

## The Alex Gow

 Super Puzzle BookCROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCH CODE CRACKER, SUDOKU \& TRIVIA

A Brisbane Family Owned Company
ALEX GOW FUNERALS

July to September 2022

## HELPING QUEENSLAND FAMILIES SINCE 1840

Whilst the history of our business dates back to 1840 as the first ever funeral business in Queensland, it was not until 1909 when Alexander Gow acquired the remaining shares from his partner Walter S. Barrett, that the Alex Gow brand would become Queensland's first and oldest funeral director.


Five generations of the Gow family have worked in the business and today Alexander's grandson Alistair, along with his children and grandchildren continue the tradition of family ownership and the high standards set by their predecessors. We believe that by being family-owned, we are able to give a more personal service and be more flexible to the individual needs of our clients.
We live for our business and everything we do reflects our on-going commitment to providing affordable, quality services to our community. With four locations across SE Queensland Alex Gow Funerals is close by to assist you and your family 24 hrs a day.
It doesn't matter if your need is immediate or you're just thinking ahead, the wonderful staff at Alex Gow will be there to guide you through all the options.
Call us anytime at all on 0738517800 .

We hope you enjoy our free puzzle book. It's a great opportunity to test your skill and knowledge and keep mentally active. It's also a lot of fun.
Alex Gow puzzle books are supplied free as part of our ongoing commitment to community service. The book is broken up into monthly sections and answers for each month will be published on our website.

## WIN A $\$ 100$ GIFT CARD

When you visit the puzzle answers page on our website you can enter to go into our monthly draw to win a $\$ 100$ gift card.
PLUS, you'll find bonus questions there giving you another opportunity to win!
Full details on page 16

## PLAYING SUDOKU

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

- Each of the nine vertical columns
- Each of the nine horizontal rows
- Each of the nine $3 \times 3$ blocks

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

## PLAYING CROSSWORDS

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

## PLAYING WORDSEARCH

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

## PLAYING CODE CRACKER

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

## PLAYING TRIVIA

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

## COLOURING FOR ADULTS

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

All the solutions and answers for each month's puzzles can be found on our website at $3 \mid$


1. Move quickly
2. Improved
3. Edible innards
4. Chinese boat
5. Commissioned soldiers 20. Range of known words 23. Rescued
6. Personal reminiscence 25. Unmarried

DOWN

1. Horse feet
2. Bring in (harvest)
3. Obligation
4. Stoneworker
5. Relieved itch
6. Work-shy people
7. Knight's spear
8. Shells on ship's hull
9. Folklore creature 15. Cake layers
10. Jolly
11. Squalid
12. Residence 21. Large amounts 22. Sleepy sigh

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Fun With Trivia 841-843
841. Who did Forbes name the youngest self-made billionaire in 2019?
842. What is the longest-running Broadway show?
843. In which period did ballet originate?

[^0]Sudoku No: 133 Level 1

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Fun With Trivia 844-847
844. Who is often credited with creating the world's first car?
845. Which animal can be seen on the Porsche logo?
846. Which company owns Bugatti, Lamborghini. Audi, Porsche, and Ducati?
847. What does BMW stand for (in English)?

Code Cracker No: 111
Code Cracker No: T1


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ACROSS

1. Messenger
2. Baby bears
3. Below
4. Lively dance
5. Involved in
6. Wicked wrongs
7. Outer garments 13. Sphagnum, ... mos 14. Side dishes
8. Most painful 21. Book leaf 22. Curved (over) 22. Curved (over)
9. Bake in oven 24. Bake in oven 25. Slant
10. Streak
11. Throw out
12. Cater for
13. Village's population

DOWN

1. Steals plane
2. Sports ground 3. ... \& duchesses 4. Informs 4. Informs
3. Crunchier
4. Crunchier
5. Double-crosses
6. Young goat
7. Greed
8. Gave warning to

## 17. Disjointed

 19. Belonging to us 20. News 22. Circular coral reef 23. MunicipalWordsearch No: 112 Theme: TREES

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848. What or who is the Ford Mustang named after?
849. What is the common name for dried plums?
850. What name does deer meat go by?
... still family-owned

Sudoku No: 134 Level 1

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Fun With Trivia 851 - 854
851. What other name does "corn" go by?
852. What's the primary ingredient in hummus?
853. Which country produces the most coffee in the world?
854. Which country invented tea?



ACROSS

1. Backless couch 23. Sorcery
2. Protest 24. Regretfully
3. Hidden 25. Raised (stakes)
4. Hidden 10 . Aquatic-grown garnish
5. Succumbing
6. Fist
7. Selectively eliminate
8. Obvious
9. Inoculated

DOWN

1. Delicate
2. Once more
3. Arctic region, North
4. Nutmeg or clove
5. Curator
6. Unexpended
7. Attacks
8. Turned aside
9. Crab's pinch
10. Muslim women's quarters 16. Envelops
11. Tracked down
12. Devout
13. Sickens
14. Sickens
15. Moist
16. Rein in
17. Girl's plaything
18. Sorrowful
19. Sailor's greeting
20. Rope circle
21. Musical composition
22. Group of 8 notes
23. Artist's sitter
24. Baby night bird
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Crossword No: 377


Find all the answers and solutions to our puzzles at www.alexgowfunerals.com.au and each month you can go in the draw to win a Gift Card valued at \$100

## It's so simple!

Once you have finished your April puzzles, simply log onto the website and click the PUZZLE Answers \& Solutions button. Once you're on the puzzles page just click on April Answers \& Solutions icon. Just by logging in you'll go into the draw to win a $\$ 100$ Gift Card and get access to all the puzzle answers for that month.
You'll also find 2 online bonus questions. Answer them correctly and you will receive an extra entry in the $\$ 100$ Gift Card draw. It's all so easy. HINT: the answers to the bonus questions can be found on our website.
The same applies to May and June puzzle answers. Just click on the icon and all the answers will be there for you. Answers \& Solutions will all be published on the 1 st of each month and added to the website.

- April Answers \& Solutions - published on 1st April 2022
- May Answers \& Solutions - published on 1st May 2022
- June Answers \& Solutions - published on 1st June 2022

The Gift Card winners will be drawn on the 7 th day of month immediately following entry. Winners will be notified via email or phone based on nominated preference. Winners are drawn randomly by Alex Gow staff and all decisions are final. No correspondence will be entered into. Winners agree to have their photo and image published to verify their win.

> Do you need an extra Puzzle Book for a friend or relative? They can be downloaded or printed from the Puzzle Page on the website www.alexgowfunerals.com.au
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ACROSS
ACROSS

1. Respect paid
2. Pokes abruptly
3. Over
4. Sodium bicarbonate, baking.
5. States further
6. Clothing tag
7. Addresses crowd
8. Unprocessed minerals
9. Tugged

## DOWN

1. Study of past events
2. Separate
3. High-ranking lords
4. Disbeliever
5. Enviously resentful
6. Financial estimates
7. Mother sheep
8. Sprightliness
9. Purifying organs
10. Of 10-based system 19. Conger or moray
11. Young child
12. Vermin
13. Malicious fire-setting
[^1]
## It makes good sense to pre-plan your funeral



## Ease the burden on your family

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

## Assume financial responsibility

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

## Help your family to have the benefit of a meaningful funeral

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

## 4 great reasons to choose an Alex Gow Pre-arranged Funeral

## 1. We're local, just like you

Alex Gow Funerals is a Brisbane family owned business with almost 180 years of experience looking after local families.

## 2. We offer guaranteed security

Alex Gow Funerals recommends you place your investment in a Sureplan Funeral Bond. Sureplan Friendly Society is a Queensland company owned by its members since 1935 and therefore all members benefit from lower premiums and higher returns.

## 3. We offer real options

The unique flexibility of the Alex Gow Executor Funeral Plan gives you a wide choice of options so you can tailor your plan to suit your own individual requirements. You can invest up to $\$ 13,500$ in a funeral bond for each person and this is not subject to the Governments Income and Assets Tests. So, your pension entitlements are protected.

## 4. We're flexible to ensure you get what YOU want

 At Alex Gow Funerals we have no lock-in contracts so once you have completed your Executor Funeral Plan you can change your details at any time. There are also no financial penalties imposed should you move interstate or to an area where Alex Gow Funerals cannot carry out your Executor Plan funeral.

Pre-arranged Funerals

## Crossword No: 379



ACROSS

1. Naughtiness
2. Hyphen
3. Acceptable
4. Circus swings
5. Magazine chie
6. Gestured with finge
7. Of the senses
8. Provoke to anger
9. Petty quarrel

DOWN

1. Secured boat
2. Church cellar
3. Bury
4. Ludicrous failure
5. Increase in depth
6. Silenced
7. Ferrous metal
8. Greek liquor
9. Part with cash
10. Concept
11. Knotted 15. Time of 15. Time of year 16. Thread
12. Massaged
13. Set into surface 19. Encounters 20. River-mouth triangle
14. Molten rock 23. Requirement 24. Disheartened

August

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855. Which kind of alcohol is Russia notoriously known for?
856. What is the national dish of Spain?
857. Which European nation was said to invent hot dogs?
[^2]Sudoku No: 135 Level 2

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Fun With Trivia 858-861
858. Which country is responsible for giving us pizza and pasta?
859. Which bodily organ has four chambers?
860. In which body part can you find the femur?
861. What is your body's largest organ?

## August

Code Cracker No: 113


ABCDEFGHIJKLINNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Adult colouring-in No: 66


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Wordsearch No: 114 Theme: australian cities alex gow

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ALICE SPRINGS BATHURST BENDIGO BRISBANE BUNBURY BUNDABERG DEVONPORT GEELONG GLADSTONE GOULBURN HOBART LITHGOW MOUNT GAMBIER MOUNT ISA PALMERSTON PENRITH PERTH PORT AUGUSTA ROCKHAMPTON SYDNEY TOWNSVILLE

Fun With Trivia 862-864
862. What kind of cells are found in the brain?
863. Which bone are babies born without?
864. About how many taste buds does the average human tongue have?

[^3]Crossword No: 382

866. Which element is said to keep bones strong?
867. How many times does the heartbeat per day?
868. What is the smallest country in the world?

## Fun With Trivia 865-868

865. What percentage of our bodies is made up of water?

DOWN
21. Half
22. Crossbred (animal)
24. Lasso loop
25. Boulder
26. Raise (children)
27. Upright
28. Peruse
29. Edged (towards)
21. Hal
22. Crossbred (animal)
24. Lasso loop
25. Boulder
27. Upright
28. Peruse
29. Edged (towards)

1. Reporting speech
2. Dirt-free
3. Moral standard
4. Most advantageous
5. Bequeathed
6. Very cold
7. Suffered
8. Warms
9. Small African tribesmen 23. Uninterested
10. Lazy people
11. Sick
12. Stupendous
13. Stupendous
14. Shut \& opened eyes

## Crossword No: 383 <br> August <br> 

Code Cracker No: 114


## ARCDERGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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ACROSS

1. Customary
2. Felonies
3. Urge into motion
4. Heavy (rain)
5. Entitling
6. Expression
7. Travel on horse
8. Drug-dependent
9. Without commander

DOWN

1. One of a kind
2. Illegally assist
3. A distance
4. Person, human
5. Mishaps
6. Political refuge
7. Meek
8. Stairway supports
9. Assent with head
10. Small sta
11. Greatly enjoy
12. Speckled
13. Oval nut
14. Told untruths
15. Gradually weakens

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Fun With Trivia 869-871
869. Which continent is the largest?
870. Which of the Seven Wonders is located in Egypt?
871. What is the capital of New Zealand?
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Fun With Trivia 872-875
872. Which desert is recognised as the largest in the world?
873. What is the name of the world's longest river?
874. Which city in India would you find the Taj Mahal in?
875. Which continent is the only one to not have ants?

## Code Cracker No: 115

September


Crossword No: 385

ACROSS

1. Sweet meal course
2. Shyly
3. Secondary routes
4. Stacked
5. Formal-wear jacket
6. Declared illegal
7. Marine creature's home
8. Eradicated
9. Ellipses
10. Of the beach 22. Mist of water droplets 23. Glimpsing

DOWN

1. Sheriff's aides
2. Fashions
3. The one there
4. Zodiac crossover
5. Daffodil shades
6. Length unit
7. Leaked slowly
8. Not fresh
9. Wasting time
10. Competent 16. Spain's ... Island 18. Painting medium 19. Floating filth 20. Detective's assignment

## A meal delivered to the door

Sometimes the pressures of life bought about by ill-health, a disability or depression impact on our motivation, desire or ability to cook. Often, it's the last thing we can or want to do. Our sense of independence can be challenged by admitting we might need a little help. Meals providers are often told, "I wish I'd got meals sooner".
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| BULIMBA | 33998900 | PINE RIVERS \& |  |
| BURPENGARY | 38883754 | DISTRICT | 32852532 |
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| CAPALABA | 33903450 | SANDGATE | 32692073 |
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| CENTENARY | 32791974 | WYNNUM \& |  |
| CLEVELAND | 32862626 | MANLY DISTRICTS | 33969479 |
| CROSBY PARK | 32560788 | YERONGA | 38489607 |
| DECEPTION BAY | 32032800 |  |  |
| GEEBUNG | 32636634 |  |  |
| HOLLAND PARK | 33979150 |  |  |

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## MealsonWheels



Crossword No: 386


ACROSS

1. Woman
2. Rugged peak
3. Municipal chief
4. Divulge secret
5. Release (buttons)
6. Domain
7. Of the soil
8. Taverns
9. Job payment
10. At one time
11. Wear away
12. Ran steadily
13. Use computer keyboard
14. Ripped
15. Submarine tracker
16. Gambling chances
17. Light pushes
18. Barking in pain
19. Male swan
20. Impales
21. Decorate
22. Graded
23. Coarse paper
24. Revolves
25. Scrunch
26. Loud enough to be heard
27. Him or ..
28. Angered
29. Eternally youthful


Sudoku No: 138 Level 3

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Fun With Trivia 876-878
876. In which country is the humble 'thumbs up' gesture considered a great insult?
877. What is the largest country in South America?
878. What is Europe's most mountainous country?

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Crossword No: 389 funeralis

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