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Across

- 1** Tyrannical German conductor of Wagnerian Golden Age known for funereal tempi and meanness to singers (nickname)
- 4** Thomas Paine *or* *Tiny's Patio* (initial)
- 6** Mixed up symphony considered cursed being last of Beethoven, Schubert, Dvorák, Mahler, Anton Bruckner, Kurt Atterberg and Ralph Vaughan Williams)
- 9** US actress known for role of Ginger Grant in *Gilligan's Island* (also notable absence from spin-offs such as *The Harlem Globetrotters on Gilligan's Island* etc.) (first name)
- 10** Popular networking app with geosocial functionality indicating location of available participant
- 12** Sound made by cartoon dog
- 13** Authors of disparate texts *Message to the Black Man in America*, *The Good the Bad and the Ugly* and *The Scream* (also finest lines in Australian poetry: "I am still the black swan of trespass on alien waters") (initials)
- 14** Popular Melbourne TV personality from 60s known as the King (affectionate nickname) (3-3)

Down

- 2** Poetically named category of political prisoner in Nazi Germany deemed an enemy of the state and slated to disappear without trace into the "night and fog" in cynical allusion to Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen* (1, 1)
- 3** Loosely affiliated, leftist political movement designated a terrorist organization bent on destruction of America in rightwing media
- 4** Popular social networking app (right swipe like left swipe dislike) with ad campaign presenting new wholesome image (to counter perception of licentiousness and moral rot)
- 5** Vast, satanic force at work in USA (not *News Corp*) (widely prefaced with "big")
- 7** "But Oz never did give nothing to the ... Man That he didn't, didn't already have" Enigmatic *America* song
- 8** Amalekite king shown mercy by King Saul and spared thus defying divine demand for genocide (leading to abandonment, madness and suicide of blighted monarch) hewn in pieces before the Lord by Prophet Samuel showing what real obedience looks like in ripping Bible story
- 11** Popular radio station with arresting death's head skull cave image (and dictum *NEMESIS OF MEDIOCRE RADIO EVERYWHERE*) on Blyth Street roller door (1.1.1.)