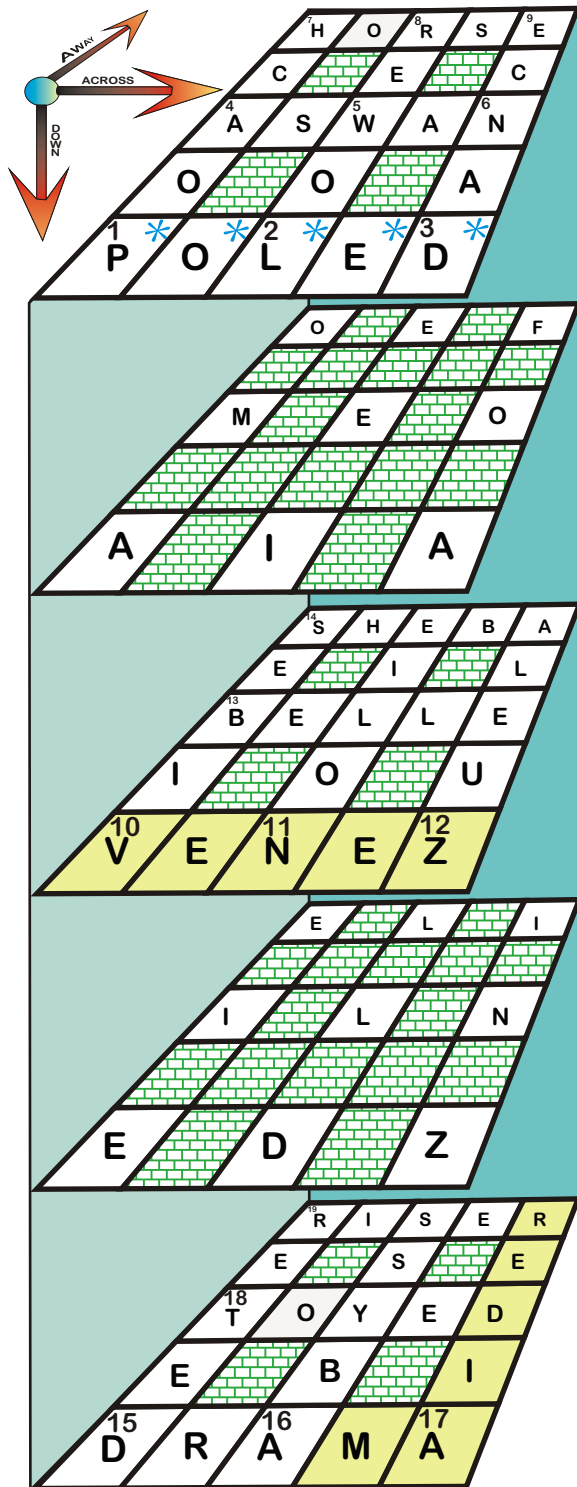


RNIB Calendar Puzzle 2009 MAY Pasquale

Don Manley



The 'seasonal signal' revealed in the yellow highlights:

'VENEZ M'AIDER'

literally meaning
'(you) come to help me'

As the French became increasingly distressed this reduced to just
'M'AIDER'

and was corrupted to
MAYDAY! MAYDAY!

'DAZZA' is a reference to former England and Tottenham Hotspur (et al) footballer Darren Anderton. (Spurs and England play in white shirts)