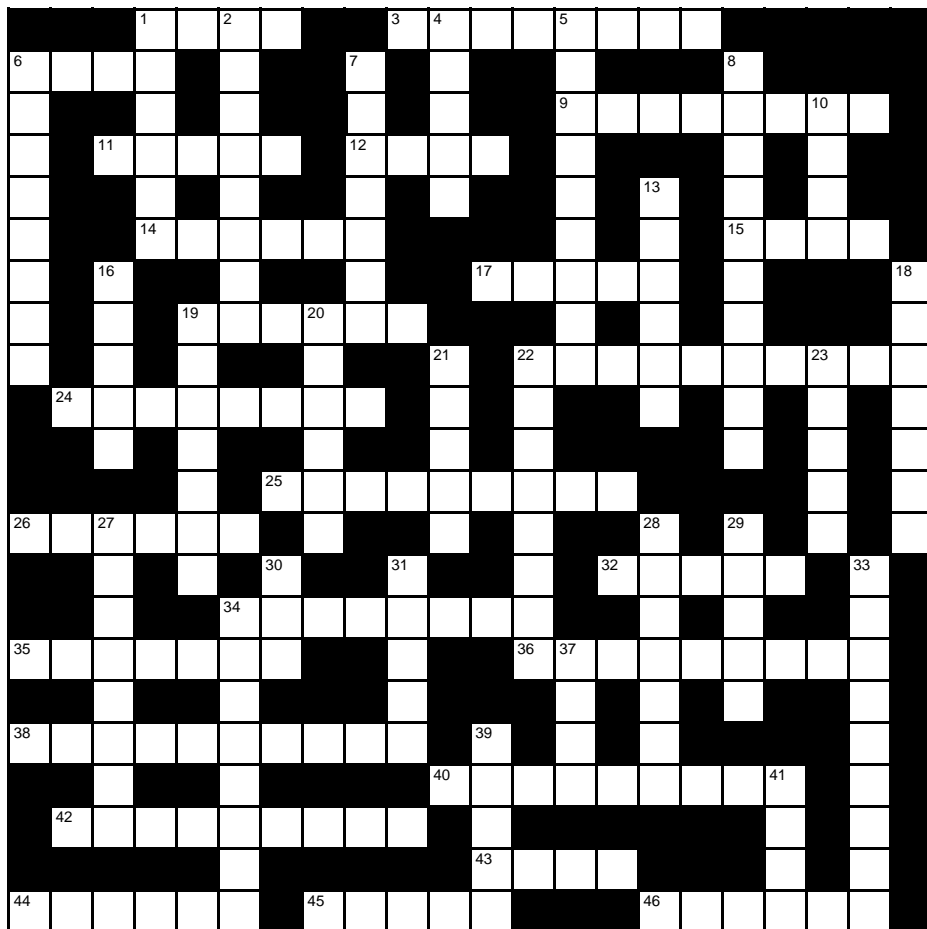


SIR PAUL EDMUND STRZELECKI CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Prestigious British Companionship awarded to Strzelecki for his humanitarian work in Ireland (4)
- 3 Surname of the Governor of Van Dieman's Land who was one of Strzelecki's closest friends and supporters (8)
- 6 One of the Irish counties in which Strzelecki saved hundreds of thousands of children from starvation during the Irish potato famine (4)
- 9 The cutter Strzelecki boarded to examine the islands of Bass Strait (8)

- 11 There is a six-metre-high stainless steel cairn commemorating Strzelecki in this Snowy Mountains town (5)
- 12 Captain of the Royal Navy ship that Strzelecki spent ten months on while exploring the Pacific coast of the Americas (4)
- 14 Place in Switzerland where, in the 1860s, it is said Strzelecki met up with his life-long love (6)
- 15 Strzelecki discovered this precious metal in NSW many years before Hargreaves (4)
- 17 Paul Edmund Strzelecki's family crest (5)
- 19 An aboriginal who worked with Strzelecki (6)
- 22 Name of the sculptor of the Strzelecki monument in Jindabyne (10)
- 24 Sir Paul's birthplace (8)
- 25 Teamed up with Strzelecki to explore the country between Omeo and Port Phillip (9)
- 26 Strzelecki visited this city, which is the capital of present-day Cuba (6)
- 32 A peak in the Blue Mountains climbed by Strzelecki (5)
- 34 Island location of Strzelecki Peaks (8)
- 35 Admiral of the Royal Navy and close friend of Strzelecki (7)
- 36 Name of the station near Adelong from which, early in 1840, Strzelecki and his exploration party set off (9)
- 38 Heritage listed house near Liverpool where Strzelecki lived for a time (10)
- 40 Name given by Strzelecki to the land of south-eastern Victoria that he opened up (9)
- 42 Park in Jindabyne containing the Strzelecki monument. Surname of the poet for whom the park was named (9)
- 43 Strzelecki was the Director and Chairman of The - - - River Land and Mining Company (4)
- 44 The near-fatal illness suffered by Sir Paul due to his severe exertions in saving hundreds of thousands from starvation in Ireland (6)
- 45 Author of *Strzelecki's Ascent of Mount Kosciusko* (5)
- 46 Strzelecki Harbour is located in this country (6)

DOWN

- 1 Name of the moth prevalent in the Snowy Mountains (6)
- 2 Current name of Van Dieman's Land, where much of Strzelecki's explorations occurred (8)
- 4 A member of Strzelecki and his fellow explorers' party (5)
- 5 The name given by Strzelecki to Australia's highest peak (9)

- 6 Pioneered entry into Gippsland but not its entirety; he did not map, survey or uncover it for general grazing and settlement (8)
- 7 Strzelecki encouraged the Irish destituted by the potato famine to - - - - - to Australia (7)
- 8 The farming practice that Strzelecki championed and proved would be practicable in Australia (10)
- 10 An important mineral discovered by Strzelecki in Van Dieman's Land (4)
- 13 City containing the elevated tumulus that inspired the name of Australia's highest peak (6)
- 16 Animal whose meat was eaten raw by Strzelecki's party when they were low on food rations while exploring Gippsland (5)
- 18 Surname of the initiator of the Family Colonization Loan Society. Strzelecki energetically served on the Executive Committee that encouraged and assisted destitute Irish to emigrate to Australia (7)
- 19 Name of the barque on which Strzelecki arrived in Sydney (7)
- 20 Place in St Mary's Cemetery, London, where Strzelecki was first buried (6)
- 21 Surname of an Aboriginal who worked with Strzelecki, hunted game and showed how to eat raw meat when rations were low (5)
- 22 Strzelecki left Van Dieman's Land at the end of September 1842 on this ship (8)
- 23 One of the Irish counties in which Strzelecki saved hundreds of thousands of children from starvation during the Irish potato famine (5)
- 27 The Queen who knighted Sir Paul (8)
- 28 One of the Irish counties where Strzelecki saved hundreds of thousands of children from starvation during the Irish potato famine (7)
- 29 Flower dried and mailed to Adyna in Poland (5)
- 30 The ship on which Strzelecki sailed from Valpariso when exploring the islands of the Pacific Ocean (3)
- 31 Strzelecki's lifelong love (5)
- 33 The ship on which Sir Paul journeyed in his exploration of the Pacific coast of the Americas, between lower California and Valparise, Chile (9)
- 34 Name of the gold medal awarded to Strzelecki by the Royal Geographical Society (8)
- 37 The famous 'Lady of the - - -' who was a close friend of Strzelecki (4)
- 39 Name of the Governor of NSW who silenced Strzelecki from revealing what he discovered near Bathurst (5)
- 41 A brilliant American geologist on an Antarctic expedition who met Strzelecki in Sydney and later wrote about Sir Paul's achievements (4)