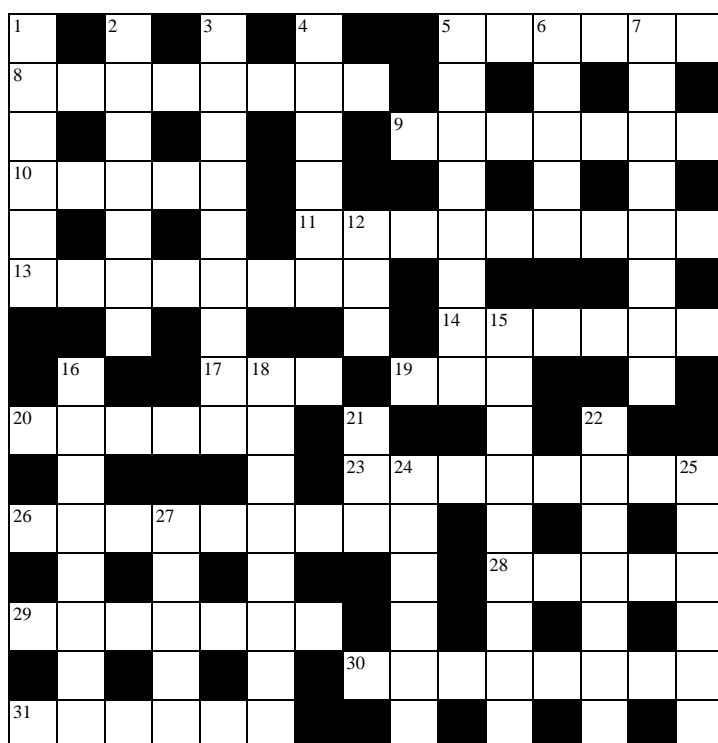


POYNTON U3A CROSSWORD PUZZLE No.43



ACROSS

5. Forces valet to be a comic character (6)
8. Revised memoirs, omitting nothing, editor absorbed (8)
9. Foreign legion's drink (4,3)
10. Recall about learner for old Tayside castle (5)
11. Old man circling church to avoid dog (9)
13. Dry place for driving off altogether (8)
14. Make bubbly that's consumed over a long time (6)
17. I take one for John in Scotland (3)
19. Eccentric Bond villain without role (3)
20. Riviera location here in France, and house in Florence (6)
23. Writer dripping bread in drink (8)
26. Outfit for model with French philosopher (9)
28. East European turns to run off with partner (5)
29. Loving, but admits to being a conservative (7)
30. Putting away the remains in some irritation (8)
31. Article tied patron saint (6)

DOWN

1. Exotic insect is most pleasant (6)
2. Kiss a quid (7)
3. Therefore, put no male in charge of work study (9)
4. Dave turned up in North American state (6)
5. This produces no capital growth naturally (4,4)
6. Note the false incisors (5)
7. Turn away foreigner at entrance to embassy (8)
12. Church vestment used in several baptisms (3)
15. Ewes slide all over the place for Alpine bloomer (9)
16. He may get into a row, transferring charges between banks (8)
18. A frenzy of war-cries and whirling blades (3-5)
21. Greek letter and French article (3)
22. Composer's waste disposal unit containing old fishing equipment (7)
24. Massage a digit, mostly, in variable rhythm (6)
25. Come out with energy and mingle (6)
27. State rank (5)