

ACROSS

- 1 Pacify (7)
- 5 Person using oars (5)
- 8 Australian 'bear' (5)
- 9 Blisteringly hot (7)
- 10 Pestered, made cross (7)
- 11 Distinguished (5)
- 12 Discussion (6)
- 14 Indentation (6)
- 18 Dote on (5)
- 20 Bony and lean (7)
- 22 Begin a voyage (3,4)
- 23 Acquiesce (5)
- 24 Elbow jab (5)
- 25 Spouse's male child (7)

DOWN

- 1 Lacking grace (7)
- 2 Shrimp-like creature (5)
- 3 Shrink (7)
- 4 Symbolise (6)
- 5 Occupy the throne (5)
- 6 Shave (7)
- 7 Unbending (5)
- 13 Inflated (7)
- 15 Inscribe (7)
- 16 Operating-theatre doctor (7)
- 17 Large birds of prey (6)
- 18 Pyromaniac's crime (5)
- 19 Dodge (5)
- 21 London cricket ground (5)

