

**ACROSS**

- 1 Long-held practice (9)  
 8 Layer (4)  
 9 Person of property (9)  
 10 Modish (4)  
 13 Colloquial language (5)  
 16 Native New Zealander (5)  
 17 Pierce (5)  
 18 Cluster of trees (5)  
 19 Melting snow (5)  
 20 X-rated (5)  
 21 Strict, austere (5)  
 24 Non-gloss (4)  
 27 Pouch for toiletries (6,3)  
 28 Necessity (4)  
 29 Draw attention to (9)

**DOWN**

- 2 Collect (4)  
 3 Long-extinct bird (4)  
 4 Kitchen cloth (5)  
 5 Large sea (5)  
 6 Loss of face (9)  
 7 Breed (9)  
 11 Fun, pastime (9)  
 12 Unpaid helper (9)  
 13 Long deep breaths (5)  
 14 Higher than (5)  
 15 Collect bit by bit (5)  
 22 Lukewarm (5)  
 23 Quick wash (5)  
 25 Fractions of a yard (4)  
 26 Conflicts (4)

