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# The Alex Gow Super Puzzle Book 

# CROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCH CODE CRACKER, SUDOKU \& TRIVIA 

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FUNERALS

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 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.


## ACROSS

1. Gabbled
2. Removed venom from (snake)
3. No matter what
4. Temperature unit
5. Secondary trail
6. More prudent
7. Border upon
8. Afternoon performance
9. Hid (supplies)

## DOWN

1. Hebrew
2. Committees
3. Choose (government)
4. Graceful
5. Cool drink $(4,5)$
6. Colourless liquid fuel
7. Duller
8. Scud (of clouds)
9. Organising finances
10. Sturdy pony
11. Passenger vehicles
12. Ship's platform
13. Afraid
14. Accustomed to $(4,2)$
15. Steals (power)
16. Belonging to them

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## Fun With Trivia 1107-1109

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?

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## Fun With Trivia 1110-1113

1110. Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin was born where?
1111. When did Mt Warning in northern NSW last erupt?
1112. In what year did Joel Parkinson win the World Title in Surfing?
1113. What is the name of the $X X X$ Brewery mascot?


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## Crossword No: 493



## ACROSS

1. Book leaf
2. Avert, ... off
3. Criminals
4. Dues
5. Fencing blade
6. ... \& nays
7. Window glass
8. Envy or sloth, deadly .
9. Bar account
10. Roof style, Cape ...
11. Scent, ... de toilette
12. Flying saucer $(1,1,1)$
13. Revenge, tit for ...
14. Actress, Dame ... Dench
15. Integral
16. Manipulative person
17. Plant anchor
18. Beach material
19. Ox harness
20. Clever (repartee)
21. Mountain goat
22. Keyboard key
23. Raw metal
24. Foot digit
25. Do battle (with)
26. Bushranger, ... Kelly
27. By that route
28. Wooden bucket
29. Category
30. Xmas carol, The First ...
31. Ireland (poetic)
32. Live-in
33. Clutter
34. Ancient harp

## DOWN

1. Pants
2. Extracted (information)
3. Not hard
4. Dwindles
5. Rewrite
6. Pass over
7. Tiny songbird
8. Facets
9. Terror
10. Large bird
11. Appropriate
12. Private instruction
13. Blew one's own trumpet
14. Argentina's Buenos ...
15. Of sound
16. Great happiness
17. Wedding promise
18. Produce (egg)
19. Tyrannosaurus ...
20. Goalies
21. Tripled
22. LA suburb, ... Hills
23. Relaxation art, t'ai ...
24. Doll or train set
25. Poison
26. Cowgirl, ... Oakley
27. Alcoholic brews
28. Lamb ... chop
29. Ballerina's skirt
30. Run of bell-chimes

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## 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?

## Sudoku No: 177 Level 1

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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?


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ACROSS

1. Layered ice cream
2. Petroleum producers' group
3. Mild-tasting
4. Loan instalment
5. Foreman
6. Soldiers' chaplain
7. Buried Italian city
8. Muffle
9. Anxious
10. Miss Saigon or 42nd Street

## DOWN

1. Captures (criminal) 13. Throw up
2. Otherwise titled $(1,1,1)$
3. Directive
4. From Tel Aviv
5. Eagerly desires
6. Beg
7. Notre Dame and St Paul's
8. Diagnostic signs
9. Spoke excitedly
10. Carved
11. Country bumpkins
12. Activates by switch $(5,2)$
13. Wander leisurely
14. News slant
15. Aged photo hue
16. Cordon bleu cook
17. Mesh trap


## ACROSS

1. Stirs up (memories)
2. Practical jokers
3. Getting news (from)
4. House lizard
5. Reproductive organ
6. Less full
7. Onward
8. Kitchen smock
9. Competition application
10. Crack army force ( $1,1,1$ )
11. Grecian pot

## DOWN

23. Suez country
24. Excruciating (pain)
25. Masks
26. Bride-to-be
27. Dock
28. Freedom fighter
29. Abiding by (rules)
30. Accurately
31. Melancholy

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## ACROSS

1. Formally arguing
2. Spanish fleet
3. Military flight arm $(3,5)$
4. Egg flan
5. Calamities
6. Neglected to $\left(4^{\prime} 1\right)$
7. Self-satisfied
8. Accomplice, ... in crime
9. Bolster $(5,2)$
10. Car or boat show

## DOWN

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

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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 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 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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## ACROSS

1. Rock-pool crustacean
2. Perfumed powder
3. Purple light
4. Couturier, ... Chanel
5. Actor, Jonathan ... Meyers
6. Small branch
7. Family dwelling
8. Ceylon, ... Lanka
9. Winery tank
10. Irish movement $(1,1,1)$
11. Stupid person
12. Lyrical verse
13. Public transport
14. Corporal punishment stick
15. Splash
16. Strike (toe)
17. Scram!
18. Trades college
19. Ballpoint pen
20. Shack
21. To ... their own
22. Fitting
23. Wow!
24. Bauxite, aluminium ...
25. Improvised, ad ...
26. Aural organ
27. Pretoria is there $(1,1,1)$
28. Healing ointment
29. Notion
30. Smug moralist
31. Arizona's neighbour
32. Thermometer reading
33. Schoolgirl
34. ... \& evens

## DOWN

1. Roosters
2. Sell
3. Punch
4. Boast
5. Guacamole ingredient
6. The pair
7. Expression
8. Disbeliever in God
9. Country, ... Rica
10. Fertility method ( $1,1,1$ )
11. Globe
12. Electrical rating
13. Touchier
14. Fable writer
15. Theatre attendant
16. Juvenile wolf
17. Marsupial pouch
18. Egg-layer
19. Cry of contempt
20. Bunnies
21. Car repairers, panel ...
22. Made fizzy
23. ... death do us part ('3)
24. Archaic
25. Collar fold
26. Dull pains
27. Matures
28. Cartography products
29. Meet by chance, bump ...
30. 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

## Crossword No: 498



## ACROSS

1. Griminess
2. Actor, Morgan ...
3. White House's ... Office 23. Encore!
4. L in Roman numerals
5. Losing strength
6. Undressed
7. Pilfer
8. Entrance to ship
9. Spotty disease
10. Rower

## DOWN

1. Present
2. TV frequency band $(1,1,1)$
3. Consumer
4. Paper-seller
5. Fame
6. HMV, His Master's ...
7. Making lawful
8. Convince
9. ... or outer
10. Obliviously
11. Flirt
12. Favours one leg
13. Rhode Island resort
14. Raze
15. Surprised, taken ...
16. Marriage relative (2-3)
17. Gape open
18. Bank machine $(1,1,1)$

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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?

## Sudoku No: 178 Level 2

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## Fun With Trivia 1124-1127

1124. 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

## DOWN

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


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## ACROSS

1. No matter what
2. Skyward
3. Trespass
4. Revise
5. 100-year celebration
6. Rectify (text)
7. Low-fat (milk)
8. Wearing away
9. Wool grease
10. Game (show)
11. Actress, Tatum ... (1'4)
12. Talked indiscreetly
13. Stir up
14. Yielding $(6,2)$
15. Informed (on)
16. Andorran range

## DOWN

1. Miserable creature
2. Successful mountain climb
3. Flee to wed
4. Call out
5. Pizza salami
6. Scholarly
7. Fearing
8. Ancient harp
9. One thousand litres
10. Darker
11. Beat (rival's) price
12. Captures (criminal)
13. Superior (product)
14. Capital of Czech Republic
15. Handsome Greek god
16. Corrupt offer

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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 major cherry growing region in NSW?
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
2. Prince William's wife
3. Alluring
4. Neck frill
5. Vow
6. Molecule particle
7. Snow monster
8. Research room
9. Constable
10. Neither
11. Nevada's ... Vegas
12. Flat ... pancake $(2,1)$
13. Abdominal muscles
14. Female sheep
15. Pale furniture wood
16. Exclusive English college
17. Beware the ... of March
18. Flying toy
19. Arranged, ... up
20. Mixed (with poison)
21. Forked out
22. Whistle ball
23. Putrefy
24. Computer key
25. US crime agency $(1,1,1)$
26. Army commando regiment $(1,1,1)$
27. Scottish outlaw, ... Roy
28. Tropical tuber
29. Bop
30. Building top
31. Compass point
32. Pushing around
33. Large jug
34. 13-19 year-old

## DOWN

1. Pastoral
2. Genial
3. Foolish
4. Swindle
5. Fence in
6. Remain
7. Tangle
8. Versus
9. Early anaesthetic
10. Operations
11. Due time $(1,1,1)$
12. Roman emperors
13. Parcels
14. Incidental comment
15. Car toots
16. Chew
17. LA suburb, ... Air
18. Lay low
19. Bushranger, ... Kelly
20. Embodiment
21. Persuading
22. Spread of land
23. Pneumatic rifle, ... gun
24. CD brand $(1,1,1)$
25. Power
26. Truncheon
27. A long way off
28. ... \& aahs
29. Rhyme, Jack \& ...
30. Express (anger)

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## Crossword No: 502



## ACROSS

1. Enforced isolation
2. Defendant's statement
3. Medal
4. Smooth peach
5. Driver's angry outburst (4,4)
6. Trapped
7. Left (premises)
8. Hide away
9. Redirect (traffic)
10. Heroic (deed)

## DOWN

23. Gold bar
24. Barbers' trims
25. Drunk, under the ...
26. Sober
27. Scottish valley
28. Uneasily
29. Waterside loading platform
30. In vogue,.. . mode ( 1,2 )
31. Lent a hand to
32. Large beer mug
33. US 5-cent coins
34. Reclining
35. Improvements
36. Absurd
37. Take place
38. Dominant
39. Unsuspecting
40. Precise
41. Brighten up
42. Most conceited
43. Faux pas
44. Hindu social position
45. Curl (of smoke)
46. Commercials

## Code Cracker No: 149



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## Adult colouring-in No: 88




## ACROSS

1. Navy chief
2. Grain storehouse
3. Singer, ... Cole $(3,4)$
4. Crack
5. Exhaust $(3,2)$
6. Raise
7. Included
8. Hairdressing shop
9. UK \& Eire, The British
10. ... de toilette
11. Football follower
12. Tea container
13. Bear-like marsupial
14. Uninteresting
15. Confectionery packet
16. Leotard fabric
17. Function host
18. Midwestern US state
19. Treachery
20. Tempted

## DOWN

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
9. On a par with
10. Appalling
11. Olympic Games body $(1,1,1)$
12. Jar's screw-top
13. Timid
14. Frypan
15. Magic lamp genie's
master
16. Corrupt
17. Stuck (to)
18. Pinball parlour
19. Expects
20. Chicken cut
21. Northernmost ocean

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## Fun With Trivia 1135-1137

1135. In what year did Australia commence the gun buy-back scheme?
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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## Code Cracker No: 150




## ACROSS

1. Adequate
2. Narcotic drug
3. Proof
4. Leapt (up)
5. Clumsiness
6. Suppress (rumour)
7. Earthenware cups
8. Print-production excess
9. Seized
10. Prince Andrew, ... of York

DOWN

1. Of verse
2. Pivot
3. Skilled
4. School cupboards
5. Insignificant person
6. Nonprofessionals
7. Moussaka ingredient
8. Peace Prize city
9. Rain shields
10. Het up
11. Squid
12. Murder $(2,2)$
13. Protract $(4,3)$
14. On the plane
15. Discarded cargo
16. Theatrical performance

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## ACROSS

1. Numbing drug
2. Comprehension
3. TV sports announcer
4. Converting into stage play
5. Loss of loved one
6. Totally destroyed

DOWN

1. Magician's chant
2. Warning
3. Hotel apartment
4. Body pump
5. Novel, Oliver ...
6. Crowded together
7. Unforthcoming
8. Negative adverb
9. Donkey
10. Kitchen smock
11. Flooded by waves
12. Most suitable
13. Incompetent

## Crossword No: 506



## ACROSS

1. Shyness
2. Creativity
3. Small cooking area
4. Make room for
5. Causes to blush
6. Brazenly

DOWN

1. Wall builders
2. Mine access
3. Confidence
4. Memorise
5. Survive
6. Futilely
7. Pigeon call
8. Spreading tree
9. Terminate
10. Hooded snake
11. Unite
12. Make public speech
13. 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?

## Crossword No: 507



## ACROSS

1. Artery-clogging agent
2. Bullying
3. Declaration of approval
4. Enquire into
5. Attention holding
6. Photo blow-up

DOWN

1. Keen to beat others
2. Gazed lecherously at
3. Inaccuracy
4. Make fun of
5. Hoist (flag)
6. Boxing category
7. Unprocessed mineral
8. Pose (for picture)
9. Gullible person
10. Essential
11. More certain
12. Edition
13. Nimble


## ACROSS

1. Decorates with picture
2. Stage act
3. Reassessment
4. Went too far, ... the mark
5. Second choice
6. Serious-mindedness

## DOWN

1. Pose as
2. Immature insect
3. Pry
4. Cuban dance
5. Musical notes
6. Portable stairs
7. For each

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

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