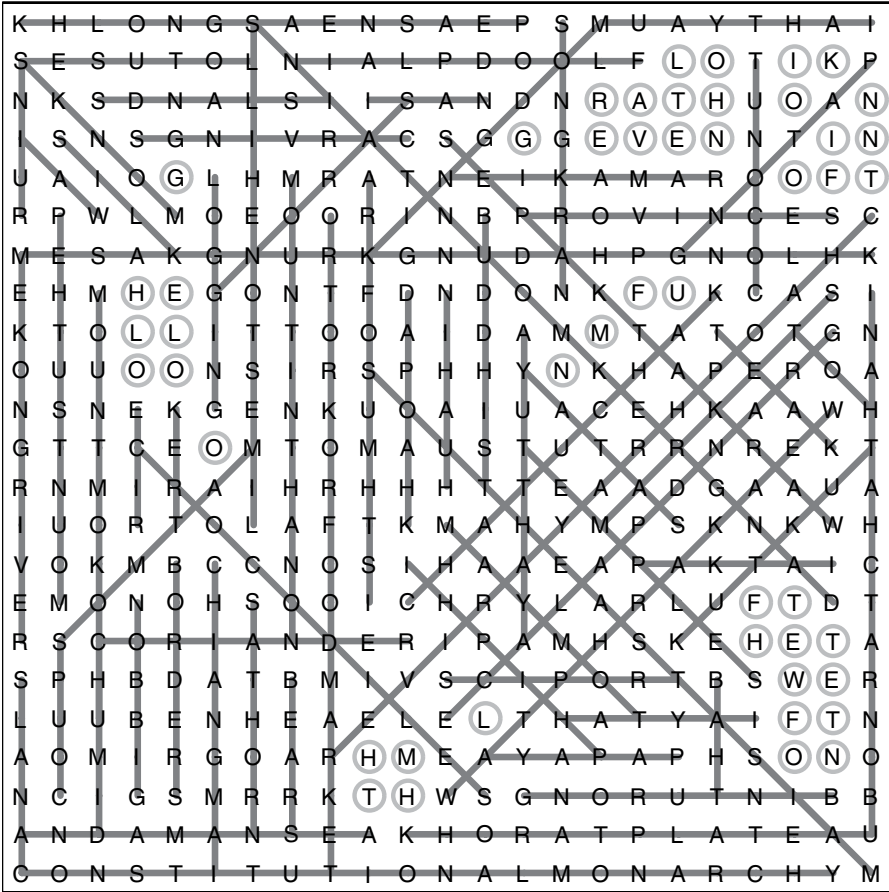


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD  
THAILAND

The listed words can be found in the grid up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. Once you’ve found them, the remaining letters will reveal one of the kingdom’s most widely celebrated festivals and when during the traditional Thai lunar calendar it occurs.



1. Andaman Sea

2. Ayutthaya

3. Baht

4. Bears

5. Binturong

6. Borders

7. Buddhist

8. Canals

9. Carvings

10. Chao Phraya River

11. Chatuchak

12. Chiang Mai

13. Coconut

14. Constitutional Monarchy

15. Coriander

16. Coups

17. Crocodiles

18. Dângrêk

19. Floodplain

20. Gibbon

21. Grand Palace

22. Hat Yai

23. Hot

24. Hua Hin

25. Humid

26. Isan

27. Islands

28. Isthmus of Kra

29. Khao Pad

30. Khlong Phadung

31. Khlong Saen Saep

32. Khorat Plateau

33. Kingdom

34. Limestone Hills

35. Logging

36. Lotuses

37. Markets
38. Mekong River

39. Monks

40. Mount Inthanon

41. Mount Mokochu

42. Mount Suthep

43. Muay Thai

44. Or Tor Kor Food Market

45. Pak Tai

46. Papaya

47. Patong

48. Phi Phi

49. Provinces

50. Ramakien

51. Rice

52. Ruins

53. Sarong

54. Satay

55. Sathorn

56. Sepak Takraw

57. Siam

58. Silk

59. Som Tam

60. Songkran

61. Southeast Asia

62. Teak

63. Temples

64. Tom Yam

65. Trek

66. Tropics

67. Tuk-Tuk

68. Ubon Ratchathani

69. Wai

70. Wat Phra Kaew

**SOLUTION**  
LOIKRATHONG.  
EVENING OF THE FULL  
MOON OF THE  
TWELFTH MONTH

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

ACROSS

8. By crack, apparently, in the cycle shed (4,4)

9. A vehicle in parade at sea (6)

10. Animal pen said to be eyesore (3)

11. Monkeys imitate me in capital starts (6)

12. Quick! Look after little Bo (4)

14. What lawyers carry during short trials? (10)

17. Gateman takes back delegate's ID (4,3)

18. A bit mediocre, as edition folded (7)

19. Distil base mixture made more secure (10)

22. Hang around to take orders (4)

23. Thin slice of southern offal (6)

24. Bar in Albany (3)

26. Most modern is the north-east, followed by the west (6)

27. Disease from pebbles on beach or wooden tiles on roof (8)

DOWN

1. Like Hugo, Fleming is from Dickens' era (9)

2. Name that looks right, for example (3)

3. Ban classic arrangements on passenger ship – it's cheaper than luxury level (5,5)

4. Ask Einstein to include Hanks (6)

5. Jokes that will silence you? (4)

6. A passion for lifting things? (11)

7. Classify Bella anew (5)

13. I see insects representing the basics of life (11)

15. Right to dine in satin where they're packed in tight (7,3)

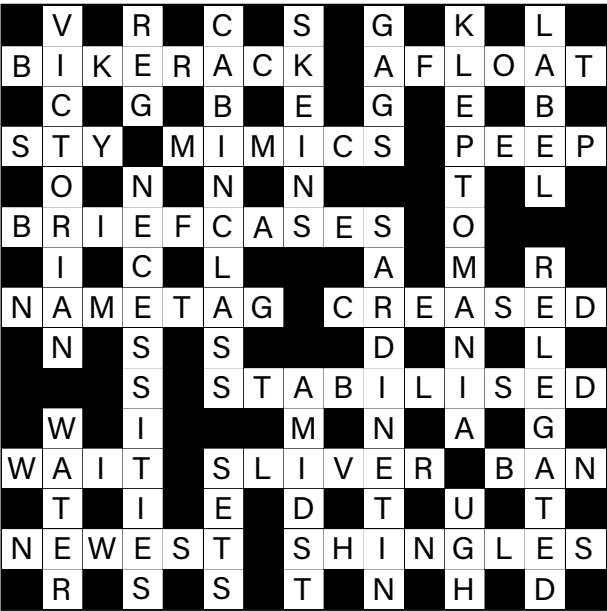
16. Demoted legate found in red (9)

20. Surrounded by the not so bright coming back up in a street (6)

21. I left the waiter to get melted ice (5)

23. Makes solid stage scenes (4)

25. Exclamation of disgust at sloppy hug (3)



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ACROSS

1. Opts to convert workplaces into mail centres (4,7)

6. Sheraton throws out roast chicken (3)

8. Sang rhythmically till Ed was disturbed (6)

9. Dogs slip up in layers of cake (8)

11. Skew a rat with a twist, ready for a barbecue (3,5)

12. Pat due to break news story (6)

13. Curses as horses start in on oats (5)

15. Gold coin greedy person used as victim in experiments (6,3)

17. One and all in party to some degree (9)

19. Heard lion family snooped? (5)

21. Prefer some sprat herring? I should say! (6)

23. Soon wedged inside bass instruments (8)

26. In hindsight, names Ron as a Viking (8)

27. Rush job (6)

28. Exist in backward era (3)

29. Lists epic as adapted for experts in the field (11)

DOWN

1. Lighter-coloured facial hair in Sicily? (7)

2. Walter sat drifting on the brine (4,5)

3. Obvious it's kept in poverty (5)

4. Boys and girls together used wrong code (2-2)

5. Where one's dumped on retiring piece before he accepts half trap (9)

6. Some of that toothy enamel shows when such an animal laughs (5)

7. Back in hiding, gets engrossed in personal savings (4,3)

10. Tasting exteriors with sharp flavour (4)

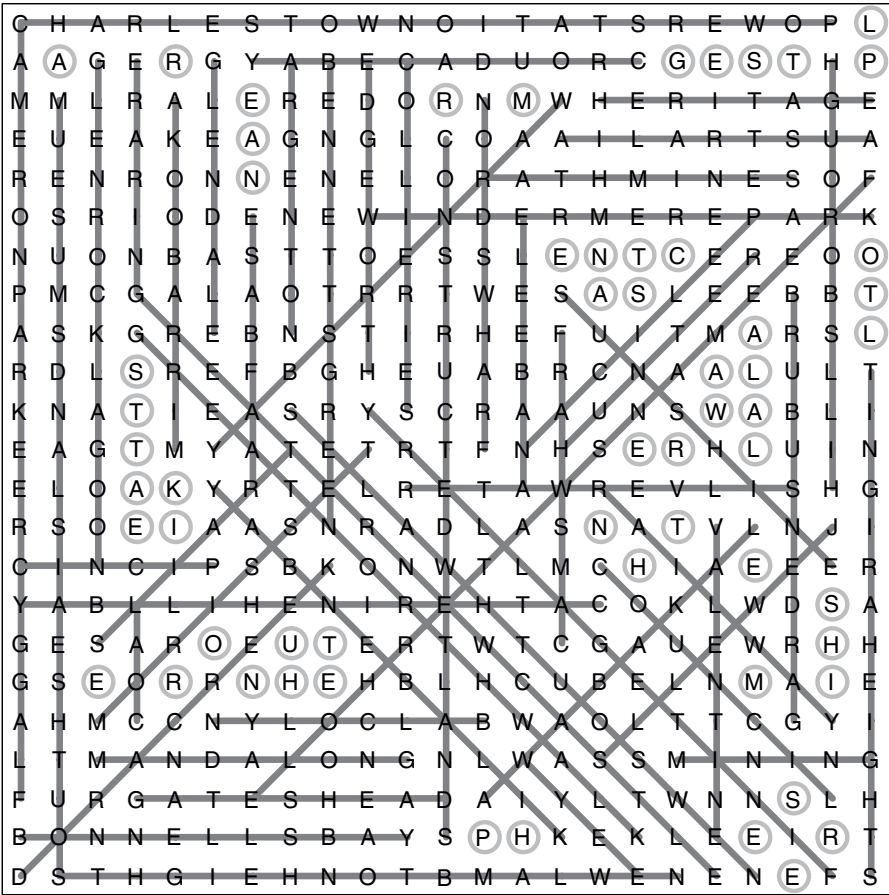
14. Lacking courage unlike an echidna (9)

16. Iron press modified for unwilling

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

LAKE MACQUARIE

The listed words relating to this city in the Hunter Region of NSW can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal an interesting fact.



1. Argenton

2. Australia

3. Awabakal

4. Balcolyn

5. Bennetts Green

6. Bonnel's Bay

7. Cameron Park

8. Cams Wharf

9. Catherine Hill Bay

10. Charlestown

11. Coal

12. Collieries

13. Constructed Wetlands

14. Council

15. Croudace Bay

16. Dora Creek

17. Edgeworth

18. Eleebana

19. Eraring

20. Finite Gallery

21. Flaggy Creek

22. Freemans Waterhole

23. Garden Suburb

24. Gateshead

25. Glendale

26. Glenrock Lagoon

27. Greater Newcastle

28. Great North Walk

29. Heritage

30. Hillsborough

31. Hunter
32. Jewells

33. Kilaben Bay

34. Mandalong

35. Mining

36. Mirrabooka

37. Morisset

38. New Lambton Heights

39. New South Wales

40. Nords Wharf

41. Pelican

42. Picnic

43. Power Station

44. Raaf Base

45. Railway

46. Rathmines

47. Silverwater

48. South Sea Islands Museum

49. Sunshine

50. Tingira Heights

51. Trails

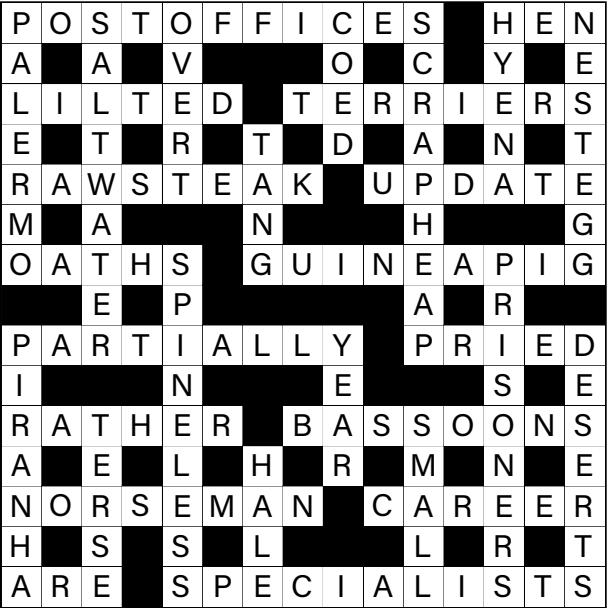
52. Valentine

53. Warners Bay

54. Windermere Park

55. Wyee

**SOLUTION**  
LARGEST PERMANENT  
COASTAL SALT WATER  
LAKE IN THE  
SOUTHERN  
HEMISPHERE



17. Fish preying in river and neatly hiding acronym? (7)

18. Ray comes back about end of June for 12 months (4)

20. Just rewards for one who abandons arid wildernesses (7)

22. Summary using shorter sentences (5)

24. The kind of change that involves no notes (5)

25. Whales are robust at heart (4)