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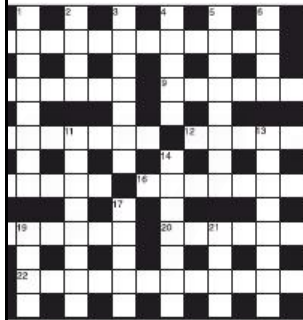
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**EN, Saturday, March 2, 6.30pm**



**PUZZLES**

**Crossword #1665**

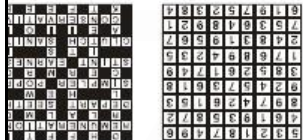


- CROSS**
- 1 Pay (12)
  - 2 Leave (5)
  - 3 Bolt (6)
  - 4 Easier (7)
  - 5 Flower (5)
  - 6 Restrict (5)
  - 7 Serious (7)
  - 8 Grasp (6)
  - 9 Reason (6)
  - 10 Moderate (12)
- DOWN**
- 1 Abandoned (8)
  - 2 Dance (4)
  - 3 Plume (7)
  - 4 Incorrect (5)
  - 5 Old (8)
  - 6 Creep (4)
  - 11 Sorry (8)
  - 13 Certain (8)
  - 14 Huge (7)
  - 17 Robber (5)
  - 19 Deficiency (4)
  - 21 Observe (4)

**Sudoku MEDIUM #525B**



**Solutions**



Matt and Ruth Gallace operate Rebello Wines in Main Ridge. Picture: ROBERT McKECHNIE N33MP279

**FRUIT OF THEIR LABOUR**

Sharon Green

A YOUNG couple have fused their love for the peninsula and passion for sourcing locally grown fruit for their range of wines, liqueurs and ciders.

Matt and Ruth Gallace, in their early 30s, own and operate Rebello Wines in Main Ridge, and have been in business together for the past eight years.

The couple lived on Matt's parent's farm, Sunny Ridge Strawberries, and decided to buy a part of the business after finishing university.

"We decided to concentrate on fruit wine blends and make it more commercial while developing other products," Mrs Gallace said.

The duo started experimenting with wine blends and created Strawberry, a strawberry and moscato sparkling blend. The beverage earned them international recognition when it was awarded a double gold medal in the open sparkling category of the 2010 San Francisco International Wine Competition.

Following the success of their wine blends, Matt and Ruth introduced cider to their product range. In early 2011, they released Cheeky Rascal Cider, a 100 per cent real fruit cider, which comes in more than 10 flavour combinations.

"Our cider is essentially apple wine. We're working with 100 per cent Victorian apples which we blend with either our real fruit strawberry or raspberry wine. We decided that a quality, premium real fruit cider might just work," Mrs Gallace said.

Mrs Gallace said the Mornington Peninsula provides an ideal environment to create their popular brews.

"The quality of the soil is really good - Red Hill is famous for its rich red soil - and so we can produce quality fruit. Our focus is on quality fruit and so the region is a good fit for what we produce."

Their location in Main Ridge also gives locals and weekend visitors from Melbourne the chance to explore and try cider.

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**Twelfth Night Over Two Days**

Timothy Ryan and Eva Torkkola star in *Twelfth Night*.

GEORGE Pentland Botanic Gardens will be the backdrop to performances of *Twelfth Night* this Saturday and Sunday at 3pm.

The comedy is by OZACT, which has brought many other Shakespearean productions to Frankston.

The performances are sponsored by Frankston City Council.

Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 concession, children under 12 free. Enter through Gate 5 in Williams St, Frankston.

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**OFFICER PENS AN ARRESTING READ**

THE book *Fatal Blue* shares the ins and outs of being a police officer - and Senior Constable Steve Caple says there's a lot to share.

The 52-year-old Frankston Highway Patrol officer wrote the book based on his his 20-year career in WA and Victoria. He has spent 10 years on *Fatal Blue*, which looks at traffic accidents, fatalities, uniform police and the role they play.

"I got sick and tired of reading books about corrupt police," he said. "I wanted to write a book about normal people doing a very difficult job."

The book also delves into police culture, with Senior Constable Caple believing there's a struggle between the officers who think it's a corporation and those who think it's a service to the community.

He is proud of the book and hopes readers get an insight into how the job impacts on officers' lives.

He cited an example from 1989 where he had to tell a family their child had died in a car crash.

"I knocked on the door of a lovely family, I remember them coming to the door so happy, I told them and the mother collapsed," Senior Constable Caple said. "It's heart-wrenching, but that's what the book's about."

He also wanted to write a book for those drivers who think "it's never going to happen to me".

"I don't think they'll ever know the damage their stupidity can cause."

*Fatal Blue* is available on Amazon Kindle for \$10.97.



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