



### Across

- 1 Lit up, mad about Australian sports star (7)
- 5 Eastern singer included in my mission (7)
- 9 Well he's a leviathan, entirely original! (5)
- 10 Favours returned, for example, at the rear of the theatre (9)
- 11 F-1 removed entrants for maverick one that didn't compete (10)
- 12 Over five hundred lira put in for antique (3)
- 14 Poe and I, neuro-diverse, in early language group (4-8)
- 18 Dog found in northern city, without tail, by determined follower (5,7)
- 21 Kind of Blue included in Miles, Kylie recording (3)
- 22 Legislative 26s joined in equality by binding, but lacking gravity (10)
- 25 Working ladies Charles, say, is observing (9)
- 26 Trading establishment for bingo? (5)
- 27 Solar system, neighbour is first to install one new after-market (7)
- 28 Rapid stream, or hire after first time (7)

### Down

- 1 Wine drunk in old sports car, purring like a kitten (6)
- 2 Teaches painting etc back at home before semester begins (6)
- 3 Second in command isn't right, outspoken when last two and first two are on time (10)
- 4 Woman indicates cautionary signal (5)
- 5 Old bank order by king found in British Treasury (9)
- 6 Onboard omnibus Yolanda got engaged (4)
- 7 Operas we mangle, HMS Pinafore for example? (3,5)
- 8 Finally, at last, lazy one turned up - no good giving up! (8)
- 13 Meet ancestor, converting fellow for good (10)
- 15 Eat in? Poor assortment for something to be carried out (9)
- 16 Outrage after drug's found in winter freezer (3,5)
- 17 Chilled cola (oddly) and half of beer used after band's first rider (8)
- 19 Iron measure used to give six of the best (6)
- 20 Australian impressionist, without respect to the way (6)

- 23** Feather weight gets spiritual illumination  
(5)
- 24** Trickster is restrained, we hear (4)