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ACROSS

- 1** Consumer's tool is removed from broken displays (6)
- 2** One left in an awkward situation messed up (6)
- 3** Text received during regatta - one scrambled considerably (2,1,5,6)
- 4** Intellectual people talk concisely (6)
- 5** Song about country party full of drunkards (8)
- 6** Large animal heard cry (4)
- 7** Complete leader of NSW people in great regime (10)
- 8** Auditor operating in the west wronged lover (10)
- 9** Beautiful woman cut off ring (4)
- 10** Get round restriction originally included in renewed licence (8)
- 11** Female bird and a male kept in pen (6)
- 12** Correction to falsified data's in good shape (2,3,2,1,6)
- 13** Fellow at the back nicks chunky chips (6)
- 14** Human resources in urban centre may be put out (6)

DOWN

- 1** Woeful piano isn't commonly used in live setting (9)
- 2** Waiters regularly eat extremely well (1,5)
- 3** Drink and drive before noon (4)
- 4** The sad are upset and ...? (4,1,4)
- 5** Going away, no doubt worried about university (8)
- 6** Large and small estates (5)
- 7** Waiters met rotten person responsible for delay (4-6)
- 8** Smooth uncle shifted close to the wind (10)
- 9** Duck lover, excited, notices swamps (9)
- 10** Section in store, yes, had own make-up (9)
- 11** One with lead, sound as a bell, is going ahead (8)
- 12** Older person is right behind reproduction of noise (6)
- 13** Social class is first to testify in lawsuit (5)
- 14** Trading centre is stylish after opening (4)