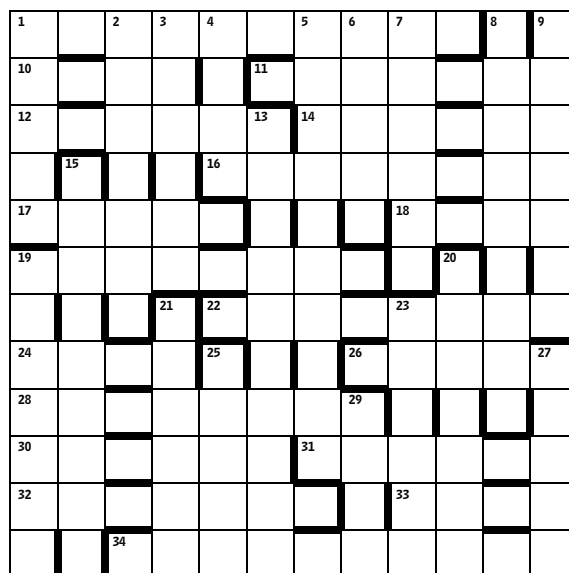


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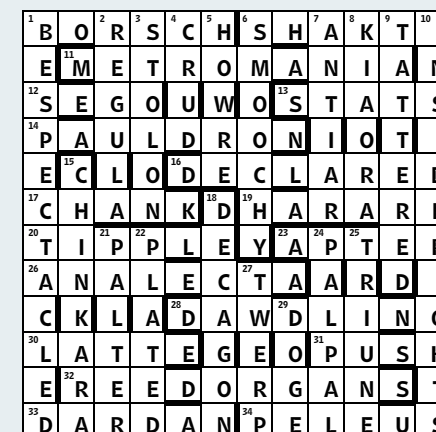
- 1 Bloke meeting Lulu in petroleum processing plant (10)
- 10 Absorbing energy in dance, spinning for sure (4)
- 11 Limb trapped in film, bloodied? (7)
- 12 Letter's rare flourish, part in code transferred to the end (6)
- 14 Expounder of law, penning books in shower? (6)
- 16 Receiving a tonk at the MCG? (8)
- 17 Recipe dividing cubes – it's vaporized for dramatic effect (5)
- 18 Deer I stalk (odd ones only), running wild (4)
- 19 Former injury, a small lump, after rolling over in the sand (8)
- 22 Having run in trousers, they walk at length (8)
- 24 Poorly, with rough breathing? Fell perhaps (4)
- 26 Head for film seasons in Cannes, for holidays (5)
- 28 Heavenly present packed in with the rest (8)
- 30 Tropical plant fringing river always, potential threat to swimmers (6)
- 31 Caravan owner? One's stuck behind it, interrupting progress (6)
- 32 Rod bust after whacking, making one black and blue as before (7)
- 33 Conifer providing everything to fill camp stove? (4)
- 34 Ban hard poetry that's contrived – it reverses word order for effect (10)

Down

- 1 Gymnosperm captured in one cadency after another (5)
- 2 Open sandwich with skill held by fork (7)
- 3 Aussie tease, one swallowed by sheila (6)
- 4 Cord for each holding front of pyjamas up (4)
- 5 Food expert accompanying old woman, an aid when shopping (10, 2 words)
- 6 'Creature' hunted in vain climbing precipice (5)
- 7 Lower rest, doctor interjected (6)
- 8 Giggle when opening fly in underwear (9)
- 9 Africans once near swallowed by writhing snake (7)
- 13 Violet maybe eats chops in meat wagon (10)
- 15 Learning contact sport delving into book? (9)
- 19 Have all the gen on flighty Phoebe – about time! (7, 3 words)
- 20 One held more caustic from below getting to retire, old (7)
- 21 Book learning among Scots unknown, appearing dim (6)
- 23 Radio navigation system getting one traced at sea (6)
- 25 Shakespeare's open about lines? Forget them perhaps (5, 2 words)
- 27 Poet's faint audible quality, cut short, internally weak (5)
- 29 This writer's locked in pound as badly behaved juvenile (4)

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Across 6, anag. less t, s; 11, met Romani a; 14, anag.; 19, arar in HE; 26, Alec in anta; 28, daw + d ling; 30, (p)latte(r); 32, r + anag.; 34, father of Achilles; anag. in pus.

Down 1, i.e. spec + anag. in bed; 3, lots (rev.) + on; 5, cf whore; 6, anag. incl. h; 9, tat + tere(d); 10, anag. in insights; 25, comp. anag.; 27, alternate letters.

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