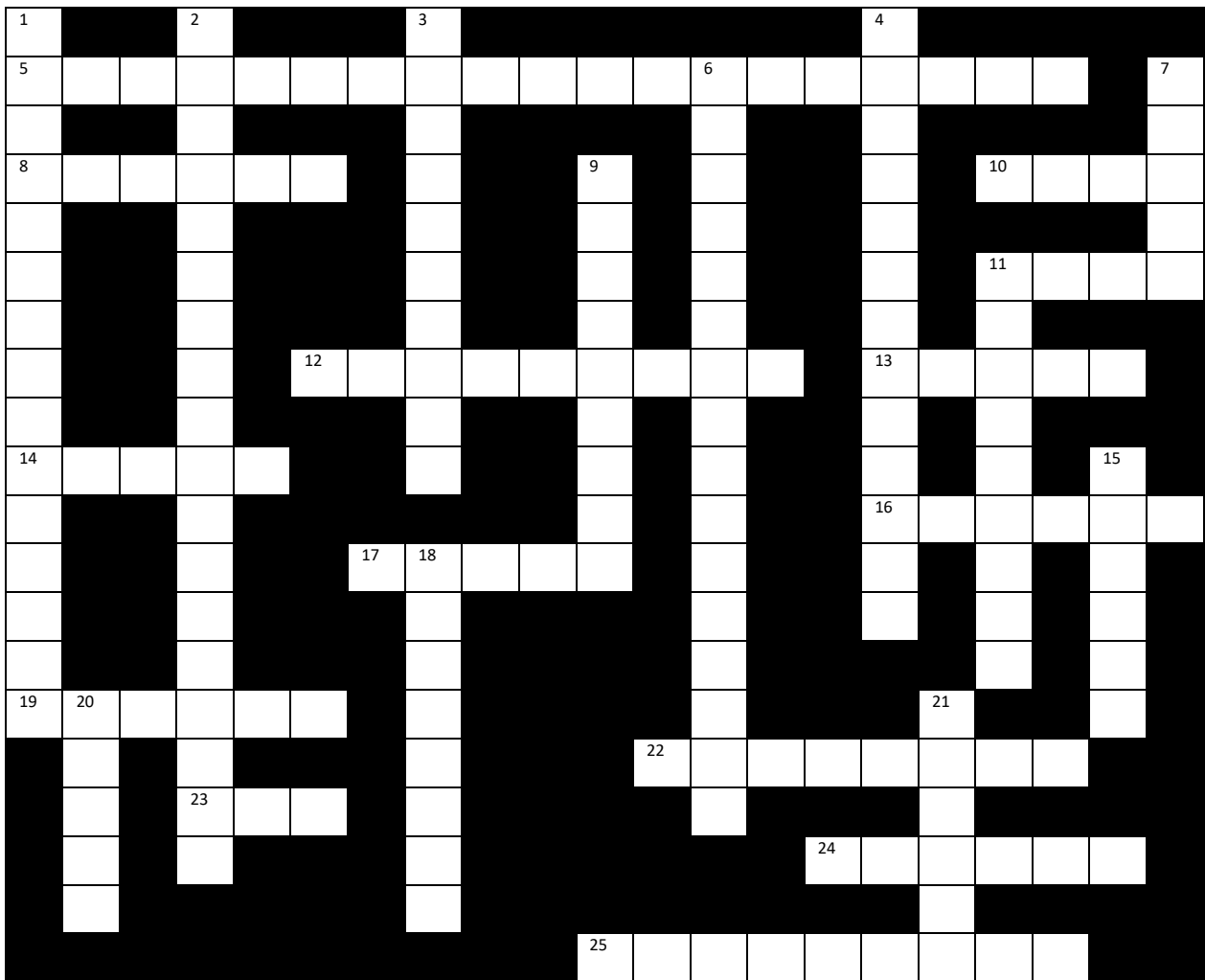


Secrets of St Kilda

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which this crossword was created, the Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.



Across

5. In the **St Kilda Botanical Gardens**, near the **Blessington/Herbert St** corner entrance, are two greenhouses run by the Friends of St Kilda Botanical Gardens. On the side of one greenhouse is “a ceramic mural made by the kids at the St Kilda _____” (9, 10).
8. The park next to the **National Theatre** on the corner of **Carlisle & Barkly Streets** is formally named the “J _____ Reserve” (6).
10. After sunset you are likely to find Little Penguins returning to their nests at the breakwater at the end of St Kilda ____ (4).
11. In the front garden of **59 Acland St** there is a mural of someone’s beloved pet, a cat named ____ (4).
12. On a wall on the corner of **Foster & Carlisle Streets** is a mural of musician ____ (4, 5).
13. On the wall opposite **27 Wordsworth St** is a mural of which sea creature? (5)
14. In the front garden of **36 Clyde St** are two sculptures of what type of animal? (5).
16. At the **Peanut Farm Reserve**, on the **Spenser St** side of the new facilities block, is a mural of a boy and _____, the creator spirit of the Kulin nation (6).
17. At the far end of **Alfred Place**, a small lane that runs off **Robe St**, there is a mural of four penguins, a tram and an artist in a mask. The artist’s name as shown on the wall is _____ xxi (5).
19. If you stand on the corner of **Shakespeare Grove & Spenser St** and look into the **Veg Out Community Garden**, you will see a fairy grotto. What covers the inside and outside of the grotto? (6)
22. In the window between **274 & 276 Barkly St** are some toy animals. What type of animal is there the most of? (8)
23. Enter **St Kilda Botanical Gardens** from the **Foster St/Blessington St** gate and turn left into the trees off the main path. You will see a stone lantern & a plaque. This lantern was a gift to the Port Phillip community from the Japanese community of ____ to commemorate the 20th anniversary of our sister city partnership (3).
24. Enter **St Kilda Botanical Gardens** from the **Foster St/Blessington St** gate and walk straight ahead. You will see a huge Moreton Bay Fig Tree to the left of the path. According to the (faded) plaque: “This is a tree where we all meet. It’s got a long botanical name but we’ve shortened it to _____. We ring each other up and say ‘I’ll meet you at _____.’ Over the years my friends have changed but the bark has always remained the same” (6).
25. Next to the **National Theatre** on the corner of **Carlisle & Barkly Streets** is a park. On a wall in the park is a large community mural. Look closely and complete this sentence: “Euro-yroke is the original name for this land, named after the red _____ along the beach.” (9)

Down

1. At **36 Greeves St** you will find St Kilda Gatehouse, an organisation providing spaces of safety & belonging for women involved in street-based sex work. On the side of the building facing the drain is a mural featuring a pair of brightly coloured native birds (these birds have recently been spotted in Elsternwick Park Nature Reserve). What type of birds are they? (7, 8)
2. **13 Baker Street** has a string of lights on its front fence in four different colours: ____, ____, ____ and ____ (3,4,5 and 6).
3. The kind people who live at **21 Vale St** have a basket on the front fence and a sign that offers free garden produce. You are welcome to take a lemon or a _____ (10).
4. Inside the **St Kilda Botanical Gardens**, near the **Blessington St /Tennyson St** corner entrance, is a conifer tree. At its base is a rock with a plaque that reads: “This tree was planted in memory of _____, supt. of parks and gardens, City of St Kilda, 1938-1966. A tribute from his fellow superintendents.” (6,1,6)
6. At the **Peanut Farm Reserve**, between the new facilities block & **Spenser St**, is a sign titled *Yalukut Willam, The River People of St Kilda*. The sign marks a registered Yalukut Willam site containing evidence of tool-making. According to the sign, in 1840, when Governor LaTrobe

banned the Boon Wurrung and Woi Wurrung people from carrying firearms, the elders argued: "White man take away black fellows country, now gun. _____, _____ (be off with you) bloody white man." (8,8)

7. On the downstairs window of **Artist's Studio 106** at **106 Barkly St** is a quote spelled out with cut-out magazine letters. "Do not be discouraged by your inability to dispel darkness from the _____. Light your little candle and step forward." (5)

9. A bluestone lane runs off **Clyde Street** between numbers **46 & 48**. Follow the lane to the end and you will see a mural of a waterfall. What creature flies above the waterfall? (9)

11. At **3 Foster St** there is a building called 'Woolindra'. On one of the lower balconies are five white hanging plant pots and three pink _____ (9).

15. What gallery at **26 Acland Street** has a row of Lilly Pilly bushes running up the left side of the ramp? (6)

18. There is a sign in the window of **Ming's Milkbar** on **Dickens St, Elwood** showing the prices of various frozen confectionaries. If you only had \$1.10 in your pocket what could you afford to buy? (3,5).

20. Visit the community mural in the park beside the **National Theatre** on the corner of **Carlisle & Barkly Streets**. The same five-letter word completes these three sentences, which can all be found in the mural (5):

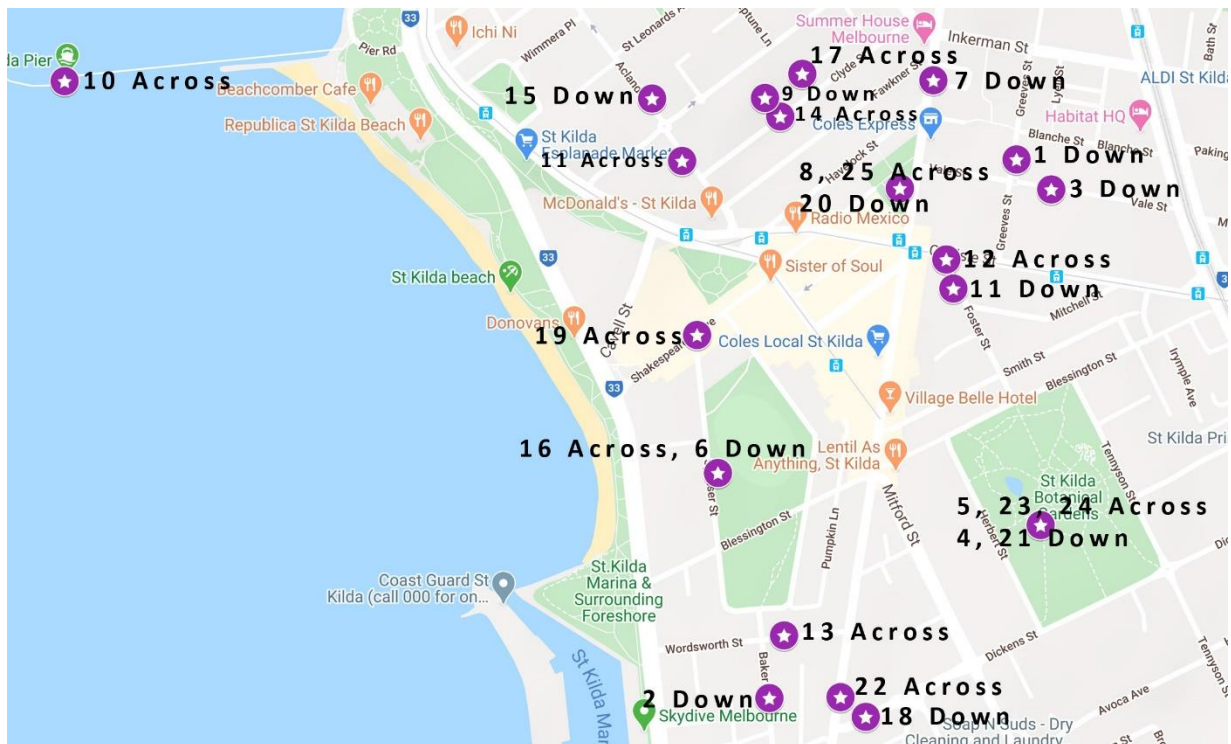
"It is a _____ right to be housed."

"Blessed is the influence of one true, loving _____ soul on another."

"BRING BACK THE CONNIES. Tram conductors bring a _____ touch to Melbourne's tram system."

21. If you enter the **St Kilda Botanical Gardens** from the **Herbert St/Dickens St** corner entrance and begin walking towards the centre of the gardens, you will see a young eucalypt tree on the right hand side of the path with a plaque. The plaque reads: "This tree was planted in loving memory of Anthony John (Tony) Stewart, Son of St Kilda, Whose Spirit Resides in _____, East Timor. 20.4.1954 - 16.10.1975." (6).

Here's a map if you need...



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