

Across

- 1 Arrestingly named Thai restaurant at 425 Little Collins (4, 7)
- 10 Texting abbreviation for kill me now
- 11 Rhett Butler *or* Ron Barassi *or* Rick Blaine *or* Robert Bolton (initials)
- 12 Door, ... Peculiarly named Boys Next Door debut album of 1979 (with classic Shivers)
- **13** Extremely light and delicate in a way that seems not to be of this world (like Enya)
- 16 US comedian known as Mr. Warmth (initials)
- 17 Debonair French name (Delon, de Botton etc.)
- 18 Evil Saudi (initials)
- **19** Popular Israeli girl's name derived from gruesome Bible story about Philistine general killed by tent peg hammered into temple
- 21 Racial epithet widely used in Australia
- 22 Colourful street event with morally elevating human rights agenda (4, 4)
- 25 TV actor (Sen. Det. Jim Patterson) (initials)
- 26 Touching hero of Somerset Maugham's *The Razor's Edge* played by Tyrone Power in 1946 movie (initials)
- 27 Group one supports in sporting event or war
- 28 Enquire
- **30** US singer in smash hit remake of Judy Garland 1954 classic (with arresting no make-up look)
- **31** *The Robe* (initials)
- **32** Peculiar truncation of "Christmas" notable for frank redaction of religious dimension to least offend non-Christian community
- 35 British Invasion (initials)
- **36** Harper, Bruce, Spike, Tommy, Ang etc.
- 37 Maiden ravished by Zeus disguised as cloud

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- 38 Visionary Austrian director known for eight-hour silent epic *Greed* and touching film roles as pessimistic German aristocrat Captain Von Rauffenstein and tragic silent era director Max von Mayerling (birth name)
- 41 Spectral Keanu Reeves role (not Neo, Klaatu or John Wick)

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- 33 Sound made by a cow
- 34 Sound made by a snake
- **36** What you get in Hawaii (if you are lucky)
- **39** Tracy Turnblad (initials)
 - Atom bomb dropping American president (initials) 23 Nov 2018

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- Larry King or Leila Khaled (initials)
- Magical city ruled by famous wizard
 ACDC song ("Lock up your daughter
 - ACDC song ("Lock up your daughter / Lock up your wife / Lock up your back door And run for your life (Oi, oi, oi etc.")
- 4 Emotional Belgian singer not to taste of English speaking world
- 5 Magic incantation of ancient Middle Eastern origin
 - Polish city on Baltic Sea

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- ... *Nidre* Haunting Jewish song associated with perplexing yearly ritual in which oaths or promises previously made are disavowed
- 8 British secret service agents licensed to kill
 9 US donut franchise with new outlet in North Fawkner (near station) (6, 5)
- 14 Stops doing something
- **15** Eretz Israel or *Electronic Intifada* (initials)
- 16 Afflicted by learning difficulty in which one mixes up letters in wrods
- 18 German genius (not Bach, Wagner or Ralf Hütter)
- 20 Roman Catholic sacrament administered to dying (AKA Last Rights) (initials)
- 23 Rug, toop, piece, hair replacement system (as worn by Frank Sinatra and John Wayne)
- 24 A great number of something such as Roman soldiers or demons cast out by Jesus
- 29 Initials shared by inscrutable Italian director (*L'avventura*) and Saudi mujahid known for leading jihad against enemies of Islam on September 11th 2001 (may the souls of the martyrs rest in perfect peace)