



**Across**

- 8 Find police officers in river (6)
- 9 Racial group cut short by a state hearing (8)
- 10 Antisocial minor disrupted this liaison (8)
- 11 Delayed working with Nelson? (2,4)
- 12 Selection of characters (6,4)
- 14 Nothing's removed from thin cotton cover (4)
- 15 Basic reading for joiner (7)
- 17 Deface beautiful artwork (7)
- 20 Repeated vote to hold back embargo (4)

- 21 Go with veterans around memorial (10)
- 23 I go astray in South Australian mountain range (6)
- 24 Surprise is found in ward of Birmingham hospital (8)
- 26 Search after first pet (8)
- 27 Reason Netherlands embraces poem (6)

**Down**

- 1 Greek philosopher's right to replace name with cipher (4)
- 2 Harangue newspaper involved in deal (6)
- 3 Life maybe consciousness without ego (8)

- 4 Watches Pole coming up with poster (7)
- 5 Stop working on strike and disappear (3,3)
- 6 Result of trepanning bird! (8)
- 7 Lenten alb I cut up into napkins? (5,5)
- 13 Municipal lender taking out councillor and financial journalist (4,6)
- 16 Stick out for right to embrace daughter (8)
- 18 Paper has to pay for issues on a regular basis (8)
- 19 Style of champagne fermented without using magnesium (7)
- 21 Expecting Greek

prima donna to make a comeback (6)

- 22 Camping facility houses a new occupant (6)
- 25 One European abandons difficult action (4)