



Across

- 1/5** On 22 September 1931, the NZ Prime Minister and leader of the _____ formed a coalition government to help combat the Depression. (6,5)
- 4** The 1931 film *Tarzan the _____* is loosely based on a 1912 novel by Edgar Rice Burroughs. (3,3)
- 9** Borrowed from Italian and/or Spanish, this word is used in English to refer to the most important or most highly skilled person in an organisation. (7)
- 10** "To do a great _____, do a little wrong, and curb this cruel devil of his will." (Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act 4, Scene 1) (5)
- 11/22** English celebrity chef, TV presenter and cookbook author. (5,5)
- 12** A colourless, easily polymerized, aromatic liquid, used in manufacturing synthetic rubber and plastics. (7)

- 13** Located about 20km from Farewell Spit, this small town is named after Lord Nelson's second-in-command at the Battle of Trafalgar. (11)
- 18** 19th century Italian composer Gioachino _____ is known for his operas, including *The Barber of Seville* and *William Tell*. (7)
- 20** From the early 1940s to the early 1970s, the partnership of Lerner and _____ wrote nine musicals, including *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot* and *Brigadoon*. (5)
- 22** See 11
- 23** On the tenth day of the *Twelve Days of Christmas* carol, the singer is given "ten lords a - _____" (7)
- 24** Cloyingly or mawkishly sweet or sentimental. (6)
- 25** A person who is highly proficient and enthusiastic about some technical field, especially computing or IT (informal). (6)

Down

- 1** A positive or encouraging aspect of something that also has negative aspect. (6)
- 2** To push, drive, or force into motion. (5)
- 3** To stare at something in order to assess, examine, or measure it visually (informal). (7)
- 5** See 1 Across
- 6** A small electric generator which uses permanent magnets to provide pulses of AC current, e.g. to provide the spark in an internal-combustion engine. (7)
- 7** Talk casually for a long time about unimportant things. (6)
- 8** Historically a rural settlement, this suburb of West Auckland is named after the first Governor of New Zealand. (11)
- 14** The act of removing or forcing out someone from a position or office. (7)
- 15/17** Opening on 25 September 1951, the inaugural conference of the *Māori Women's _____* elected Whina Cooper as President. (7,6)
- 16** Appointments to meet at a specified time and place, especially those made secretly by lovers. (6)
- 17** See 15
- 19** In Greek mythology, this is the rarefied fluid said to flow in the veins of the gods. (5)
- 21** Played by Jean Stapleton, _____ is the long-suffering wife of the bigoted Archie Bunker in the 1970s American sitcom *All in the Family*. (5)