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# The Alex Gow Super Puzzle Book CROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCH CODE CRACKER, SUDOKU \& TRIVIA 

A Brisbane Family Owned Company

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FUNERALS

## 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.

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## ACROSS

1. More compassionate
2. Natural seasoning $(3,4)$
3. Cleaned (ship's deck)
4. Welsh actor, Rhys ...
5. Arrive at
6. Imposing building
7. Ignore alarm clock $(3,2)$
8. Mountain call
9. Anaesthetic
10. Tin
11. Lump of turf

## DOWN

23. Overweight
24. Dock
25. Animal charity
(1,1,1,1,1)
26. Litter
27. European land
28. Scientist, ... Newton
29. Diabetes preparation
30. Air current
31. Break up (group)
32. Great ape
33. Invalidate
34. Ease off
35. Practical person
36. Exalted
37. ... Hepburn
38. Embark, get ...
39. Firmly
40. Intimate (feelings)
41. Fertile desert spot
42. Swollen head, big
43. Weeder
44. Lament
45. Was in store for
46. Minded infant (4-3)
47. Eddied
48. Suited
49. Actress, ... Seyfried
50. Cooking in fat
51. Grazing African beasts
52. Type of TV screen

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## Fun With Trivia 1031-1033

1031. In a bingo game, which number is represented by the phrase "two little ducks"?
1032. According to Greek mythology, who was the first woman on earth?
1033. Fissures, vents, and plugs are all associated with which geological feature?

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## Fun With Trivia 1034-1037

1034. Which Dutch artist painted "Girl with a Pearl Earring"?
1035. What is the tallest breed of dog in the world?
1036. How many ribs are in a human body?
1037. Which country is known as the Land of White Elephant?

## Code Cracker No: 136



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## ACROSS

1. Party mime game
2. However
3. Climbs with difficulty
4. Air strike aircraft
5. Graceless
6. Brainwaves
7. Converse
8. Blind alphabet
9. Mentions once more
10. Hornet relative

## DOWN

1. Regularly recurrent
2. Rouses (from sleep)
3. Leisurely walk
4. Animal's tattooed ID
5. Ruffians
6. Brolly
7. Shepherds
8. Guess, take a ... at
9. Examining in lab
10. Rehearse
11. Steals limelight from
12. Couch
13. If
14. Creeps (towards)
15. Depletes $(4,2)$
16. Extremely

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Fun With Trivia 1038-1040
1038. What is the smallest ocean in the world?
1039. What is the lowest army rank of a US soldier?
1040. Which planet is the hottest in the solar system?

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## Fun With Trivia 1041-1044

1041. What is the common name for dried plums?
1042. What is the smallest country in the world?
1043. Which name is rapper Sean Combs better known by?
1044. Which British girl group had a member by the name of Mel B?

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## ACROSS

1. Mountain summit
2. Waist band
3. Jingling instruments
4. Two-of-a-kind
5. Smartly-groomed
6. Opening for coins
7. Informal roster
8. Fah, ..., lah, te, doh
9. Possessed
10. Military policemen ( 1,2 )
11. Porridge flake
12. Use frugally, ... out
13. Fish eggs
14. Poke
15. Adolescent years
16. False god
17. Viewed suspiciously
18. Milled (timber)
19. Furtive look
20. Eat! $(3,2)$
21. Ship's bottom
22. Filthy place
23. After-tax (profit)
24. Uncle Sam $(1,1,1)$
25. Dine late
26. Blithe
27. Flit (about)
28. Curse
29. Mound
30. Blatant promotion
31. Minerals
32. Personal restraint (4-7)
33. Copied
34. Typist's slip-up

## DOWN

1. Tubes
2. Sneeze noise (1-6)
3. Philosopher, ... Marx
4. Border upon
5. Patisserie treat
6. Terrace level
7. Small religious group
8. Remorseful
9. Bumpkins
10. Frequently (poetic)
11. Belonging to us
12. Listening to (advice)
13. Thickness
14. Skilled
15. Hog's grunts
16. Time signal sound
17. TV's CSI actor, ... Danson
18. City, ... Salvador
19. Laugh out loud
20. Support (cause)
21. Car's transmission
22. Avidly
23. Until now
24. Tertiary student campus
25. Brown pigment
26. 70s dance music
27. Elderly
28. ... \& puff
29. Dabs
30. Ransack


## ACROSS

1. Meteorologist
2. Actress, ... Thompson
3. Attract (penalty)
4. Got a degree or diploma
5. Livelier
6. Dormant
7. Lacy nightwear
8. More grown-up
9. Buddhist goal
10. Arctic deer

## DOWN

1. Hang on
2. Alphabet $(1,1,1)$
3. Parsley \& sage
4. Want
5. Letter jumble
6. Corn
7. Concert hall
8. Parson
9. ... mortis
10. Deluging
11. Conduct (business)
12. Manlike machine
13. Pure white animals
14. French castle
15. Island nation, Sri ...
16. Anorak
17. Beware the ... of March
18. Famous ballpoint

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## ACROSS

1. Fluid seepage
2. Fright (5-2)
3. Come up with the goods
4. Beyond earth, outer ...
5. Objects
6. Tense
7. ... or famine
8. Out of order
9. Belittle
10. Annoy
11. Catch (thief)
12. Walks in water
13. Chimney sweep's tool
14. Bawls
15. Run-of-the-mill
16. Persistent person
17. Small letters, ... case
18. Non-analogue watch
19. Extracted (information)
20. Cringed

DOWN

1. Excuses from duties (4,3) 18. ... liver oil
2. Valuable wool 19. Affirmative
3. Fervent
4. Make bigger
5. Rescuer
6. Vulnerable $(2,4)$
7. Slacken (4,2)
8. Throb
9. At ... \& sevens
10. Sharpshooter, ... Oakley
11. Dawn moisture

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# 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 $\$ 100$



It's so simple!
Once you have finished your July 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 1 st of each month and added to the website.

- October Answers \& Solutions - published on 1st October 2023
- November Answers \& Solutions - published on 1st November 2023
- December Answers \& Solutions - published on 1st December 2023

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


## ACROSS

1. Backpack
2. Verb modifier
3. Knifing
4. Back of neck
5. Beseeching
6. Adjust
7. Heavy fencing sword
8. Chapter
9. Made grubby
10. Child's toy bricks

## DOWN

1. Caresses with lips
2. Lack of interest
3. Not drunk
4. Brief \& to the point
5. Reading out for typist
6. Instructor
7. Was appropriate to
8. Tyrant
9. Immeasurably valuable
10. Counsellors
11. Frightful

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## 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
GEEBUNG I BROWNS PLAINS I REDLANDS I DECEPTION BAY


## ACROSS

1. Lunching on the grass
2. Operated (machine)
3. Watergate president
4. Baptises
5. Extra work
6. Of sound system
7. Loving
8. Hankered
9. Companion
10. Not consumed
11. Tibet's ... Lama
12. Courage
13. Strange
14. Opera singer, ...
donna
15. Supporting beam
16. Preserved (of bones)

## DOWN

1. US actor, Sean ...
2. Racing boat's helmsman
3. Interior
4. Booting (out)
5. Commercial garden centre
6. Velocity
7. Gloomy
8. Prank
9. Revving engine's roar
10. Costume (ball) (5-5)
11. Venetians \& Neapolitans
12. Lecture jottings
13. Suspension of commerce
14. Unlatches
15. Leotard material
16. Everest is there
17. Recited
18. Belonging to it

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ROCKY RUBBLE
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WINDING VALLEYS

Fun With Trivia 1045-1047
1045. What is a community of ants called
1046. Who was said to "float like a butterfly and sting like a bee"?
1047. Where did Heineken beer originate?

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## Fun With Trivia 1048-1051

1048. "Cirque du Soleil" started in what country?
1049. What are the two fruit juices in a cosmopolitan?
1050. What object is said to bring bad luck if it is broken?
1051. Which country did bagels originate from?

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## ACROSS

1. Hair decoration
2. Invasion fleet
3. Grateful response $(5,3)$
4. Slalom competitors
5. 2000 Olympics country
6. More likable
7. Young foxes
8. Petroleum pit $(3,4)$
9. Mobs
10. Pea cases
11. Earlier
12. Ensure
13. Stringed instrument
14. Obvious
15. Stand down
16. Unsaid

## DOWN

1. Hired assassin $(3,3)$
2. Tennis ace, Andre ...
3. Bread maker
4. Pasta strands
5. Relit
6. Sub-offices
7. Ridiculously
8. Europe/US defence pact
9. Disconcerting
10. Short stay
11. Betrayers
12. Write (name)
13. Baby's enclosure
14. Road
15. Caressed
16. Not joined

## Adult colouring-in No: 81



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## Crossword No: 466



## ACROSS

1. Former eastern state
2. Body powder
3. Thin end of the ...
4. Falters
5. French/Spanish mountains
6. Windscreen blade
7. Movie, ... film
8. Household retainer
9. Sniggers
10. Strong cloth

## DOWN

1. Sleepy sigh
2. Gallivant
3. Stage setting
4. Accomplish
5. Stands firm
6. Be naughty $(3,2)$
7. Gelding
8. Aircraft attendants
9. Beer-fermenting organism
10. Unrehearsed $(3,3,4)$
11. Lopsidedly
12. Goodbye
13. Absence of sound
14. Skies
15. Deadly serpent
16. Grind down
17. Eyelid inflammation
18. Comedian, ... Hope

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## Fun With Trivia 1052-1054

1052. What is the name of the group of men who elect a Pope?
1053. An Apgar score is given to what?
1054. What city did Starbucks open its first store in 1971?

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## Fun With Trivia 1055-1058

1055. What do you call filo pastry stuffed with chopped nuts and honey or syrup?
1056. What is the Jewish New Year called?
1057. What book starts with the line "Call me Ishmael."?
1058. What is the first element on the Periodic Table


## ACROSS

1. Spaghetti accompaniment
2. Barked like dog
3. Definitions
4. Of seeing
5. Track sports
6. Bury
7. Small bell sound
8. Alpine plain
9. Acrobat's apparatus
10. Gaze lustfully
11. Telephone beeper
12. University professors
13. Ensnare
14. Parsonage
15. Tenderest (bruise)
16. Objects

## DOWN

1. Warm-blooded creature
2. Writer, ... Christie
3. Corrupt with cash
4. Recording ship's details
5. Stem (from)
6. More flawed
7. Feverish state
8. Urgently $(1,1,1,1)$

15 . Dairy treats $(3,6)$
17. Office fasteners
18. Female child
20. Actor, ... McGregor
21. Greener (trees)
22. Indian guitars
23. Financial holdings
26. Pass (law)


| ACROSS | 23. Tunisia's neighbour |
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| 1. Without ruler | 25. Special anniversaries |
| 6. Actress, .. Minnelli | 28. Less fortunate |
| 10. Mix together | 29. Restraining cord |
| 11. Willingness | 31. College final |
| 12. Surpassing | 32. Oppressed |
| 14. Restaurant patron |  |
| 16. Charity launches |  |
| 18. Poker-faced |  |
| 20. Young child |  |
| 22. Recommend |  |

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1. Without ruler
2. Actress, ... Minnelli
3. Mix together
4. Willingness
5. Surpassing
6. Restaurant patron
7. Charity launches
8. Poker-faced
9. Recommen

## DOWN

1. Laboratories
2. We ... not amused
3. Became, ... up
4. Trucks
5. Tore (stocking)
6. Immobile
7. Promises
8. Winery's supplier
9. Increased
10. Melon
11. Formal union
12. Pulped fruit
13. Celebrate joyfully
14. Boards ship
15. Model-plane wood
16. Purple colour
17. Fitted with horseshoes
18. Well-suited

## Code Cracker No: 139



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Adult colouring-in No: 82

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## ACROSS

1. Decision
2. US desert state
3. Blotted out
4. Went along (with)
5. Freeing from liability
6. Light-bodied beer
7. Disfigure
8. Spiced red wine drink
9. Most grotesque
10. Overthrow

## DOWN

24. Smack
25. Invigorated
26. Weather map line
27. Write in stone
28. Listened to (advice)
29. Codswallop
30. Gibed
31. Digs deeply
32. Wipe away slops $(3,2)$
33. Poorer
34. Aubergines
35. Retribution takers
36. Male local councillor
37. People's self-images
38. Defeat in chess
39. Be heavier than
40. Famed gangster $(2,6)$
41. You
42. UK actor, ... Bloom
43. Flag
44. Cling (to)
45. Weaknesses

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## Fun With Trivia 1059-1061

1059. What is an ice hockey puck made from?
1060. Apple's CEO Steve Jobs was known for wearing what colour turtleneck?
1061. What 3-word phrase is written on Martin Luther King's gravestone?

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## Fun With Trivia 1062-1065

1062. What is Japanese sake made from?
1063. Which fashion designer was shot dead in the summer of 1997 ?
1064. What type of beans are chickpeas, also known as?
1065. Galileo was the citizen of which country?

## Code Cracker No: 140




## ACROSS

1. Pneumatic drill
2. Soprano's solo
3. Mountain song
4. Jumps over alternately
5. Becoming extinct $(5,3)$
6. Winner or ..
7. Magazine subscribers
8. Drawing
9. Blowing from ocean
10. Nuclear splitting
11. Informal language

## DOWN

1. Delights
2. Masticated cow fodder
3. ... of Troy
4. Softens
5. Praised highly
6. House tops
7. Mixture
8. Gets rid of (3-5)
9. Periods of time
10. Witch's transport
11. Lengthen
12. Monarch's rule
13. Travel cheats, fare ...
14. Not so bumpy
15. More than sufficient
16. Wooden peg
17. Within range
18. Fix (election)

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ACROSS

1. Gripping (tale)
2. More precious
3. Superfluous
4. Crush to pulp
5. One thousand litres
6. Teenage heart-throbs
7. Sole
8. Ninepin
9. Citrus crop
10. Inner drive
11. Rink
12. Retreats
13. Quebec is there
14. Supplied funds for
15. Lags
16. Church towers

## DOWN

1. Alcoholics
2. Additionally $(2,4)$
3. Invalidate (marriage)
4. Clumsily
5. Asking
6. Computer displays (4-4)
7. Reworked
8. Implores
9. Miserly
10. Wined \& dined (lover)
11. Fatherly
12. Embroiders
13. Remove kinks from
14. Pull the plug on
15. Stage whispers
16. Hang in folds

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## ACROSS

1. Doziness
2. Wound crust
3. Tranquillised
4. Goes underwater
5. Hidden (motive)
6. Deep ravine
7. Selfish motorist $(4,3)$
8. Language of Madrid
9. Moscow citadel

## DOWN

1. Foam
2. Sixth sense $(1,1,1)$
3. Soldiers' chaplain
4. Making home
5. Residential districts
6. Cuban smoke
7. Praying
8. Natives of Brussels
9. Let for rent
10. Not working (6-4)
11. Shouted
12. Vanilla slice topping
13. Most inquisitive
14. Hire (boat)
15. Belief
16. Keen
17. Ugly old women
18. Gone by

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22. Pillow
23. Wall recess
24. Hunt among refuse
25. Do too much
26. Pink-fleshed fruit
27. Assents with head
28. Office supplies areas

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## Fun With Trivia 1066-1068

1066. Which country is the largest producer of vanilla?
1067. What is the only fruit that has its seeds on the outside?
1068. In ancient Greece, throwing an apple at someone was a declaration of what?


## ACROSS

1. Tuscan city
2. Army camp lookout
3. Caught by surprise, taken ...
4. Undid
5. Homes
6. Just right
7. Collar button
8. Thick, dark syrup
9. Insistent
10. At work

## 24. Tweet

25. Rissoles
26. Involve
27. Suffered (over)
28. Lifts shoulders
29. Weapons stores

## DOWN

1. Liquids
2. Gave speech
3. Internet post
4. Laundered
5. Hollowness
6. Inclination
7. Sang alpine-style

11 . Is not ( $3^{\prime} 1$ )
15. Treading underfoot
17. Demonstrators
18. Heater
20. For now, for the ... being
21. Boaster
22. Type of TV screen
23. Stage whispers
26. Eat to excess

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## ACROSS

1. French queen, Marie
2. Stare
3. Riding sticks
4. Glow-worm relatives
5. Ornamental shrub
6. Musical drama
7. Silkworm casings
8. Beforehand
9. Makes beloved
10. Register at hotel $(5,2)$
11. Baghdad native

## DOWN

1. Curved entrance
2. Overly
3. Edition
4. Enwraps
5. Garden level
6. Privileged class
7. Cafe
8. Sure! $(2,6)$
9. Shorted out
10. Mismanaging $(8,2)$
11. Public speeches
12. Annoyed
13. Snicker
14. Yearned to own
15. Minute particles
16. Brighten
17. Includes
18. Vitality
people
19. Bedtime farewell $(4,5)$
20. Graphic
21. Leaning Tower city
22. Brands $(5,5)$

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