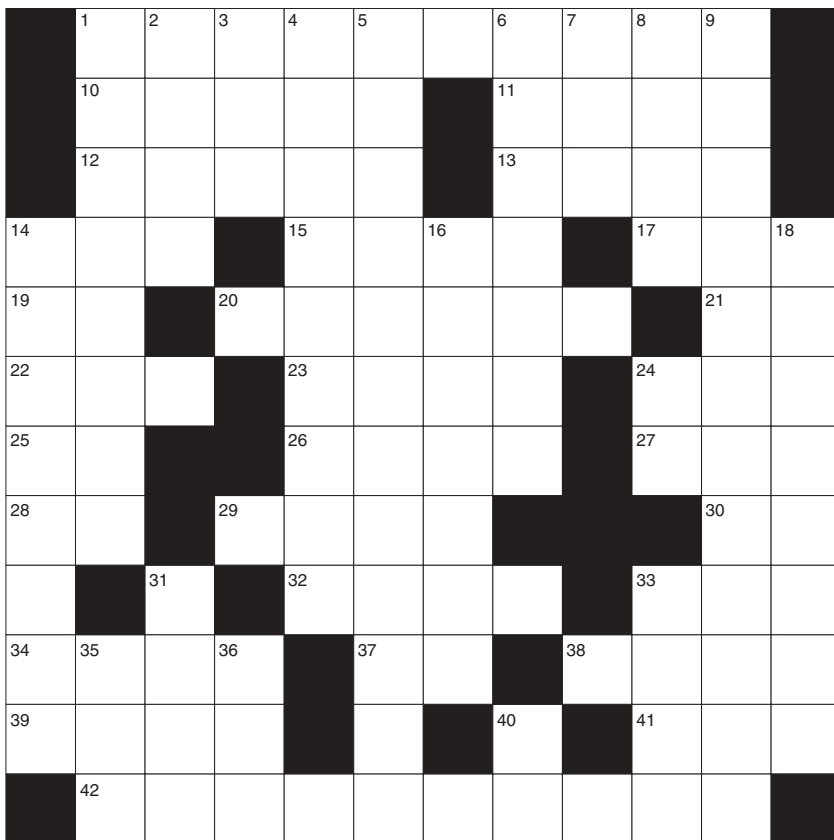


# Crossword



## Across

- 1 A little sucker
- 10 Erion is retrorse, dark, female and French
- 11 Where's the rest of the 8 gon?
- 12 Hush, hush, whisper who  
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- 13 Latins say it rotates the planet (Lat.)
- 14 \_\_\_\_, glorious \_\_\_\_
- 15 Japanese form of address?
- 17 Toxic chemical
- 19 A Kermadec fern (Inits)
- 20 Identical identity (Inits)
- 21 A tree daisy (Inits)

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| 22 | $\frac{3}{8}$ of a North Island mountain range                  | 6  | Hatch's cryptic favourites                               |
| 23 | Old name for <i>Nestegis</i>                                    | 7  | Lowest Common Multiple (Inits)                           |
| 24 | A green N.G.O. (Inits)  | 8  | Very nearly heaven                                       |
| 25 | The first person (T.R.M.)                                       | 9  | Perennial sub-shrubs of salt marshes                     |
| 26 | Jugs and craters and even people have 'em                       | 14 | Large fern   |
| 27 | Has 13 conservancies  | 16 | More skilful – less than grammatical                     |
| 28 | Start meditating and forget the rest of this fern ally          | 18 | A flower you can eat                                     |
| 29 | Distinguishing characteristic of two <i>Trichomanes</i> species | 24 | Tony's <i>Euphrasia</i> (Inits)                          |
| 30 | Endemic buttercup (Inits)                                       | 31 | Luckily we haven't met one of these yet in the Alps      |
| 32 | $\frac{4}{5}$ of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ of our lifetimes              | 33 | Indian language  |
| 33 | You know one (Ital.)  | 35 | An official N.Z. language (Inits)                        |
| 34 | Everyone should do one, round the New Year's Eve campfire       | 40 | A Spaniard shows evidence of a Chathams traverse (Inits) |
| 37 | Try round Lake Rotoiti for this stiffly-tufted herb (Inits.)    |    |  |
| 38 | Titoki tui tucker   |    |  |
| 39 | Don't choke on these edible bracts                              |    |  |
| 41 | This Composite has lost something                               |    |  |
| 42 | See 1 Across  |    |  |

### Abbreviations

Inits: Initials

Ital.: Italian

Lat.: Latin

T.R.M.: Te Reo Maori

Solution on page 68.

### Down

- 1 Sorus protector
- 2 Lighten this before you climb
- 3 Environmental impact report in brief
- 4 Cushion-forming genus
- 5 How silly – Maggy's daughter sat on this  
*Celmisia*