



Across

- 8 Tyrant gets American car to smash cart (8)
 9 A look of cool (5)
 10 Pipe causes sickness and ultimately disease (4)
 11 Powerful reminder creates alarm (4-2,4)
 12 Stones Israelis holding escaping Lebanese leaders (6)
 14 Anger on the way as Rod gets a gear wrong (4,4)
 15 Cryptic cues and means to identify coal town (7)

- 17 Write a novel at last, extremely tastefully as punishment (7)
 20 Sweeper goes around everyone - it shows how steps are done (8)
 22 Queue quiet after new entry in place (4,2)
 23 Copies France, oddly, with figures of speech (10)
 24 Sounded sad and wasted (4)
 25 No power? Fix with lamp (5)
 26 Break lung (8)

Down

- 1 Spot on beast - see about yoke first (5,3)
 2 Stopped sleeping because very sensitive (4)
 3 Hunts for birds following pressure and resistance (6)
 4 They keep the fires burning well between difficult rests (7)
 5 List is verboten and dead (8)
 6 Definitely make train go off the rails (3,7)
 7 A loud young woman's back with discount ... (6)

- 13 ... = same small figure (6,4)
 16 Ja-broers give Party gold and magical ATMs (8)
 18 Inculcated strange need in ancient times to be made tight (8)
 19 Hum about science room area getting soil/earth (7)
 21 A real mess around opening bushveld which can be cultivated (6)
 22 Bless her not starting having not as much (6)
 24 Club has hot tub (4)