



**Across**

- 7 The town of Bluff, known to Māori as Motupōhue, had this name in the early 1800s, a name shared with a town 390km north of Sydney (NSW). (4,9)
- 8 The city of Palmerston North is situated on the eastern \_\_\_\_\_ Plains. (8)
- 9 The soft fibrous tissue lining the inside of the rind in fruit such as oranges and grapefruit. (4)
- 10 David Bowie's backing band in the early 1970s became known as "the \_\_\_\_\_ from Mars". (7)
- 12 This small rural town, located 36km south of Auckland's CBD, was named after the British naval officer who surveyed the Manukau Harbour. (5)
- 14 Any of a family of widely distributed lizards having an elongated, shiny body, smooth scales, and short legs. (5)
- 16 Honeycombs are constructed of this natural substance. (7)
- 19 A short piece or performance of satirical or humorous theatrical writing. (4)
- 20 This term for a wooden board or platter on which food is served or carved is also an alternative name for an academic mortarboard. (8)
- 22 On 16 November 1840, New Zealand officially became a \_\_\_\_\_ . (7,6)
- 3 Inflammation of a mucous membrane, especially of the nose or throat, causing an increased flow of mucus. (7)
- 4 A genus of mammals in the family Equidae, which includes horses, asses, and zebras. (5)
- 5 The capital and the largest city of the north-western Indian state of Rajasthan. (6)
- 6 A twining climbing plant with blue, purple, or white flowers in large drooping clusters. (8)
- 11 Located in New Plymouth, \_\_\_\_\_ Park covers 52 hectares, is a *Garden of National Significance* and a noted sporting venue. (8)
- 13 A bestselling 1938 Gothic novel by Daphne du Maurier about a young woman who marries a man haunted by the ghost of his late first wife. (7)
- 15 To write music down using the appropriate symbols and signs. (6)
- 17 This is the most populous island in the Mediterranean Sea and home to *21 Down*. (6)
- 18 A secret store of money or other valuables. (5)
- 21 Located on the island of *17 Down*, Mount \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the tallest active volcanoes in Europe. (4)

**Down**

- 1 A passage added to the end of a musical composition so as to reinforce the sense of conclusion. (4)
- 2 On the standard British Monopoly board, the three red properties are (*The*) \_\_\_\_\_ , *Fleet Street*