

## CROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCH CODE CRACKER, SUDOKU & TRIVIA



A Brisbane Family Owned Company

#### **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.

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

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.

## **April**

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Gabbled
- 5. Removed venom from (snake)
- 9. No matter what
- 10. Temperature unit
- 12. Secondary trail
- 13. More prudent
- 14. Border upon
- 16. Afternoon performance
- 19. Hid (supplies)

- 21. Wrath
- 24. Strong string
- 25. Berates
- 27. Saudi language
- 28. Culprit
- 29. Prescribed amount
- 30. Heavenly

- 1. Hebrew
- 2. Committees
- 3. Choose (government)
- 4. Graceful
- 6. Cool drink (4,5)
- 7. Colourless liquid fuel
- 8. Duller
- 11. Scud (of clouds)
- 15. Organising finances
- 17. Sturdy pony

- 18. Passenger vehicles
- 20. Ship's platform
- 21. Afraid
- 22. Accustomed to (4,2)
- 23. Steals (power)
- 26. Belonging to them



## Wordsearch No: 146 Theme: FEAST



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**BANQUET** CAKE **CHAMPAGNE CHICKEN CONDIMENTS CONNOISSEUR** CREME CARAMEL **EPICURE FLAN GREENS** HORS D'OEUVRES **LOBSTER** MFAI **PLENTIFUL PROSCIUTTO** RACK OF LAMB **ROAST DUCK SAUCES SCALLOPS SORBET STRAWBERRIES SUCKLING PIG VOL-AU-VENT** 

## Fun With Trivia 1107 -1109

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**1107.** Who was the only woman to have held the position of Lord Mayor of Brisbane?

1108. In what year was the Brisbane's biggest flood event?

**1109.** In what year did Holden reach a milestone of selling it's one millionth car in Australia?

Sudoku No: 176 Level 1

**April** 

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## Fun With **Trivia** 1110 - 1113

<b>1110.</b> Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin was born where?
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<b>I 111.</b> When did Mt Warnin	g in northern	NSW last erup	t
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1112. In what year did Joel Parkinson win the World Title in Surfing?

1113. What is the name of the XXX Brewery mascot?



## Code Cracker No: 146



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#### ACROSS

- 1. Book leaf
- 7. Avert, ... off
- 10. Criminals
- 11. Dues
- 12. Fencing blade
- 13. ... & nays
- 15. Window glass 17. Envy or sloth, deadly ...
- 18. Bar account
- 20. Roof style, Cape ...
- 21. Scent, ... de toilette
- 23. Flying saucer (1,1,1)
- 24. Revenge, tit for ... 26. Actress, Dame ... Dench
- 27. Integral
- 29. Manipulative person
- 31. Plant anchor

- 32. Beach material
- 33. Ox harness
- 35. Clever (repartee)
- 37. Mountain goat 39. Keyboard key
- 41. Raw metal
- 42. Foot digit
- 43. Do battle (with)
- 44. Bushranger, ... Kelly
- 45. By that route 47. Wooden bucket
- 50. Category
- 52. Xmas carol, The First ...
- 53. Ireland (poetic)
- 54. Live-in
- 55. Clutter
- 56. Ancient harp

- 1. Pants
- 2. Extracted (information)
- 3. Not hard
- 4. Dwindles
- 5. Rewrite
- 6. Pass over
- 7. Tiny songbird
- 8. Facets
- 9. Terror 14. Large bird
- 16. Appropriate
- 18. Private instruction
- 19. Blew one's own trumpet
- 22. Argentina's Buenos ...
- 25. Of sound

- 26. Great happiness
- 27. Wedding promise
- 28. Produce (egg)
- 30. Tyrannosaurus ...
- 34. Goalies
- 36. Tripled
- 38. LA suburb, ... Hills
- 40. Relaxation art, t'ai ...
- 42. Doll or train set
- 43. Poison
- 46. Cowgirl, ... Oakley
- 48. Alcoholic brews
- 49. Lamb ... chop
- 50. Ballerina's skirt
- Run of bell-chimes

## Wordsearch No: 147 Theme: ASTROLOGY



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**AQUARIUS** ARCHER **ARIES** ASCENDANT **ASPECTS** BIRTH **CANCER CAPRICORN CELESTIAL BODIES** CERES CONSTELLATIONS **CRAB** DESCENDING FARTH **ERIS FISH FORTUNE FUTURE HOROSCOPE** LIBRA RAM**SAGITTARIUS SATURN SCALE** SEA-GOAT **SEXTILE** SKY STAR SIGN **SUN SIGN TAURUS TWELVE VIRGIN** 

WATER-BEARER

#### Fun With **Trivia** 1114 - 1116

1114. When did the Sydney Harbour tunnel open to traffic?

1115. Where in Australia are the most oranges grown?

1116. Where in Australia is the largest Italian community?

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## Fun With **Trivia** 1117 - 1120

1117. The Mt Panorama motorsport raceway is near what regional Australian city?

1118. Where was gold first discovered in Queensland?

1119. Where is the Australian radio telescope that was used in the Apollo 11 lunar landing?

1120. Mervyn Richardson is remembered as the inventor what product in Australia?

## Code Cracker No: 147



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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Layered ice cream
- 6. Petroleum producers' group
- 10. Mild-tasting
- 11. Loan instalment
- 12. Foreman
- 14. Soldiers' chaplain
- 16. Buried Italian city
- 18. Muffle
- 20. Anxious
- 22. Miss Saigon or 42nd Street

#### 23. Jewelled crown

- 25. Evaluate again
- 28. Backslid
- 29. Squeeze painfully
- 31. Altered colour of
- 32. Unimagined (8-2)

- 1. Captures (criminal) 2. Otherwise titled
- (1,1,1)
- 3. Directive
- 4. From Tel Aviv
- 5. Eagerly desires
- 7. Beg
- 8. Notre Dame and St Paul's
- 9. Diagnostic signs

- 13. Throw up
- 15. Spoke excitedly
- 17. Carved
- 19. Country bumpkins
- 21. Activates by switch (5,2)
- 22. Wander leisurely
- 24. News slant
- 26. Aged photo hue
- 27. Cordon bleu cook
- 30. Mesh trap



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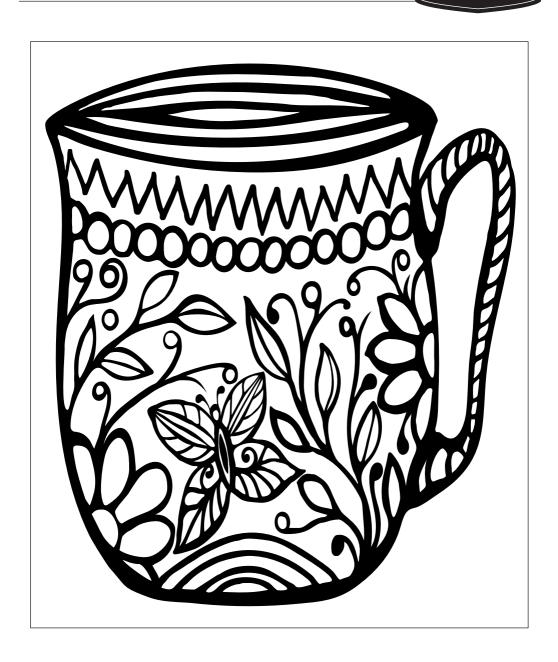
#### **ACROSS**

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- 5. Practical jokers
- 9. Getting news (from)
- 10. House lizard
- 11. Reproductive organ
- 12. Less full
- 13. Onward
- 15. Kitchen smock
- 17. Competition application
- 20. Crack army force (1,1,1)
- 21. Grecian pot

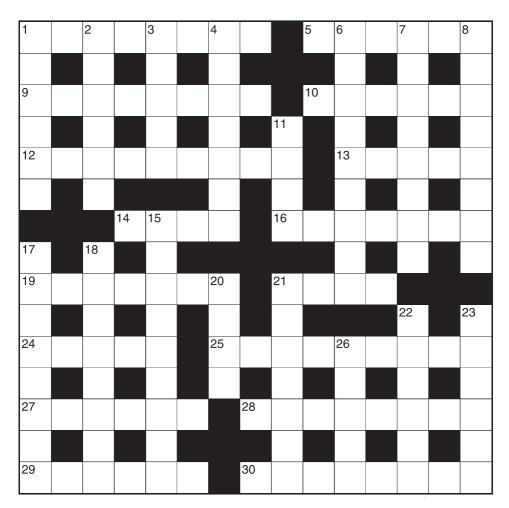
- 23. Suez country
- 27. Excruciating (pain)
- 30. Masks
- 32. Bride-to-be
- 33. Dock
- 34. Freedom fighter
- 35. Abiding by (rules)
- 36. Accurately
- 37. Melancholy

- 1. Word puzzle
- 2. Geronimo's tribe
- 3. Resounded
- 4. Improve (skills)
- 5. Furrier
- 6. Mohair
- 7. French pastry
- 8. Influencing 14. Advantage
- 16. Interval
- 17. Mother sheep

- 18. Your
- 19. So far
- 22. Awry
- 24. Seriously
- 25. Outdoor meals
- 26. Pointless
- 28. East African land
- 29. Hard work
- 30. Bordered
- 31. Drink







#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Formally arguing
- 5. Spanish fleet
- 9. Military flight arm (3,5)
- 10. Egg flan
- 12. Calamities
- 13. Neglected to (4'1)
- 14. Self-satisfied
- 16. Accomplice, ... in crime
- 19. Bolster (5.2)
- 21. Car or boat show

- 24. Swedish prize benefactor
- 25. Empty-headed
- 27. Dad's sister
- 28. Looser (muscle)
- 29. Tuft of threads
- 30. Gauges

- 1. Preliminary versions
- 2. Office
- 3. These or ...
- 4. Pinching
- 6. There & back (5,4)
- 7. Misadventure
- 8. Lens opening
- 11. Urgently (1,1,1,1)
- 15. Actress, ... Stowe
- 17. Ample

- 18. Breaks up (group)
- 20. Inns
- 21. Facilitates
- 22. Evil spirits
- 23. Seizes (throne)
- 26. Chivalrous

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 1st of each month and added to the website.

- April Answers & Solutions published on 1st April 2024
- May Answers & Solutions published on 1st May 2024
- June Answers & Solutions published on 1st June 2024

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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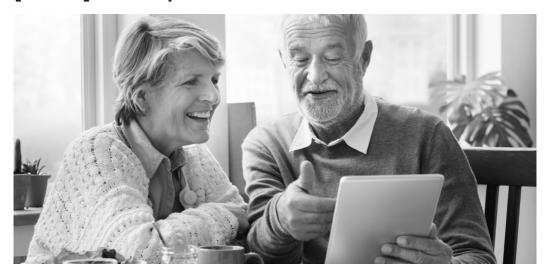
- 1. Rock-pool crustacean
- 7. Perfumed powder
- 10. Purple light
- 11. Couturier, ... Chanel
- 12. Actor, Jonathan ...
- Meyers
- 13. Small branch
- 15. Family dwelling
- 17. Ceylon, ... Lanka
- 18. Winery tank
- 20. Irish movement (1,1,1)
- 21. Stupid person
- 23. Lyrical verse
- 24. Public transport
- Corporal punishment stick
- 27. Splash
- 29. Strike (toe)

- 31. Scram!
- 32. Trades college
- 33. Ballpoint pen
- 35. Shack
- 37. To ... their own
- 39. Fitting
- 41. Wow!
- 42. Bauxite, aluminium ...
- 43. Improvised, ad ...
- 44. Aural organ
- 45. Pretoria is there (1,1,1)
- 47. Healing ointment
- 50. Notion 52. Smug moralist
- 53. Arizona's neighbour
- 54. Thermometer reading
- 55. Schoolgirl
- 56. ... & evens

- 1. Roosters
- 2. Sell
- 3. Punch
- 4. Boast 5. Guacamole ingredient
- 6. The pair
- 7. Expression
- 8. Disbeliever in God
- 9. Country, ... Rica
- 14. Fertility method (1,1,1)
- 16. Globe
- 18. Electrical rating
- 19. Touchier
- 22. Fable writer
- 25. Theatre attendant
- 26. Juvenile wolf
- 27. Marsupial pouch

- 28. Egg-layer
- 30. Cry of contempt
- 34. Bunnies
- 36. Car repairers, panel ...
- 38. Made fizzy
- 40. ... death do us part ('3)
- 42. Archaic
- 43. Collar fold
- 46. Dull pains
- 48. Matures
- 49. Cartography products
- 50. Meet by chance, bump ...
- 51. Italy's currency unit

## 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. Griminess
- 6. White House's ... Office 23. Encore!
- 10. L in Roman numerals
- 11. Losing strength
- 12. Undressed
- 14. Pilfer
- 16. Entrance to ship
- 18. Spotty disease
- 20. Rower

#### 22. Actor, Morgan ...

- 25. Most fatigued
- 28. Move (freight)
- 29. Andes beast
- 31. Ox harness

- 32. Movie stand-ins

- 8. Making lawful
  - 9. Convince

**DOWN** 

1. Present

3. Consumer

4. Paper-seller

5. Fame

2. TV frequency band (1,1,1)

7. HMV, His Master's ...

- 13. ... or outer

- 15. Obliviously
- 17. Flirt
- 19. Favours one leg
- 21. Rhode Island resort
- 22. Raze
- 24. Surprised, taken ...
- 26. Marriage relative (2-3)
- 27. Gape open
- 30. Bank machine (1,1,1)

## **Wordsearch** No: 148 Theme: LAW AND ORDER



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## Fun With **Trivia** 1121 - 1123

1121. Where in Australia are all currency coins minted?

1122. Where in Australia was the 2000 Olympics held?

1123. Australia poet A.B. (Banjo) Patterson was qualified in what profession?

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## Fun With **Trivia** 1124 - 1127

<b>1124.</b> Moreton Bay in Queensland was first discovered by what explorer?
1125. When was Boggo Road Prison in Brisbane finally closed?

**1126.** Who was the first US President to visit Australia?

1127. Who wrote the music for the Man From Snowy River movie?



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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Oman & Jordan's ... Desert
- 5. Affront to society
- 9. Legislative house
- 10. Relief brooch
- 11. Comes closer to
- 12. Musical genius
- 13. Work out (riddle)
- 15. Unclothed
- 17. Home office room
- 20. Quick snooze

- 21. Youngster
- 23. Ship's canvases
- 27. Sleepy, Dopey or Doc
- 30. Transmission cogs
- 32. Issue (from)
- 33. Stage of development
- 34. Specialised (market)
- 35. Brazen
- 36. Vote in again (2-5)
- 37. Small embroidery holes

- 1. Pus-filled sore
- 2. Mammal or reptile
- 3. Salary
- 4. Most tidy
- 5. Circled (planet)
- 6. Activate by switch (4,2)
- 7. Go on offensive
- 8. Soapie session
- 14. Adder
- 16. Lower leg joint

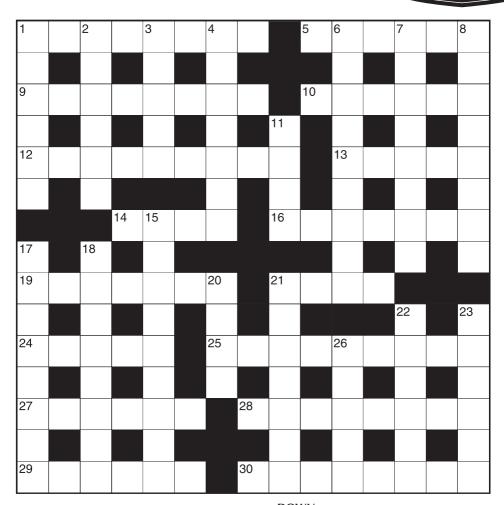
- 17. Mayday (1,1,1)
- 18. Tertiary student campus
- 19. Ave
- 22. Electric socket converter
- 24. Insistent
- 25. Seepage
- 26. Regards highly
- 28. Geronimo's tribe
- 29. Weak
- 30. Softhearted
- 31. Nook

## **Adult colouring-in** No: 87









#### **ACROSS**

- 1. No matter what
- 5. Skyward
- 9. Trespass
- 10. Revise
- 12. 100-year celebration
- 13. Rectify (text)
- 14. Low-fat (milk)
- 14. LOW-Iat (IIIIK)
- 16. Wearing away
- 19. Wool grease

- 21. Game (show)
- 24. Actress, Tatum ... (1'4)
- 25. Talked indiscreetly
- 27. Stir up
- 28. Yielding (6,2)
- 29. Informed (on)
- 30. Andorran range

- 1. Miserable creature
- 2. Successful mountain climb
- 3. Flee to wed
- 4. Call out
- 6. Pizza salami
- 7. Scholarly
- 8. Fearing
- 11. Ancient harp
- 15. One thousand litres

- 17. Darker
- 18. Beat (rival's) price
- 20. Captures (criminal)
- 21. Superior (product)
- 22. Capital of Czech Republic
- 23. Handsome Greek god
- 26. Corrupt offer



#### Wordsearch No: 149 Theme: SHOPPING MALL



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## Fun With **Trivia** 1128 - 1130

1128. The Black Box flight recorder is what colour?

**1129.** What insect repellent was invented by the CSIRO?

**1130.** What is the approximate driving distance between Brisbane and Sydney?

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## Fun With **Trivia** 1131 - 1134

**1131.** The scaled down Eiffel Tower in Brisbane's Park Road dining precinct was originally built for what event?

1132.	What is	the ma	jor cher	ry growi	ng regio	n in NS'	W?		

**1133.** Who was the only female Prime Minister of Australia?

**1134.** The remote area between Adelaide and Perth is known as the ....... Plain?



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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Use book
- 7. Prince William's wife
- 10. Alluring
- 11. Neck frill
- 12. Vow
- 13. Molecule particle
- 15. Snow monster
- 17. Research room
- 18. Constable
- 20. Neither
- 21. Nevada's ... Vegas
- 23. Flat ... pancake (2,1)
- 24. Abdominal muscles
- 26. Female sheep
- 27. Pale furniture wood
- 29. Exclusive English college
- 31. Beware the ... of March
- 32. Flying toy

- 33. Arranged, ... up
- 35. Mixed (with poison)
- 37. Forked out
- 39. Whistle ball
- 41. Putrefy
- 42. Computer key
- 43. US crime agency (1,1,1)
- 44. Army commando regiment (1,1,1)
- 45. Scottish outlaw, ... Roy
- 47. Tropical tuber 50. Bop
- 52. Building top
- 53. Compass point
- 54. Pushing around
- 55. Large jug
- 56. 13-19 year-old

- 1. Pastoral
- Genial
- 3. Foolish
- 4. Swindle
- 5. Fence in
- 6. Remain
- 7. Tangle
- 8. Versus
- 9. Early anaesthetic
- 14. Opérations
- 16. Due time (1,1,1)
- 18. Roman emperors
- 19. Parcels
- 22. Incidental comment
- 25 Car toots
- 26. Chew
- 27. LA suburb, ... Air

- 28. Lay low
- 30. Bushranger, ... Kelly
- 34. Embodiment
- 36. Persuading
- 38. Spread of land
- 40. Pneumatic rifle, ... gun
- 42. CD brand (1,1,1)
- 43. Power
- 46. Truncheon
- 48. A long way off
- 49. ... & aahs
- 50. Rhyme, Jack & ...
- 51. Express (anger)

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Enforced isolation
- 6. Defendant's statement
- 10. Medal
- 11. Smooth peach
- 12. Driver's angry outburst (4,4)
- 14. Trapped
- 16. Left (premises)
- 18. Hide away 20. Redirect (traffic)
- 22. Heroic (deed)

- 23. Gold bar
- 25. Barbers' trims
- 28. Drunk, under the ...
- 29. Sober
- 31. Scottish valley
- 32. Uneasily

- 1. Waterside loading platform
- 2. İn vogue, ... mode (1,2)
- 3. Lent a hand to
- 4. Large beer mug
- 5. US 5-cent coins
- 7. Reclining
- 8. Improvements
- 9. Absurd
- 13. Take place
- 15. Dominant
- 17. Unsuspecting

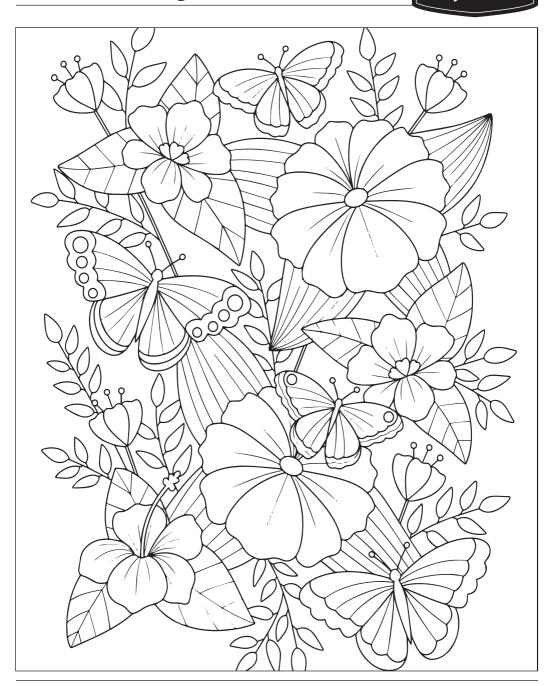
- 19. Precise
- 21. Brighten up
- 22. Most conceited
- 24. Faux pas
- 26. Hindu social position
- 27. Curl (of smoke)
- 30. Commercials

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Navy chief
- 5. Grain storehouse
- 9. Singer, ... Cole (3,4)
- 10. Crack
- 11. Exhaust (3,2)
- 12. Raise
- 13. Included
- 15. Hairdressing shop
- 17. UK & Eire, The British ... 36. Treachery
- 20. ... de toilette

- 21. Football follower
- 23. Tea container
- 27. Bear-like marsupial
- 30. Uninteresting
- 32. Confectionery packet
- 33. Leotard fabric
- 34. Function host
- 35. Midwestern US state
- 37. Tempted

- 1. Atrocious
- 2. Moved aimlessly, ... about
- 3. Leased out
- 4. Froths up
- 5. Pull a face
- 6. Quarrels
- 7. Also (2,4)
- 8. Howling shrilly
- 14. On a par with
- 16. Appalling

- 18. Jar's screw-top
- 19. Timid
- 22. Frypan
- 24. Magic lamp genie's
- master
- 25. Corrupt
- 26. Stuck (to)
- 28. Pinball parlour
- 29. Expects
- 30. Chicken cut
- 17. Olympic Games body (1,1,1) 31. Northernmost ocean

#### Wordsearch No: 150 Theme: PHOTOGRAPHY

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## Fun With **Trivia** 1135 - 1137

<b>1135.</b> In what year did Australia commence the gun buy-back sche
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1136. Who was Australia's most acclaimed female opera singer?

1137. Mt Perry in Queensland was once a once a major resource of what metal?



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## Fun With **Trivia** 1138 - 1141

**1138.** Indigenous actor David Gulpilil received a Best Lead Actor Award for his role in what 2002 film?

1139. Is Darwin closer to Adelaide or Singapore?

1140. Jon Stevens was the lead singer of what successful Australian band?

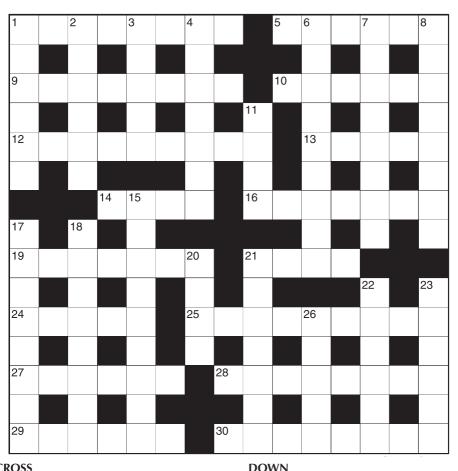
**1141.** How many Australian Touring Car Championships did Allan Moffat win?

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## **Crossword** No: 504





#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Adequate
- 5. Narcotic drug
- 9. Proof
- 10. Leapt (up)
- 12. Clumsiness
- 13. Suppress (rumour)
- 14. Earthenware cups
- 16. Print-production excess
- 19. Seized
- 21. Prince Andrew, ... of York

- 24. Copy outline of
- 25. Too soft to hear
- 27. Lags behind
- 28. In these times
- 29. Most parched
- 30. Haphazardly (2,6)
- 1. Of verse
- 2. Pivot
- 3. Skilled
- 4. School cupboards
- 6. Insignificant person
- 7. Nonprofessionals
- 8. Moussaka ingredient
- 11. Peace Prize city
- 15. Rain shields

- 17. Het up
- 18. Squid
- 20. Murder (2,2)
- 21. Protract (4,3)
- 22. On the plane
- 23. Discarded cargo
- 26. Theatrical
  - performance

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Numbing drug
- 7. Comprehension
- 8. TV sports announcer
- 12. Converting into stage play
- 17. Loss of loved one
- 18. Totally destroyed

- 1. Magician's chant
- 2. Warning
- 3. Hotel apartment
- 4. Body pump
- 5. Novel, Oliver ...
- 6. Crowded together
- 9. Unforthcoming

- 10. Negative adverb
- 11. Donkey
- 13. Kitchen smock
- 14. Flooded by waves
- 15. Most suitable
- 16. Incompetent

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Shyness
- 7. Creativity
- 8. Small cooking area
- 12. Make room for
- 17. Causes to blush
- 18. Brazenly

- 1. Wall builders
- 2. Mine access
- 3. Confidence
- 4. Memorise
- 5. Survive
- 6. Futilely
- 9. Pigeon call

- 10. Spreading tree
- 11. Terminate
- 13. Hooded snake
- 14. Unite
- 15. Make public speech
- 16. Donkeys



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## Fun With **Trivia** 1142 - 1144

**1142.** Who is the Australian Ambassador to the United States?

1143. Is a koala a marsupial?

1144. What day does the annual Sydney to Hobart yacht race start?

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Artery-clogging agent
- 7. Bullying
- 8. Declaration of approval
- 12. Enquire into
- 17. Attention holding
- 18. Photo blow-up

- 1. Keen to beat others
- 2. Gazed lecherously at
- 3. Inaccuracy
- 4. Make fun of
- 5. Hoist (flag)
- 6. Boxing category
- 9. Unprocessed mineral
- 10. Pose (for picture)

- 11. Gullible person
- 13. Essential
- 14. More certain
- 15. Edition
- 16. Nimble

## Crossword No: 508



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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Decorates with picture
- 7. Stage act
- 8. Reassessment
- 12. Went too far, ... the mark
- 17. Second choice
- 18. Serious-mindedness

- 1. Pose as
- 2. Immature insect
- 3. Prv
- 4. Cuban dance
- 5. Musical notes
- 6. Portable stairs
- 9. For each

- 10. Plague rodent
- 11. Mischievous kid
- 13. Go in
- 14. Powerful rush
- 15. Precise
- 16. Cost

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