THE BLACK AND WHITE RAG No. 2088 NOV 2026

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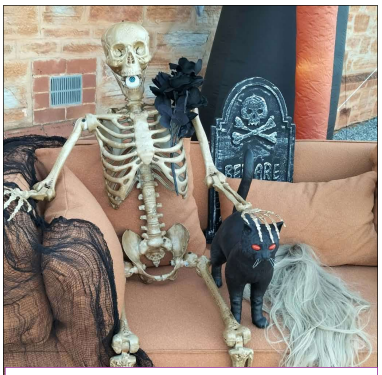
It was estimated that about 50 children, plus adults, did the Halloween Walk organised by Aiden Sczesny, who also put on a free sausage sizzle at the playground afterwards.





Matt (below) needed a breather with his skeletons before the mob arrived at his church (above)





Above: Every skeleton needs a cat to pet





Halloween 2026 was a roaringly spooky success. The pictures give you some idea but there was so much more!
Thanks Aiden Sczesny for organising it & to everyone who put so much effort into it.



Aiden & Renee's house



HELLO

G'day.

Christmas is on the horizon and harvest is in full swing! Take five minutes to have a read about what's happening in Brinky :) We have another full issue this time.

Did you enjoy Aiden's Halloween walk and barbecue? I participated for the first time because its pretty harmless fun for the kids. So many people put in so much effort to make it the success that it was, not least the school community. Sorry I couldn't get to everyone's display.

See you around!

–Cheers till next time,

Anne

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Please inform the editor of any changes to this list

NOVEMBER	
Ben Spencer,	7th
BRINKWORTH TOWN	11th
Angus Hahn,	11th
Amelia Heinjus,	11th
Josh Weckert	12th
Brodie Wundke	14th
Darcy Meyer,	19th
Megan Goss,	26th
Carl Whitehead,	29th
DECEMBER	
Jared Verran,	1st
Susan Heinjus,	4th
Lorraine Mills,	6th
Bob Green,	8th
Allan Elliss,	10th
Leah Krieg,	13th
Meg Weckert,	15th

Condolences to family and friends of Margaret Burgess who died last month.

R U OK? Need a bit of extra help? Call on these Australian crisis lines or professionals:

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Suicide Call Back Service (24/7) 1300 659 467
Kids Helpline (24/7) 1800 551 800
beyondblue (24/7) 1300 224 636
Headspace (for 12-25 years) 1800 650 890

TIACS https://www.tiacs.org/ 0488 846 988

TIACS is a free phone and text counselling service offering mental health support to Australia's tradies - truckies - farmers - blue collar community. Call or text Mon-Fri 8am-10pm

We have a new advertiser.
Thanks to Trevor and his crew at the pub for supporting the Rag.



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Thank you to the community members who take the time to supply information and to all our sponsors.

If you have any suggestions, requests or information, please **contact**

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PO Box 2, Brinkworth 5464; or at **12, Clare Rd (Cnr. Oval Ave)**

Precipitation in Brinkworth 2026

OCTOBER

Not available

BRINKWORTH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

Meetings are *usually* on 1st Monday of the month,

7.00 pm @ Memorial Hall.

Brinkworth Progress Association Monthly Report

Cheers all. Its warming up; time to be aware of snakes. We have had a few sightings.
Progress Town Garage Sale on the 13th September was deemed a success. Great to see people participate.

Was good to have two new residents in town join in our meeting with some ideas. One idea was a Dog Park. I think nearly everyone has a dog in Brinkworth. This was on our Strategic Plan for a while. We have now reinstated it to look at again. Progress is working out costs area etc. We'll see how we go.

The Turntable is also now moving along a bit; we have a quote for fencing (subject to change a bit with cost). Next is working out other costs involved then we will be obtaining grants when all paperwork is in place.

To the new people moving into town, we welcome you and hope you enjoy this friendly little town that you have made your home.

Please know that you are most welcome to our meetings anytime and if you wish, to become a member.

Being a volunteer is very rewarding. You get to put ideas across to build community and friendships.

The RV Park was built and is run by Progress. This has been a successful project which was started by past and present members. We pay for the upkeep of RV Park and Main St toilets. Excess funds are left to the discretion of Progress at meetings to where these can be used. We have recently donated to the School, History, Walking trail, Mower Race. Our expenses are quite high with maintaining the RV Park and Trail, Main St Toilets (Which are due to be refurbished,) Local B&W Rag, costs of Implements , Christmas Show, Lights Comp. Australia Day, Insurances etc. So, income from RV Park helps with that.

The Black & White Rag is a great way to keep updated on what is happening in town, it certainly keeps you informed. It is a free local paper and arrives in your mailbox each month. There are some spares at post office; also it is on Brinky linkup and Brinkworth SA Facebook page to read.

The Progress barbeques are lent out free to (community groups) if we are not using ourselves with just a cost for gas unless a group have their own gas bottles. They must be returned to Progress RV Park Shed in clean, intact condition. Please respect this so other groups can use them. Please ring for help with this. 0427889927

Coming up events: Lights Competition, Christmas Picnic

Santa's List is at the Post Office for small fee if you would like you child to receive a gift from Santa Progress add to the cost of gift.

Next meeting: Monday November 2nd. 7 pm

All welcome at the Town Hall meeting room.

Chair Norma Hardy normahardy@westnet.com.au or Phone 0427889927



Santa's List is now in the Post Office

Brinkworth Locals

If you would like your child to receive a gift from Father Christmas at the Christmas Party **13th December 6.30pm** please enter their name - age and tick appropriate boxes.

Children ages from 0 to 14 years

Grandparents that will have their grandchildren on the night can also enter.

Cost per child $5.00. The Progress association make up the rest of the funds for the gift.

Out of town visitors on the night

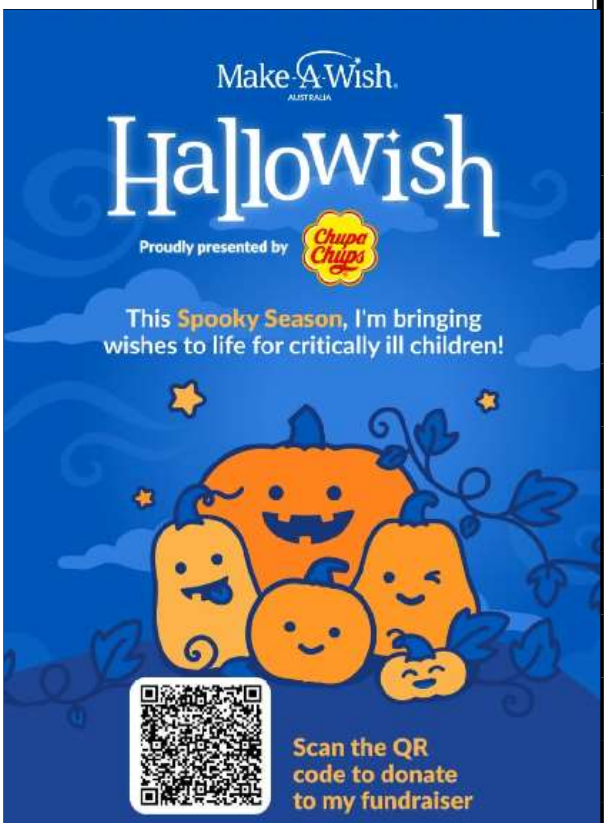
If you are from out of town but would like to join us you are most welcome (If you have children, you can bring a gift for them and Santa will make sure they receive it, just see a Progress member they will see to this. **The gifts pricing is around $15 per child.)**

For new people in town, we do this every year to bring the town together to enjoy a relaxing evening.

Bring your picnic, meet and get to know your neighbourhood members.

Tea, Coffee and cake provided

Santa will arrive at 7pm



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BRINKWORTH SPECIAL PROJECTS GROUP

GARDEN Competition 2026

1st Prize $300

2nd Prize $200

3rd Prize $100

Judging on 22nd November

Entry Forms from the Post office, or email to

ladywithatorch@hotmail.com



Just $10.00 per ticket!

Grab yours from the bar at Junction Hotel

don't miss out!

DRAW DATE: Monday 30th November 2026

Drawn at 12:00pm (or 12:30pm)

Every ticket supports your local community pub; thanks so much for your support!

'Quandong' painted by Rosemary Pedler

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY Brinkworth & Districts Group

Secretary: Heather Hancock 0447462085

The APS Windup will be held on Sunday 8th November from 5.00 pm at Padnaindi Park, Blyth. BYO BBQ meat, nibbles, drinks & chairs with salads & sweets to share.
A visit to the Cinema will follow at approx 7.15 pm.



Next Black & White Rag deadline: Midnight Nov 25

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Brinkworth Lights Competition

Is on once again

Looking forward to some great light displays.

Can't do lights

Well, this year we are including for a bit of fun

"Christmas window or Garden Theme"

Christmas Tree, Nativity Scene, anything Christmasy your choice.

Prizes for each category

Winners to be announced at the Town Christmas Party 0n December

13th

No need to register

Organised by Brinkworth Progress Association Inc.

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat
Please put a penny in the old man's hat
If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do
If you haven't got a ha'penny, a farthing will do.
If you haven't got a farthing God bless you!

Customer: So can you draw elephants?

Medieval scribe: Elephants are my passion



Brinkworth Community Christmas Celebration

RV Park Shelter Shed

December 13th

6.30pm

Relax in shady surroundings

Catch up with other members of the Community

BYO Picnic & Chair

Tea and Coffee Supplied

Treats for kids

Santa arrives 7.00pm

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS FUN

Brinkworth Progress Association Inc.

HOW YEARS FLY BY

-from Helen Weckert, Brinkworth History Group

November 1986. Wow! 40 years ago
since the Brinkworth Museum opened. Previously the Catholic Church, the building & reserve was handed over to the community by Bishop De Campo in a special ecumenical service during the Jubilee 150 celebrations on Sunday the 2nd of November. Officially it became the Brinkworth Historical Reserve Museum.

Some photos of the J.150 Celebration Weekend. The Saturday Crawl & Opening of the Museum.

1. Anama Eating House tree planting 2. Loading a bale of wool at Horse team/wagon crawl & keg of beer loaded 4. Opening of museum: Bishop DeCampo & Bob Green, President of Brinkworth Progress Assoc. 4. Mulloorie delivering keg to the Junction. 5. Portion of the crowd







November 1892, again, is the month that the township of Brinkworth was established. Thirty-seven town allotments on Section 392, in the Hundred of Hart, were auctioned on the 11th of November, divided by Edgar Street, Anama Street, Railway Terrace, Belling Street and George Street.

HOW YEARS FLY BY!

December 1800s Christmas would have been celebrated in private homes and the various church buildings established by settlers from 1869 in surrounding areas and districts, prior to the establishment of Brinkworth in 1892. These churches being the Wesleyan Methodist, Bible Christian, Lutheran, Church of England, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic.

HOW THE YEARS FLY BY!

January 1800s Harvest would have been well and truly in progress. Documentation of pioneer days in the Brinkworth district include, quote “a good deal of the crops were cut with a sickle prior to the stripper coming into use, and hay was all cut with a scythe”. Oh, how farming methods have changed in over 160 years with broadacre cropping developing into a major industry.



BRINKWORTH MEMORIAL HALL

Secretary/Treasurer Natalie Weatherall.

Meetings/Events

Mid Nth Christian Fellowship Sundays 9:30am
Progress Committee 1st Monday of the month 7pm
Hall Committee 10th November 7pm

Hall Christmas Raffle

The Hall will be doing a Christmas raffle that will be drawn at the town Christmas party. Date TBA

Tickets will be available at the post office. $2 each.

HAVING AN EVENT

How about hiring the hall!

Email bmhallc@outlook.co

Next Meeting

10th November 7pm

COME JOIN THE HALL
BE INVOLVED IN UPCOMING EVENTS
BRING THE HALL BACK TO LIFE!



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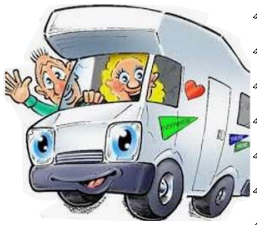
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Powered sites $15 per night (shower key included)

Unpowered sites $6 per night (shower key included)

Quiet location. Free bbq in a roomy camp kitchen. Check in or out any time during daylight hours.

Phone: 0427462023 or 0427889927







Mid North Christian Fellowship

We are now meeting for Sunday worship in the Brinkworth Memorial Hall at 9.30am on Sundays. Everyone welcome.

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POLICE

Brinkworth Police Station, 59 Main Street, Brinkworth

T 8846 2050 F 8846 2079,
Calls to this number are automatically diverted when the station is unmanned.

Blyth Cinema

0498 756 519

Films & times can be confirmed on Facebook.

For an updated Blyth Cinema program please follow:

- their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/129801730418863
- the weekly column in the Plains Producer,
- or email Natalie at: contact.cinema@blythsa.com.au

CARE IN MOTION

Community Care and Transport

Community Transport is now provided by
Care in Motion

"Care is at the forefront of everything we do"

Ph 1300 132 932
admin@communitycareandtransport.org.au

Stockyard Reserve Toilets

For problems with the Stockyard Reserve toilets please contact Council, whose responsibility they are.

YOUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

https://www.facebook.com/groups/796772621283863

No Strings….



No Strings meets Monday mornings at the Uniting Church Hall from 10 to 11 am except on public holidays.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a friendly chat.

Bring your own mug, thermos, snack etc if you prefer.

BRINKWORTH MUSEUM

opens on the first Sunday of each month
2.00 – 4.00 pm
or by arrangement with History Group Members:

Jill Rodgers 0420 543 142
Kate Redman 0498 858 698
Norma Hardy 0427 889 927
Heather Hancock 0447 462 085.
Helen Weckert 0429 466 086

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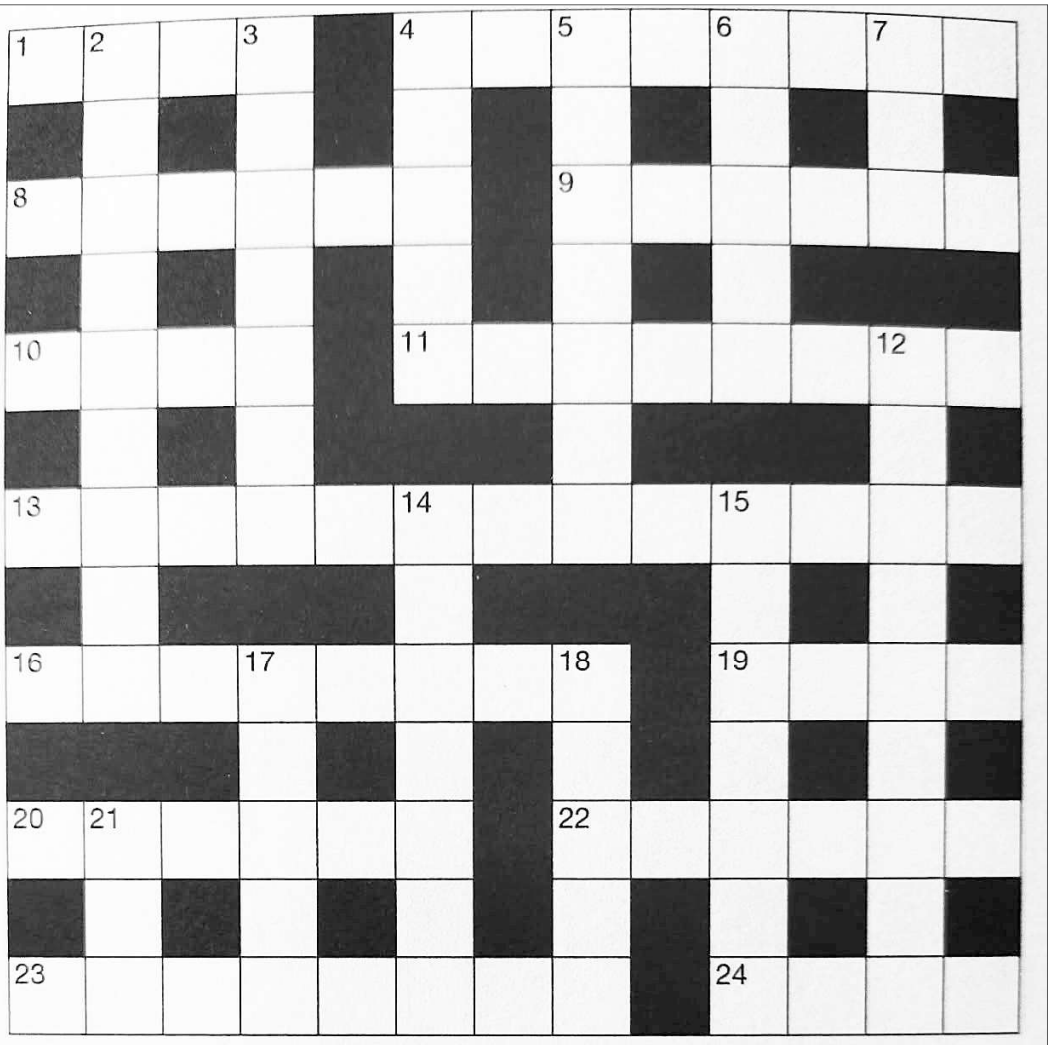


NOVEMBER 2026



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2 No Strings coffee & chat 10 am @ Uniting Church Brinkworth Progress Association Inc. Association 7 pm @Memorial Hall	3 Melbourne Cup	4	5	6	7	**8** M..N Christian Fellowship Brinkworth Memorial Hall 9.30 am Lutheran Church 11m with a Baptism Uniting Church 10am
9 No Strings coffee & chat 10 am @ Uniting Church	10 Hall meeting 7 pm	11	12	13	14	**15** M..N Christian Fellowship Brinkworth Memorial Hall 9.30 am Lutheran Church 11am @SNOWTOWN Uniting Church 10am
16 No Strings coffee & chat 10 am @ Uniting Church	17	18	19	20 u 12 CRICKET 5pm @Brinkworth	21 CRICKET Gold Caps A1 v Lower North Al 1 pm @Brinkworth	**22** M..N Christian Fellowship Brinkworth Memorial Hall 9.30 am Lutheran Church 9am Uniting Church 10am **GARDEN COMP JUDGING**
23 No Strings coffee & chat 10 am @ Uniting Church	24	25	26	27	28	**29** M..N Christian Fellowship Brinkworth Memorial Hall 9.30 am Lutheran Church MNLM Parish Service at Blyth 9.30 am followed by pooled Morning Tea
30 No Strings coffee & chat 10 am @ Uniting Church						

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1 Thick (4)
4 Not excessive (8)
8 Entertained (6)
9 Ceremonial (6)
10 Sitting around (4)
11 Exactly right (8)
13 Difficult introductory period (7,2,4)
16 A person who steers a ship (8)
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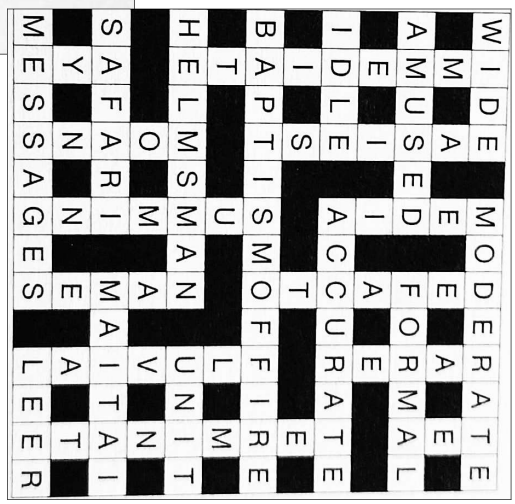
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6 Less common (5)
7 Earl Grey, eg (3)
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18 Appellations (5)
21 Affirmative vote (3)

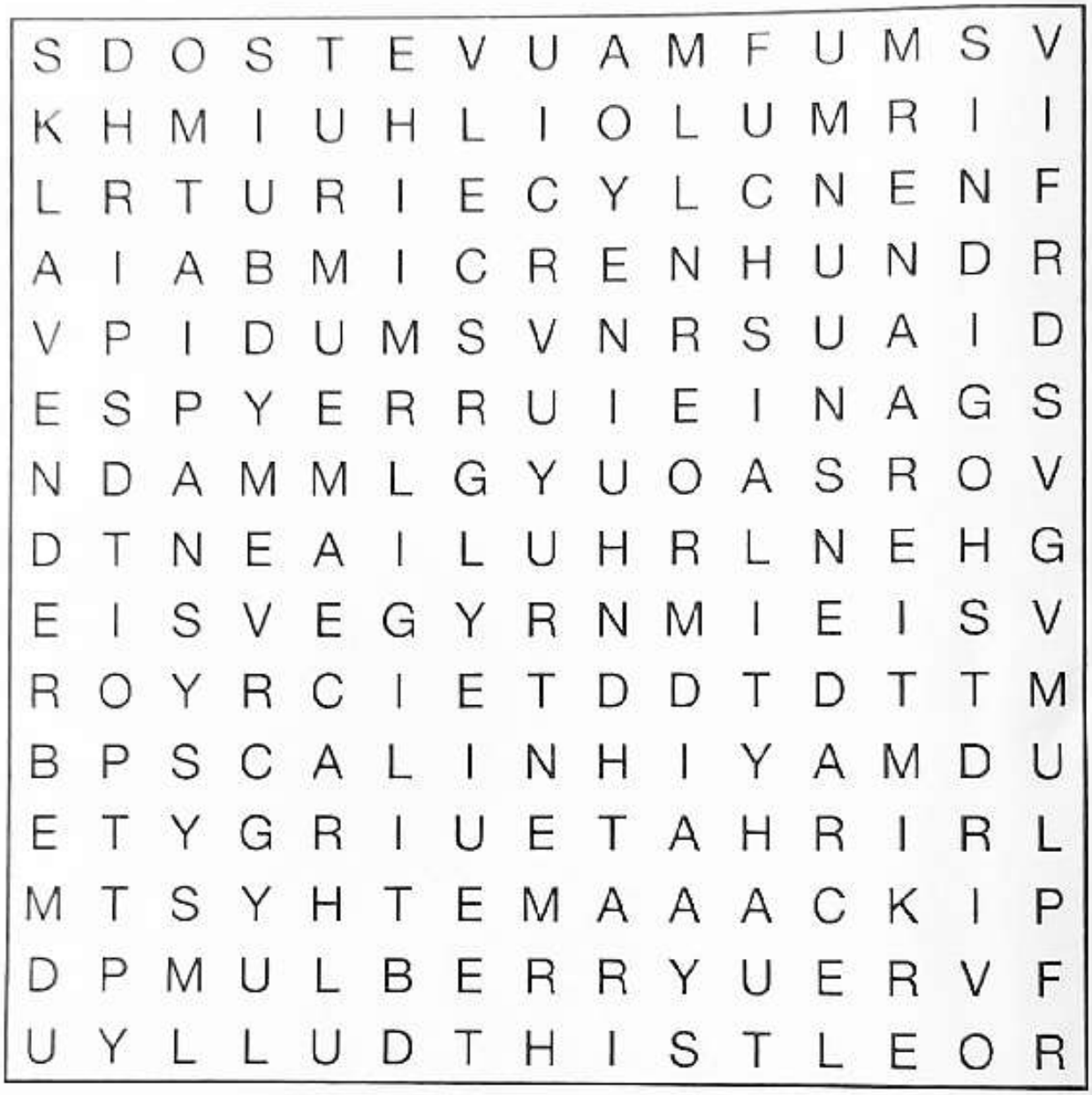
"Remember, the more you exercise the brain, the fitter it becomes".

-Dominic O'Brien, How to Develop a Perfect Memory

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