

# Australian Style

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Devised by David Astle, is a hybrid of crossword, jigsaw and acrostic. First, solve as many clues as you can, taking care to identify the odd cryptic clue, and then begin to fit the answers inside the grid. (The scattered letters of RUBICON will give you a toehold.) When the grid is completed, arrange the clues from the first Across to the last Down – their 32 initial letters will label a category that includes 6 of your solution words.

## Clues

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| Antonym of optional (10)                              | Emptied (7)   |
| Eschewing fresh ideas or approaches (10)              | Rupiah is to Indonesia, as _____ is to Malaysia (7) |
| Feeling of sympathy (10)                              | Boyne or Ypres (6)                                  |
| Triage decision getting local into a muddle (10)      | CEOs (6)  |
| Abandoned (9)   | Horoscope sign (6)                                  |
| Fears and desires uttered by a solitary character (9) | Indy 500 or Grand Prix competitor (6)               |
| Outrageous pink sled gets redhead strewn (9)          | Filch (5)   |
| Owers' opposite (9)                                   | Glosses over entirely (5)                           |
| Using tactics shrewdly (9)                            | Noble gas (5)                                       |
| Woman or man lustfully admired by millions? (3,6)     | One key ingredient of chocolate (5)                 |
| An identity verifier (8)                              | Regularly (5)                                       |
| Echoing exact synonym of coastal (8)                  | Uranium, say (5)                                    |
| Tangible; building material (8)                       | Discipline entailing poses (4)                      |
| T-t-t-tries to speak (8)                              | Eye the barcode? (4)                                |
| Babe in the woods (7)                                 | Novel by Jane Austen (4)                            |
| Disturbance; violent storm (7)                        | Sherman, for one (4)                                |

