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Across

- 1 Term devised by Norman Mailer to appease censor in 40s while retaining salty flavour of speech in military in *The Naked and the Dead*
- 4 "If you're feeling a little gay why not go to the ...". Historic graffiti in Dodds St., South Melbourne (in 70s)
- 7 Five percenter, vegan, animal rights advocate *Wu-Tang Clan* founder from Staten Island AKA Ruler/Zig-Zag-Zig/Allah who said he gave up eating meat because "One day I just felt the death in it"
- 8 Dog (derisive)
- 9 Assume the office by violence or stealth of someone in a position of power
- 11 2001 best seller by Noam Chomsky with additional essay *Was There An Alternative?* in 10th anniversary reprint (initials)
- 13 Instruction to group at start of *Zoom* meeting
- 14 US entrepreneur known for movie palace in exotic style at 6925 Hollywood Boulevard with handprints of stars in concrete in forecourt
- 16 River beginning in North Rhine-Westphalia, passing into Hesse and emptying into Fulda associated with hydroelectric dam breached by RAF on 17th May 1943 in ripping wartime episode involving ingenious bouncing bombs of Barnes Wallis, daring Wing Commander Guy Gibson and loyal dog *****
- 17 Roman catholic tenet which holds that Mary was born free of original sin in order to be a pure vessel for the Incarnation (initials)
- 18 Nightmarish cartoon character conceived by Ed "Big Daddy" Roth as demented, drooling, drug-addicted, biker Mickey Mouse (in 60s)

Down

- 1 Popular nickname for bayside suburb of Frankston (not Frankie, Franganistan or Frankhole)
- 2 Biblical home of Job
- 3 German for district or region
- 4 What nature bhors
- 5 Marvelous Agatha Christie novel about final case (and death) of Hercule Poirot written in 40s during blitz and published on 70s
- 6 German painter born Ralf Winkler with multiple aliases inc. Mike Hammer, Micky Spillane, "Y" etc.) known for large paintings of stick figures with brutalist scrawls which look like anyone could have done it (1.1.5)
- 10 Blue, troll-like creature from Holland
- 12 Mysterious, green character from *Ring* cycle of Wagner appearing twice rising from earth (waist-high only) to deliver haunting aria ("Weiche, Wotan, weiche! Flich' des Ringes Fluch!") to warn Wotan about power of ring
- 15 Time in Melbourne (and Sydney) (1.1.1)