



Across

- 1 From the age of seven, future Prime Minister _____ grew up in a state house in the Christchurch suburb of Bryndwr. (4,3)
- 5 Known to some as the world's first supergroup, this band of the late 1960s consisted of Jack Bruce, Ginger Baker and Eric Clapton. (5)
- 8 In Denmark, it is a tradition that finding these on your doorstep on New Year's morning will bring good luck. (7,6)
- 9 Assumed a posture for artistic purposes, particularly for the painting of a portrait. (3)
- 10 This town in southwestern Ireland is the second largest in County Kerry and is a popular tourist destination. (9)
- 12 Lower the power rating of an electrical apparatus or

installation to improve its safety, reliability or efficiency. (6)

- 13 A narrative song or poem of popular origin. (6)
- 15 In Te reo Māori, this term refers to genealogy or lineage. (9)
- 16 A small drink of a spirituous liquor. (3)
- 18 According to the opening song of the 1967 musical *Hair*, the then current era was the "dawning of the _____". (3,2,8)
- 20 Having or characterised by strength or robust health. (5)
- 21 To watch over and manage something. (7)

Down

- 1 Cambridge University and Oxford University both have a college named after this biblical figure. (5)
- 2 Formed in 1976, this is the name of US rocker Tom Petty's band. (13)
- 3 The tallest indigenous tree in Aotearoa/New Zealand, sometimes called 'white pine'. (9)
- 4 Sings with abrupt alternating changes between the normal chest register and the falsetto. (6)
- 5 The lowest point of a ridge connecting two mountain peaks, often constituting a pass. (3)
- 6 In Brazil, _____ is a food-related New Year's tradition that is believed to attract money and good fortune. (6,7)
- 7 Walked at a leisurely relaxed pace. (7)
- 11 A wandering minstrel

who became part of Robin Hood's band of "Merry Men". (4-1-4)

- 12 The time of evening when small drops of water begin to form on the ground and other outdoor surfaces. (7)
- 14 The title character of Shakespeare's play *Macbeth* has _____ murdered, although the two men were at first comrades and allies. (6)
- 17 A hard, brilliant lead glass that is used in making artificial jewellery. (5)
- 19 Doomed or fated to die (in Scottish dialect). (3)