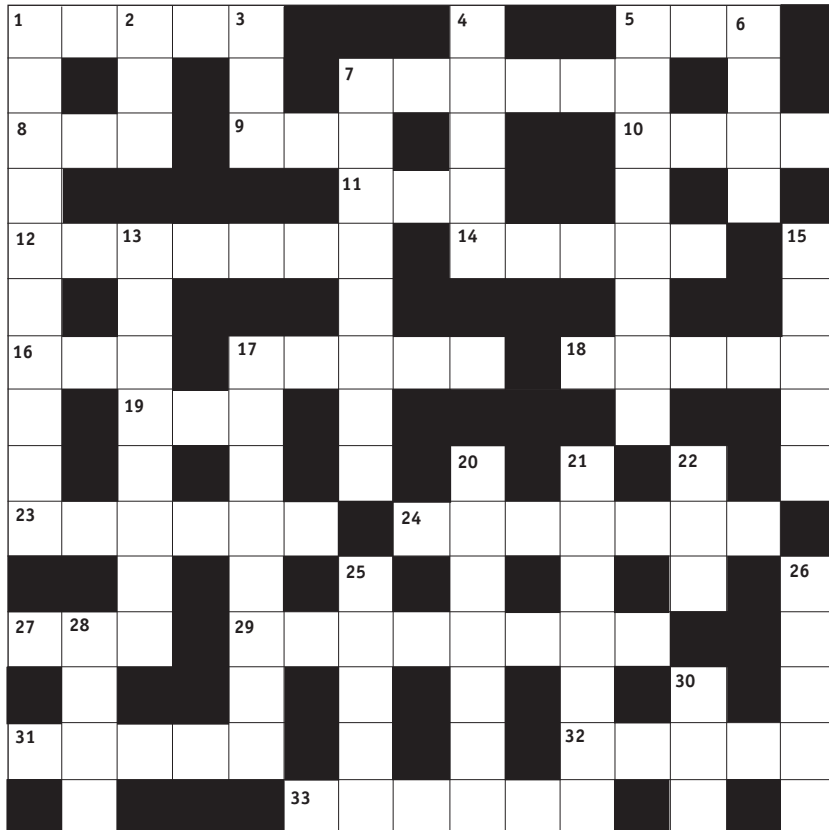


# February 2025 crossword



## ACROSS

- 1) Togetherness.
- 5) Word play.
- 7) One in charge.
- 8) 1440 minutes.
- 9) Food (Māori).
- 10) US award for TV excellence.
- 11) Take legal action against.
- 12) Hire.
- 14) Elevate.
- 16) Metal with chemical symbol Sn.
- 17) Hit with fist.
- 18) Love, compassion (Māori).
- 19) Animal's covering.
- 23) Instructions for medicine's use.
- 24) Job opening.
- 27) Small head movement.
- 29) Class of nurse requiring 18-month diploma.
- 31) Stinging insects.
- 32) Related to nose.
- 33) Get very cold.

## DOWN

- 1) Comprehend.
- 2) Climbing plant.
- 3) Asian beast of burden.
- 4) Medical tech using light.
- 5) Stress.
- 6) Without feeling.
- 7) Weekly NZ magazine.
- 13) Bewildered.
- 15) Digging tool.
- 17) Improvement
- 20) Lack of success.
- 21) Hot spice.
- 22) Very cold; unfriendly
- 25) Mistake.
- 26) Grown-up.
- 28) To do with the mouth.
- 30) What's left after fire.

## December answers

ACROSS: 1. Strike. 8. Triage. 9. Cilantro. 10. Target. 12. Crook. 14. Copy. 17. Air. 18. Ear. 19. Degree. 21. Loch. 22. Clinical. 23. Opium. 25. Nephew. 27. Pyre. 28. Budget. 29. Whooping cough.

DOWN: 1. Shortage. 2. Icing. 3. Exactly. 4. Retch. 5. Atom. 6. Minors. 7. Meri Kirihimete. 11. Recruit. 13. Carol. 15. Pumice. 16. Wellbeing. 20. Eloped. 24. Myth. 25. Nero. 26. Pēpi. 28. Bio.