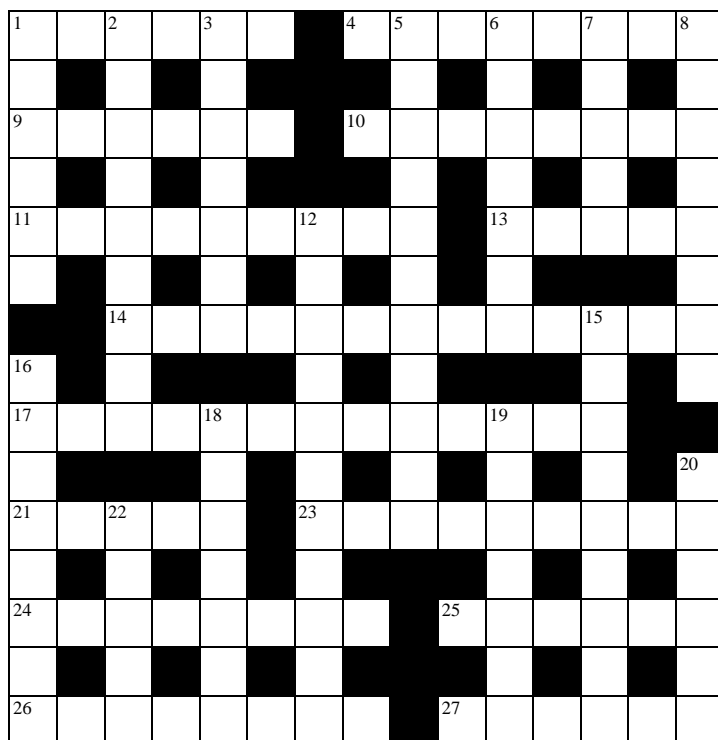


## POYNTON u3a CROSSWORD PUZZLE No.57



### ACROSS

1. Work quietly in forays to shoot these (6)
4. Playfully leap and rise where climbing's intended (8)
9. Sir Andrew does not have nerve to follow the French alliance (6)
10. Scary relative touring Northern Ireland (8)
11. Metal pies are thrown in the interval (4,5)
13. Right in challenging both for beating (5)
14. Revealing purple dot gown worn for old explosive scheme (9,4)
17. Within business people is severe anxiety (13)
21. Pair from second class marathon for example (5)
23. For the measurement of coldness or the flow of tears? (9)
24. Get used to Bill meeting client without hesitation (8)
25. Spoils are not commonly wrapped by heartless thieves (6)
26. Agonised over how to find fault (8)
27. Nil for distributing old coin (6)

### DOWN

1. Tell of beheaded bishop, for example (6)
2. Game that has scan containing pitch and fighter jet (9)
3. Instrument to reverse nothing on this mound (7)
5. Saint I write daily journal for paid role (11)
6. One flying out of Yugoslavia to Romania (7)
7. Italian team put in grave position? (5)
8. Dishes of unusual parts (8)
12. Mathematical devices for farm vehicles (11)
15. Squire's way to cross blue river (9)
16. Sheath to blister the minstrel (8)
18. Time to explain 14 across for example (7)
19. Poles dividing it all to invest in office (7)
20. Fewer working class (6)
22. Part of circle about to retire in African capital (5)