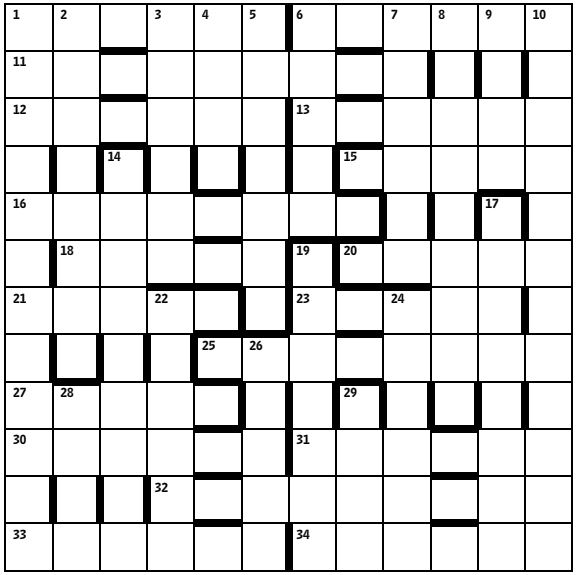
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Across

1 Feature of graph that shows what accompanies thrush? (6)
6 Two brewed tea – hi! (6)
11 Mostly unforeseen rain damaged Aussie tree? (9)
12 Trot, end of it? It may have obscured hoof (6)
13 Grand euphoria on leaving for Roman holiday treats? (6)
15 Range a goat mounts skipping every other (5)
16 Component of lubricant since oil's mixed in (8)
18 Less of frequently broadcast Lewis! (5)
20 Vamp, cocotte, favourite dropped (5)
21 Odd guy giving one a punch (5)
23 Old mark: it was spent abroad (5)
25 Pressure cracked china? No piece of coarse earthenware (8)
27 River level reduced? Chap'll net that sort of yabby (5)
30 Almighty breach reversed, I married (6)
31 I exude strong odour – nothing against lives containing that (6)
32 Nucleoside dealt with in inane odes (9)
33 Slip-on, dry, puckering in the middle (6)
34 What'll get such root veg in flourishing – dewiness? (6)

Down

1 Exploit including Custer being trounced with soldiers in old uniform (singular) (12)
2 Rubinstein often includes it added to page in Bach's score? (8)
3 Get required channel to preserve containing French article (6, 2 words)
4 Red pigment Spain injected in meat? (4)
5 No folksy number square disciple included in mixed rag (7)
6 Stiff fabric, one under rug (5)
7 Historical ogee in oriental antechapel (6)
8 Protection for warhorse farm fashioned in links (9)
9 Sort of rondavel, universal for Bantu-speaker (4)
10 A raincoat *inside* a vest is hiding dietary shortages (12)
14 Alchemist's compound friar briefly included in hot meal, cooked (9)
17 Endless fresh air in French region, what some of us regret leaving (8)
19 Barges, heavy weight, opening connecting part (7)
22 A hobo, vagrant, on island, remote spot down under (6)
24 Something to recline on I chucked in quarry (6)
26 Helmet cast in iron or in similar metal (5)
28 Harrow, as of old, finally ends off (4)
29 Maintain wife after eggs inverted (4)

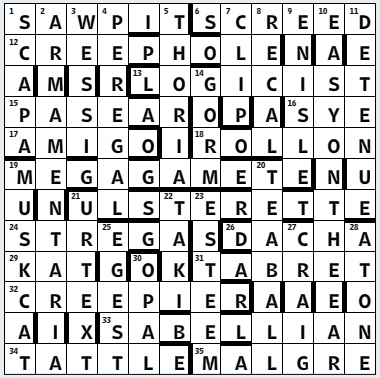
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Across 12, Eph. in Creole; 18, ll in roon; 19, me Gaga mete; 33, a bell in anag.; see sanctus; 35, m + anag.
Down 2, ma men tar in aria; 3, (pro)wess + I, 9, cf. senile; 11, nete (rev.) in due; 19, tack sum (rev.); 22, ikat (rev.); 25, i.e. (l)eg (l)est; 30, 0 pal.

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