

Across

- 1** Make the neighbourhood Communist join the party (5,3,4,3)
- 9** Creature of partially eight sided shape and composition (7)
- 10** Wink and blink of an eye (7)
- 11** Irene changes name (5)
- 12** The whole ear contains the flower (3)
- 13** Exact piece of clothing for an old clown show (5)
- 14** Adding sulphur to chemical agent right away produces a lady killer (7)

16 School queen adds a bit of zing to movements (7)

18 Fall of the Soviet revolution? (7)

21 Firstly soak and brush before wash day (7)

23 Pose a conundrum for an old writer (5)

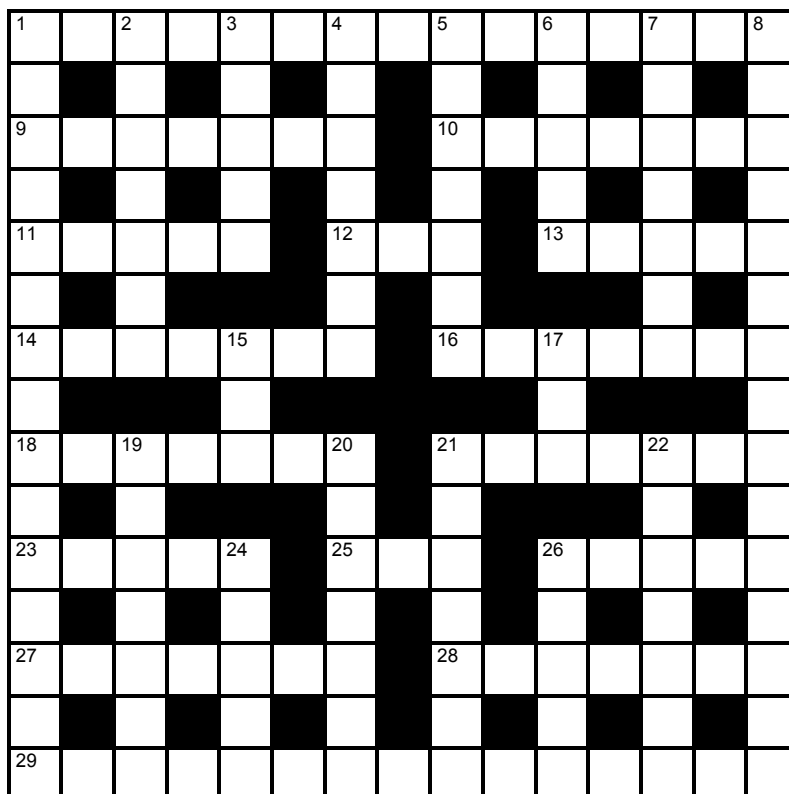
25 Scottish idiot films only half of it backwards (3)

26 Really appreciate a small figure (5)

27 Original part of a name (7)

28 First operation, ride in gear along the road using a craft (7)

29 Promote agriculture and small scale farming (6,9)



Down

1 High standards used to teach in Somali badly (15)

2 Sounded a bum note amidst an awful din (7)

3 Best Yorkshire expression for an Indian hat (5)

4 He illicitly buys heroin, a mixed result (7)

5 An instant addition to muscles (7)

6 Insects originally were a strongly protected species (5)

7 A harsh critic, big chicken! (7)

8 Tighter thong hid frantically to avoid being immoral (2,3,5,5)

15 Infant born in an incubator (3)

17 Top cooker in a Soho Brassiere (3)

19 A gentle walk without a lurch in step is more attractive (7)

20 A standard held by The Soviet Army? (3,4)

21 He could rescue us from a South African 6-0 rugby union upset (7)

22 Distraught if Ghana man speaks Pashto, maybe (7)

24 Set number (5)

26 Jump right in, showing enthusiasm (5)