Earthquake Zone

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The meta answer is comprised of two words

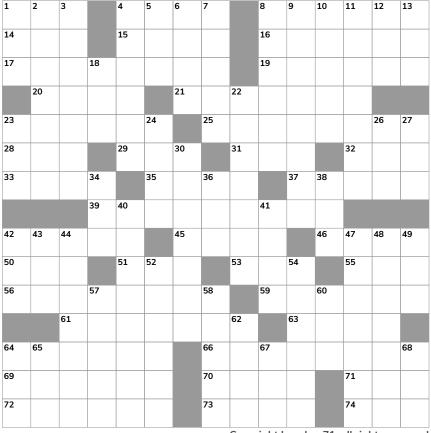
ACROSS

- 1 What a solid sublimates into
- 4 TV show that ran for longer than the war it was set in
- 8 Speechless in the presence of someone you greatly admire
- 14 Palindromic Turkish name that means "honourable"
- 15 Lead vocalist of Panic! at the Disco, Brendon ___
- 16 Horse racing surface
- 17 Transmits or transports (verbal form of a word for the path followed by a projectile)
- 19 Cover potato plants with soil to encourage more tubers
- 20 Penguin from Bloom County
- 21 Overact
- 23 Twin brother of 30 down
- 25 Something to do on Broadway
- **28** Neither partner
- 29 Founding editor of Cleo, the first magazine in Australia to feature a nude male centrefold, ____ Buttrose
- 31 Baseball positions behind third base (abbr.)
- **32** More formal than "yes"
- 33 As far as
- 35 Role for Shirley
 MacLaine, for which
 she received her
 third Oscar
 nomination
- 37 Run the show

- 39 Study of Earth's shifting crust, one feature of which can be found in this puzzle and provides the answer to the meta
- 42 Bow partner
- **45** Part of a Python conditional statement
- **46** "Put a ___ in it!" (shut up!)
- 50 Debtor's note
- 51 24-hr. cash source
- **53** Gridiron org.
- **55** Witch, to Shakespeare
- 56 Type of rope with strands running counterclockwise as you look along it
- **59** America's Cup vessels
- **61** What every collector dreams of
- 63 Stage prompts
- 64 As busy ___
- 66 Plato's
- 69 Notes in F major scales
- 70 Precipitation
- 71 Aust. business
- 72 French for Scotland
- 73 Village people song with alphabetic arm movements
- 74 Mac platform

DOWN

- 1 Obtain
- 2 Genre that influenced Paul Simon's "Graceland" album
- 3 Melbourne is the largest one in Australia
- 4 Breakfast that comes in toasted and non-toasted forms
- 5 What every good character needs
- 6 Jedi adversary
- 7 "___ good as dead!"



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- 8 "For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like ___ in the night" (1 Thess. 5:2)
- 9 "Hold up a minute!"
- 10 Passing grade, but nothing to be all that proud about
- 11 Oracular
- 12 A/C measurement
- 13 Bark sharply
- **18** 7th mon.
- 22 DC Talk lyric:
 "Pardon me, your
 epidermis is
 showing, sir. I
 couldn't help but
 note
 "your shade of
- 23 Australian singer, Christine ____, known for her cover of "My Island Home"
- 24 Ear-related

- 26 Poem used in the 4th movement of Beethoven's 9th symphony, "___ to Joy"
- 27 "___ is me, for I am undone!" (Is. 6:5)
- **30** Twin sister of 23 across
- 34 Medical prefix related to 24 down
- 36 Chem. term that always confused the heck out of me at school
- **38** Submissions to an ed.
- **40** Apple Pay and Google Pay, essentially
- **41** Sus
- **42** Be under the weather
- 43 "Michael ___ The Boat Ashore" (brilliantly punny artist and album title combination)

- 44 Hulk actor, Mark ___
- 47 "Well... fancy seeing you here!"
- **48** Looks after a feline for a friend
- **49** Units of mass here in Aust.
- **52** 60s Journalist for The New York Times and Esquire, Gay ___
- **54** Missing portion of text
- 57 Heavy metal instruments?
- 58 Northern Irish comedy series, ___ Girls
- 60 Bear baby
- 62 Sports group
- **64** Homer Simpson's dad
- 65 University and college campus Christian org.
- 67 Insta upload
- **68** 410, to Caesar