



Across

- 1 The black sand on this west coast beach in the Auckland region is a result of the iron content derived from ancient volcanoes in the area. (7)
- 5 The capital and largest city of Ghana. (5)
- 8 _____ / *Whenua Hou* lies west of Stewart Island / *Rakiura* and is home to an internationally famous *kākāpō* called Sirocco. (7,6)
- 9 A solar day as measured on the planet Mars, equal to 24.65 hours. (3)
- 10 _____ *Freud* was the longest serving panellist on the BBC Radio 4 panel show *Just a Minute*. (7)
- 12 An expression meaning someone is performing at peak efficiency or ability, often with reference to sports players. (2,4)
- 13 A grasping structure on the limb of a crustacean or other arthropod. (6)

- 15 This English post-punk group share its name with a Christian term referring to Adam and Eve's disobedience to God in the Garden of Eden. (3,4)
- 16 English comedian, actor and writer _____ *Mayall* became a household name as cast member and writer for *The Young Ones*. (3)
- 18 This large North Island watercourse flows from the Ruahine Ranges, through Palmerston North and eventually into the Tasman Sea at Foxton. (8,5)
- 20 Descriptive of a person who is either tense and anxious, or who demonstrates bravery or boldness. (5)
- 21 This genus of endemic NZ shrubs has common names such as lacebark and ribbonwood. (7)

Down

- 2 Austrian founder of Anthroposophy and applied projects such as Waldorf education and biodynamic agriculture. (6,7)
- 3 This town on the Coromandel peninsula has been continuously inhabited for over a thousand years, initially by the tribe of Maori explorer Kupe. (9)
- 4 In Greek mythology, Odysseus was king of _____, his island home. (6)
- 5 A hardy and sure-footed member of the horse family but smaller and with longer ears than the horse. (3)
- 6 The *Waiau Toa* / _____ flows through the Kaikōura Ranges to the Pacific Ocean at Waipapa Bay. (8,5)
- 7 A qualified accountant who inspects the accounting records and practices of a business or

- the body. (5)
- other organisation. (7)
- 11 Dunedin's name comes from *Dùn Èideann*, the Scottish Gaelic name for _____ . (9)
- 12 A low padded seat, usually without back or arms. (7)
- 14 An irregular patch, blemish or discolouration such as may be found on the skin or on fabrics. (6)
- 17 John Lennon's 1970 song *Instant _____* was the first solo single by a (former) member of *The Beatles* to sell a million copies. (5)
- 19 A _____ remark is one that is dry, ironic or sardonic. (3)