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Down (contd.)

- 23 Popular ladies hair style similar to a bob but longer
- 24 Bernstein, Cohen, Nimoy, Maltin, French, Bruce, Bishop Brennan etc.

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Across

- 1 "..... doo doo doo doo doo doo" Current most viewed YouTube video with 14 billion views (by PINKFONG) (4, 5)
- 9 Iconic Australian vehicle for transporting
 building materials and dog gathering in record
 numbers at annual "muster" at Deniliquin
- 10 Stand near someone with air of nervous vigilance such as helicopter parent creating obnoxious entitlement in child
- 11 Unsolicited electronic communications sent automatically to large numbers of recipients named after English meat product in can
- 13 Inspirational Black Sabbath guitarist with metal fingers (due to accident in Birmingham factory as teenager) (initials)
- 14 Especially disliked or dreaded person or thing (from French) (4, 5)
- 16 "I am still more frightened by the fearless power in the eyes of my fellow psychiatrists than by the powerless fear in the eyes of their patients" Maverick Scottish psychoanalyst
- 17 Oliver Messiaen *or* Oscar Madison (initials)
- 18 Blaskett, Barassi, Hubbard, Laing, Kray
- 22 Site of year-long military campaign of 1915 and Ottoman victory over enemy invader due chiefly to incompetence of planners notably controversial First Lord of the Admiralty
- 25 "I wanna be anarchy! Get pissed! Destroy! etc." *Anarchy in the ... Sex Pistols*
- 26 Minimal standard of education (in UK) (1, 5)
- 27 "......... dangerous to know" Famous description of Lord Byron (by Lady Caroline Lamb) (3, 3, 3)

Down

- 1 Upbeat music genre (Sugar, Sugar, Elephant Candy, Yummy, Yummy, Yummy (I got love in my tummy) etc.)
- 2 Arab terrorist *or* art tram (initials)
- 3 Savagely cruel, depraved, inhuman
- "Is she really going out with him?"
 "Well, there she is. Let's ask her."
 "Betty, is that Jimmy's ring you're wearing?"
 "Gee, it must be great riding with him."
 "Is he picking you up after school today?"
 "By the way, where'd you meet him?"
 What was teen sensation Mary Weiss in 60s?
- Genus of Great Ape inc. habilis, sapiens and erectus erectus
- **6** Paper size (from ancient Rome)
- 7 Adopting style or accoutrements of previous era for startling or ironic effect such as Nokia Flip or mullet
- 8 Best known movie role of silent star Margarete Schön (in 1924 Fritz Lang epic about terrible revenge of Burgundian princess wreaked against murderers of fearless husband Siegfried)
- 2 Implement with ball point and click-top which is mightier than the sword (kept in nerd pack)
- 15 English art (initials)
- 19 Column in newspaper representing strong, informed, focused views of writer on an issue of contemporary relevance (2, 2)
- 20 Transient astronomical event involving sudden appearance of a bright, apparently new star
- 22 Initialism indicating alternate name (Dwight D. Eisenhauer ... Ike, Mao Zedong ... the Great Helmsman, Khalil al-Wazir ... Abu Jihad, Mel Tormé ... The Velvet Fog etc.