



### Sun, Surf and Scheming

The Actuaries Institute biennial extravaganza has returned to the Gold Coast after nine years in the actuarial wilderness. The seminar itself has undergone a facelift. It's not about compensation anymore; it's about scheming. And there is plenty of it. Alan Clayton and Mary Wyatt must be rousing the proletariat with their talk on social capital, while Rasa Ruseckaite looks for opportunities for cross-jurisdictional domination.

A lot has happened since the seminar in Brisbane two years ago – such as the legislative reforms in NSW workers' compensation. NSW CTP might have gone the same way, but there was really nothing left to give to the Shooters and Fishers party. Most schemes have experienced some tweaking, but you'll have to get to the scheme updates to get all the juicy gossip.

And speaking of juicy gossip, how did that ice swan find its way to the lagoon pool last night? I guess we will never know (see right).

Everybody is looking forward to Sam Bailey's keynote address this morning. Later today, concurrent 5 will see a showdown between the two longest presentation titles in seminar history. Our hot pick for the concurrent sessions is when Jonathan Cohen and Ash Evans measure the effect of tort reform\*.

Oh, and don't forget to ask Daniel Smith when he is due to become president!

*\*Disgraceful plug for my own thing*

**Prediction:** Tonight's entertainment will finish almost every sentence with a grating "Yeah, baby!"

### Gala Dinner Express

The bus for tonight's shenanigans will be departing at 6:45pm sharp (probably not sharp). The theme is *Retro* so make sure you board in your grooviest outfit. Biker costumes are liable to get you arrested.



Natasha Anning has some tough choices ahead



The moment of inspiration...



... before the great swan heist



### Quote of the day

*Those who have knowledge, don't predict. Those who predict, don't have knowledge.*

**Lao Tzu**, founder of Taoism not an actuary...



### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

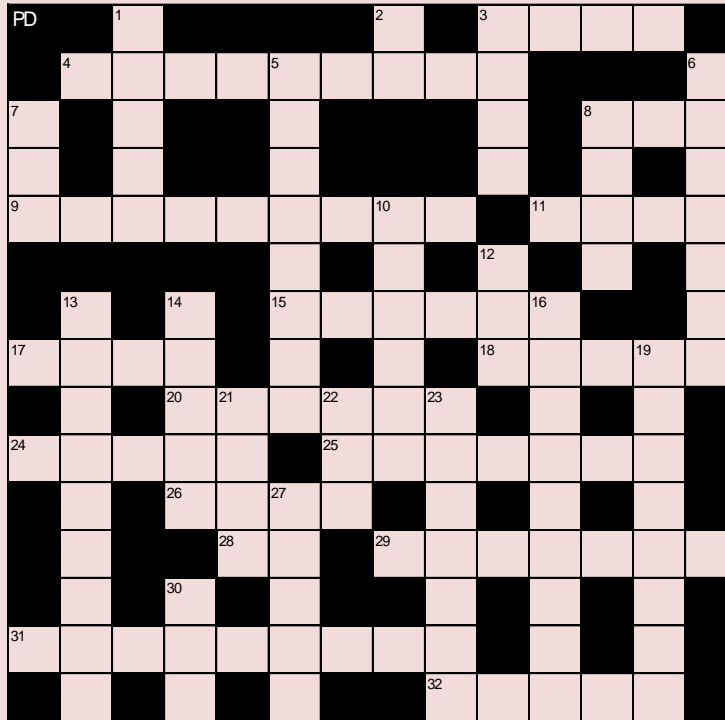
Solutions tomorrow

ACROSS:

- 3. Said 3-Down currently late [4]
- 4. Adapt barbecue invoice for leading firm [6,3]
- 8. Lie back, short belt [3]
- 9. 5-Down: Ambulance scooting around main theme [9,8]
- 11. Coast up at eleven? [4]
- 15. See 19-Down
- 17. Turn back darts? [4]
- 18. Heartless girl has topless point to raise when toasting [5]
- 20. Nudist class? [6]
- 24. Long suffering to enter thus [5]
- 25. Fantastic regular has weeds to imbed [7]
- 26. Dissolve movie god on radio [4]
- 28. Alternative citadel without 2 Down instead [2]
- 29. Never ending gentle are nearly regular [7]
- 31. Eased back without direction around devil woman from Italy [9]
- 32. Dud goth accepted by top local network [5]

DOWN:

- 1. Dessert ship back in problem account [5]
- 2. Dopey returns commercial-free abbreviation for 4 Across [1,1]



- 3. Painted and passed invoice [4]
- 5. See 9-Across
- 6. Clear debt records after first opening bank vault [7]
- 7. Massage backburn off North Head [3]
- 8. 2-Down returns to house angelic city apartment [4]
- 10. Taper ran back over disagreement [6]
- 12. Encourage internet horse [3]
- 13. Love 2-Down inspires blazes [4,5]
- 14. Beginner in single safest form of 13-Down [5]
- 16. The Spanish exclamation in sweeper space [5,4]
- 19. 15-Across: Disrupt honest marriage venue [8,6]
- 21. Resoundingly green? [4]
- 22. Devil movie? [3]
- 23. Detached real return, disturbed and free from sin [7]
- 27. A tomato smell? [5]
- 30. Supplement a large cup? [3]

### Feeling smug?

It's difficult not to feel smug with all that enviro-cred from your **Taylor Fry KeepCup**. Luckily for everyone, smug is inversely related to smog. At Taylor Fry, we have officially gone carbon-negative for our entire existence. Is that even a thing? It doesn't sound right.

To celebrate, all delegates have a trendy/bright/garish KeepCup to help the earth when you're helping yourself to a hot beverage. And what about the hypocrisy of the pointless cards in each cup and writing about it in a printed newsletter? We'll be erecting a wind farm in our offices as restitution.

### Croquet, anybody?

Prevention is better than a cure, and both are better than a lawsuit.

This crowded seminar schedule is a workers' compensation claim waiting to happen – after all, two days without direct sunlight will likely be the sole cause of osteoporosis within a few years.

As such, the organising committee have scheduled **Lunch on the Lawns** so we can all get our dose of Vitamin D... Now I wish I hadn't worn these razor-thin heels.



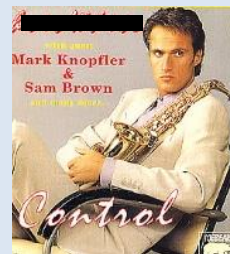
### Google Imaged! Schemes edition

The aim of this game is to match the scheme update presenter with their namesake. *Solutions tomorrow.*

- Bruce Watson**
- Chris Hill**
- Chris White**



This televangelist has a ministry named after him and is one of Denver's most prominent clergy members.



This English jazz/rock saxophonist toured with Dire Straits, Paul McCartney and Mick Jagger.



The majority of this namesake's acting roles were "expendables". His most famous was as Crewman Green in "The Man Trap", the first episode of Star Trek: The Original Series.