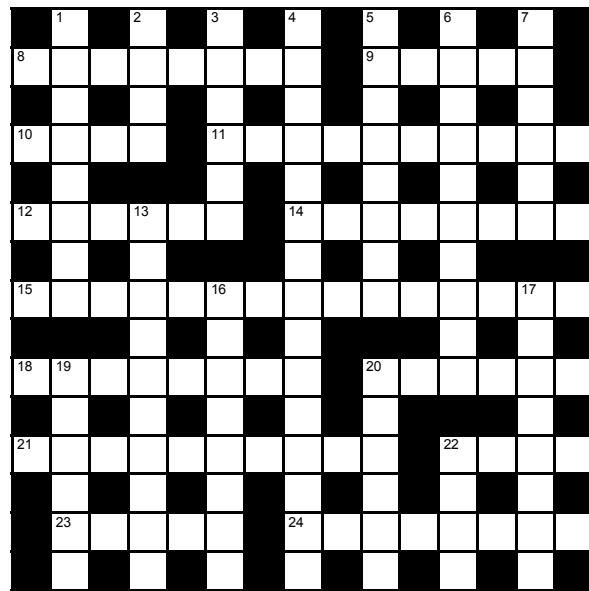


Across

- 8 Herb uncovers Nick in front of a church (8)
- 9 Capital insurrection a horror to hold back (5)
- 10 Iron over half of pile, then run away (4)
- 11 Comrades' challenge? I shall represent first two (6,4)
- 12 Beetle covered by delicacy (6)
- 14 Mob spoke about plant (8)
- 15 My jeers inflamed lively radio personality (6,9)
- 18 Dependable in last terrible battle close to Bathurst (8)
- 20 Sticking monarch behind Post Office (6)
- 21 Irate botanists initially make mistake with unknown tree (10)
- 22 Cry over book about toddler (4)
- 23 Animal is left in heartless Isando (5)
- 24 Secure new trouble with next set of clues (4,4)



Down

- 1 Lets down a leading Ferrari expectation, but won't crash (4-4)
- 2 Rent his red tails to hell and gone (4)
- 3 Shouted warning in row about doctor (6)
- 4 Stupendous heart? (5-10)
- 5 Fiddlers play, ache and rest (8)
- 6 Hot, old and bent apart, connection is broken (2,3,5)
- 7 Poster you cut very quickly, like this (5-1)
- 13 Romantic notion - fifty is time inner contentment starts (10)
- 16 You old boar, spoiling good annual publication (8)
- 17 Ancient weapons made of pine and intestines the Spanish left (8)
- 19 Go and pull up very good vegetable (6)
- 20 I spy ... oh oops, here's medic (6)
- 22 Herald regularly boos DoE (4)