

Down Under

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The answer to the meta is two 8-letter words

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- 1 "Exodus" author Leon ___
- 5 Bill from Microsoft?
- 10 Lhasa ___
- 14 Bird that mimics
- 15 Mistake
- 16 "The Owl and the Pussycat" poet
- 17 Alien-hunting grp.
- 18 The princess of "The Princess and the Frog"
- 19 Chip's friend
- 20 Comprehend
- 22 A la ___ menu
- 23 One of the "mother sauces" of French cuisine, from the French for "velvet"
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- 28 Egyptian sun god
- 29 Pest that might live in a pillow
- 34 25 down, for short?
- 35 She played Queen Ramonda in the "Black Panther" movies
- 37 Shortcut on a desktop
- 38 Archangel whose name means "God is my flame"
- 40 ___ Jeanne d'Arc
- 41 Dog belonging to Hagar the Horrible
- 42 Toward sunrise
- 43 Pied-___ (second home)
- 45 Sunday message, for short (although they don't tend to be short, do they!)
- 46 Key used seven times while typing this clue
- 48 2009 film about selkies starring Colin Farrell and Alicia Bachleda
- 50 Estonia, once (abbr.)
- 51 Hannah Gadsby Netflix special which won a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special
- 52 She visited Wonderland (twice)
- 56 Glacial pinnacle that's a reversal of woes?
- 57 Bear who likes cold porridge and soft furniture
- 58 They can flow with honey (but look elsewhere for milk!)
- 60 MGM mogul Marcus ___

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- 1 "Buying time while deciding what to say" sounds
- 2 Bread for a Reuben
- 3 Bank statement abbr.
- 4 Broadway's "Miss ___"
- 5 Bask in the sun, say
- 6 "___ from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." (Eph. 5:14)

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- 7 Golf hazard
- 8 A very long time indeed
- 9 Spanish Mrs.
- 10 Man who played Hawkeye in M*A*S*H
- 11 In red wine this fruit is delicious!
- 12 Brussels sprouts favour improver (if that's even possible!)
- 13 He was the first Black player in the NHL
- 21 Not urban
- 22 Was it a car or a ___ I saw?
- 23 Six fundamental ___: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage
- 24 Angsty hip hop genre
- 25 ___ May Alcott
- 26 Foot switching ice-skating jump
- 27 Airport security org.
- 29 Discourage
- 30 Four ___ mile (barrier broken in 1954 by Roger Bannister, for short)
- 31 Clinches the deal
- 32 Apartment window sign
- 33 And once again, this is a *starter* in Australia, not the main meal
- 36 Full description for the Sun
- 39 [Of course there are other items I could include in this list]
- 41 Racing legend Ayrton
- 43 Muscles exercised by sit-ups
- 44 Berates loudly
- 47 Chin finish?
- 49 Remove talons from
- 51 "___ lift?"
- 52 "I ___ my wit's end"
- 53 ___ land
- 54 Apple desktop
- 55 Start fishing
- 56 "Frozen" reindeer
- 58 Limelight lover
- 59 "___ got it!"
- 61 War on Poverty agency (abbr.)
- 62 Slip up
- 63 Stir-fry pan