



We have had a few cross words from people claiming that our last crossword was too difficult. It was more than that, it was downright impossible! This was because, once again, mistakes were made in getting the puzzle to press. Sorry.

What happened was that we put the wrong set of clues against the wrong crossword grid. This time we print both puzzles, and we're keeping our fingers crossed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES 3 & 4

ACROSS

1. Children
7. Fry, fend off
12. Graveyard
13. Flour, bread
14. Butt, attack
15. Spit, splutter, cold
17. Yes
18. Although, in spite of
20. Say, fill
21. Shake, agitate, sow
23. Wooden digger, girl, sing
25. Day after tomorrow
27. Over the other side of
28. Downwards
30. Last night
31. I, me
32. Finished, completed
33. Line
34. Run
35. Descendant, offspring
36. What
39. Hang up, be published, heard
40. Material for caulking canoe
42. Embark, mount
43. Nephew
44. Come and go, wander
46. Fear, dread, shudder
51. Which ones?
52. Spear, cook in oven
54. Dirge, lament
55. Serves you right

DOWN

1. Meet, close
2. Follow, pursue
3. Flax fibre
4. Officer
5. Day, sun
6. Eye, face
7. Touch, fortified village
8. Obstacle
9. Forehead
10. Day, world

11. He, she
15. Vine
16. Was caught in the rain
19. Morning
20. Corporation
21. Earthquake, god
22. Difficult, sinews, muscles
24. Start suddenly
26. Large, plentiful
29. But, however
35. Cover, yam
36. Burrow, gorge, clutch, heap upon
37. Hoist, pull up
38. Fern root
41. Be assembled, gathered together
42. Avenged, paid for
44. Abundance, plenty
45. Bee
47. Nose, prow
48. Deer, decorate with feathers, steer
49. Brave, victorious, store
50. Wind
53. Health, wellbeing, alive

ACROSS

1. Fearful
8. Apple
11. Head
12. To throw; thunderbolt
14. Giddiness; sickly; wander
15. Become powerless; honey
16. To run
18. Friend
19. Chick; tide flow; sodden; to slight
20. Elevated, on high, erected
22. Make a snare or noose; to snare
25. White
26. Sister-in-law of a man
28. My (pl.)
30. Ta — Ngata
31. Long after; think on the spur of the moment

33. Not yet
34. Appearance; somewhat
35. Rain
36. Full of hard fibres; dry lower leaves of flax, etc.
37. Full; to say
39. Ebb; shoulder; end, tail
41. Shout out
43. Warm, comfortable
45. Largest New Zealand tree
46. Yes
47. Now
48. To fish; draw up; dawn
49. What
51. Spider

DOWN

1. Named
2. Party, group
3. Whirl; whisk
4. Stab; butcher knife
5. Pout; droop; shout
6. Pheasant; basin
7. Wiping up; rinsing
9. Scrape, abrade
10. Of, from ancient times
13. Obstacle, barrier
17. Assist, befriend
19. Shoulder
21. Your (pl.)
23. Lean, emaciated
24. Burn
27. A lament
29. Cramp, stiffness
32. Current
33. Stray, wander
34. Throw away, reject
35. The shore, dry land
38. Be weary; wire
40. Swarm, infest
41. Inland Bay of Plenty tribe
42. Cut; jealousy
44. Landing or arrival place
45. To see, discover
50. And, with, if