

Read the stories from pages 2, 5 and 11 of First News and then try the puzzle.

To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the story – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



WORLD NEWS

GERMANY



HORSE VS WI-FI

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Klaus-Peter began uploading the images 20 minutes before Jakob and the horse set out. The horse took 104 minutes to deliver the DVD, while the upload took more than five hours!

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DENMARK



SWIMMING RECORD

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AUSTRALIA



120-YEAR-OLD CHOCOLATE!



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The chocolate belonged to a poet and journalist called AB 'Banjo' Paterson, and was found among his papers.

The tin chocolate box was one sent to soldiers in South Africa during the Boer War around 1900. It was a gift to the troops ordered by the UK's Queen Victoria.

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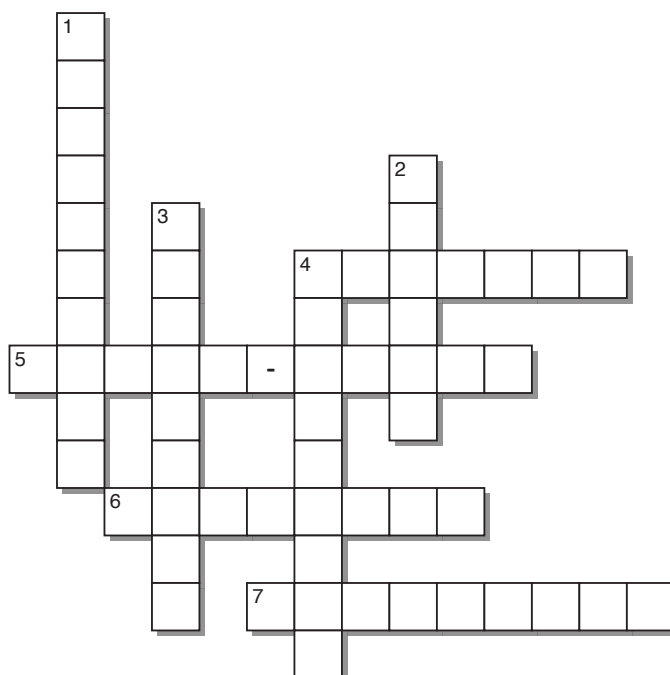
What do you think 120-year-old chocolate tastes like?

ACROSS

- 4) A war (1899-1902) between Great Britain and republics — the South African Republic and the Orange Free State (proper noun 4,3)
- 5) Used in telecommunications (to transmit data, voice and images), these are thin, flexible cords with a glass core through which light signals can be sent (adjective 5-5)
- 6) Units of data size (plural noun 8)
- 7) To begin with; at first (adverb 9)

DOWN

- 1) A reporter; a person who writes for newspapers, magazines or news websites, or prepares news to be broadcast (noun 10)
- 2) An inhalation or exhalation of air from the lungs (noun 6)
- 3) Knowledge and concern about an issue (noun 9)
- 4) A digital system used on the internet and in other forms of telecommunications (noun 9)



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