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Across

- 1** Anti-war activist in 60s (mild derog.)
7 Popular Melbourne radio station with *Film Buff's Forecast* and *Punter to Punter* etc. (also striking death's head on Blyth Street roller door)
8 Albert Einstein *or* Anita Ekberg (initials)
9 Pioneering US televangelist and faith healer with unusual first name (unusual first name)
11 Form of humorous wordplay often regarded as tiresome such as coffee-themed tote bag with "Where have you bean all my life?" etc.
12 Cognitive process by which a person decides to do something
13 Eternal life *or* *Elvis Live* (initials)
14 Christopher, Bruce, Harper, Peggy, Spike, Stan, Ang, Leapy etc.
15 Dissolving of self into the infinite (*i.e.*, God) experienced by adherents of Sufi mysticism or audiences at an Umm Kalthum concert
17 ... *Castle* Medieval-themed theatre restaurant formerly at 127 Dorcas St., South Melbourne named after popular Irish tourist destination (not *Witches in Britches*)
20 People engaged in furtherance of policies of state by violent means (Ben Roberts-Smith etc.)

Down

- 1** Short, pithy sayings expressing a general truth or piece of advice such as honesty is the best policy or as a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly etc.
2 Classic of Australian rock in form of a touching paean to dashing childhood hero
3 Inland sea between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan referred to in past tense in chilling Wiki entry
4 1952 Mexican-period Luis Buñuel film about insane sexual jealousy (literally "he" in Spanish) (released in US as *This Strange Passion*)
5 Vowels
6 Blighted, elite American family referenced by Jello Biafra and Klaus Fluoride in 70s
10 *King Gizzard and the ... Wizard*
11 "Quid est veritas?" Movie role played by Frank Thring, Rod Steiger, Hurd Hatfield, Jean Marais, Hristo Naumov Shopov, Telly Savalas and David Bowie
15 5 Niagara Lane (initials)
16 Romanian pan flute with haunting, breathy sound associated with Gheorghe Zamfir and movie soundtracks for *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, *Once Upon a Time in America*, *Kill Bill: Volume 1* and *The Karate Kid*
18 US Goth Metal Overlords playing Bendigo Hotel Collingwood on debut Australian tour tonight (initials)
19 "Ya musta seen something down there?" "Yeah, a dead blonde" Hardboiled, scuba diving PI from LA played by Frank Sinatra in 60s movies (*Lady in Cement* etc.)