



**Across**

- 1 "He \_\_\_\_\_ hurry and reaps indigestion." (Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, 'An Apology for Idlers'). (4)
- 3 A genus of rod-shaped gram-positive usually aerobic bacteria. (8)
- 9 The armed conflict from 1990 - 1991 between Iraq and a 42-country coalition is known as the \_\_\_\_\_. (4,3)
- 10 This word is used to represent the letter 'T' in the NATO phonetic alphabet. (5)
- 11 NZ pop rock band *Six60* is named after the address of the Dunedin flat in which band members lived, at 660 \_\_\_\_\_ (6,6)
- 14 A game in which one child chases others, and the one who is caught becomes the next chaser. (3)
- 16 A soft nylon or silk cloth similar to net, used for evening dresses, veils, hat trimmings and the like. (5)
- 17 The organisation responsible for professional basketball in the USA. (3)
- 18 This large Wellington suburb is located about 10km north of the CBD. (12)
- 21 In 1769 the first sighting of New Zealand by anyone on Captain James Cook's *Endeavour* was made by ship's boy, *Nicholas* \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
- 22 New Zealand's largest wine producer, formerly known as \_\_\_\_\_ *Wines*, was rebranded as *Brancott Estate* in 2010. (7)
- 23 The latter part of the day, i.e. the period of decreasing daylight from late afternoon until nightfall. (8)
- 24 Introduced to NZ in the 1870s, this bird (*Acridotheres tristis*) is native to India, east and west Pakistan, and Myanmar/Burma. (4)
- 2 English author Herbert George \_\_\_\_\_ is best known for his science fiction novels, including *The Time Machine* and *The War of the Worlds*. (5)
- 4 Scottish poet Robert Burns was born in *Alloway*, a suburb of this town on the southwest coast of Scotland. (3)
- 5 The twining together or interlacing of two or more things or ideas. (12)
- 6 A lamp housed in a frame with transparent or translucent sides and, usually, a handle on top. (7)
- 7 The modern name for a native of the country known to the Romans as *Caledonia*. (4)
- 8 Shakespearean comedy about a pair of twins, Viola and Sebastian, who are separated by shipwreck, each believing the other to be drowned. (7,5)
- 15 A small ball or globe, particularly of liquid. (7)
- 19 An area or suburb of a town or city that has large numbers of trees, bushes and plants can be described as \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
- 20 A sailing manoeuvre whereby a sailing craft reaching downwind turns its stern through the wind. (4)
- 22 This American humour and satire magazine was first published in 1952. (3)
- 13 This suburb of Porirua is situated about 25km north of Wellington's CBD. (8)

**Down**

- 1 A person who has this quality has penetrating intelligence and sound judgment. (8)
- 12 A rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms, especially on a ceremonial occasion. (5)