ANIL
Perth, Australia

1. what a door-to-door salesman does before saying your face looks familiar (5 1 4)
2. fate of the wine at Holy Communion—or in Britain’s Upper House (5 2 1 4)
3. a bird that deters burglars yet keeps them from falling off balconies (5|4)
4. an extremely overpriced insect who falls from the space station (2|5|3) —
5. figuring out if it’s worth figuring out how to use that fancy saw (6 6)
6. When overachieving bookworms get drunk, it sharpens them. (5|5)
7. the biggest lie I ever told—it’d make my autobiography (3 5 2 2 4)
8. next job after you wash and rinse an Eastern European drape (4 7)
9. sounds like a dirty old man is orating, perhaps a ‘lay’ preacher (7)
10. window shop lane for shady deals—if you’re going nowhere (5 5)
11. Sounds like one’s first amorous relationship—with a monkey! (7)
12. fighting aim of indigenous boxers in Canada and Australia (4 6)
13. the gap between me and the $1000 I need to go to Arizona. (5 6)
14. Just what’s required, the pelican eats a bucketful of fish. (5 3 4) —
15. a short speed contest for tiny turtles, worms, beetles, etc. (4|4)
16. one who drinks and spells brew too slowly for his mates (6)
17. a well-meaning, cosy warmer-up from modern warfare (8 4)
18. of a robber who uses your toilet rather than the floor (5-6)
19. a contronym: Fleece the sucker or be the sucker? (4 3 4) —
20. creating two odds in a snap will gain you nothing (8 4)
21. stain on the arm of a chair and how to remove it (5 6)
22. Sterile! Sounds impossible but I kid you not! (2|11!)
23. Adam before he got ribbed (for grammar?) (5 6 8)
24. a light globe designed to be changed quickly (5|4)
25. It was in fine condition until Santa ate it. (2 4 4)
26. colourful fate of a stay-at-home flea (4-2-3-4)
27. A restless moonshiner hates his work. (4 5 5)
28. “Pity about your ugly right hand.” (4-6 10)
29. buttocks padding that is kept hidden (5 6) —
30. the final life of a lion-like big cat (3|4)
31. something in the way of a family (13)
32. a gutter drunk and his pillow (4|5)
33. send up—and its opposite! (3|5)
34. under the weather, literally (8)
35. a fart as hair cleaner (4|3)
36. life expectancy (9)