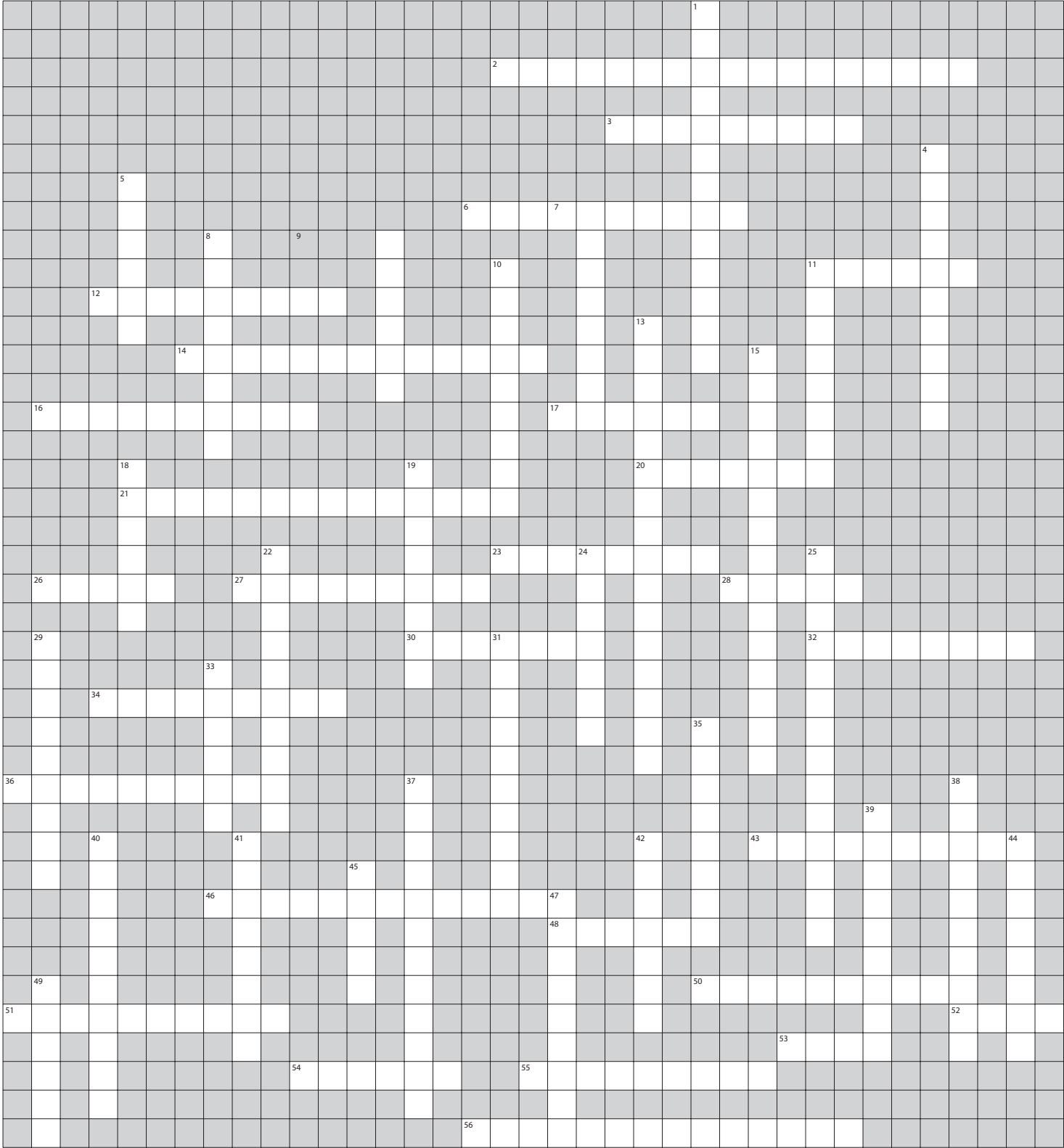


# Australian Geography Crossword Puzzle

How well do you know the Land Down Under?



## Across:

2. The world's largest cattle ranch.
3. The easternmost point of the Australian mainland.
6. Australia's first international airport was situated at this remote Northern Territory town.
11. Australia's longest river.
12. This western New South Wales town once had the youngest son of Charles Dickens as the Mayor.
14. This National Park in New South Wales is famous for three sandstone pinnacles called "The Three Sisters".
16. The unofficial nickname of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
17. This is the largest National Park in Australia. It's located in the Northern Territory and features cave paintings, rock carvings and archeological sites.
20. Home of the "Big Prawn."
21. The principal world source of the very valuable black opal.
23. The Twelve Apostles are located on the coast of this state.
26. Home of the "Big Oyster."
27. This Western Australian town is famous for the wild dolphins that allow themselves to be touched and hand fed by humans.
28. This landmark is the largest natural monolith in the world.
30. Home of the "Big Pineapple."
32. This National Park in Queensland is located at the top of the Great Dividing Range and is famous for its rainforests and spectacular coral reefs.
34. This city hosted the Olympics in 1956.
36. This state contains Australia's highest waterfall.
43. This town in Queensland has a dinosaur named after it.
46. Dome-shaped, orange-and-black-banded sandstone formations located in Purnululu National Park.
48. The well-known beer "Cascade" is brewed in this Tasmanian city.
50. The westernmost point of the Australian mainland.
51. By elevation, the highest town in Australia.
52. Alice Springs is situated on this river.
53. The largest salt lake in Australia.
54. The world's largest sand island.
55. On December 28, 1989, this town was hit by an earthquake that killed 13 people.
56. The former name of Tasmania.

## Down:

1. This famous man-made lake is located in Canberra.
4. The historic prison settlement found south of Hobart in Tasmania.
5. Palmerston is the former name of this Australian capital.
7. Kings Canyon is one of the main attractions at this Northern Territory National Park.
8. This town in the Blue Mountains was named after an explorer and is the site of a stone-arch bridge that was built in the early 1800's.
9. This was the first town in Western Australia.
10. A train crashed in this New South Wales town in 1977 and killed 83 people.
11. Covering 41,000 sq km, this city in Queensland is technically the largest city, by area, in the world.
13. This 1250-mile-long living landmark is one of the Natural Wonders of the World.
15. The Prime Minister's official Sydney residence.
18. Victoria's first gold strike was at this town.
19. Located in Tasmania, this is the oldest bridge in Australia.
22. The almost complete opalised skeleton of a pliosaur ("Eric") was uncovered here in 1987.
24. This river flows from the Mt. Lofty Range, though Adelaide, and into the Spencer Gulf.
25. Tasmania's most famous National Park contains both the state's highest peak and the deepest lake in the Southern Hemisphere.
29. This National Park in the state of New South Wales contains Australia's highest mountain and the Snowy River.
31. This major mining town in New South Wales is also known as "The Silver City".
33. Sydney's Taronga Zoo is located in this suburb.
35. This city features "Mt. Panorama."
37. Australia's second longest river.
38. This city within Sydney is the geographic centre of Sydney itself.
39. The type of rock Uluru is comprised of.
40. The "Golden Mile" is located in this outback town.
41. In this New South Wales city can you see the "World's Biggest Merino".
42. This is the only National Park in the Australian Capital Territory (A.C.T.).
44. The capital of South Australia.
45. The capital of Western Australia.
47. This town in Tasmania is mostly well-known for its murals.
49. In this Queensland city can you see a famous life-sized statue of Captain Cook.