



Across

- 1 On 25 August 1948, a deadly _____ hit Frankton on the outskirts of Hamilton, resulting in 3 deaths, 80 injuries and 150 badly damaged buildings. (7)
- 5 In a well-known Shakespearean comedy, Petruchio endeavours to *tame* Katherina (the latter is referred to in the play's title as "the _____"). (5)
- 8 Situated in the constellation of Carina, this star is the second-brightest in the night sky, with a luminosity over 10,000 times that of the Sun. (7)
- 9 Born in Argentina, professional footballer Lionel _____ has been named the world's best player a record 8 times by FIFA. (5)
- 10 This expression is used to indicate that you are about to state or describe something more precisely. (2,3)

- 11 The physical and/or mental energy needed to do a tiring activity for a long time. (7)
- 12/15 On 23 August 1920, this swimmer competed in the heat of the women's 100m freestyle, becoming New Zealand's first female Olympian. (6,7)
- 14 This country in East Africa, situated to the west of Lake Victoria, is the most densely populated country on mainland Africa. (6)
- 17 Florentine astronomer, physicist and engineer who is called the *father of astronomy* and is often referred by his first name only - _____ . (7)
- 19 In Agatha Christie's *Poirot* novels, Miss Felicity _____ was the secretary of the famed Belgian detective. (5)
- 22 To look forward to the probable occurrence of something. (5)
- 23 To put something before someone for acceptance or consideration. (7)

- 24 Pigs, walruses and hippopotamuses all have these body parts. (5)
- 25 This term for the *rimu* tree and its timber is no longer in common use. (3,4)

Down

- 1 Not expressed or declared openly, but implied or understood. (5)
- 2 To make something (e.g. a lease, licence, or contract) valid or effective for a further period. (5)
- 3 A person who has undergone the surgical removal of all or part of a limb. (7)
- 4 To worry neurotically about or be completely preoccupied with something. (6)
- 5 On 29 August 1914, in NZ's first military action of World War One, an expeditionary force captured what was then called *German* _____ . (5)
- 6 In 1885, coastal fortifications were built at New Zealand's main ports in response to the possibility of a _____ attack. (7)
- 7 Located 7km northeast of Waipukurau, this town is the second largest in Central Hawke's Bay. (7)
- 12 A person with no settled abode, income or employment. (7)
- 13 During the Hundred Years' War, French forces were inspired by the arrival of Joan of Arc and repulsed the English at the *Siege of* _____ . (7)
- 15 See 12 Across
- 16 On 28 August 1866, a _____ cable was installed beneath Cook Strait, providing a communications link between the North and South Islands. (6)
- 18 The European versions of these plucked string instruments generally have a fretted fingerboard and a body shaped like a split pear. (5)
- 20 Civilian dress worn by a person who is entitled to wear a military uniform. (5)
- 21 The northern family of Germanic languages that are spoken in Scandinavia and Iceland. (5)