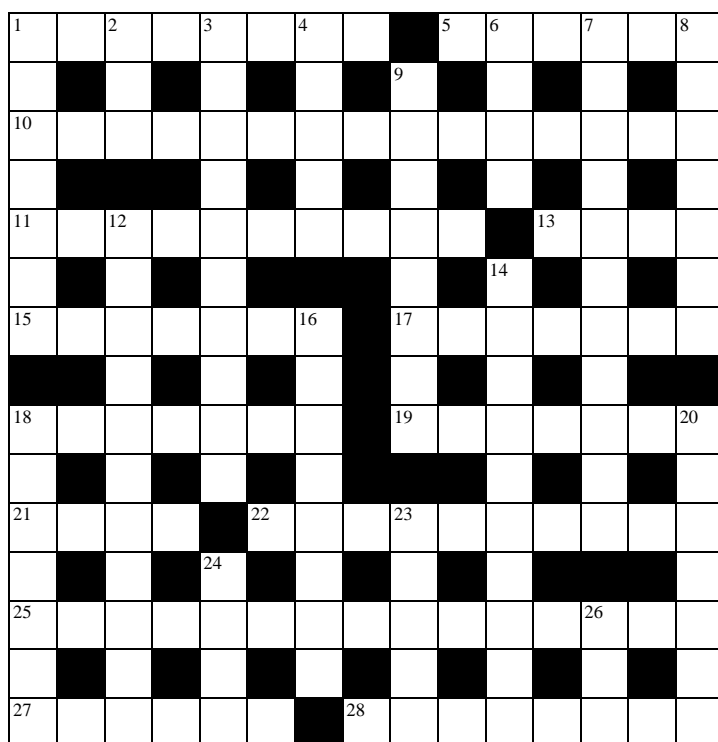


## POYNTON u3a CROSSWORD PUZZLE No.55



### ACROSS

1. Phone company about Sarah's mobile in general, say (5,3)
5. College grounds affected American (6)
10. A tentative lover's foolish ranking of preferences (11,4)
11. Endless scoff dunked in sweet tea (10)
13. Be nervous of loud organ (4)
15. Contributed nothing new in old-fashioned surroundings (7)
17. Snake found in Rome and Eritrea (7)
18. What happens before weekend begins in sitcom (7)
19. Chap in jumper opposing member of dynasty (7)
21. To be very angry is the fashion (4)
22. Evaluation of panic rooms needing revision (10)
25. Throw a match, and fail to keep it a secret (4,3,4,4)
27. Hang back in silence where area is covered with ice (6)
28. Swindler, slow-witted, has to concentrate (8)

### DOWN

1. Plot to steal foreign currency discredited (7)
2. Works informer shifting Republican to the centre (3)
3. Dark green mineral Newton discovered in rocky pine trees (10)
4. Benefit from rising hot stuff around island (5)
6. Maple, one seen by the river (4)
7. Profits secure in good transactions (11)
8. Old striker starts shooting listener (7)
9. Unsuitable term in sermon I'm changing (8)
12. Exceeding limit, going through, and knocking someone down (7,4)
14. Shark's ear bone had to receive echo (10)
16. Find divorces shattering (8)
18. Seeks food a long time (7)
20. Warhol sunk, finally arrested by extremely vindictive sort of fuzz? (3,4)
23. Philosopher shown up by total plonker (5)
24. Bowl over, with star trapping opener in Test (4)
26. White end falls off magic rod (3)