



Across

- 1 Herbal tea, a popular blend (8)
- 2 Clean, as may happen to driftwood (4,2)
- 10 Nothing in ramshackle inn's quite clean, not that it really matters (15)
- 11 Nettle perfume (7)
- 12 Young bird to pucker up when embracing Labour leader (5)
- 13 Slate a computer with a LAN backup to high-speed connection (6,5)
- 16 Vehicle knocked over junior editor (3)
- 17 Wise person's inside knowledge (3)
- 18 Knowing better than to spoil a shared resource? (6,5)
- 22 Not quite deceiving Auguste (5)
- 24 Aunt is embellishing Western Australian Christmas tree (7)
- 25 For each child left in protection - and the young at heart, such as I (8,7)
- 27 Two guys? That's decadent (6)
- 28 Say, I react badly to dairy product! (3,5)

Down

- 1 Paying more for the Upper Crust, perhaps due to the cold? (5,2)
- 2 Girl student embracing ICT, like Lisbeth Salander or Snow White (9)
- 3 A hedgehog's type of screwdriver? (5)
- 4 Distribute cocaine to, like, two-thirds of the planet (7)
- 6 Articles about Italian city, or one in the US? (9)
- 7 A poetic form, for measuring lines of verse; maybe even this (5)
- 8 Prefect's system of exercise (7)
- 9 Originally named routine for reversing vessel (6)
- 14 Mother mixing tonic with mashed core. (Apple, no doubt) (9)
- 15 Give weaponless fighters a hand? Almost (3)
- 16 Outlaw Pussy from Indian city (9)
- 17 Relating to a complex character? (7)
- 19 Handy guide (6)
- 20 Games, kinky? I comply! (7)
- 21 Add toxin? Bad omen, after almost having a reason to turn Green (7)
- 23 Proust's lost in Upper Dublin (5)
- 25 Is it 'cos I'm oddly lacking? - Cold, impassive? (5)