)
- 47 Haughty (5)
- 48 Enlighten (5)

Down

- 1 A horse going without oxygen. It's worrying (7)
- 2 Emperor cooked raven (5)
- 3 Send DA out to grieve (6)
- 4 Scooped out. Sank around depression (8)
- 5 Eastern khans disturbed, shocked (6)
- 6 Help back German on a line through the corners (8)
- 7 Question a shout in main tree (7)
- 8 Literalness of true doctrine (7)
- 13 Layer in Stonehenge (3)
- 17 Chattered about catch on plot (6)
- 21 Conservative is inclined for purges (6)
- 22 East headland in times past (4)
- 24 Greek hero beginning to attack Jamaica at ten (4)
- 27 Snake stories to cheat a law officer (8)
- 28 Animal in Swiss river starting to dive and run back (8)
- 29 Squirrelled away ring in stingy credit centre (7)
- 30 Raised waterway by way of channel (7)
- 32 Be dutiful about deliberate corpulence (7)
- 34 Make lace as well as drumming (6)
- 36 One diode can produce chemical (6)
- 38 Stick up an insect (3)
- 40 He taught Stradivari Aim at variety (5)

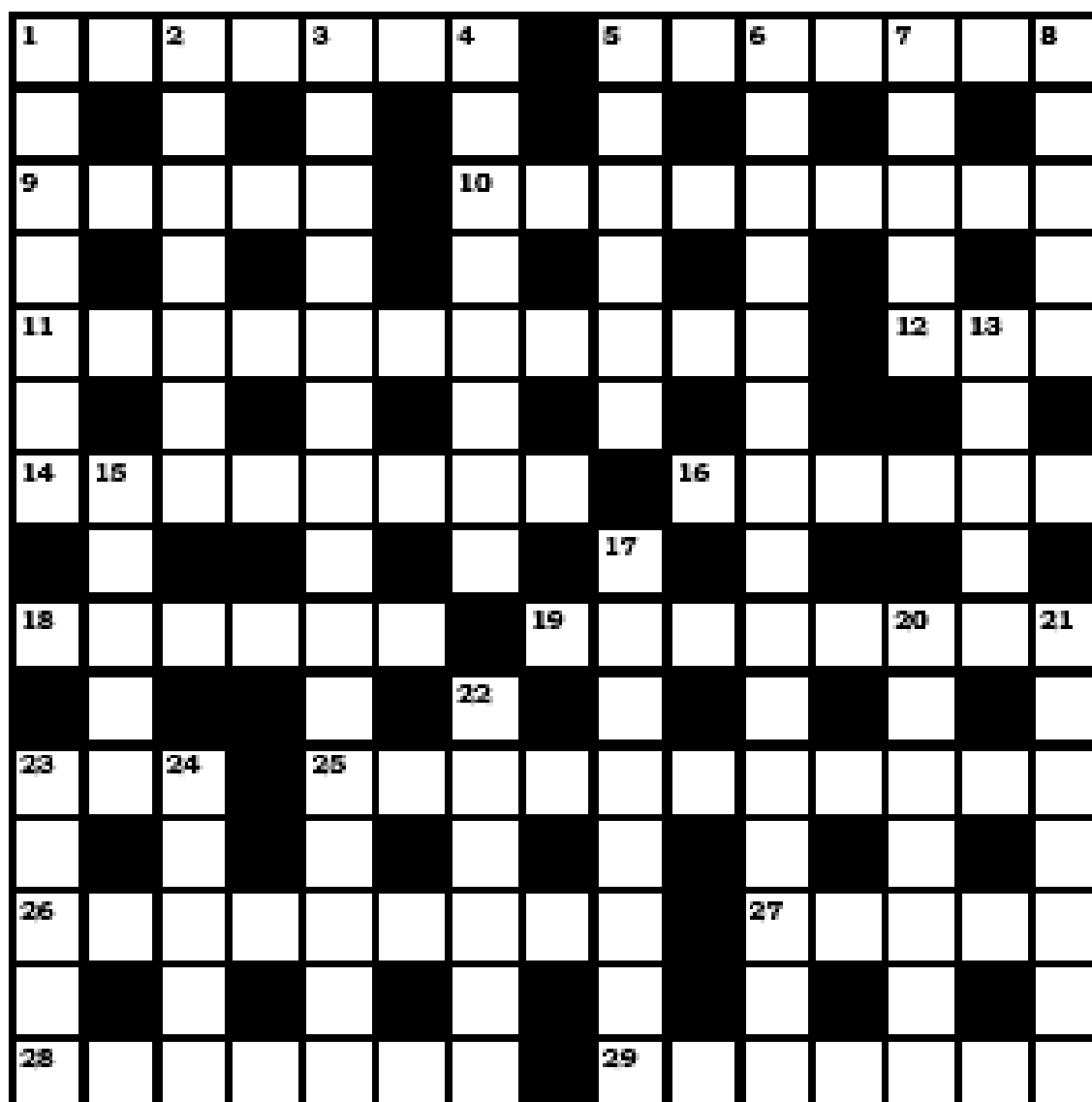
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Cryptic
by
Daintree
Lady



Across

- 1 Good man lifts steps (7)
- 5 Out of charitableness Charles removed helmet (7)
- 9 Duck to change part of flower (5)
- 10 Inner guts spilled – revolting! (9)
- 11 Union ensuring safe entry? (11)
- 12 Tolerated middle-age (3)
- 14 Cases for the class to sort out (8)
- 16 Norm takes in sick supporter (6)
- 18 Would sound create resonance? (6)
- 19 My French bird’s a mammal (8)
- 23 Even Edmund failed (3)
- 25 Flyers organise rude gig in taverns (11)
- 26 Gossip carrier wrongly given sack inside (9)
- 27 Look about, I am in the middle of the European river (5)
- 28 Checked the French backwards and forwards, you old dunderhead (7)
- 29 Go back on strange-looking watercraft, dropping off leading American food writer (7)

Down

- 1 Candlesticks for cakes containing calorie (7)
- 2 Again confess catching bedspread mites (2-5)
- 3 After twenty-four hours with model, Rob meets Beryl. No port! It’s a rip-off! (8,7)
- 4 Fitting outfit for sailor at “50% off” sale (8)
- 5 Tribes create trouble (6)
- 6 Withering plant could be wallflower (9,6)
- 7 Conman, ie Cecil, embraces one of the family (5)
- 8 Badly treat freshwater fish (5)
- 13 Extracts juice from lots of written matter (5)
- 15 So long for promotion! I join European Union (5)
- 17 Refrain for ancestor (8)
- 20 No point in Oscar joining in with American instrument (7)
- 21 Most comfortable rest cut short after mid-year (7)
- 22 Journalist disappeared, having gone against the current (6)
- 23 Operate government with graduate having opinion (5)
- 24 Extend war-backing in extremely dismal surroundings (5)

SIZE MATTERS QUIZ - Members Comments continued from page 9:

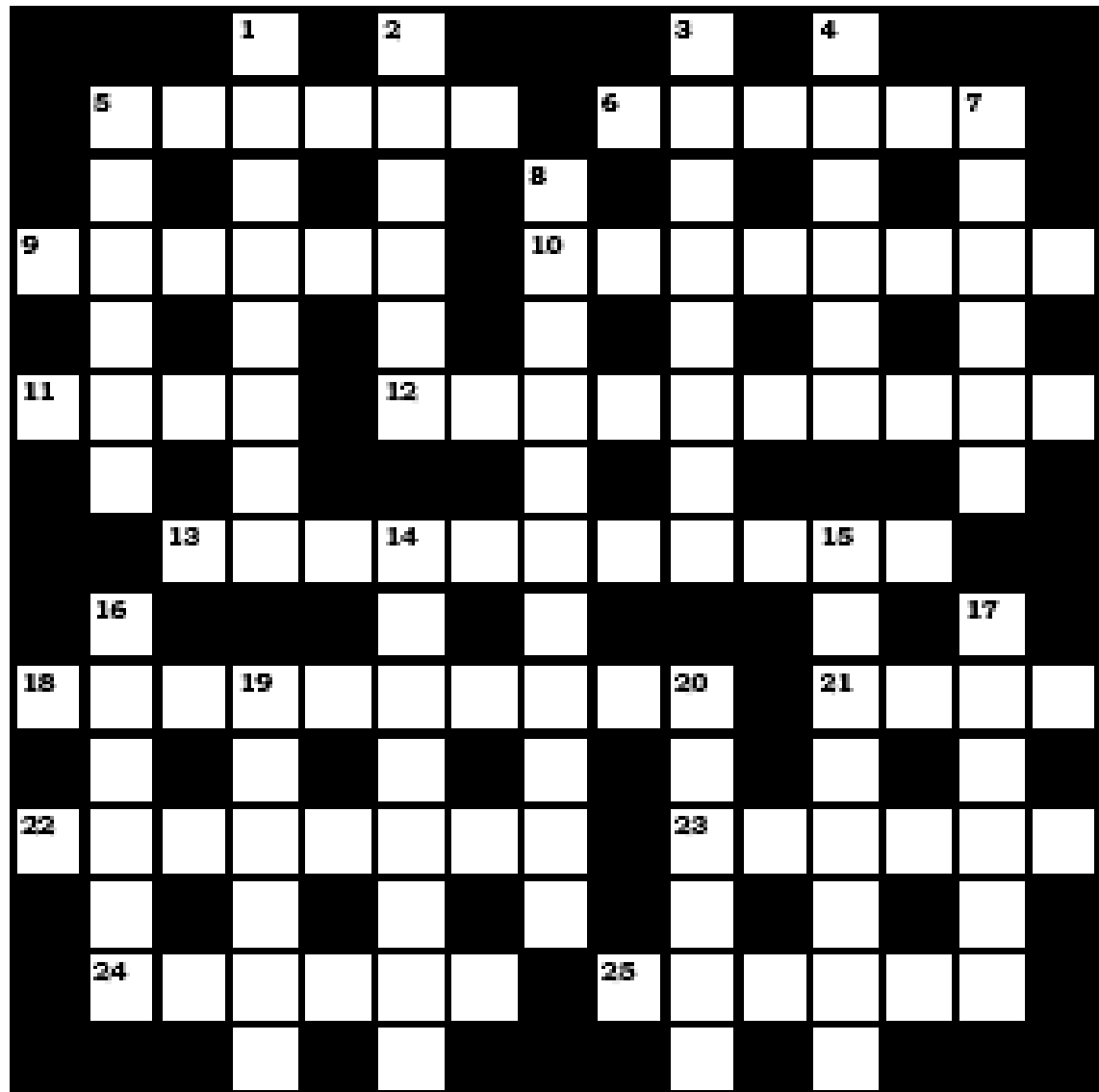
- I hadn’t come across Lionel Long before but he seems to have recorded quite a few songs especially *Waltzing Matilda*. That is the website where I found his name. I had heard the term ‘jack’ used in carpentry and building but it took me quite a time to confirm that it meant short (in an infoplease dictionary on the web.) *Steve Trollope* (Jack Palance was a westerns actor and this was a clever answer – but I do feel that equating Jack with short is pushing it uphill a bit. A.)
- I had almost given up on the Aussie folk singer when I came across Graham Seal and his CD, ‘*Barbed Wire Ballads*’. These quizzes get the whole family talking. *Audrey Ryan* (Unfortunately, Graham Seal, like Jack Palance, failed to fit the criteria of *Size Matters*. A)
- I could only think of Kathye Long, but she’s American I think. What a pity you didn’t make life easier with Little Pattie or Jimmy Little. There are some great examples of ‘size names’ in the pop music world: the Thin White Duke (currently touring Australia), the Big Bopper and the wildest rocker of them all – Little Richard. The number of ‘Bigs’ and ‘Littles’ in Blues music is almost endless. A couple of double-barrelled examples are ‘Little and Large’ (a U.K. TV show), ‘Fatboy Slim’ and ‘My Big Fat Greek Wedding’. *Brian Tickle*
- Wot! No Slim Dusty? For shame! Also Greg Norman – the Great White Shark. *Bev Solomon*

Adjudicator’s comments:

Spelling errors and omissions formed the bulk of lost points. *Petite* fours was not allowed but *Petits* would have been. Short Cakes and short bread were clever answers but disallowed as they should each be all one word. The number indicator for 16 across should have been 3,5,4. This was amended in the next *Crozworld*. No one lost points for ‘The Great Dog’. Also amended in *Crozworld*: ‘Three Little Words’ was composed by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, not Cole Porter. Thank you to those who pointed this out. I did see the movie, but it was a long time ago. That’s my excuse anyway. —*Virgo*

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**Cryptic
by
Southern
Cross**



Across

- 5 Average cricketer? Excuse me! (6)
- 6 Philanthropist's end – in honourable grave (6)
- 9, 10 Ford loth to change lousy singer in film (4,2,3,5)
- 10 See 9
- 11 Something that's struck Dr Hollingworth, carrying on inside (4)
- 12 Where 9,10 was made, with fresh enthusiasm and ... (3, 7)
- 13 ... birds getting three below par at golf holes (11)
- 18 Refer to side wrongly promoted (10)
- 21 Educated soundly in "tense" (4)
- 22 CV includes June's moves – starts to organise industrial plant (8)
- 23 Clothing for fighter going to a fire? (6)
- 24 Cash yesterday's cheques for this most modest disclosure (6)
- 25 Dicky blamed for the hullabaloo (6)

Down

- 1 Egg on one American lass – a big spender (8)
- 2 "Mastermind" not on – being canned? (6)
- 3 Don't be so optimistic! It's pointless (8)
- 4 A test of the forecourt (6)
- 5 Charge by non-amateur carrying weight? (6)
- 7 Household name for a foot? (6)
- 8 Marshal's joint is his own responsibility (11)
- 14 Supporter of vigorous action after Canberra altered visit (8)
- 15 Internals? "Internals" name missing after mix-up (8)
- 16 Smells half good but the rest could be sour (6)
- 17 One of nine has some hesitation in exhibition building (6)
- 19 Girl points out relishes (6)
- 20 One informing when shamefully robbed (6)

WAXING LIMERICKAL...

- What a good idea! I love limericks.
- What a great idea – I do love a limerick.
- I think it's a great idea for a competition and should prove very popular with our members.
- I love the idea of a limerick competition.
- I was pleased to see your idea of a limerick competition adopted in *Crozworld*. It adds a new dimension to the magazine – and also they're one of my favourite forms of verse.
- I hope you get a good response to your competition. I am a great fan of limericks.
- Your limerick competition is very addictive. I'm glad it was included. It's good to have a little more of the lighter side in *Crozworld*.

*Yvonne Ainsworth
Betty Siegman
Roy Wilson
Audrey Austin
Kev Layton
Peter Dearie
Irene Watts*

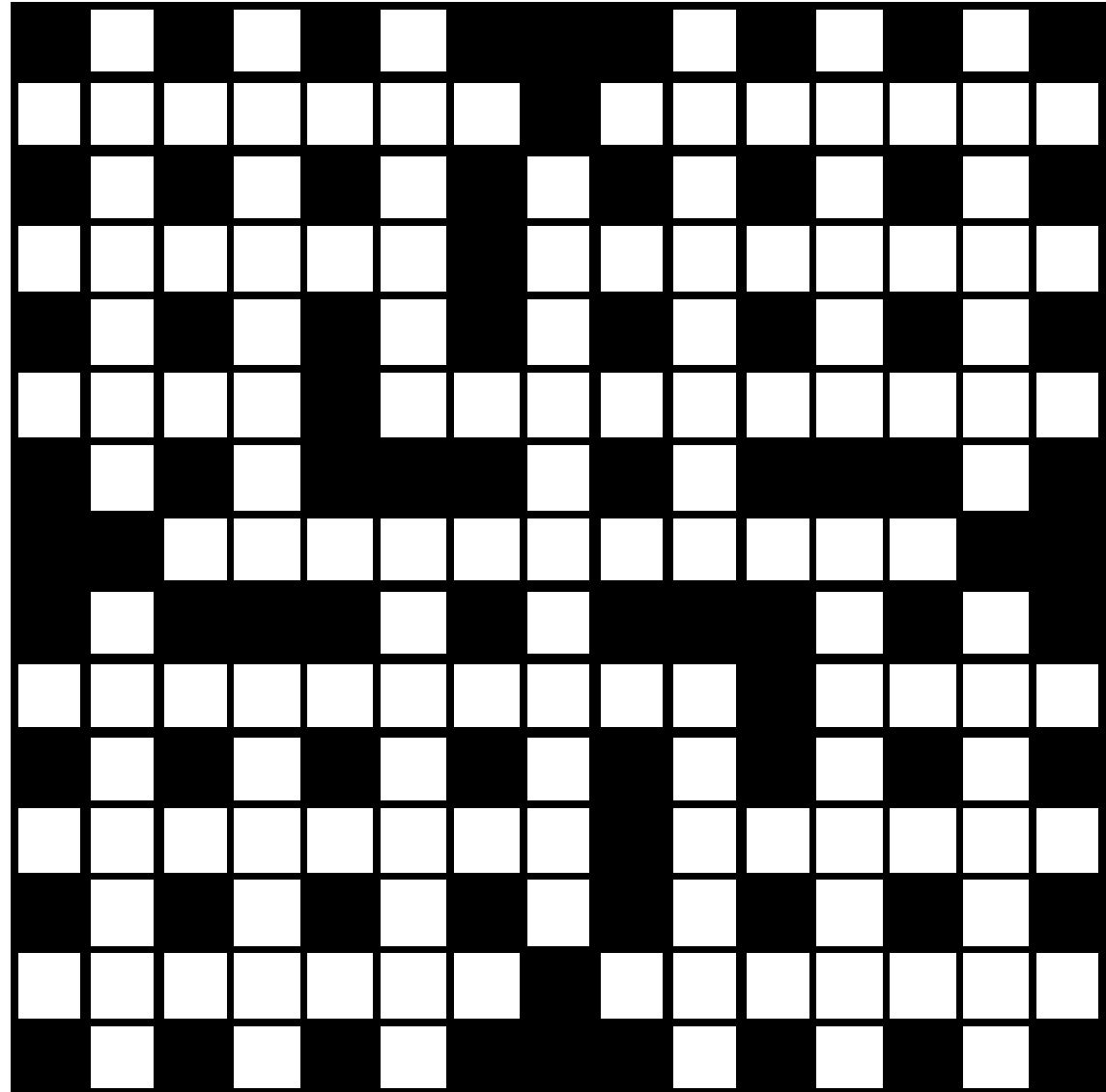
WAXING DAINTREE...

"Last September, my hubby, Stu, daughter, Kim, and I drove up to Cape Tribulation, staying at various spots along the way. We spent one lovely night at the Daintree Valley Haven which is owned & operated by Peter & Daphne Titus-Rees. I would like to thoroughly recommend it to anyone who is heading up that way. It's in a beautiful setting with plenty of wildlife and of course great company from the hosts. We thought the cabins were the most well-appointed of any we stayed in. Everything was thought of. And the tropical breakfast was spectacular – definitely not the usual fare. For further details visit: <http://www.daintreevalleyhaven.com.au/> or contact Daphne at: titus@daintreevalleyhaven.com.au".*Jenny Wenham*

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AJ
by
Virgo

Prize
\$60



The letter before each clue is the initial of the answer.

- A** Tears in with a recipe for antibiotics (8)
- B** A cord to be woven from silk (7)
- C** Muddles up Bilk with Welds! (8)
- D** Indians' aircraft (7)
- E** Peers squeal in the surgery (6)
- F** The floppy hat of dear Topsy (6)
- G** Grand larceny starts to burn in hold-up (6)
- H** Bob Long and his naughty elves (10)
- I** Generates intimate family gatherings (8)
- J** Link ruler to co-ordinate carpentry (7)
- K** Two Scottish jackdaws equal one NZ parrot (4)
- L** The first ever to leave Anglesea prepared pasta (7)
- M** Curt man slips a broken list in to teach erroneously (11)
- N** The object of an announcement (4)
- O** The Pope ran out to where it was written (2, 5)
- P** Exercise outlasted the support (8)
- Q** It led to the Latin who prepared and made patchwork of it without me! (7)
- R** Royal Prince Alfred affectionately cares for patients (1,1,1,8)
- S** Look past after present unbalance (6)
- T** Red tape is ridiculous up to a point (7)
- U** No announcement made concerning non-delivery of the morning paper (10)
- V** A servant in Eva's salon (6)
- W** Itinerant drew near! (8)
- X** A musical and a union gathering here at the cross (6)
- Y** John's widow gets a ham recipe from a Japanese city (8)
- Z** A grizzly bear snoozes around encampments (7)

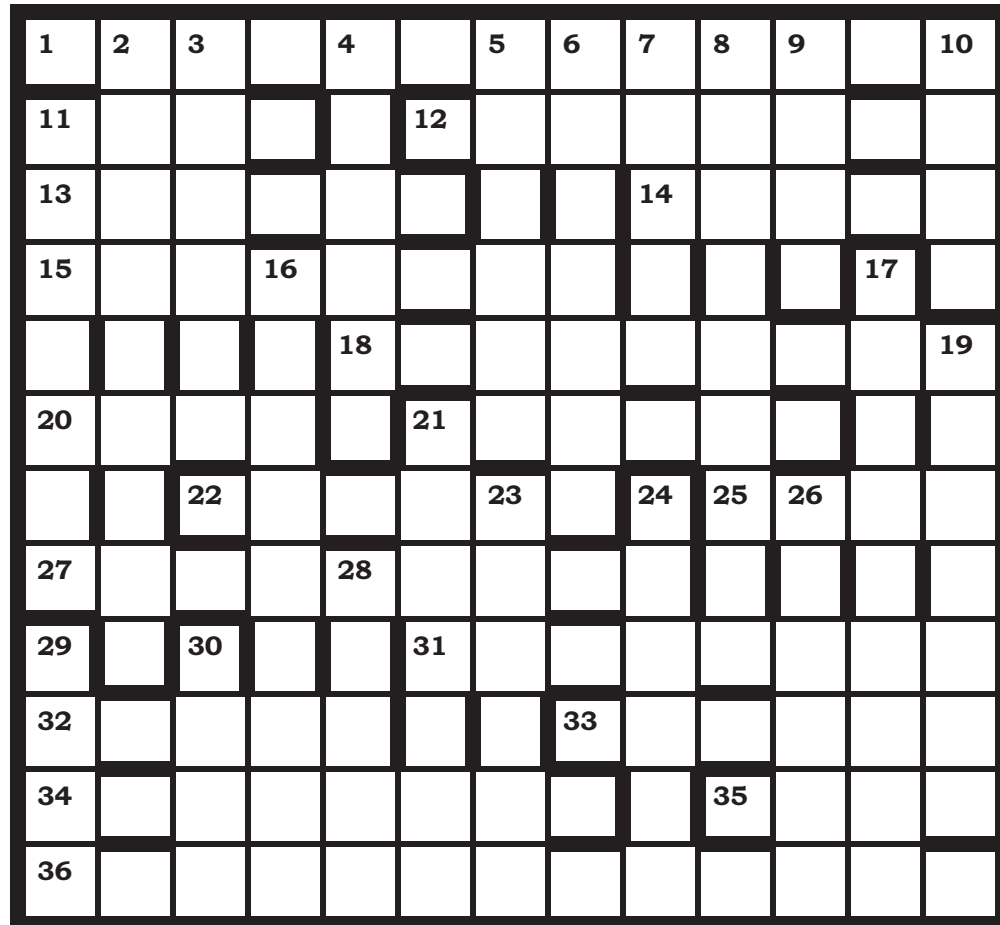
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The Lean Years
by
Praxis

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One of the unclued answers provides the key to the remainder.
Recommend *Chambers 1998 ed, Macquarie Atlas and Dictionary.*



Across

- 1 (13, two words)
- 11 Organ's in good state (4)
- 12 Gets better; jumps out of bed (8 hyphenated)
- 13 & 14 (6, 5)
- 14 See 13
- 15 Vessels display skills around lake (8)
- 18 (9, two words)
- 20 In any case, start off the Greek calends (4)
- 21 Writer's caught leaving worship towards the end (6)
- 22 Violin's recital's first penned by the artist? (6)
- 25 Siberian river destroyed site (4)
- 27 (9, two words)
- 31 Bulb that's starting to rot's more pungent (8)
- 32 Cop rolls over (5)
- 33 I'd separate king and queen, one's bearing a stick (6)
- 34 Developed inert gas that's most bitter (8)
- 35 It's arranged, include course with preserves (4)
- 36 (13, two words)

Down

- 2 Rio's silver's treated in part of Nigeria (9, two words)
- 3 & 26 (6, 6)
- 4 Exaggerate past form (6)
- 5 She's first! The French girl holds the record (6)
- 6 Liner going around Orient's calling it a day (7)
- 7 Disliked cop promoted following enquiry (5)
- 8 Zero rain's fallen over spring as in 1984 (9)
- 9 Disaster! Councillor's lost in Thames at Oxford (4)
- 10 French flower seen in September (4)
- 11 Bearded lecher picked up Sandra (7)
- 16 Receive strange throb coming in from the planet (9)
- 17 (9)
- 19 Picked up cane; sure improved dispositions (7)
- 21 Turning to celeb, journo's swung around (7)
- 23 Ann cultivated land in Indonesian Islands (6)
- 24 Pursuing soldier going topless (6)
- 26 See 3
- 28 Left inside the bird's a demon (5)
- 29 Turkey's consumed as sent up to old leader (4)
- 30 Starting to thrive once over old habit (4)

Nicely put...

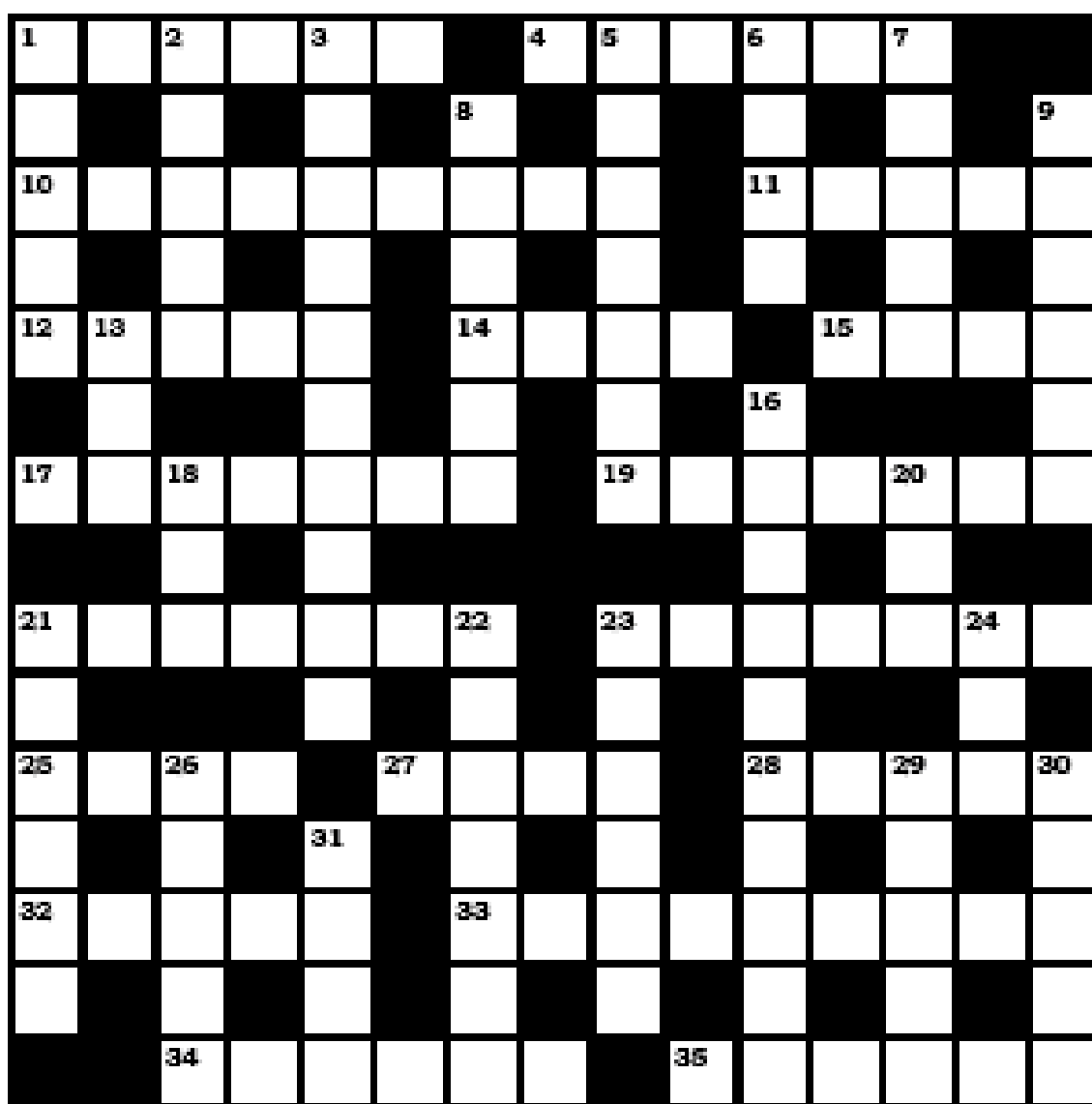
- A belated thank you for the greatly appreciated Jan 3-2004 prize cheque. What an exciting way to start another year of Crozworlding! I've been a member of the ACC for over 8 years and the puzzles just keep getting better. *Michael Veress*
- Thank you for the welcome surprise of the prize cheque. It was once said of me that my three passions in life were CHEESE, CHESS and CROSSWORD PUZZLES. I look forward to and enjoy all the new puzzles each month, although I find the normal cryptic, as in the London *Daily Telegraph*, the most enjoyable. *John Standard*

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True-Blue by Double Xers



Unclued lights have something in common



Across

- 1 (6)
- 4 Get back at, having been canned (6)
- 10 Draw line after a point in time (9)
- 11 Bar holding other positions (5)
- 12 (5)
- 14 Order given aloud to purl-one (4)
- 15 (4)
- 17 (7)
- 19 (7)
- 21 A little credit eases the worry lines (7)
- 23 (7)
- 25 (4)
- 27 (4)
- 28 Civilian fellow possessed by witch-doctor's medicine (5)
- 32 Drunk time is a promise to a Scot (5)
- 33 "Farewell" said Lancelot (9)
- 34 Negotiation for one intersection in a set of three (6)
- 35 Set out twice, on the fly (6)

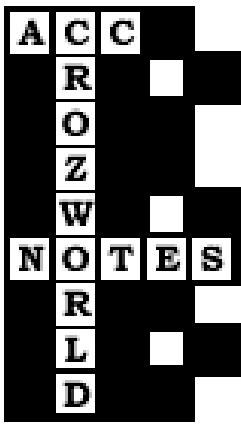
Down

- 1 Sponge daughter in the enclosure (5)
- 2 2 dozen tinnies up a tree (5)

- 3 Most extensive thing in steel construction (10)
- 5 Setting up about a thousand, that's copious (7)
- 6 (4)
- 7 He's a goner, totally stuffed (5)
- 8 Honour US-Russian treaty which involves heads of UK and Europe (6)
- 9 Laurel at church displays a point of view (6)
- 13 Dry start for one of us (3)
- 16 Laws to perform with chaps and the cat-man (10)
- 18 She's a mug, you say (3)
- 20 Promise is dutiful, but no afterthought given (3)
- 21 Haunting cry with unknown result (6)
- 22 Sports-Luxury V8 – design by Spenser (7)
- 23 Academic man almost fell down (6)
- 24 Perform just one part of a play (3)
- 26 (5)
- 29 Minced meatball got after frying animal heads (5)
- 30 Fibre is let out (5)
- 31 Where? In a pig's eye! Swell! (4)

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THE CRUCIVERBALIMERICK

Members are asked to submit Limericks on any cruciverbal subject: crosswords, compilers, clue types, the ACC etc. Send them to Brian Symons, 1 Kookaburra Pl, Grays Point NSW 2232 or by e-mail: brian_symons@bigpond.com.au

At the end of the competition period, members will be asked to vote on the best three Limericks and prizes will be awarded to the winners. For Limericks numbered 21-44 see the Club's website under NEWS.

11. When asked what they love some will burble,
'Oh, a good cup of tea, something herbal.'
While others will say They prefer the Earl Grey
But I thirst for things cruciverbal.

16. As a mistress of puzzles and quiz
We all know who this compiler is.
She's prolific, and ergo - (She's known as Virgo) -
She's a demon in the crossword biz.

12. There's a X-word club in our Oz
Our Pres. is a gent known as Stroz
Each Xmas he would Concoct us a pud
A pleasure to solve, yes it woz.

17. A complaint on the club's new logo
It's caused this Canberra dweller to pogo
I'll jump up and down And disclaim with a frown
Leaving out ACT is a no go!

13. A pretty compiler from Bermuda
Made a clue for a Scot named McGruder
She thought she was shrewd 'cos the clue was quite rude
But McGruder was shrewder and sued her.

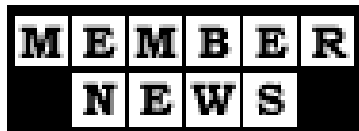
18. Please Setters when calling the shots
And baffling us dim-witted clots
Could you kindly refrain Desist and abstain
From the Obs and the Spens and the Scots?

14. There was a young lass named Anna Gram
Who thought she was a crossword fan
But as a setter She thought she could do better
By arranging the letters in the way only she can.

19. A keen crossword addict named Von
Rose early to get the chores done
Strive hard as she may The dust it still lay
But she'd polished off clue number one.

15. To keep all our brain cells involved,
Word clues have forever evolved,
But CROSSwords with tears Are the worst of my fears,
For they're never quite fair till they're solved.

20. If you wish to solve Crozworld clues,
I bring very disturbing news.
You must be well-read, Should go early to bed,
And most certainly lay off the booze.



New Member: We extend a warm welcome to **Naomi Stoppani** from Plumpton NSW. Happy Crozworlding Naomi!

Puzzle Adjustments: Bev Solomon gained a dot for February 2004 Slot 5.

Acknowledgement: Many thanks to *The Courier-Mail* for kind permission to publish Cryptic by *Southern Cross* (Apr 3-2004).

Results of Size Matters Quiz by Virgo

Solutions: 1. By and large. 2. Chew the fat. 3. Eyes Wide Shut. 4. Giant. 5. Lionel Long. 6. Little Dorrit. 7. Little River Band. 8. Long John Silver. 9. Mammoth. 10. Martin Short. 11. Petit Fours. 12. Slim Pickens. 13. Stuart Little. 14. The Big Sleep. 15. The Big Yin. 16. The Great Bear. 17. The Great Gatsby. 18. The Great White Way. 19. The Little Corporal. 20. The Small Faces. 21. The Tall Guy. 22. Three Little Words. 23. Tiny Tim. 24. Two Fat Ladies. 25. Wee Waa.

Scores: 25: Bill Bennett, Doug Butler, Lilian Crane, Bev Cockburn, Merv Collins, Peter Dearie, Verna Dinham, Barbara Glissan, Daphne Greening, Cath Hambling, Barbara Ibbott, Ron O'Rourke, David Procter, Marian Procter, Joan Smith, Alan Walter, Irene Watts. 24: Lesly Howard, Ann Jermy, Joan McGrath, Drew Meek, Carole Noble, Audrey Ryan, Brian Symons, Steve Trollope, Lorna Waites. 23: Jim Colles, Paula Mercer, Brian Tickle, Michael Veress. 22: Catherine Foster, Betty Siegman. 20: Dolores Kennedy, Bev Solomon.

Prize winner: Marian Procter. Congratulations!

Members' comments:

- I must disagree with you re your quiz title – Size Matters. Whenever I've heard a man (someone I know well, of course) brag about the size of his appendage, I tell him, "Size doesn't matter. Think of it – if the inside of our ear is itchy, try and scratch it with your thumb. Not effective. Scratch it with your little finger – just right. So it is technique not size that matters." *Joan McGrath* (I think you have just proved that it does! A.)
- Three Little Words – I've forgotten what they are. The Big Yin – I was sorry I found this; I wanted to put 'Sod'. Two Fat Ladies – looked as though they enjoyed their work too much! *Jim Colles*
- An interesting quiz. Hope all the competitors know where Wee Waa, Woy Woy, Woop Woop and Wagga Wagga are located. *Alan Walter* (You forgot Grong Grong! A.)
- I was surprised when I found that I knew 16 of the answers and the rest weren't too hard to find. *Daphne Greening*
- Another interesting quiz. Keep them coming!! *Marian Procter*
- Petit(s) Fours are not really biscuits but tiny decorated cakes. Petits needs the final 's'. *Irene Watts*
- I was tempted to put The Great Gig for 16 – just as likely to be right and at least (knowing you) you'd understand and chuckle. *Doug Butler*
- I always enjoy the quiz even if I have to ask people a lot of unusual questions. *Ron O'Rourke*

[For further Comments see page 4]

QUIZ No 2/2004. ACC 14th Anniversary Quiz by Neir B'Odet.

Send your entries on this or a separate sheet to:
Ted O'Brien, 80 Hillview Crct, Kiama NSW 2533.
Closing Mail: 7 May 2004. Prize: \$60.

Note: Numbers in brackets are a guide to answers and need not be slavishly followed.

- 1 Who expounded the Fourteen Points in 1918? (9,7,6)
- 2 In RC churches there is a series of fourteen representations of incidents from a part of Christ's life. What are they called? (3,8,2,3,5)
- 3 Who was known as the Sun King? (4,5,3,2,6)
- 4 How was the wife of the 14th Prime Minister of Australia known in her later years? (4,4,5)
- 5 What happened on 14th July 1789? (3,8,2,3,8,5)
- 6 Which Psalm in the Bible is almost identical with Psalm 14? (5, 2)
- 7 When was the Presidency of the 14th holder of that USA office? (4,4) Nos.
- 8 Name one of the three great Italian artists born in the 1400s. (8,2,5) (12) (7)
- 9 Who said of No 1 above: 'Quatorze! Le bon Dieu n'a qua dix?' ["Fourteen! The good God has only ten"] (7, 11)
- 10 The first fourteen generations of the genealogy of Jesus Christ began with whom and ended with whom? (7,5)
- 11 In what country do lat 14 N and long 14 E intersect? (4)
- 12 Who was Prime Minister of Great Britain in 1914? (7, 7)
- 13 Fourteenmile Creek is in which state of USA? (7)
- 14 What famous event occurred on the night of 14-15th April 1912? (3,7,2,7)

Refs: Collins English Dictionary 1995; the Bible; World International Atlas (Rand McNally); Oxford Concise Dictionary of Quotations; World Book, Britannica; Who's Who Australia.

March 1-2004: Connections for Example by The Beast (Kev Layton)

- Had many DROPOUTS before the connections occurred! Thanks Kev for your engaging puzzle.
- These beastly connections are always fun.
- This type of puzzle is good fun, and can be very tricky.
- Thanks for the novelty of this deftly clued puzzle.
- When I did this some of Ken's connections had me stumped for a while – e.g. 24ac and 15d – I think!
- A fun puzzle. Liked the doubles, break break and eye eye. 34dn – all cats are devious creatures but a bent car?
- We can always rely on a bit of humour from *The Beast* – good one!
- Usually I struggle to get started on these and then work my way steadily through them – not so this time. I did fairly well but couldn't finish it until I realized I had to WHIP instead of WRAP.
- This variety is fine for a No 1 occasionally; if too often it becomes a little tedious. Difficulty level O.K.
- A good Slot 1, but didn't think so till I changed 27 from LIGHT to EMPTY.
- This type of puzzle makes a good slot 1.

Alan Walter
Brian Symons
Roy Taylor
Tom Phelan
Ted O'Brien
Max Roddick
Catherine Foster
Jenny Wenham
Irene Watts
Doug Butler
Shirl O'Brien

March 2-2004 – CRYPTIC by Noel Jessop

- Although there are boys called Dana it's mainly a girl's name I think.
- In 5ac I put PEA SOUP. Originally thought 'Favourite' = PET but PET SOUP did not gel! Finally found PEA = Favourite (horse) in a race via the *Macquarie*. In 21ac it is interesting to note that DANA can be a male name (eg DANA ANDREWS) or a female name (eg DANA WYNTER) D = Daughter, ANA = a lot of stories. Thanks Noel.
- 8dn is a typical Jessop clue, beguiling & obvious (when you've got the answer).
- 5ac – I'm in a PEA SOUP fog! Where's the favourite son? 21ac – I've tried DANA which I think should be DANAE – or do I miss the point?
- I always understood that the clues had to be spot on – eg 5ac – "Favourite (pet) son, gone noon (this I reckoned would give me 'pet son less nt (for noontime) = peso' + getting out of bed (=up) for some food – Where is the "a" to arrive at "peasoup"? Please correct me if I'm wrong, as I know Noel is an experienced compiler and something may be escaping me – I must need to check.
- Maybe I'm missing something here. Can't figure out 5ac or 5dn. Apart from that, Noel's usual collection of fair and suitably challenging clues.
- Thanks, Noel, for dropping me a letter in the mail inviting me to join the ACC. At that time, I did not know that your invitation would engage my life, on and off, for the next ten years and hopefully more.
- Some very good clueing – the peasoup brand was unusual. I was glad to see ACTRESSESS used as I don't like the uni-sex variety of words that has taken over in some areas of our language – e.g. GUY – Horrible! Ugh!

Brian Symons
Alan Walter
Ted O'Brien
Max Roddick
Catherine Foster
Jenny Wenham
Bev Solomon
Irene Watts

March 3-2004: CRYPTIC by Southern Cross (Shirl O'Brien)

- A really enjoyable cryptic. Thanks Shirl.
- I have enjoyed this puzzle more than any I've ever done! Great clueing and plenty of humour. The only problem for me was picking the clue of the month. Thanks Shirley!
- I especially liked 12ac: People having to go a very little distance for fruit = PERS+IMM+ONS and 23ac: Book includes "way out" for "crazy" = H+AYW+IRE. Thanks S.C. for yet another super crossword.
- *Southern Cross* must figure in COTM surely. 9ac and 10ac could be contenders.
- Shirl's Superman gets my COTM.
- 2dn – SANDWORM is a delight!
- An enjoyable puzzle – great clueing! I loved 23ac and 24ac. *Southern Cross* has a good sense of humour.
- I didn't understand 20dn. Also can the clue for 16dn be legitimately classed as cryptic?
- As always, Shirl has some really super clues.

Brian Symons
Bill Bennett
Alan Walter
Tom Phelan
Ted O'Brien
Max Roddick
Catherine Foster
Jenny Wenham
Irene Watts

March 4-2004: AJ by Timid Terrier (Joan Smith)

- A really great AJ – loved zebra finch.
- Could be the 'NEMESIS' of many solvers as this answer did not fit the grid. Unfortunately the original 'B' clue went amiss to get lost in a sand dune, so our 'retributive justice seems in DISARRAY'. Joan, your AJ was wonderful once the correct adjustments were made. Many thanks for the challenge. Portion of JACK'S PUDDING may have disappeared, but please do not be 'DISCOURAGED'. 'FLATTERING' comments should be the order of the day!
- Look like the "Bloody great Rotty" has been to obedience school (or was it the bone I sent her?). I managed to get through this one in a couple of hours – world record for me with one of Joan's puzzles!!
- I still haven't found 'Jack pudding' but what else could it be?
- G clue – Candied frog? O my taste buds!
- Still my favourite – I'm glad it's back to normal after last month's brain bender. I like the "P" and "O" clues – but I'm not sure I've got the "U" word correct – it seems too easy.
- Just for once I got the 11 & 10 letter words early on, which made life a lot easier. Not too bad at all.
- I jacked up a bit over that JACK PUDDING. Thank goodness it isn't something to eat. Joan had me on toast with those new words in the top right hand corner. I loved the New Delhi clue in spite of the gremlins in the works.

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March 5-2004: Acrostic by St Jude (Drew Meek)

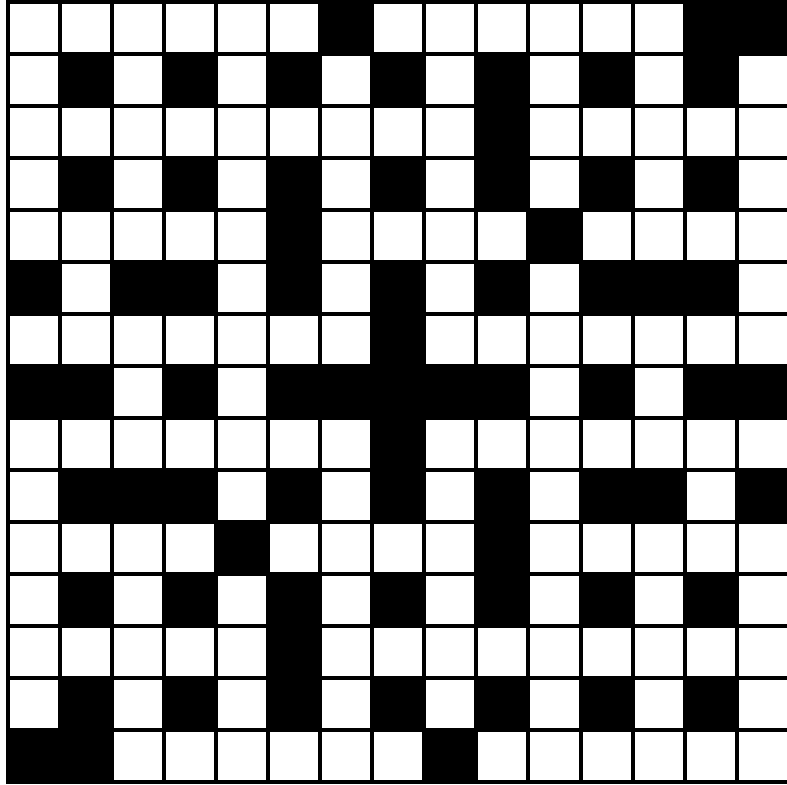
- Could you please explain the V clue where does the website come in?
- A wonderful quotation from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam but I felt there were too many retroflexive clues, ie clues that could be only solved after the answer was obtained. eg Q They're said to be confused after jet is more powerful MIG+HTIER where MIG = jet and THERE is an anagram of 'THEY'RE' sounded! The S clue although quite clever was awkward to rationalise. "Countess, for example, departs the buttocks". This conjures up quite a humorous image rationalised by N(EG)ATES, delete(EG) to obtain NATES. Clue Y turned out to be a triple definition. In the O clue 'beginnings of lunch found in somebody's hamper' gives 'OLFISH' not 'WOLFISH'. 'little' seems an unnecessary word in the clue. 'without little' surely isn't satisfactory to imply 'W'. 'beginnings' can't properly refer back to 'without' as well as to the words following it! Clue E answers RUMBLER, Walker = RAMBLER. End of this clue should correctly be that makes a noise' = RUMBLER makes a noise logically equates to RUMBLES. The L clue answer BARATARIA was somewhat esoteric. The M, P & U clues were quite clever! Overall I felt that St Jude's clues were rather too 'obscure'.
- Fitzgerald's translation in my edition of Palgrave's *Golden Treasury* is not exactly the same but the spirit of the flask of wine etc still gets to me.
- The new idea of coloring alternate words is great, but with such a familiar quotation could have been omitted to elevate the degree of difficulty.
- E is a rumbler a noise? N "Why" is not y without a homophone indicator. V Don't understand the use of "website".
- Loved this one. Some of my favourite poetry.
- I must admit I cheated half way through this. I was filling in letters as I solved clues and from 160-166 I had Z_ER_LD. It wasn't a long step from there to the Rubaiyat - and my favourite verse from it.
- Quatrain 59 of the 1868 edn mentions "squared...to human compass". Is that what happened to the answer grid?
- Very good clues – the "A" clue was excellent the "U" and "Z" clues – great. I was surprised that the initial letters of the answers did not spell out the title of the poem as I thought that was part of an Acrostic.
- I was thrown out for a while because my recollection of this famous verse was different – then I got out my copy and saw that Edward Fitzgerald brought out 5 editions of the Rubaiyat, all slightly different. Mine is the 1st edition version which reads "Here with a loaf of bread beneath the bough, A flask of wine, a book of verse – and thou, Beside me singing in the wilderness, And wilderness is Paradise enou"

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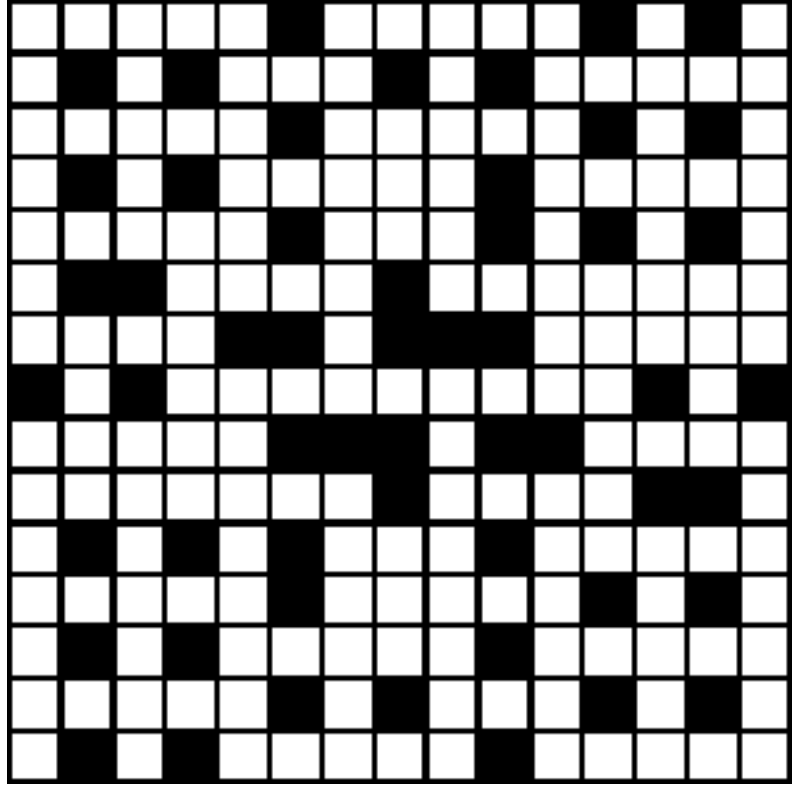


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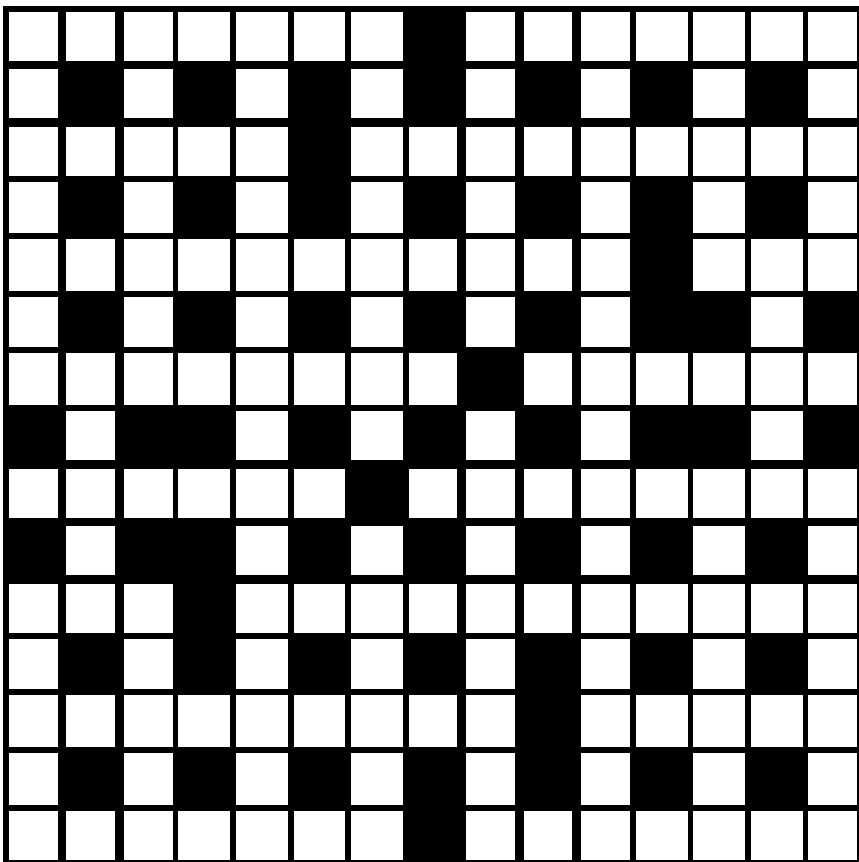
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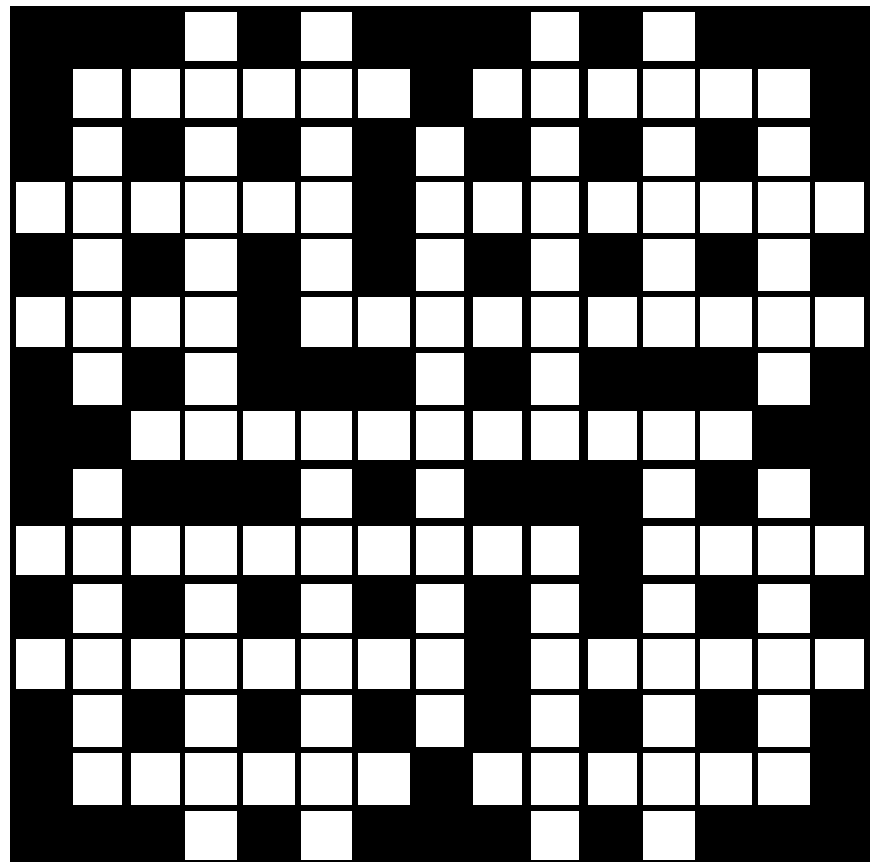


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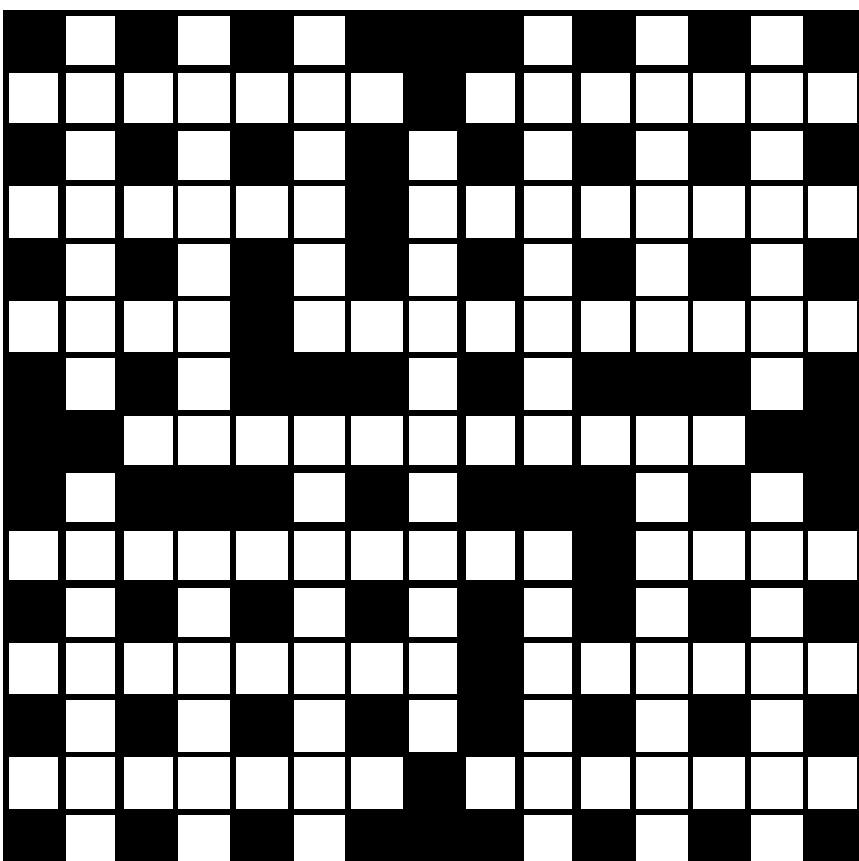
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February 6-2004 - Australian of the Year by Red One (Doreen Jones)

Entries: 82. Correct: 63. Success rate: 77%. Prizewinner: Cynthia Reardon. Congratulations!

- Quite a challenge! I thought 10 and 13ac were clever. *Yvonne Ainsworth*
- Another interesting puzzle – challenging but not ridiculously hard. I always enjoy your puzzles, but no colour this time! I look forward to the next one. *Graeme Cole*
- I think you were being kind to us with your clues this time. The fact that I managed to get through it without removing clumps of my hair indicates that. You found some very interesting and rare words, too. OPHIURIDA is almost unknown and almost unpronounceable, I'd say. Patrick White was a person I couldn't take to as a public figure. He always looked miserable, sounded negative and seemed to have a chip on his shoulder. A plank more than a chip. Anyway your puzzles are always positive and colourful. Hope for plenty more. *Jim Colles*
- What a beauty! I nearly gave up on this one, but I could not leave it alone – which goes to show what determination can do. You compilers do a great job putting so many different and interesting concepts into your puzzles, keeping the greedy solvers happy – thanks to you all! *Catherine Foster*
- Thank you for a good, enjoyable puzzle. A few new words but not too many. *Margaret Galbreath*
- What a very clever puzzle this was and it wasn't too difficult to solve – it must have been much harder to compile. I'd not heard of "The Ham Funeral" but then, Patrick White is on my list of unreadable authors. I look forward with pleasurable anticipation to your next puzzle. *Daphne Greening*
- Thank you for the very intriguing puzzle for Slot 6 this month. I think my sheltered life must have prevented me from hearing the term "white angel" — I cannot recall cleaning my shoes with it! Hope my guess is correct. *Catherine Hambling*
- Once again you have excelled in producing a colourful puzzle – hence you are awarded a "white" card. I had not realized that Patrick White was an Australian of the Year, nor how many works he produced. 8dn was a stinker! It took me ages to find that WHITE ANGEL is a drink made of meths and shoe polish (yuk!). *Barb Ibbott*
- Thank you, enjoyed this puzzle, always been a Patrick White fan. *Jacqui King*
- A very interesting puzzle with consistently excellent clues. *Iain MacDougall*
- Thanks for a very interesting puzzle. *Leigh Marsland*
- You do these so well! I've never tackled one of these grids, but admire the way you fit in a couple of themes (WHITE and his works) and still maintain the symmetry of the grid. Congratulations and thank you! *Shirl O'Brien*
- I thought your puzzle was great, a very appropriate theme and lots of fun. *Ron O'Rourke*
- Thank you for another excellent puzzle. When VOSS appeared the author and the theme became obvious. *David Procter*
- 10ac. A queen with bare bottom? Whatever the answer, surely this is the ultimate in lese majeste!! *Max Roddick*
- Thanks for an interesting puzzle. I don't particularly like what I have read of Patrick White novels. I really don't know how he got the Nobel Prize – but that might be my lack of erudition!! *Audrey Ryan*
- Thanks for another great puzzle! Lots of new words to learn. RAISES took a while to understand. *Brian Symons*
- Thank you for yet another wonderfully colourful puzzle. After your RED SQUARE and PURPLE HEART puzzles this one was like celebrating WHITE CHRISTMAS. Your spectrum of crosswords is much appreciated. *Alan Walter*
- Thank you for another of your lovely colour puzzles. They are so right – interesting, challenging but do-able. *Irene Watts*

Compiler's Comments:

Apologies for the typographical error in the preamble where it states that "1ac, 14a and 46ac are works of etc..." The last should have read 49ac. A few commented on this error but it did not appear to cause much confusion. Patrick White is not the most popular of authors evidently. Two members commented that those who participate in Tony Delroy's Challenge Quiz on the radio late at night always say Patrick White to literary questions when they don't know the answer and they are frequently right! Six solvers got 4d wrong when they put FORNIL as the answer and while this fits the subsidiary indications of the clue, unfortunately there is no such word (that I can find anyway). TOVARISH at 1d claimed 5 scalps with 4 members putting TOVARICH and one with TOVARIST - these answers do not fit with the cryptic parts of the clue. Three solvers got the last work of the author wrong when 2 put THE AUNTY STORY and one THE AUNTY SALLY. The rest of the errors were slips of the pen I feel. Unfortunately two solvers who completed the puzzle correctly failed to write the name under the grid as requested and therefore had to be marked incorrect. Sorry. Thank you to the large number of members who wrote kind comments regarding the puzzle. This is much appreciated and encouraging. —Doreen Jones (Red One)

Members Comments continued:

- I wonder how many people without the internet didn't know that website referred to "URL" Quite a good collection of clues. *Jenny Wenham*
- I'm glad I looked up ENOW in my *Chambers* '93. My thanks to all those who make up this type of puzzle. They have to find a way to use up all the letters exactly. It must take ages. *Bev Solomon*
- "Thanks for the Memory" *St Jude*. I love the Fitzgerald translation of the Rubaiyat. My copy puts the wine in a flask so perhaps the jug was for clueing convenience. These puzzles must be devilishly difficult to construct. *Irene Watts*
- My copy of the Omar Khayyam is different from the one here. It starts "there with a little bread beneath the bough/a flask of wine, a book of verse – and thou / beside me ... (as before)" Sounds better I think. Mine says it is Second Edition 1868 so perhaps different editions vary. I found it in "Edith Sitwell's Anthology", which I got for a school prize in 1943. It is printed on awful wartime paper, all going brown. *Margaret Galbreath*

General Comments:

- Was thrilled to receive my wonderful book prize. Made all the brain-power devoted to a beastly Slot 5 pay off. *Alison Hocking*
- Thank you to all the club members who sent me good wishes following surgery. *Barbara Ibbott*
- I find it nearly impossible to pick a COTM as there are so many brilliant clues to choose from! Best wishes to all at Crozworld – keep up the good work. *Catherine Foster*
- What a lovely surprise to win a prize for February's No 1 Slot, a Macquarie Thesaurus. My Roget is 55 years old and looking somewhat decrepit, like me. Wouldn't it be nice if I could grow a new cover, like the Macquarie? Thank you Col, for picking my name out of the hat and for your good wishes. *Irene Watts*
- Another great selection of puzzles this month. This type of No. 1 from Kev Layton I find a real challenge at times; forever having to stop myself thinking cryptically, always a high standard of puzzle from Noel and Shirl and it's good, too, to see that Joan's done a real AJ, it's good to have a proper one again! The last time I was reminded of the words of Omar Khayyam, it cost me a dot; I hope I've done better this time. *Roy Wilson*