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Across

- 7 This suburb of Dunedin lies approximately 2.5km to the northwest of *The Octagon*. (6)
- 8 In Aotearoa / NZ, this term refers to a blind or hide constructed for the purpose of hunting wildfowl. (6)
- 9 Born c. 673, English monk, author and scholar "____ the Venerable" is regarded as *The Father* of English History. (4)
- 10 Rotomairewhenua / ____ ____ in the Nelson Lakes National Park has the clearest natural fresh water in the world. (4,4)
- **11** Cook food by cutting into small pieces and stirring constantly in a lightly oiled wok or pan. (4,3)
- 13 Designed to provide improved broadband service New Zealandwide, the UFB programme utilises *optical*______ technology. (5)

- **15** Bright, or colourful in a tasteless or showy manner. (5)
- 17/21 Historian and author of the highly popular book *Penguin History of New Zealand,* who died in a car crash on March 30th, 2004. (7,4)
- 20 This beach, situated 7.5km southeast of Dunedin city, shares its name with a light axe used by Native American peoples. (8)
- 21 See 17
- 22 This street, one of the principal thoroughfares of Oamaru, is named after the longest river in Great Britain. (6)
- 23 Feel remorse for, feel sorry for, or be contrite about something, usually one's past actions or behaviour. (6)

Down

1/3 Commonly known as ______, this environmental protection and conservation organisation was founded in March 1923. (6,3,4)

- 2 Of French origin, this magazine is one of the world's largest fashion and lifestyle publications. (4)
- **3** See 1
- 4 To fill with or inspire with ideas, principles or emotions. (5)
- 5 This rural settlement in the South Waikato is home to a pulp and paper mill of the same name. (8)
- 6 Born in Papakura in 1952, John _____ was the first man to run a mile in under 3 minutes and 50 seconds. (6)
- **12** This Australian tennis player was world number 1 from 1964 to 1969 and has a major sports arena in Melbourne named after him. (3,5)
- 14 This North American tree provides edible nuts, and its hardwood timber is popular for its durability. (7)
- 16 The point in its orbit

where a satellite is at the greatest distance from the Earth. (6)

- **18** A warm ocean current that develops after late December along the coast of Ecuador and Peru and causes significant weather variations. (2,4)
- 19 In Enid Blyton's Famous Five stories, Aunt _____ is George's mother and the aunt of Julian, Dick and Anne. (5)
- **21** A small settlement on the Coromandel peninsula that is located south of Thames on the Waihou River. (4)