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Across

- 1** Pioneering legal body established in 1989 with jurisdiction over four core crimes under international law: genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and acts of aggression inaugurated 1st July 2002 on ratification of Rome Statute and pledge of recognition and cooperation by member states Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Zambia (major offenders notably absent) (1, 1, 1)
- 4** *Netflix* horror film about allergic bubble boy with shocking twist revealed in finale that **SPOILER AHEAD** he doesn't really have solar urticaria, he's just allergic to the holy water his parents have been injecting into him because he is actually Satan
- 7** Hard-boiled, private eye hero of French film series including *Cet homme est dangereux*, *Lemmy pour les dames* and *Alphaville* (played by Eddie Constantine)
- 9** 1980 Sam Fuller masterwork based on director's wartime experience notable for B-movie ethos and Lee Marvin in acclaimed career highlight as battle-hardened sergeant (initials)
- 10** 110 smiling Romans (**WARNING** cryptic)
- 11** A narrow strip of land with sea on either side connecting larger land masses such as Panama, Queenscliff or the Pharos of Alexandria (linked to island by Ptolemaic mole) (Greek for neck)
- 13** River in Caucasus with beautiful valley posited as site of Garden of Eden
- 14** Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Deacon etc.
- 16** *Love, Togetherness and Devotion* or long-term depression (initials)
- 18** Silent-era masterwork by F. W. Murnau (subtitled *A Song of Two Humans*) (also long-running Channel 7 breakfast show formerly hosted by loose cannon Kochie)

Down

- 1** Greatest architect of all time
- 2** *13 ...* The hassle-free way to book a taxi
- 3** Marvelous, final Hercule Poirot mystery written during Blitz and published posthumously in 70s

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- 4** Eretz Israel (initials)
- 5** Biblical plague of Egypt (not rivers of blood, frogs, lice, flies, livestock pestilence, boils, hail, darkness or murdering thousands of Arab children) in ripping foundational myth of Judaism
- 6** Enormously popular stadium rock band from Perth with troubled, sensitive singer (vale)
- 8** Mixed up Norse god (with hammer)
- 12** "Avoid all travel due to the threat of terrorism kidnapping and banditry" Landlocked republic in West Africa with dire travel warning
- 15** N. Unruh (initials)
- 17** "Doc" Evett (initials)