



**Across**

- 1 This small locality in the Canterbury high country, population 1, is known for a *Rita Angus* painting of its railway station. (4)
- 3 A nontechnical name for the trachea. (8)
- 9 An action that is done \_\_\_ is done openly and publicly. (7)
- 10 Move in a furtive or stealthy manner. (5)
- 11 On 27 September 1974, this economist and former public servant was charged with espionage - his court case later returned a not guilty verdict. (7,5)
- 14 The act of propelling an object such as a ball or shell in a high arc. (3)
- 16 A person with an unnatural interest in things such as human suffering, death, or dead bodies. (5)
- 17 A division of an ocean, or a large body of salt water that is partially or fully enclosed by land. (3)

- 18 NZ Parliament, on 28 September 1899, approved sending mounted riflemen to serve in South Africa, where this disease proved to be a major cause of death. (7,5)
- 21 A tropical African hardwood, sometimes referred to as *African teak*, though it is unrelated to the teak family. (5)
- 22 Lasting a very long time. (7)
- 23 The ordinary person, Joe Bloggs for example. (8)
- 24 In the Old Testament, \_\_\_ is Adam and Eve's firstborn child, who killed his younger brother out of jealousy. (4)

**Down**

- 1 This Central Otago town, located on the shores of Lake Dunstan, has a sculpture of giant stone fruit at the northern end of the town. (8)

- 2 In 2011, \_\_\_ service stations in NZ were rebranded as "Z Energy". (5)
- 4 Very cold or unfriendly in manner or attitude. (3)
- 5 Divested or deprived of rights, powers, or privileges. (12)
- 6 In mathematics, this term means the same as *exponents*. (7)
- 7 Used in fencing, this sword is similar to the foil but has a larger guard and a heavier blade of triangular cross section. (4)
- 8 A branch of theoretical physics in which the point-like particles of particle physics are replaced by one-dimensional objects called strings. (6,6)
- 12 This Te reo Māori word, when used as a modifier, has several meanings, including *normal*, *usual*, or *ordinary*. (5)
- 13 An aromatic perennial plant (*Artemisia dracunculus*) of the Old

World, with small toothed leaves that are used as a seasoning for food. (8)

- 15 Located just south of Oamaru, the \_\_\_\_\_ *Monument* honours the father of the NZ frozen meat industry. (7)
- 19 This genus of temperate perennial herbaceous plants has flowers with showy irregular petals that can be white, yellow, blue, or mauve in colour. (5)
- 20 "I wasted \_\_\_\_\_, and now doth \_\_\_\_\_ waste me." (Shakespeare, *Richard II*) (4)
- 22 The 2016 merger of Christchurch and Aoraki Polytechnics created the institution now commonly called \_\_\_\_\_. (3)