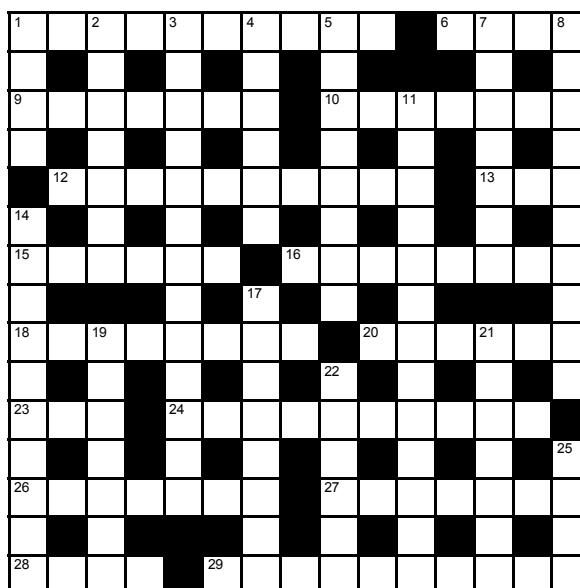


## Across

- 1 Detailed black depressed times below, having no energy (4-2-4)
- 6 Lie about ex-dockman regularly (4)
- 9 Mischievous creature does some face-changing for Russian government (7)
- 10 Drawing advertising without pressure (7)
- 12 Curiously meet at root of tamarillo (4,6)
- 13 Every third motor home has this article (3)
- 15 Write about drink to distant friend (3,3)
- 16 Popular saint in discontented Cathcart has sixth sense (8)
- 18 Understood that I am quietly legitimate (8)
- 20 Motivated to travel north (6)
- 23 Set leg after fracture (3)
- 24 Sails on jaunt with snake slithering around ropes in front (10)
- 26 Soldier to carry animal (3,4)
- 27 Uncover upset nude carrying blame (7)
- 28 Eyes five for archery final in nights before (4)
- 29 Aired opening then tailed off (10)



- 19 Board of Artists allowed Head around (7)
- 21 Volume on song not just frills - offers different version (7)
- 22 Initiate hip channel (6)
- 25 Sell seven-day cover (4)

## Down

- 1 Cook first couple of Barbados kebabs (4)
- 2 Went beyond old very short brief rant (7)
- 3 Crazy mealies bloke, I go head-over-heels (13)
- 4 Embargo has almost gone exactly right (4,2)
- 5 Over one litre (pint?) covers area of art material (3,5)
- 7 Limitless Covid finally spreads about on nature reserve (7)
- 8 Strengthening chaps after winter month can end coughing (10)
- 11 Dangerously irk God with look and rot of P W Botha (5,8)
- 14 In September and October hear about bouncing rodent (10)
- 17 I left, providing upcoming Athenian didn't complete intricate metalwork (8)