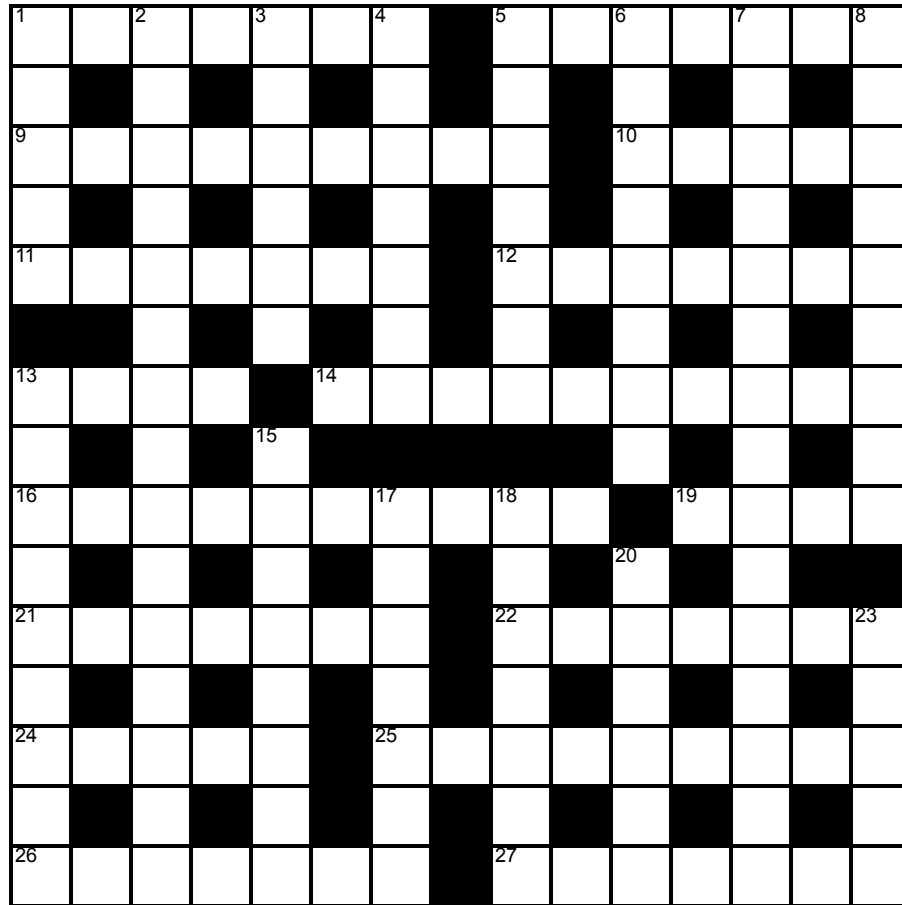


# Salute to 2019



**Across**

- 1** Nutcase at hippie sit-in? (7)
- 5** Slimming top for twenty bucks makes one crook (7)
- 9** In 2019 Libs staggered to hold, the rest going backwards! (9)
- 10** In 2019 driver passing noisier pick-up (5)
- 11** Making appointment with Carol to drink gin cocktail (7)
- 12** Turkey dance stops Nero fiddling (2-5)
- 13** Press reviewed Japanese food (4)
- 14** Fancy prune mornay with nuts? (10)
- 16** Men seek hot WAGs, pick up talk from them dropping in 2019? (3,7)
- 19** 2019 environmental issue in plastic pans (4)
- 21** Run from garden, dog engulfing plant (7)
- 22** Powerful kick when inhaling dope (7)
- 24** Texas mission a problem Obama left for Biden initially (5)
- 25** What was Foot Locker before capital raising? (5,4)
- 26** Comes up with original solution for last three in crisis (7)
- 27** Tries jumping over post office counter (7)

**Down**

- 1** Derek Knight-Rose for PM in 2019 (5)
- 2** Vegans made green salad a hit in 2019 (8,7)
- 3** Queen upset, cross, bit overwhelmed by this in 2019? (6)
- 4** Masters of golf salute 2019 with resolve, grit and ego (2,5)
- 5** Pop diva Gaga cannot turn up naked (7)
- 6** He works with oils in outline of blues and reds (8)
- 7** US terms draw trap for renegotiation in 2019! (6,5,4)
- 8** Does rural plight drive legislation? (4,5)
- 13** On fire in 2019, Socceroo Brett accepts present and retires (5,4)
- 15** Ultimate blast sneaking into award protests here in 2019 (4,4)
- 17** Set odds for Leeds and Spurs (7)
- 18** Energy minister-to-be in debt, fronts Royal Commission (7)
- 20** Peel unsightly head off prawn (6)
- 23** Thread twine unsuccessfully around hem (5)