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## The answer to the meta is a four letter word

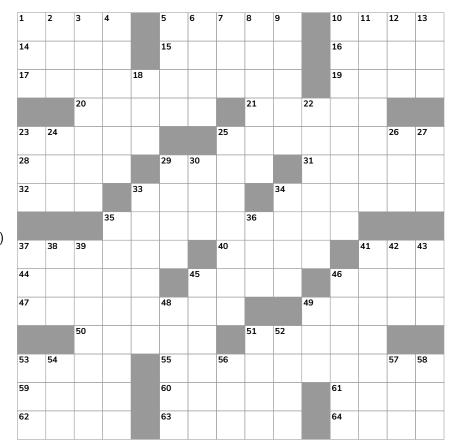
## **ACROSS**

- Touches on the shoulder
- 5 Inflexible
- **10** Personal anniversary, for short
- 14 Eye lustily (yech!)
- 15 Remove from a black board
- 16 What gets added to STEM to form STEAM
- 17 Item of furniture associated with King Arthur
- 19 Secret weapon of Australia II, winner of the America's Cup in 1983 ("Winged \_\_\_\_")
- **20** "En \_\_\_!"
- 21 Someone \_\_\_ problem
- 23 Try a bite
- 25 Accelerates
- 28 "Not true!" ("That's \_\_\_")
- 29 Wine descriptor, opposite of doux
- 31 Archaic third person singular present of "do"
- 32 Judo level
- 33 Precipitation
- 34 Type of petrol now completely unable to be purchased anywhere in the world
- 35 Song Midnight Oil recorded for the handing back ceremony of Uluru to its traditional Aboriginal owners (with "The")
- 37 Sources of 33 across
- **40** Components of a circle's circumference
- 41 First half of a meal consisting of a large range of small Chinese dishes
- 44 Female given name derived from an Old Norse word meaning "battle"

- 45 \_\_\_ of execution
- 46 Second single from Midnight Oil's Diesel and Dust album (after 35 across), "\_\_\_ are Burning"
- 47 Bits and bobs
- **49** Cured and sliced pork belly (yum!)
- 50 Polynesian nation, whose previous prime minister recently locked the new prime minister out of parliament (true story!)
- 51 Piano practice piece
- 53 Hilarious bloke
- **55** Reduced the level of activity
- 59 Band we Aussies refer to as "Acca Dacca"
- **60** "Or so \_\_\_..."
- 61 Crossword regular Morales
- **62** Result of being rough with boiled potatoes
- 63 Ranks in the classification of organisms, below dominia and above divisiones
- **64** Camping shelter

## DOWN

- Internet privacy option built into the Brave browser
- 2 In the past
- **3** Starts charging, as a phone
- 4 Legislative body associated with Jar Jar Binks ("Galactic \_\_\_")
- 5 No longer in the service (abbr.)
- 6 Dies \_\_
- 7 Gift of the \_\_\_\_
- 8 "Oh no! It's ten o'clock!! \_\_\_ in!!!"



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- 9 80's band with hit singles "Body Talk" and "Two Occasions" (with "The")
- 10 Morsel of toasted muesli
- 11 Added an oil and vinegar mixture to a salad
- 12 Consumed
- **13** French fashion house (abbr.)
- **18** Beats by \_\_\_
- 22 Passover meals
- 23 Topher Grace movie, "Win a date with \_\_\_ Hamilton!"
- 24 In the style of
- 25 Necessary apparel for an Australian summer outing
- 26 Utility vehicle, slangily
- 27 Advanced degree (abbr.)
- 29 Sounds heard near a shearing shed

- 30 Get \_\_\_ of (discard)
- 33 Use, as vouchers
- 34 Like a bra or a tablecloth, maybe
- **35** Ignition stick that failed
- **36** Significant period of history
- 37 Actor playing Spiegel in the soon to be released "Cowboy Bebop" live-action version
- 38 Hinged top of a chest
- 39 Elderly blokes (but in England, and probably not all that polite, either)
- 41 Death
- **42** Words of marital commitment
- 43 Web portal for Windows and mobile devices that's not Google (abbr.)

- **45** Hipster facial hair, slangily
- **46** Sure way to lose money at the track
- 48 Polite refusal
- **49** Pre-blooming flower
- **51** Flair
- **52** Prefix denoting multiplication by one trillion
- **53** Animal seen near a shearing shed
- 54 Largest province of Peru (makes sense, I guess, although it seems an "n" is missing)
- 56 German power tools company (abbr.) (and yes, I've used this before, but this group of letters keeps coming up!)
- **57** Remove from a job
- **58** The whole \_\_\_ and kaboodle