



- ACROSS**

1 Foamy soap

5 Musical instrument

12 Desert animal

16 Descend vertically

19 A fruit

20 Keep in order

21 Farewell (Fr)

22 Lowest points

23 Chocolate substitute

24 A blackbird

25 Logic puzzle

26 A drain

27 Stirrer

28 Portents

29 Unwraps flags etc

31 The heavens

32 Work dough

33 Easy time

35 A word picture

36 Horrible

39 Is carried on

41 Cause to explode

44 Walk cautiously

45 US state

46 Studios

49 Mend

51 Non-church doctrine

54 Type of stone

56 A railway (US)

57 Motherly

60 3D light image

63 Praises given

66 Alms seeker

68 Be inattentive

70 Aerials

71 Of the chest

72 Put in order

74 Resting, type of electricity

76 Listen secretly

78 Choke

79 Wages

80 A citrus fruit

82 Milk bags

83 Perfumed bags

87 Boundary

91 Make worse

95 Killers

98 As single unit (2,3)

100 Afresh

102 In front

104 Illegal schemes

106 Bands

108 A fastener

109 A long period

110 Haphazard

112 Admired stereotypes

114 Writer of fables

116 A girl's name

117 Scorch

118 Doors out

119 It follows the eighth

121 Give a speech

124 Deserve

125 Nevada city

126 Fish while moving

127 First appearance

130 Nutty pasta sauce

131 Spin around

133 Decorate a cake

134 A garland

135 Lay in wait

137 Chairs

138 Plain cake

140 Unable to hear

141 Jugs

143 Something unknown

145 Not drinking alcohol

149 A pen

152 Children's room

155 Inciting

158 Cattleman's whip

160 To the purpose

162 Container of egg

164 A foolish person

166 Catches sight of

167 A moment

170 Female monsters

171 Small axe

172 A frog larva

175 Chelonian

177 Vision

179 A detergent

181 Eternally

183 Competitors

184 Triumphant exclamation

186 Rubbish

187 Cling on

189 Race track officials

191 Heaps

194 With nitrogen

197 Keep in mind

200 A uniform colour

201 Gives ground

204 Leers

205 Search for small items

207 An explosive (coll)

208 Ancient tongue

209 Flower

211 Immature

212 A climbing shrub

213 Bridge taxes

215 Light up

216 Italian city

217 Ingenuous

218 A riddle

219 Region

220 Did better than

221 A slope

222 Live coals

223 Sea eagles

224 Moves on waves

225 A type of ring

DOWN

1 Lacking energy

2 Japanese verse form

3 Handsome parakeet

4 Untamed

5 Part of backbone

6 Group of musicians

7 Older aeroplane

8 A legal restriction

9 One's environment

10 Outdoor military pageant

11 Breathing aid

12 Nuts

13 A dramatic work

14 A fragrant shrub

15 Fail to hit

16 Harsh in manner

17 Lateral parts

18 Trees, Camphor ...

30 Apt

34 Not consumed

35 Part of wind instrument

37 Therapeutic help (coll)

38 City dignitary

40 Preservative

42 From Scandinavia

43 National criminal

47 Countryside

48 Australian political party

50 One who mimics

52 Chosen

53 More tinted

55 Food for gods

56 Forestry workers

58 Angry spell

59 Baked meat

61 Large expanse of water

62 Olden bandstand

64 Australian folk group

65 Scottish instruments

67 Type of fish

69 Bloodsucker

73 Deck out

74 Nasty remark

75 Spanish domicile

77 Full stops

81 Celebration

84 Freely from error

85 Comfort

86 Tolerable

88 Set task

89 Horse rider

90 A long journey

92 Age group

93 Mutual

94 French city

95 Prefix - half

96 Mine entrance

97 Circus boss

99 Former French emperor

100 Moored

101 Fabled animal

103 Type of melon

105 Club favourite

107 Inner body tear

111 A delicious drink

113 Undeified

115 A seat

120 Deprived of feeling

122 A flower

123 Ancient city

128 Biblical garden

129 Former Soviet Union (init)

132 Small kitchen utensil

136 A memento

139 Body of workers

142 Back part

143 Projectile

144 Unspoken

146 Irish national emblem

147 A dead-end

148 Head (Fr)

149 Ova

150 A herb

151 Removed cargo

153 Racing gamble

154 NY baseball team

156 A body signal

157 Irritates

159 Contrived

161 Large beer mug (Ger)

163 Clean thoroughly

165 Afternoon performance

168 Meat pins

169 The soul

173 Funeral air

174 A volume of reprints

175 Abrupt

176 A contingency

178 Long protruding tooth

180 A cake delicacy

182 Keen story teller

183 Goes wrong

185 Remove to safety

188 Without succour

189 Be enough

190 Illegal practices

192 Rises in production

193 Died in water

195 Isolated lands

196 Keeps

198 Hammers

199 A piece left over

202 Wrestle with

203 Hold in custody

206 Set of rooms

210 Clandestine raid (coll)

211 Twelve months

214 Thailand's former name