



Across

- 1 The small swelling on a plant stem from which the leaves or lateral branches emerge. (4)
- 3 In December 1916, future NZ Prime Minister Peter Fraser was charged with ___ as a result of his attack on the government's policy of military [17 across]. (8)
- 9 On 21 December 1964, a final catch off the Kaikōura coast signalled the end of this industry in NZ. (7)
- 10 A solid or semisolid viscous substance exuded by certain plants and trees - Kauri gum is an example. (5)
- 11 Unruly, unmanageable or behaving badly. (3,2,7)

Down

- 13 The qualities that something has that make it interesting and exciting. (6)
- 15 Descriptive of a container with a lid that is opened by pulling or pushing a tab or ring. (3-3)
- 17 The compulsory enrolment of persons for service in a country's armed forces. (12)
- 20 A family of languages widely spoken in the southern half of the African continent. (5)
- 21 To ___ is to act as though you are *11 Across*. (2,5)
- 22 A small double-headed membranophone with snares that produce a rattling effect. (4,4)
- 23 The title character of Thomas Hardy's 1891 novel, ___ of the *d'Urbervilles*. (4)

Down

- 1 This NZ supermarket chain shares its name with Dvorák's Symphony No. 9 in E minor. (3,5)
- 2 A term, used mainly in the US, meaning the same as 17 Across. (5)
- 4 A punch or cocktail traditionally associated with the Christmas season, particularly in North America. (6)
- 5 To consider something afterwards, often forming a different opinion about it, is to look at it _____. (2,10)
- 6 To say something ___ is to say it in a concise manner or in a few words. (2,5)
- 7 A stupid or foolish person (Australian and NZ slang). (4)
- 8 This fiord in the southwest of the South Island is named

Piopiōtahi in te reo Māori. (7,5)

- 12 If someone has these it is usually an indication that they are physically awake. (4,4)
- 14 "Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned, nor hell a fury like a woman _____" William Congreve, *The Mourning Bride* (1697). (7)
- 16 This tropical American feather palm has a swollen spiny trunk and edible nuts. (6)
- 18 NZ rugby player Rieko _____ plays at wing or centre for *Auckland* and *The Blues*. (5)
- 19 Gradually declines in size, strength, power or number. (4)