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Across

- 1 Character from Samuel Beckett play (not Vladimir, Estragon, Pozzo, Lucky, Hamm, Clov, Nagg or Nell)
- 5 Traditional name for English policeman
- 9 Ron Hubbard *or* Robert Hughes (initials)
- 10 Open-source PIC microcontroller-based board (with single PIC MCU acting as a USB host/USB slave) which allows Android mobile applications to interact with external electronics invented by Ytai Ben-Tsvi in 2011 (1, 1, 1, 1)
- 11 Article of clothing associated with avid fans of crooner Frank Sinatra in 40s (5, 5)
- 14 Darrin's boss at ad agency in *Bewitched* (initials)
- 15 Renaissance artist best known for addition of Romulus and Remus to Capitoline Wolf and *Battle of the Naked Men*
- 17 Destroyed by Etna without circumstance etc. of Elgar (**WARNING** cryptic)
- 18 Christian Grey *or* Caroline Glick (initials)
- 19 Short theme recurring throughout a musical composition relating to a particular character or theme associated with operas of Wagner (Rhine maidens' song, "redemption through love" at staggering finale of *Ring* etc., etc.)
- 23 *Essendon Airport* record (initials)
- 24 *Syntactic Structures* (initials)
- 25 Depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive
- 28 Controversial African American hair style (prior to fro)

- 30 Sporting event attended by wildly enthusiastic Australian fans (5, 5)

Down

- 2 Ernest Borgnine movie role (not Marty, Coley Trimble *or* "Fatso" Judson)
- 3 Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood (initials)
- 4 Small, cuboid box of black leather worn on forehead by observant Jews fulfilling biblical injunction to place a sign "between your eyes" containing parchment fragments with texts from Torah (notably peculiar passages from Exodus alluding to child sacrifice)
- 5 Controversial peasant saint from Campania known for lifelong stigmata (once called "an ignorant and self-mutilating psychopath") with cult at Mediterranean Wholesalers, Sydney Road, Brunswick
- 6 2012 French sci-fi/action film about wrongly convicted prisoner offered freedom in return for rescuing daughter of US president from maximum security prison orbiting in outer space taken over by violent inmates (with Guy Pearce) (sued in French court by John Carpenter for plagiarism of *Escape from New York* and character of Snake Plissken)
- 7 Uncouth *or* obnoxious person (chiefly UK)
- 8 Celebrated author of novels exploring human psychology in troubled political, social, and spiritual atmosphere of 19th century Russia
- 11 Japanese fashion label with quirky name (1.3)

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- 12 "Truly inspiring to be able to come here. Anne was a great girl. Hopefully she would have been a ..." Justin Bieber visitors' book entry at Anne Frank house, Amsterdam
- 13 Shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, action or attribute (mental illness, incarceration, being Muslim) (also, in Christian tradition, marks corresponding to those on body of crucified Christ regarded as being impressed by divine favour on bodies of especially devout such as Francis of Assisi and Padre Pio)
- 16 Fossil fuel with current world-wide reserves of 1,650,585,140,000 barrels, used at annual rate of 35,442,913,090 barrels (97,103,871 barrels per day) and scheduled to run out in 47 years
- 20 Intelligent, vicious, cosmopolitan, apex predator killer whale (named after Roman god of underworld)
- 21 Contraction of present tense, singular form of not being something
- 22 Mentally unstable rapper from Brooklyn born Russell Tyrone Jones (abbrev.) (1, 1, 1)
- 26 Greatly loved musician born Herman Poole Blount in Birmingham, Alabama c.1914 (abbrev.)
- 27 Alan Turing *or* Albert Tucker (initials)
- 29 Otto Rank *or* Oral Roberts (initials)