

ACROSS

- 1 Dirt line on an unwashed neck (8)
- 5 Reduce the numbers of (4)
- 9 Old-fashioned (5)
- 10 Autumnal birth sign (7)
- 11 Wander at random (4)
- 12 Australia's capital (8)
- 14 Began (6)
- 15 Repaired (6)
- 18 Kept quiet (6,2)
- 20 State of mind or feeling (4)
- 23 Follow the example of or copy (someone) (7)
- 24 Vacant (property) (5)
- 25 Former 'red light' area of London (4)
- 26 Armistice commemoration (5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Pig-like animal with a flexible snout (5)
- 2 Repudiate (7)
- 3 Join up (4)
- 4 Scallywag (6)
- 6 Top part (5)
- 7 Sugar Ray ____, boxer (7)
- 8 Limped (7)
- 13 Dakar's country (7)
- 14 Showy flowers (7)
- 16 Enthused (over) (7)
- 17 Dinner jacket, in America (6)
- 19 Delia ____, cookery writer and presenter (5)
- 21 Short simple song (5)
- 22 Oil reservoir of an internal-combustion engine (4)

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