



**Across**

- 1/9 An ECE Centre that focuses on total immersion in Māori language and culture. (7,3)
- 5 Something given or paid that is over and above what is due or expected. (5)
- 8 This early navigational instrument gives its name to the Bay of Plenty reef upon which the *MV Rena* ran aground on 5 October 2011. (9)
- 9 See 1
- 10 An East African word for "lion", popularised through its use for a lead character in Disney's *The Lion King* movie. (5)
- 12 An expression for a close friend of many years, sometimes used in Australia to refer informally to an experienced person or a convict. (3,4)
- 13 This 1972 Richard Adams novel about a group of rabbits was based on the author's experiences at the Battle of Arnhem in WWII. (9,4)
- 15 Located 31km southeast of Greymouth, this lake is named after English-born surveyor and explorer Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ . (7)
- 17 Provide an answer or opinion that is based on insufficient information and may or may not be correct. (5)
- 19 A Scots word meaning "two". (3)
- 20 Published in 1868, "The \_\_\_\_\_" by Wilkie Collins is regarded as one of the very first examples of the modern detective novel. (9)
- 22 The first/given name of the author of popular children's books such as *Matilda*, and *James and the Giant Peach*. (5)
- 23 A basalt slab discovered at \_\_\_\_\_ (now Rashid) in Egypt in 1799 provided the key to deciphering ancient Egyptian texts. (7)

**Down**

- 14 In Greek mythology, \_\_\_\_\_ is an immortal winged horse which sprang from the blood of the slain Medusa. (7)
- 16 A member of a people or tribe who move from place to place to find pasture and food. (5)
- 18 In the Hebrew Bible, the *Queen of \_\_\_\_\_* brings a caravan of valuable gifts to King Solomon. (5)
- 21 Something described as \_\_\_\_\_ (abbreviation) means that it is exaggerated, overblown or excessive. (3)
- 2 entity and commission of the New Zealand Government is responsible for funding support for broadcasting and creative works. (2,2,3)
- 4 This geographical feature is one of two major inlets in Banks Peninsula. (6,7)
- 5 A combination of two or more components, producing a pleasing result. (5)
- 6 This suburb on Auckland's North Shore is named after a British Conservative politician, *Stafford \_\_\_\_\_*, 1st Earl of Iddesleigh. (9)
- 7 Popular winter/Christmas song "Frosty the \_\_\_\_\_" was recorded by both Gene Autry and Jimmy Durante in 1950. (7)
- 11 The *Waitangi Tribunal* was created on 10 October 1975, with Minister of Māori Affairs \_\_\_\_\_ the driving force behind its creation. (5,4)
- 13 American lexicographer Noah \_\_\_\_\_ published his first dictionary "A Compendious Dictionary of the English Language" in 1806. (7)