

Bush cryptogram

Our cryptogram is a letter substitution puzzle. One letter is substituted for another. As you work out each letter, write it in the box below wherever it occurs. Single letters will almost invariably be 'A' or 'T'. Keep an eye out for common words such as 'THE', 'AND', 'AS', 'TO' and 'IT'. Double letters and contractions can also give you a starting point.

Can you crack the code to work out this quote from Judith Wright, suitable for bird lovers and Collingwood supporters? Hint: T becomes N.

Z	P	H	T	W	X	B	M	A	H	Z	Q	X	B	M	I	Z	W	Y	G	M	V	J	Z	P	O	,	J	G	X	B			
A	L	O	N	G	T	H	E	R	O	A	D	T	H	E	M	A	G	P	I	E	S	W	A	L	K	,	W	I	T	H			
B	Z	T	Q	V	G	T	Y	H	D	O	M	X	V	,	P	M	E	X	Z	T	Q	A	G	W	B	X	.	X	B	M	K		
H	A	N	D	S	I	N	P	O	C	K	E	T	S	,	L	E	F	T	A	N	D	R	I	G	H	T	T	H	E	Y			
X	G	P	X	X	B	M	G	A	B	M	Z	Q	V	,	Z	T	Q	V	X	A	H	P	P	Z	T	Q	X	Z	P	O	,		
T	I	L	T	T	H	E	I	R	H	E	A	D	S	,	A	N	D	S	T	R	O	L	L	A	N	D	T	A	L	K	,		
G	T	X	B	M	G	A	J	M	P	P	-	E	G	X	X	M	Q	R	P	Z	D	O	Z	T	Q	J	B	G	X	M	.		
I	N	T	H	E	I	R	W	E	L	L	-	F	I	T	T	E	D	B	L	A	C	K	A	N	D	W	H	I	T	E	.		

S	L	T	A	H	L	L	E	R	R	O	M	D
N	O	E	D	N	A	L	D	O	O	W	Y	E
E	N	O	Z	E	T	A	R	E	P	M	E	T
M	G	M	D	R	A	I	N	A	G	E	P	A
A	H	A	Y	I	A	K	S	E	A	L	S	Y
T	O	M	E	E	R	T	V	E	U	T	Y	I
S	R	H	S	Y	E	E	C	P	P	B	L	T
Y	N	L	E	U	R	A	G	E	O	T	L	L
W	B	N	E	G	T	M	O	D	N	U	U	
O	O	N	R	R	T	A	I	N	I	O	D	C
H	R	E	Y	S	A	L	A	O	K	D	S	B
S	E	M	U	G	Y	L	B	B	I	R	C	S
N	R	L	I	R	O	N	B	A	R	K	U	E

Aussie find-a-word

Find all the words listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The leftover letters will spell out something gum trees do.

THEME: EUCALYPTUS

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| ANTISEPTIC | MORRELL |
| CULTIVATED | MYRTACEAE |
| DIDGERIDOOS | MYRTLE |
| DRAINAGE | NECTAR |
| DYES | OIL |
| EVERGREEN | PSYLLIDS |
| HONEY | PULP |
| IRONBARK | SCRIBBLY GUM |
| KINO | SHOWY STAMENS |
| KOALA | TEMPERATE ZONE |
| LONGHORN BORER | WOODLAND |

ANSWER: They make the Blue Mountains blue

Sudoku

EASY

MODERATE

GENIUS

3	1	2	7	5	6	8	4	9
9	6	7	2	8	4	1	3	5
4	5	8	3	9	1	2	6	7
8	3	4	5	6	2	7	9	1
6	2	5	1	7	9	3	8	4
1	7	9	4	3	8	6	5	2
7	4	3	6	1	5	9	2	8
5	9	6	8	2	7	4	1	3
2	8	1	9	4	3	5	7	6

2	3	6	8	9	7	4	5	1
7	5	8	1	4	2	6	3	9
4	9	1	5	6	3	8	7	2
6	2	5	7	1	4	3	9	8
9	4	7	3	2	8	5	1	6
1	8	3	9	5	6	7	2	4
5	1	4	6	3	9	2	8	7
3	7	2	4	8	1	9	6	5
8	6	9	2	7	5	1	4	3

3	5	9	8	6	2	7	1	4
4	6	8	7	1	9	3	5	2
2	1	7	5	4	3	6	9	8
8	3	6	1	5	7	2	4	9
5	2	1	6	9	4	8	3	7
9	7	4	3	2	8	1	6	5
1	9	2	4	8	6	5	7	3
7	4	5	2	3	1	9	8	6
6	8	3	9	7	5	4	2	1

Clue words

H	A	R	S	H	E	R		M	A	N	D	A	T	E				
A		O			R	A	G	B	A	G		D		A				
W	A	R	T	H	O	G			S	A	C	H	E	T	S			
K	I	T	H		D	E	N		T		H	E	N	R	Y			
	O		O	W	E	D		R	E	B	E	L		U				
B	L	E	U					T		R		W	I	D	E	N		
R	I	N	G		P	R	I	M	P			P	A	R	E			
U		S	H	O	E			M	A	I	L	V	A	N		W		
T	O	U	T		R	H	I	N	E			A	D	E	P	T		
E		R	U	S	K			D	E	C	A	L			I			
S	L	E	P	T		M				E		U	B	E	N	D		
	A				R	O	A	R	S			H	E	A	D		R	
S	H	A	L	E		N	I	P	P	Y			L	I	K	E		
O		C	O	W	H	I	D	E			P	E	A	S		A		
W	H	I	Z					P	E	A	C	E		L	O	A	M	
N	O	D	E	S				U		R				A	N	T	S	
	W			N	O	B	L	E			B	A	L	I		I		
S	T	A	G	S				A			Y	O	B		K	E	L	P
W	O	R	E	O	U	T					R	E	G	A	T	T	A	
A		V						R	E	L	E	N	T			O		G
P	R	O	P	E	L	S					E	S	S	E	N	C	E	