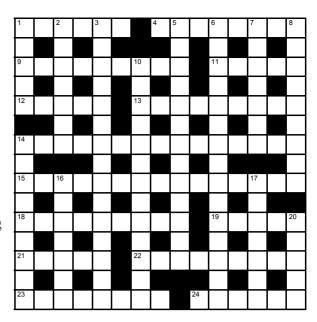
## Across

- 1 Fun-lover Jack gets older, with a change of heart (6)
- 4 Cuts behind home fields (8)
- **9** Relax ... and go pale? (7,2)
- 11 Increase breadth of shelter after I follow wife (5)
- 12 Sergeant Major smothers fight in crowd (5)
- 13 Tend to rise wildly in places for growing (9)
- **14** Funny farewell hoot led to children's game (6-3-6)
- **15** Study fruit uniform, logical, arrangement of parts in a pattern (15)
- 18 Small "bend!" with a short cane biting (9)
- 19 Substitute copper in large old mass (5)
- 21 First bee entering usual upper openings, is returning with honey (5)
- 22 All over the place, Pets' Creed is admired (9)
- 23 Aphid is immature insect (8)
- 24 Tees off and knocks me over in admiration (6)

## Down

- 1 Judge removes lots of jerks (5)
- 2 Pulls Ali off canvas sheet (7)
- **3** Improvising with former substitute love is in helping (15)
- 5 A very quiet, true-to-form granny, creates exceptionally select leading accessories (13)
- 6 Devilries wailed about dominee being Springbok captain (5,2,8)
- 7 Skelm cheated about final score and supported player (7)
- **8** Left-handed fault is on trial? I am out of here! (9)
- **10** Free-standing coral turns nut around (13)
- 14 Loudly and terribly sick, bringing up food in Free State town (9)
- **16** Rush up with trade union apropos care (7)
- 17 Kiss band to get clothing accessory (7)



**20** Female customer goes up and down, crazy in the morning (5)