

## The Alex Gow Super Puzzle Book

## CROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCH CODE CRACKER, SUDOKU & TRIVIA

A Brisbane Family Owned Company



### **October to December 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 24hrs 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 07 3851 7800.



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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 x 3 blocks

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

### PLAYING CROSSWORDS

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

### PLAYING WORDSEARCH

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

### PLAYING CODE CRACKER

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

### PLAYING TRIVIA

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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.

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### ACROSS

- 1. Musical dramas
- 5. Strike with foot
- 7. Very angry
- 8. Top of house
- 9. Avenue
- 10. Familiar
- 11. Laments
- 13. Fencing blade
- 14. Incendiary bomb material
- 18. Olympic throwing plate

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- 21. Shock
- 22. Fisherman
- 24. Single entities
- 25. Signal
- 26. Zone
- 27. Canyon
- 28. And
- 29. Small lump

### DOWN

- 1. Male rower
- 2. Allude
- 3. Becomes submerged
- 4. Freed on conditions
- 5. Edible nut parts
- 6. French castle
- 12. No score
- 15. Termite mound
- 16. Window shelters

- 17. Celestial bodies
- 19. Charged atom
- 20. Rise from depths
- 22. Pale-faced
- 23. Protect

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## Fun With **Trivia** 879 - 881

841. What is the meaning of Australia?

880. When was Paul Keating Prime Minister of Australia?

881. Who declared Sydney Olympics 2000 open?

## Sudoku No: 139 Level 1

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## Fun With **Trivia** 882 - 885

882. How was Australia known in the 18th Century?

883. Who is Australian of the Year 2007?

**884.** Which Hollywood actor and director was born in USA and moved to Australia at the age of 12?

**885.** Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1973?



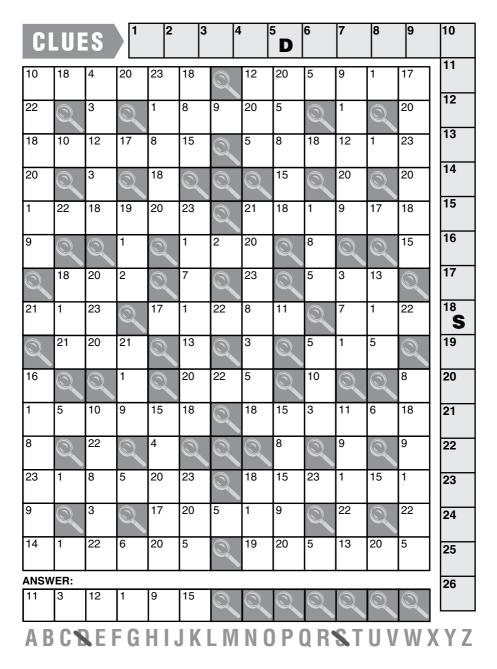
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## Code Cracker No: 116

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### ACROSS

- 1. Was convinced
- 5. Speechless
- 7. Vicious dogs
- 8. Mentally pictured
- 9. Fabricators
- 12. Laughed contemptuously
- 15. Outlay too much
- 19. More precious

### DOWN

21. Most significant

23. Head support

24. Nasal openings

22. In comparison to

- 1. Changed into
- 2. Magazine copy
- 3. Invalidates
- 4. Overwhelm by sound
- 5. Chauffeur
- 6. Shifted
- 10. Wind-borne toy
- 11. Frolic
- 12. Recite

- 13. Shrek is one
- 14. Weep, shed a ...
- 15. Life gas
- 16. Comment
- 17. Rearward (nautical)

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- 18. Trade names
- 19. Palm fruits
- 20. Modify



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## Wordsearch No: 117 Theme: CHINESE PAINTING





## Fun With **Trivia** 886 – 888

886. Who did the title role in the film Elizabeth directed by Shekhar Kapur?

887. Grand Central Terminal, in New York is the world's largest what?

888. Entomology is the science that studies what?

## Sudoku No: 140 Level 1

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## Fun With **Trivia** 889 - 892

889. Epsom in England is most associated with what?

890. Exposure to sunlight helps convert human skin oil into what?

891. Golf player Vijay Singh represents which country?

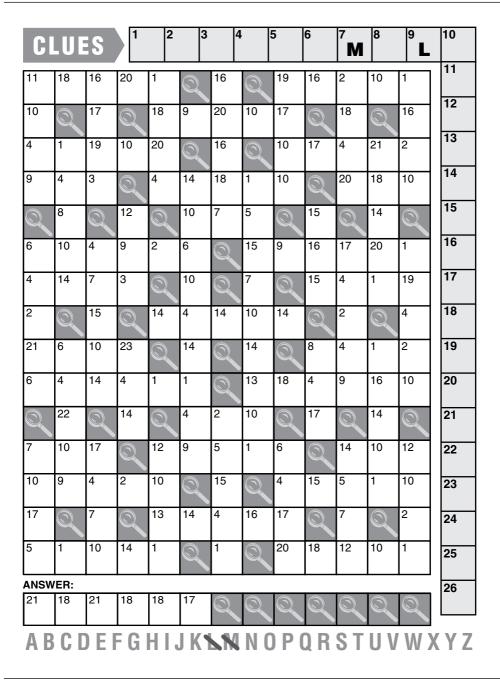
892. The First China War was fought between which 2 countries?



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## Code Cracker No: 117



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### ACROSS

- 1. Work (dough)
- 7. Insistent
- 8. Bravery badge
- 10. Put together again
- 12. Apple farms
- 14. Earnest request
- 16. Hawaiian garlands

### DOWN

17. Made known

23. Beauty shop

24. Raises

20. Aristocratic female

25. In a state of activity

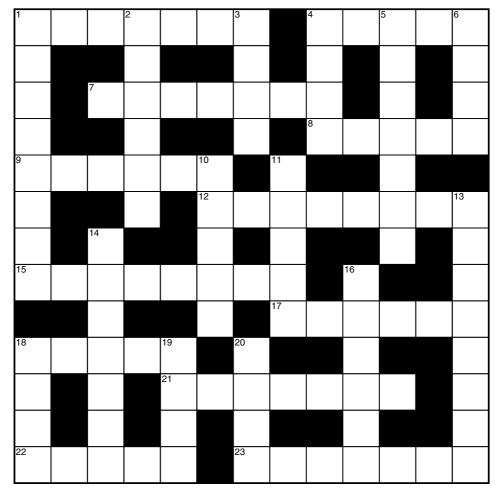
- 1. Japanese dress
  - 2. A bit open
  - 3. Australian birds
  - 4. Number in trio
  - 5. Steadiness
  - 6. Inflammatory skin condition
- 9. Licit
- 11. Scrawls
- 13. Faintly-lit
- 15. Festive occasions
- 16. Connected

- 18. Evening meal
- 19. Majestic
- 21. Individuals
- 22. Annoys constantly



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### ACROSS

- 1. Public plant park, ... garden
- 4. Australian marsupial
- 7. Exalt
- 8. Peruvian mammal
- 9. Verb modifier
- 12. Cumbersome
- 15. Conversation
- 17. Merchant
- 18. Not censored

### 21. Sloping typeface 1 Drev

22. Express gratitude to

23. Stopping momentarily

- 1. Dressed (wound)
- 2. Muddled
- 3. Informal talk
- 4. Ship's spine
- 5. Friendly
- 6. Opera solo
- 10. Swell outwards
- 11. Chick's cry
- 13. Year-old animal

- 14. Eyelash cosmetic
- 16. Jousting weapons
- 18. Module
- 19. Cattle parasite
- 20. Coarse file



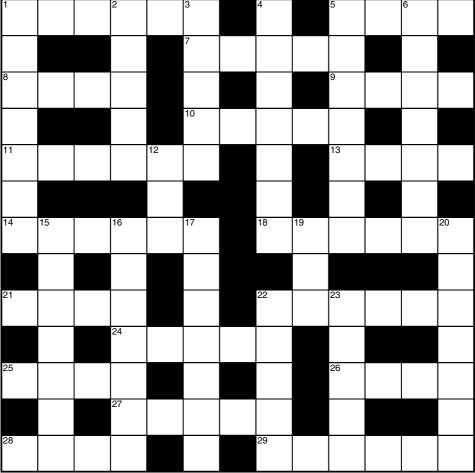
## Adult colouring-in No: 68

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### ACROSS

- 1. Compassionate
- 5. Spheres
- 7. Simple
- 8. Perished
- 9. Apiece
- 10. Table & ...
- 11. Becomes informed 13. Exclamation of pain
- 14. Bold
- 18. Respond

- 2. Snake, death ...
- 3. Long tales
- 4. Mosquito fever
- 5. Burdensome
- 6. Tour de France vehicle
- 12. Religious sister
- 15. Yearly book of events
- 16. Dastardly
- 17. Commonplace

- 19. Tennis court divider
- 20. Hamsters & squirrels
- 22. Bay
- 23. Managed
- DOWN 1. Crowded together 21. Sinister sign 22. Irritated the skin
  - 24. Atlantic or Pacific 25. Deliberately ignore
    - 26. Plot
    - 27. Rental agreement
    - 28. Feel sore
    - 29. Puts into order
- All the solutions and answers for each month's puzzles can be found on our website at www.alexgowfunerals.com.au



## WIN a \$100 Gift Card

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



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### It's so simple!

Once you have finished your October puzzles, simply log onto the website and click the **PUZZLE Answers & Solutions button**. Once you're on the puzzles page just click on **October 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 November and December puzzle answers. Just click on the icon and all the answers will be there for you. Answers & Solutions will all be published on the 1st of each month and added to the website.

- October Answers & Solutions published on 1st October 2022
- November Answers & Solutions published on 1st November 2022
- December Answers & Solutions published on 1st December 2022

**The Gift Card winners will be drawn on the 7th 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

- 1. Abodes on wheels
- 5. Shapeless mass
- 7. Wine bottle plug
- 8. Exciting
- 9. Surfeit
- 12. Let in again
- 15. Severely
- 19. Pleasure boats
- 21. Untidiness
- 22. Lemon relative

### 23. ... & duchess

- 24. Price cut
- 28. Exercise clubs
- 29. Transgressor
- 2. Leg joint 3. Helpers

DOWN

- 4. Go hungry
- 5. Prejudiced
- 6. Pail
- 10. Blacken by fire

1. Recurrent periods

- 11. Like, ... as
- 12. Beam of light
- 13. Radiance

- 14. A lot of
- 15. Went (towards)
- 16. Short sleep
- 17. Came to shore
- 18. Feature
- 19. Spun threads
- 20. Stringed instrument



# 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

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### ACROSS

- 1. Speak
- 7. Introductory statement
- 8. Unnourished
- 10. Delicate quality
- 12. Rummaged
- 14. Dressed
- 16. Detective's clue

### DOWN

- 1. Seizes (power)
- 2. Watched
- 3. Cereal husks
- 4. Adage
- 5. Making rope descent
- 6. Stiffened
- 9. Move to music
- 11. Launches suddenly

- 13. Period of time
- 15. Greatly love
- 16. Pig's young
- 18. Cider fruit
- 19. Spread out
- 21. Converse
- 22. Subsidede



17. Neck scarf

24. Offal

20. Horn players

23. Painter's stand

25. Satirical routines

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893. New York airport was named after which US President?

894. Who ran against George W. Bush in the Presidential election of 2000?

895. What is the most well-known canyon in the United States?

## Sudoku No: 141 Level 2

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## Fun With **Trivia** 896–899

896. What does the Hershey company make?

897. What does the S stand for in ESPN?

898. Who created the cartoon character Mickey Mouse?

899. In what board game can you trade in 4 houses for a hotel?



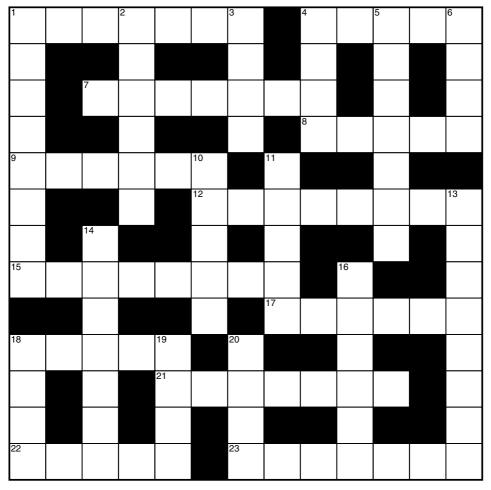
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### ACROSS

- 1. Yacht race carnival
- 4. Haul strenuously
- 7. Shrill laughs
- 8. Complete (crossword)
- 9. Place of business
- 12. Immobility

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- 15. Takes rudely
- 17. Bury in vault
- 18. Receives news

- 21. Prolonged applause 22. Hind leg joints
- 23. Conspired

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- 1. Reinvigorates
- 2. Find innocent
- 3. Not at home
- 4. Snake sound
- 5. Praise
- 6. Outside limit
- 10. Roman VIII
- 11. Slight error
- 13. Enumerated
- 14. Overzealous supporter

- 16. Swimming style
- 18. Lofty
- 19. Male offspring
- 20. Go by

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### ACROSS

- 1. Acrobatic roll
- 5. Spiders' traps
- 7. Ocean mammal
- 8. Not in use
- 9. Pimple rash
- 10. Respond
- 11. Large migration
- 13. Back of foot
- 14. Salt solution
- 18. Anxiety

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- 21. Poultry products
- 22. Scamper off
- 24. Shopping mall
- 25. Very short skirt
- 26. Gambling cubes
- 27. Sped
- 28. Liberate
- 29. Smudges

### DOWN

- 1. Upper arm muscle
- 2. Animal strain
- 3. Pitchers
- 4. African wildlife tours
- 5. Climatic conditions
- 6. Financiers
- 12. Decorative garden pot
- 15. More furious
- 16. Stimulate creativity in
- 17. Increase in attractiveness

- 19. Facial twitch
- 20. Deviousness
- 22. Rubs with emery

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## Wordsearch No: 119 Theme: SPORTS TALK





## Fun With **Trivia** 900 – 902

900. What product was introduced by Steve Jobs in 2007?

901. What is a female deer called?

902. What was Al Capone's nickname?

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## Fun With **Trivia** 903 – 906

903. Which of these countries produces most of the world's diamonds?

904. In golf, a sharp bend in the fairway is a called what?

905. Joan Collins played who in the TV series Dynasty?

906. What part of the human body is the oxter?



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### ACROSS

- 1. Progressed
- 5. Was indebted to

22. Father

24. Abide

23. Went quickly

- 7. Reed instrument
- 8. Seepages
- 9. Blush
- 12. Makes beloved
- 15. Cleanliness
- 19. Pummels
- 21. Adjoining

### DOWN

- 1. Embarkation call, all ...
- 2. Rectify
- 3. Punctuation mark
- 4. Mythical flying reptile
- 5. Not transparent
- 6. Races
- 10. Cow excrement
- 11. Otherwise, or ...
- 12. Before (poetic)
- 13. Street protest

- 14. Prayer ending
- 15. Pester
- 16. Towards the middle
- 17. Most recent
- 18. Property
- 19. Flower segment
- 20. Top part of shoe



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### ACROSS

- 1. Main artery
- 7. Boat-building zone
- 8. Dog parasites
- 10. Creamy dressing
- 12. Twice radius
- 14. Authentic
- 16. Young goats
- 17. Dwindled
- 20. Embroidery
- 23. Hauntingly frightening



24. Questioner

25. UK & Eire,

The British ...

- 1. Meet the cost of
- 2. Sports side
- 3. Go away!
- 4. Smack
- 5. Graduate (gauge)
- 6. Cling (to)
- 9. More rational
- 11. Horse-rider's pouch
- 13. December 31, New Year's ...
- 15. Distress rocket

- 16. Gentler
- 18. Underwater workers
- 19. Entwine hair
- 21. Tiny bird
- 22. Wooden barrels

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## Code Cracker No: 119



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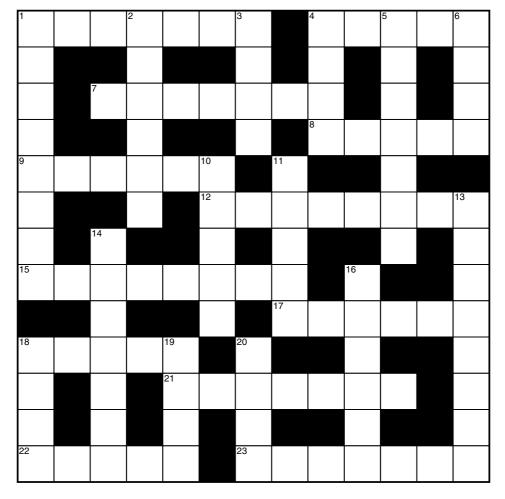
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## Adult colouring-in No: 70

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### ACROSS

- 1. Amazon river carnivore 21. Cash settlement
- 4. Aimed
- 7. Hard to catch
- 8. Show gratitude to
- 9. Refunded
- 12. Making current
- 15. Send message
- 17. Gazed fixedly
- 18. Castle ditches

### DOWN

22. Personal glory

23. Requiring

- 1. Painting of person
- 2. Not sinking
- 3. Line of rotation
- 4. Be introduced to
- 5. Of water
- 6. Clock sound
- 10. Mannequin
- 11. Rewords (text)
- 13. Resenting
- 14. Mauled ferociously

- 16. Doomed to fail
- 18. Perfume ingredient
- 19. Therapeutic baths
- 20. Sacred songkens



### Wordsearch No: 120 Theme: MOVING HOUSE



## Fun With **Trivia** 907 – 909

907. Benidorm and Alicante are situated on which of the Spanish costas?

908. What is the plural of the word Moose?

909. How many items are in a baker's dozen?



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## Sudoku No: 143 Level 3



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## Fun With **Trivia** 910 – 913

- 910. In the field of science, was does REM stand for?
- 911. Oliver Reed died during the making of which film?
- 912. Where is the largest museum?
- 913. Orange County Airport in California was named after which movie star?

## Code Cracker No: 120

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#### ACROSS

- 1. Lessened
- 5. Membranous sac
- 7. Ire
- 8. Bee nest
- 9. On top of
- 10. Hebrew academic
- 11. Me, ... & I
- 13. Applaud
- 14. Impair
- 18. Dwell

- 21. Spoken test
- 22. Abrasion disinfectant
- 24. Confederation
- 25. Prompted (actor)
- 26. Short-term worker
- 27. Enthusiastic
- 28. Dedicatory verses
- 29. Alternatives

#### DOWN

- 1. Humiliated
- 2. In that place
- 3. Old, cool star, red ... 22. Lead-in

19. Sense of self

23. Drainage trench

20. Excludes

- 4. Rover
- 5. Options
- 6. Ocean-liner waiter
- 12. Fallen tree
- 15. Stranded (of boat)
- 16. Subtly refers
- 17. Conclusions
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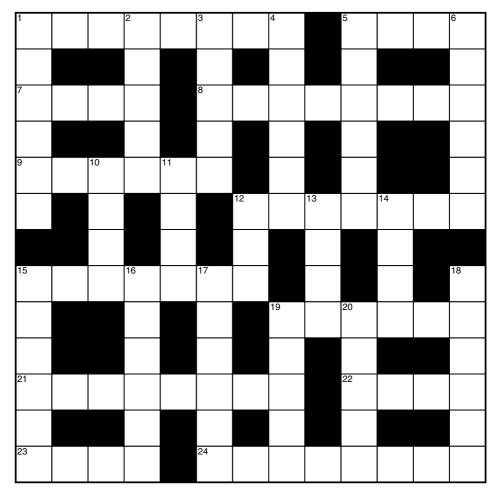
A common problem facing people adapting to changed circumstances is poor nutrition and or weight loss. These often lead to more complications. A few decent meals a week make a huge difference.



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BULIMBA	3399 8900	<b>PINE RIVERS &amp;</b>	
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CABOOLTURE	5495 2996	REDCLIFFE	3284 3861
CAPALABA	3390 3450	SANDGATE	3269 2073
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HOLLAND PARK	3397 9150		

Additional information on Meals On Wheels Queensland can be found at **www.qmow.org** 



#### ACROSS

- 1. Agreeable
- 5. Filled with wonder
- 7. The A of AM
- 8. Emptied (suitcase)
- 9. Tortoise relative
- 12. Restrained (dog)
- 15. As a substitute
- 19. Casualty

- piers 1. Flora & fauna, ... & animals
- 21. Military occupiers 22. Availed oneself of
- 23. Reverberate
- 24. Relieve of anxieties
- - 5. Way in 6. Avoided
    - 10. Football arbiters

2. Representative

3. Blue shade

4. Overbalance

- 11. Crippled
- 12. ... & lass
- 13. Against

- 14. Owl's cry
- 15. Partake of alcohol
- 16. Red salad fruit
- 17. Show up
- 18. Smear
- 19. Scenic outlook
- 20. Playing cards suit

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#### ACROSS

- 1. Have buoyancy
- 7. Prepare for performance
- 8. Song of the Swiss
- 10. Strolling
- 12. Looking quickly
- 14. Discover
- 16. Tent clamps
- 17. Calmed

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20. Kids' recreation area



- 24. Relaxed severity
- 25. Endure
- 25. 2100
- 6. Jammed
  - 9. Gate fastener 11. Hilariously

3. Spotted

4. Not ever

1. Cooking in fat

5. Most intelligent

2. Gorillas or chimpanzees

13. Snooze

DOWN

- 15. Rested (on)
- 16. Bagpipes players
- 18. Marked with slight hollow

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- 19. Acute pain
- 21. Kiln
- 22. Eat to slim

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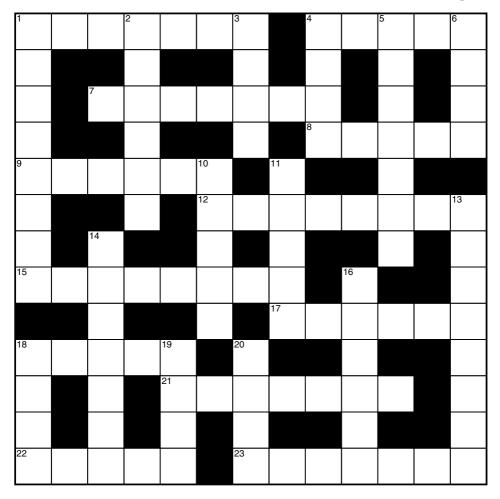
## Fun With **Trivia** 914 – 916

**914.** What is the Thursday before Easter called?

915. What's river runs through Rome?

916. What is 2010 in roman numerals?

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#### ACROSS

- 1. Made minor adjustments to
- 4. Preliminary copy
- 7. Inhalations
- 8. Adulate
- 9. PNG, Papua New ...
- 12. Book sections
- 15. Slope of hill
- 17. Greatly pleased
- 18. Squally

- Endorsing
- 21. Endorsing 22. Fruit pulp
- 23. More corroded
- 23. Mole colloded
- 5. Displayed 6. Baby-bottle top
  - 10. Behaved

DOWN

11. Hurriedness

1. Walking wearily

2. Chefs' garments

4. Quantity of medicine

3. Obligation

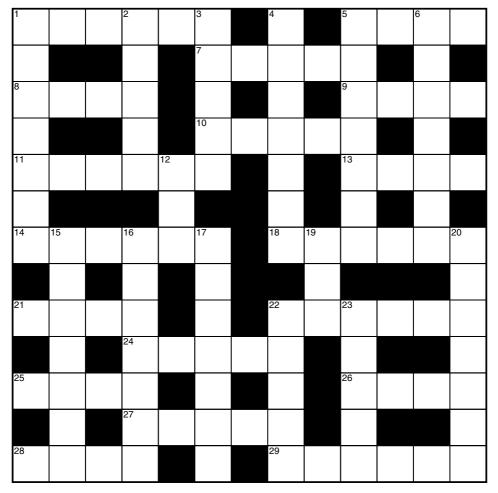
- 13. Acrobatic parachutist
- 14. Artist in oils

- 16. Metal attracting bar
- 18. Sob
- 19. Oxen harness
- 20. Wolf home

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#### ACROSS

- 1. Applies therapy to
- 5. Potter's medium
- 7. Hotel foyer
- 8. Deep resonant sound
- 9. Edible flesh
- 10. Scale (mountain)
- 11. Golfer's assistant
- 13. Discontinues
- 14. Reside in

- 18. Crave
- 21. Grooming tool
- 22. Public speaker
- 24. Possessor
- 25. Healthy
- 26. Futile (attempt)
- 27. Slight tint
- 28. Low-pitched voice
- 29. Governors

#### DOWN

- 1. Nicotine plant
- 2. Furnished with guns
- 3. Cake portion
- 4. Compelled
- 5. Brass percussion instrument
- 6. Nonprofessional
- 12. Small demon
- 15. Infectious disease
- 16. Unfastens (door)

- 17. Opening mouth wide
- 19. Wheat spike
- 20. Chores
- 22. Request from menu
- 23. Metal-working block

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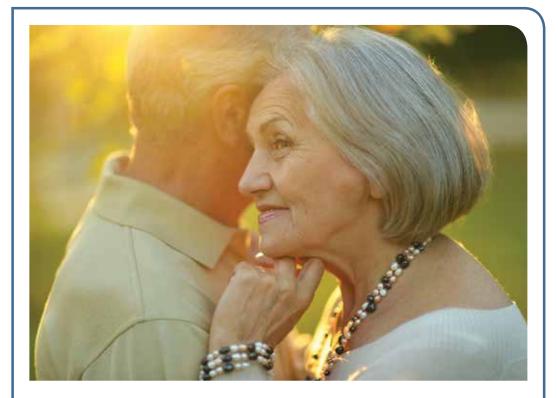
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