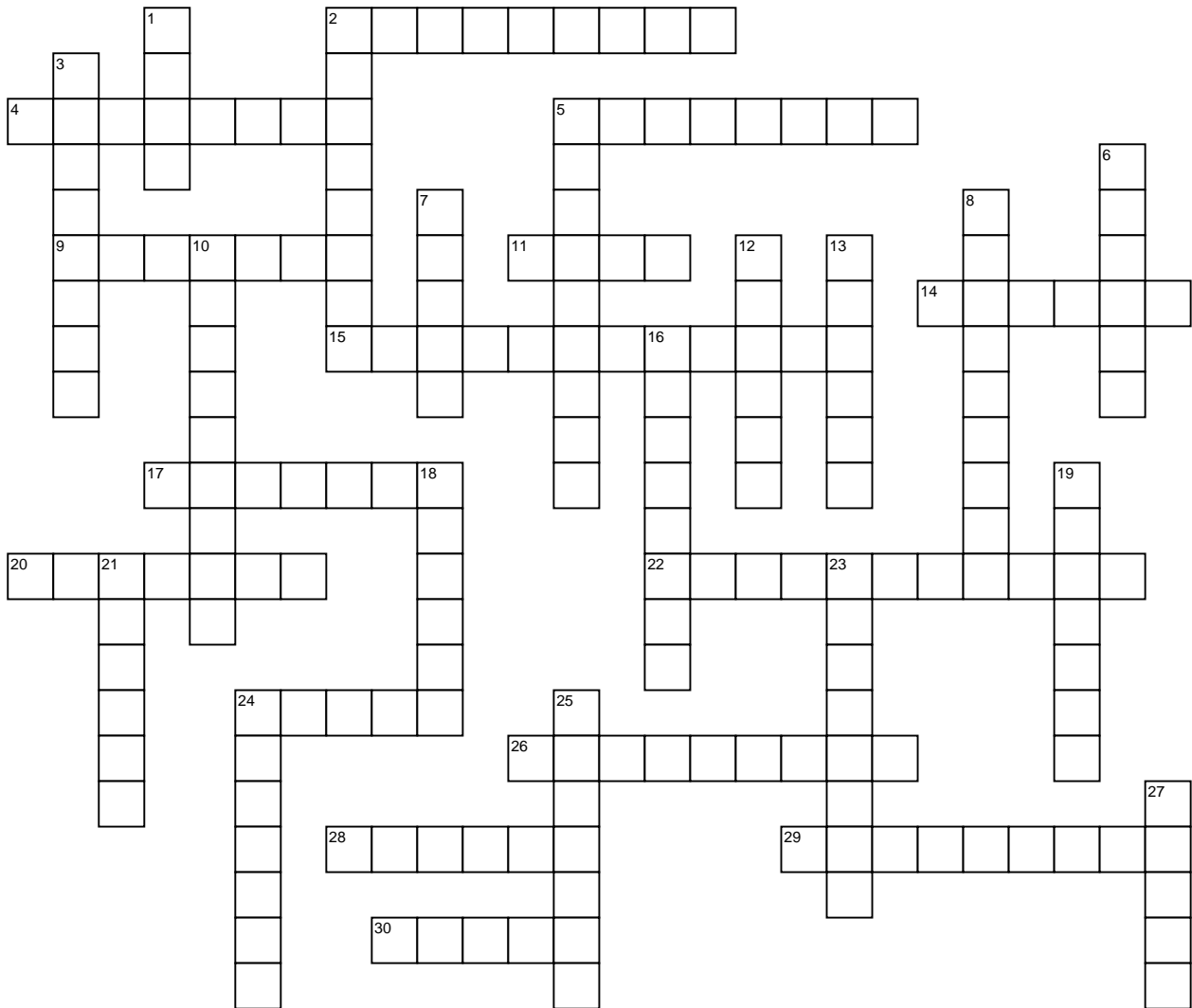


# Burning Eddy

## Chapter 9: Possum



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### ACROSS

- 2 ... patted the seat
- 4 Antonio is a pyro. He keeps ... for lighting little fires.
- 5 The pile was well alight; ... white smoke into the hot air
- 9 I shrugged. I was a ...
- 11 Graham taught Kat how to speak ... language
- 14 The lady on the phone said to come over on ...
- 15 Too much ... That's what Mum reckons
- 17 talking about a long hot summer and the whole country  
...
- 20 as I dragged the sweet smelling branches past the old  
...
- 22 We're in a fire ... period. mate. You didn't get a permit.
- 24 Maybe a cow ... had hurt himself. Happened all the time.
- 26 I landed ... and finished with by bottom in the dirt.
- 28 Graham is a wild ...
- 29 but the duco is spotted with panel beater's ...
- 30 I fell asleep with a ... on my face that night

### DOWN

- 1 "I fell down went ..."
- 2 A girl on a tall ... with two small dogs running alongside.

- 3 He doesn't wear a ...
- 5 ... are sensible tools
- 6 Both of us? We'll ... your horse.
- 7 Hang on to my ... if you want.
- 8 Whenever we worked together he wore the ... jeans and old paint-splatted t-shirt.
- 10 Michael Fisher had ... fever
- 12 That's a bit ... stupid
- 13 I'd cut the big bits up and saw off all the branches in ... minutes
- 16 It look like I'd taken an ... sander to my face
- 18 Dad was home on Sunday morning and as ... as hell
- 19 the siren ... as they pulled onto the Carmine road and I jumped.
- 21 until it made a jet and blew the ... off the tree and into the grass.
- 23 The ... of paper. I knew what was in there.
- 24 Beside the pond was a branch of a ... that had broken off a huge tree
- 25 The male had a head of red feathers and together they ... and banked like at any moment they were going to crash.
- 27 did you ... your bike?