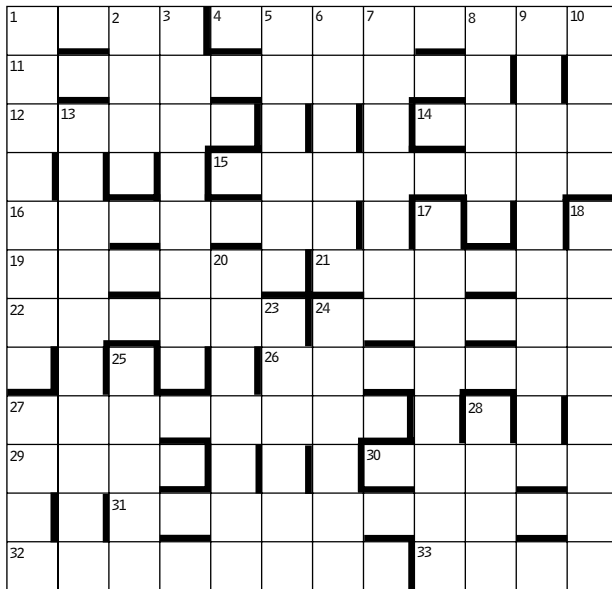


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ACROSS

- 1 Aussie Charlie maybe once imprisoned in NZ if felonious (4)
- 4 Scottish support that can be provided by the clans (8)
- 11 Battered, a true 'cauli' ear may be so described (10)
- 12 Star in group gripping bass instrument from Africa (5)
- 14 Tailless lizard, northern scoff (4)
- 15 Course daughter consumed in recess – it doesn't get lighter than this (8, 2 words)
- 16 High-pitched or tinkling alto parts (7)
- 19 Workers etc feed us, work being in foreign seas (6)
- 21 Toxic solvent with which huntress entraps bovine (6)
- 22 Dog book, a worthwhile thing to have (6)
- 24 Church canon in a heavenly colour (6)
- 26 Repetitive musical piece that gets a sailor dancing (7)
- 27 Second vintage given very little examination (8)
- 29 Strong link saving king in retreat (4)
- 30 Foursomes in international entering good steady scores (5)
- 31 What can make a hole in wet sand? Rotten timber can't (10, 2 words)
- 32 Working on art in Paris has one lying posed within ... one of these? (8)
- 33 Confused sweetheart, one supplanted by setter? (4)

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Across 7, hidden rev.; 10, I'm + BR in rake; 11, 'hokes'; 20, a nip (rev.) + a in cold + A; 22, pew in anag.; 23, I in taped; Byron had club foot; 28, O in c-coa(t); 29, manalive; 30, ut in mi; ref. Riccardo M., Italian conductor; 31, ref. 'L'état, c'est moi'; 32, p + anag. in on; 23, R + eke; 34, Irel(and) in we + SS.

Down 1, frog + tips (rev.); 3, anag. incl. I; 5, lop in lander; 6, pert (use); 9, (h)exes; 16, anag. less ur-; 17, anag. in CE; 19, ain in muris; 21, 'I'm a mate'; 25, OT in ras; 26, ref. French town St O.; & Italian town San Remo; 27, 2 meanings.

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DOWN

- 1 A flop, millions invested, in South Africa – its 'music' is very limited (8)
- 2 Son abandoned thrill in fast dance (4)
- 3 Heroes disturbed after uncertainty over brigade equipment (8, 2 words)
- 5 Sultan's ornamental devices involving tough struggle with prince (6)
- 6 Nut or head cut from fish, dead (6)
- 7 Cobra, welcome spoil for lemur (7)
- 8 Edmund's careful – is that him briefly appearing in country dance? (5)
- 9 Enclosure granny's in shortly, about mounted – *not* side-saddle (10, 2 words)
- 10 With freshwater features, reddish in colour (4)
- 13 Government official misrepresented as 'a brute and a cur' (10)
- 17 Sad song performed in transport for fans? (8)
- 18 Informer once abused beaks in minor channel overseas (8)
- 20 Imprisoned Italian, one doing for traitorous mafiosi (7)
- 23 Sad old soprano, worn out (6)
- 24 Be like William, we hear? A tenner's one worth having! (6)
- 25 Getting runs in cricket, say, the old trouble (5)
- 27 Predatory bird from this country turning up in South Africa (4)
- 28 Star part in *Semiramide* (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.