



**Across**

- 1 Members of a priestly caste of ancient Media and Persia. (4)
- 3 A genus of spring-blooming fragrant perennials with flowers in shades of red, blue, white, orange, pink, violet or yellow clustered on a single spike. (8)
- 9 Having one's appetite completely satisfied by food and/or drink. (7)
- 10 Made a high-pitched sound like a cat. (5)
- 11 On 12 October 1996, NZ held its first election under a new voting system - *Mixed-Member* \_\_\_\_\_. (12)
- 13 A compilation of the known facts about a person or thing. (6)
- 15 Swiss watchmaker founded in 1983 by Ernst Thomke, Elmar Mock, and Jacques Müller. (6)
- 17 A supposed ghostly

double or wraith of a living person. (12)

- 20 Based in Cremona, Italy, the \_\_\_\_\_ family standardized the basic form and structure of the instruments of the violin family. (5)
- 21 A piece of music that has a fast beat can be described as \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. (2-5)
- 22 A men's test cricket series played biennially between Australia and England. (3,5)
- 23 Descriptive of something that has previously been owned by another. (4)

**Down**

- 1 This native NZ owl, *Ninox novaeseelandiae*, is known as the *ruru* in te reo Māori. (8)
- 2 An American technology company particularly known for

its range of action cameras. (5)

- 4 In the BBC sitcom *Allo Allo*, the head waitress of the *Café René* was \_\_\_\_\_. (6)
- 5/18 On 14 October 2010, the NZ women's netball team defeated the Australian team to win the gold medal at this international multi-sporting event. (12,5)
- 6 American comedian and actor Bob \_\_\_\_\_ was known for his deadpan delivery and a "button-down mind". (7)
- 7 On the *Otago Central Rail Trail*, this locality is situated 27km from Middlemarch. (4)
- 8 The statistical data of a population, showing information such as average age, income, education, ethnicity, etc. (12)
- 12 A forest in

Nottinghamshire in the UK that is associated with a legendary heroic outlaw. (8)

- 14 A form of music that originated in the hymn-tunes of the Protestant (especially Lutheran) church. (7)
- 16 A group of words containing a subject and a finite verb, usually forming part of a compound or complex sentence. (6)
- 18 See 5
- 19 This German philosopher was a key figure in *Enlightenment* thinking and known for works such as the *Critique of Pure Reason*. (4)