

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 2/11/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SCULPT	Pressure in small religious group to do creative work (6)	P inside (S + CULT)
5 FRIGATE	Ship's appointed lot carrying equipment (7)	FATE outside RIG
10 ATTENTION	Treatment at temporary shelter is not completely feasible (9)	AT + TENT + I(s) + ON
11 HOP IT	Leave operation wearing belt (3,2)	OP inside HIT
12 SUMMER	Caller missing out on warm time (6)	SUMMONER minus ON
13 STARTLER	Wingless fly found in soup maybe - what a shocker? (8)	f)L(y inside STARTER
15 LARD	Part of regular diet is fat (4)	reguLAR Diet
16 RECOGNISED	Known variety of green cod spotted on both sides of island (10)	Anagram of GREEN COD outside IS
19 BONESETTER	One's nursed by improving osteopath (10)	ONES inside BETTER
20 DIGS	Likes local accommodation (4)	Double Definition
23 CURTAINS	Mongrel soiled satin furnishings (8)	CUR + anagram of SATIN
25 PETROL	Special part cut off overseas gas (6)	PET +ROL(e)
27 LIBRA	House built originally in old capital of Italy (5)	(B)uilt inside LIRA
28 PALLADIUM	Metal item worn by the Pope holding notice (9)	PALLIUM outside AD
29 RETREAT	Go back to doctor again (7)	Double Definition
30 SPLASH	Prominently display special tie (6)	SP + LASH

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 CATAMARAN	Jaguar, say, a mother handled with craft (9)	CAT + A + MA + RAN
3 LENDER	Bank a million stolen from corrupt aldermen (6)	Anagram of ALDERMEN minus (A + M)
4 TRIM	Endless fun - running around spruce? (4)	MIRT(h) reversed
5 FUNCTIONED	Served notice informally in store (10)	Anagram of NOTICE inside FUND
6 INHERENT	Native is in this place, a part of Australia (8)	IN + HERE + NT
7 AMPOL	New kind of oil lamp not catering for one large fuel supplier (5)	Anagram of OIL LAMP minus (I + L)
8 ENTERED	Teen, tipsy with wine, was intrusive (7)	Anagram of TEEN + RED
9 VASSAL	Dependant, in opposition to a girl, stood up (6)	V + A + (LASS reversed)
14 MELTING POT	Last bit of chemical, in unusual pigment, returned to crucible (7,3)	[chemica(L) inside anagram of PIGMENT] + TO reversed
17 SKI TRAILS	Sketch supports for train tracks found in mountainous areas (3,6)	SKIT + RAILS
18 ESCALATE	Escape a recent increase in intensity (8)	ESC + A + LATE
19 BUCKLER	Elk with young, moved up river for protection (7)	(ELK + CUB) reversed + R
21 SALAMI	I'm returning after large amount of salad and sausage (6)	IM reversed after (SALA)d
22 RECALL	Remember everything at end of record (6)	ALL after REC
24 ROBOT	Factory worker, perhaps, born inside base (5)	B inside ROOT
26 ILLS	Problems learner repeated in middle of cruising (4)	(L + L) inside cru(IS)ing