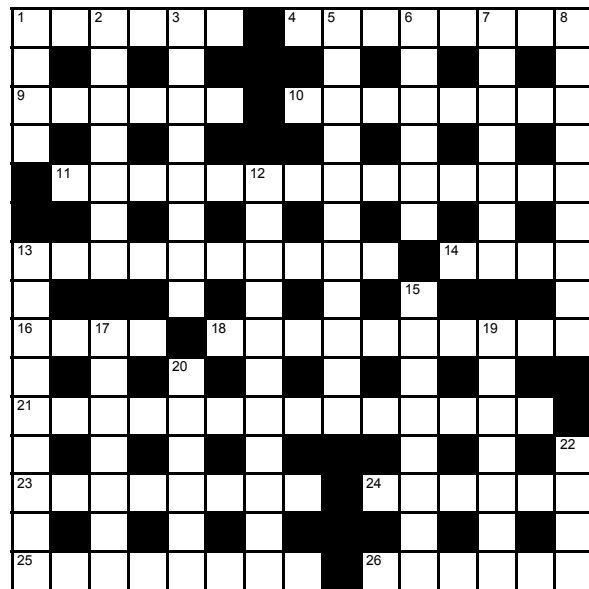


## Across

- 1 Son is female of mine (6)
- 4 Entrance opener with doosra (goodbye SA!) and hit back (8)
- 9 Text chap in skirt: "Hide ball with tear" (6)
- 10 Muddled memo on disadvantages of soup (8)
- 11 Phoney fair - for each beast, I'd first examine beast's lineage, badly done (8,6)
- 13 Many legs make hybrid accommodate its gat awkwardly (10)
- 14 Malls shop regularly too (4)
- 16 Pipe creation not professional (4)
- 18 Worship embraces earth, polluted and pooped (10)
- 21 Rise above cognitive, forsaking male approach for mystical (14)
- 23 Tape rock and crafty social event (3,5)
- 24 Utterly destroy vehicle (6)
- 25 Halves distance and does away with swells (8)
- 26 Help fool first (6)



- 22 Receipt about cash item inside? (4)

## Down

- 1 Desperate call on love is okay (2-2)
- 2 Actual support for certain cut is bizarre (7)
- 3 UK left it, reportedly for lifting state, resulting in ... joy? (8)
- 5 Alert nothing and no-one about A-drugs (2,4,5)
- 6 Strange result of philosopher announcing steal (6)
- 7 Token number minimal - I'm out of here! (7)
- 8 Terrible bore swore at local delicacy (9)
- 12 Stopped to bury mushroom, even its ends (11)
- 13 Considered postgraduate degree - it consumed initial deliberations (9)
- 15 Disease of bones around broken leg (8)
- 17 Ties tanks under rebuilt car (7)
- 19 In the garden, for example, a noise is curtailed (7)
- 20 Property established at end of Eshowe (6)