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## Across

- 1 "... wasn't the sharpest tool in the shed but he was my friend and I miss him" Touching tribute of John Lydon to punk icon (1957-79) named after aggressive pet hamster
- 4 Australian publishing legend villain of Antoinette Latouf unlawful dismissal affair (first name)
- 5 Popular lettuce referenced in amusing joke "Why doesn't Elton John like ... lettuce? Because he's more of a roquette man"

## Down

- Latin term meaning "thus" or "in this manner" typically used in brackets after a quote indicating that the word, phrase or passage is reproduced exactly from the original source with errors, unusual spellings, grammatical quirks and improbabilities retained such as in calling card of Marquess of Queensberry with handwritten note: "For Oscar Wilde posing Somdomite" marked as Exhibit A in libel action brought by Wilde in 1895 (unsuccessful)
- Japanese admiral (1890-45) charged by Emperor with final suicidal mission to defeat US Navy at Battle of Okinawa (unsuccessful)
- 3 Rheingold, Kapital, Boot, Kaffeehaus (9 Walker St., Castlemaine) (Open / closes 4.00PM) etc.

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