



Across

- 1 This beach west of Auckland derives its name from the Māori name for *Lion Rock*, a prominent feature of the beach. (4)
- 3 On 8 November 1939, the *New Zealand Centennial Exhibition* opened at _____ (suburb of Wellington). (8)
- 9/10 Perhaps the most famous walk in NZ, the _____ is a 53.5km hike through the mountains and forest of Fiordland National Park. (7,5)
- 11 German-Swiss poet, novelist, and painter Hermann _____, author of *Siddhartha* and *Steppenwolf*, won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1946. (5)
- 12 This Australian airline ceased operating in 2002, after 65 years in the air transport business. (6)
- 14 A robe with wide sleeves and a sash, part of the traditional costume of Japanese men and women. (6)
- 16 Someone who lends money at excessive rates of interest. (6)
- 19 This rock band formed in Auckland in 1972 and had several hits in NZ and Australia including *April Sun in Cuba* (1977). (6)
- 21 A public exhibition of cowboy skills, such as bronco riding and calf roping. (5)
- 24 In the original Star Trek TV series, Nichele Nicholls plays the role of Communications Officer Lieutenant _____. (5)
- 25 Governing from 1891 to 1912, the New Zealand _____ Party was the first organised political party in New Zealand. (7)
- 26 Released in 1995 by Pixar Animation Studios, this was the first entirely computer-animated feature film. (3,5)
- 27 The third-most populous city in France, located south-east of Paris and north of Marseille. (4)

Down

- person's father or husband or (less commonly) boyfriend. (3,3)
- 5 American businessman and philanthropist William Henry _____ co-founded the Microsoft software company with Paul Allen in 1975. (5)
- 6 Something designed and/or used for drawing or pulling. (7)
- 7 Black or very dark in colour. (4)
- 8 Anne _____ was the second wife of King Henry VIII of England. (6)
- 13 A suburb of Wellington situated 3km south of the CBD, named after a famous district of New York. (8)
- 15 On 9 November 1769, James Cook and his astronomer observed the transit of this planet while at Whanganui-o-Hei, Coromandel Peninsula. (7)
- 17 Mark or score wood or other hard material with a pointed instrument as a guide to cutting or assembling. (6)
- 18 A person who participates in piscatorial pursuits. (6)
- 20 To surgically move tissue taken from one site on the body (or from another creature) to another site on the body. (5)
- 22 NZ actor and comedian Rhys _____ came to prominence playing Murray Hewitt, the band manager in *The Flight of the Conchords*. (5)
- 23 To hit a baseball very gently so that it only travels a short distance. (4)