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- 23** Celebrated authors of disparate texts *Summa Theologica* called “one of the classics of the history of philosophy and one of the most influential works of Western literature” and *A Strong Australia* called “a load of self-centred rubbish, denial, resentment and hatred”) (initials)

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### Across

- 1** “Be ... to each other” Touching contemporary iteration of moral maxim known as the Great Commandment in *Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure*
- 8** “Exterminate! Exterminate!” Malevolent alien race dedicated to violence, destruction, hate and domination of universe
- 10** Original helper of Mr. Squiggle (in 60s)
- 11** Highly desirable, wonderful, marvelous (esp. in 60s) (... Four etc.)
- 13** Little remembered Baz Luhrmann epic with Nicole Kidman as snooty English aristocrat, Hugh Jackman as studly drover and Max Cullen, memorable in role of Old Drunk
- 15** Australia Liberty Alliance (initials)
- 16** Ancient city with long, turbulent history in hard-to-understand W. B. Yeats poem
- 20** Iconic musical group associated with Barry White in 70s (*Love Theme* etc.) (initials)
- 21** Controversial character in 1951 Enid Blyton story *Here Comes Noddy Again!* in which Noddy is attacked by gang of scary assailants (inc. Woggy and N\*\*\*\*\*) driving through the dark, dark wood and his taxi (and clothes) stolen (changed to naughty goblins Wiggie, Waggie and Wollie in later editions)
- 22** Express strong feeling in histrionic manner
- 24** *Alien Nation* (initials)
- 25** Unnamed figure at centre of timeless parable answering question “Who is my neighbour?”

### Down

- 2** Inventive texting emoticon indicating uproarious laughter with scrunched up eyes (1, 1)
- 3** Baseball, trucker, snapback, skull, cloth, baggy, Phrygian, MAGA etc.
- 4** Israeli resort town in southern Negev on Gulf of Aqaba (formerly Umm al-Rashrāsh) named after city in Bible (despite being located several miles away in Jordan) with far-sighted justification of committee designating placenames in new state “when the real ... finally is in our hands, our settlement will expand and reach over to there”)
- 5** Seminal novella of 1942 about alienation, moral numbness and the indifference of the universe (set in Algeria) (2’7)
- 6** Larry King *or* Leila Khaled *or* Lil’ Kim (initials)
- 7** Book of crosswords with mixed up author
- 9** Gaudily ostentatious possessions with inference of superficiality and ultimate emptiness
- 11** Approach menacingly with arms waving or swinging wildly (5, 2)
- 12** English army (of late 20<sup>th</sup> century)
- 14** Sonorous vocal register deeper than soprano such as Julia Hamari singing *Erbarme Dich* from *St. Matthew Passion* or Karen Carpenter *We’ve Only Just Begun*
- 17** *3.10 to ...* 1957 western by Delver Daves (*A Summer Place, Demetrius and the Gladiators*) with Van Heflin and Glenn Ford (also 2007 remake with Russell Crowe as hardened killer)
- 18** On-line meeting known for technical difficulties (sound, removing cat filter etc.) and inadvertent revelations about domestic life in background
- 19** Bone in forearm (next to radius)