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- 1 NZ runner Peter Snell broke the World Record for running this distance in a race at Whanganui on 27 January 1962. (4)
- 3 Opening on 25 January 1974, the Commonwealth Games held at Christchurch were known as the "_____ Games". (8)
- 9/10 This watercourse drains Lake Wakatipu at Frankton and passes through a steep gorge on the way to Lake Dunstan. (7,5)
- 11 Out of practice, or impaired in skill or knowledge by inaction or neglect. (5)
- 12 Expel air from the lungs. (6)
- 14 In terms of medals won, this has been New Zealand's most successful sport at the Olympic Games. (6)
- 16 Inability to see distant objects clearly because the images are focused in front of the retina instead of on it. (6)
- 19 Now seldom used, a term used in formal writing to refer to *the previous month* (usually abbreviated to its first 3 letters). (6)
- 21 The male protagonist of the Shakespeare tragedy about two rival Houses, the Montagues and the Capulets. (5)
- 24 A person who travels across snow on long thin runners. (5)
- 25 Any means of inflicting severe punishment, suffering, or vengeance. (7)
- 26 Any of various cud-chewing hoofed mammals having a stomach divided into four compartments. (8)
- 27 See 20 Down
- 4 A device that allows data to be moved efficiently through a computer network. (6)
- 5 The fifth largest planet in the Solar System. (5)
- 6 Treat photographic film, plate or paper with chemical solutions in order to produce a visible image. (7)
- 7 According to the English nursery rhyme, this Duke was inclined to march large numbers of soldiers up and down hills. (4)
- 8 A coloured stick of composition wax used for writing and drawing. (6)
- 13 In George Orwell's 1945 novella *Animal Farm*, this character is the main antagonist and is based on Joseph Stalin. (8)
- 15/18 Auckland Anniversary Day, officially 29 January, commemorates the arrival in the Bay of Islands in 1840 of this future Governor of NZ. (7,6)
- 17 Native to temperate regions of the Northern Hemisphere, this plant is commonly found in NZ pastures and lawns. (6)
- 18 See 15
- 20/27 Former Pakistan cricketer and Prime Minister _____ was recently sentenced to a 14 year prison term for corruption. (5,4)
- 22 In Shakespeare's play *Julius Caesar*, the title character is warned by a soothsayer to beware the *Ides* of this month. (5)
- 23 With origins in the *October Revolution* of 1917, this country (abbreviation) was formally dissolved in 1991. (4)

Down

- 1 This river flows into the northern end of Lake Wanaka and is a principal tributary of the lake. (8)
- 2 The _____ Pass is the northernmost of the three main mountain passes through the Southern Alps of Aotearoa/New Zealand. (5)