

#3 by Everest, March 2016

Across

- 1 Oooo, awards! (6)
- **4** Canvas, circular, beheaded thrice to show things like blood vessels (8)
- **9** In the garden, Sequoias are crowded together (5)
- 10 Understand drink accumulates (7,2)
- **11** Bird's about acceptable to all, but not one to linger (4)
- 12 Spread on top of head (4)
- 13 Academic's got zero evidence (5)
- **15** Seed has to be aired every now and then (7)
- **16** Like taking no sides (4)
- 19 English soldier returns to volcano (4)
- **20** Slippery kitten, say, with no house is similar (3-4)
- 23 Weight was at one time accepted universally (5)
- 24 I stand up endlessly for Murdoch (4)
- 25 Look back in dismay at Thanksgiving food
 (4)
- 27 What musicians do when they move house? (3,6)
- 28 No toy kite holds back protocol (5)
- 29 Twisted comic book character's changed his thirds using this? (4,4)
- 30 Sun and Star contract (6)

Down

- 1 Ex-Olympic torch? (3,5)
- 2 Compare part of the Bible King found in the beach (8)
- 3 Plant that's partly three dimensional (4)
- **5** Concurrently hate meat items blended (2,3,4,4)
- **6** Stewed pear found in cold Welsh town (10)
- 7 Wound caused by learner having bang up? (6)
- 8 An overly expensive wax? (3,3)
- 10 Great country's race? (5,8)
- **14** Dreadnought fights the popular (10)
- **17** Mock irritating person and make things worse (3,1,4)
- 18 Fears headless forms (8)
- 21 Toiled successfully (6)
- 22 Enemy confused about unknown catalyst (6)
- 26 Good God! Ladies fingers! (4)