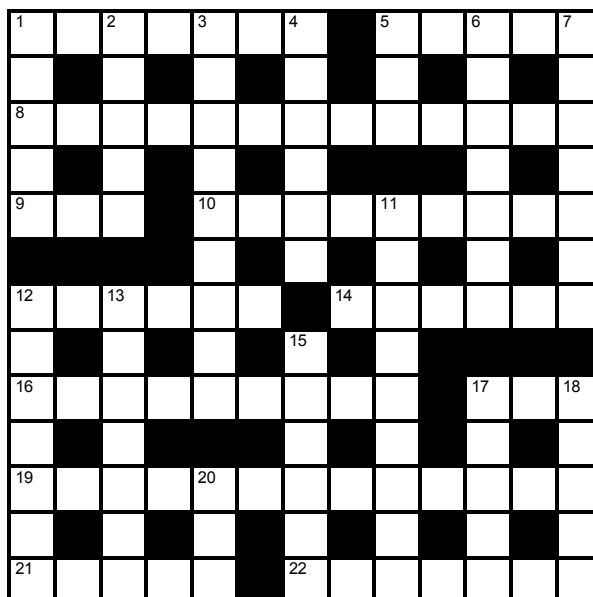


Across

- 1 Barking? Vets ran for help! (7)
- 5 Manages political party with small following (5)
- 8 Inaccessible instrument? Yet it's handy around the house (6,7)
- 9 Rain water drops, a river flows (3)
- 10 Wild at heart, large predators surround us? They're not real! (9)
- 12 Complex way to end a call (4-2)
- 14 Ships seized by war-mad admiral (6)
- 16 After alcohol and half of burger, dad gets soft drink (6-3)
- 17 Defect insect (3)
- 19 Coupling with a novice outside fashionable marquee isn't planned (13)
- 21 Wimpy son is keeping small diary at last (5)
- 22 Drivers seen in crash, full of drink (7)



Down

- 1 Device used for sucking up skin blemishes? (5)
- 2 Instructions to send money (5)
- 3 Property agent's heartless gift (9)
- 4 Amuse pedant coming out of his shell? (6)
- 5 Jail or fire corrupt ANC members (3)
- 6 Large monster climbing into old man's arbour (7)
- 7 Atlases reveal Biblical body of water (4,3)
- 11 Big bandages? (9)
- 12 Hug criminal breaking into joints for VIPs (4-3)
- 13 They don't mind kids? They do mind kids! (7)
- 15 Marine animal's unpleasant smell pervading most of ocean (6)
- 17 Non-cancerous growth's first to be removed in Africa (5)
- 18 Girl's speaking in strong winds (5)
- 20 What your rugby finalists seek? (3)