

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 30/6/2018) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DISOBEDIENCE	Noncompliance by foundation admitted by diocese in broadcast (12)	BED inside anagram of DIOCESE IN
9 SPEED	Top-ranked athlete in possession of soft drugs (5)	SEED outside P
10 THUMBNAIL	Small picture is cut from this and arranged in album (9)	(THIS minus IS) + anagram of IN ALBUM
11 INTERN	One after another listened to doctor (6)	Sounds like IN TURN
12 MASTODON	Very old animal stood unsteadily with staff hanging around (8)	Anagram of STOOD inside MAN (verb)
13 SIGNAL	Beckon leader of Labor after unusual gains (6)	(L)ABOR after anagram of GAINS
15 PORPOISE	Sea mammal characterised by power or elegance (8)	P + OR + POISE
18 REACH OUT	Attempt to get hold of every individual involved in beating (5,3)	EACH inside ROUT
19 FILLET	Supply half of diet's processed meat (6)	FILL + DI(ET)
21 FILM STAR	Featured person lifts arm awkwardly (4,4)	Anagram of LIFTS ARM
23 SCARCE	Electrical capacitance, somewhere in housing of alarm, is hard to find (6)	C inside SCARE
26 LAUDATION	Praise GP great turning it on (9)	LAUDA + (IT reversed) + ON
27 PILOT	Steer to edge the wrong way (5)	(TO + LIP) reversed
28 TENNIS PLAYER	Racketeer in clear recalled head of police punching killer? (6,6)	(IN NET) reversed + (P)OLICE inside SLAYER

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 DISMISS	Is a young lady after diamonds let go? (7)	(IS + MISS) after D
2 SPENT	Weary stock holder sat in middle of street (5)	PEN inside ST
3 BAD BREATH	Personal problem with beard sorted out in bath (3,6)	Anagram of BEARD inside BATH
4 DUTY	Perverted Earl not involved in adultery charge (4)	ADULTERY minus anagram of EARL
5 EDUCATOR	Journalist fronting a court maligned teacher (8)	ED + anagram of A COURT
6 CUBIT	Measure copper drill attachment (5)	CU + BIT
7 HANDBILL	Flyer and bomber initially set down in range of elevated ground (8)	[AND + (B)OMBER) inside HILL
8 PLUNGE	Breather needed in middle of superb dive (6)	LUNG inside SU(PE)RB
14 GO ALL OUT	Objective set by Yahoo to spare no effort (2,3,3)	GOAL + LOU
16 PRINCIPAL	Public Relations, during a clip, stirred up one with a leading role (9)	PR + IN + anagram of A CLIP
17 DURATION	Continuance could be rescheduled around it (8)	Anagram of AROUND IT
18 RAFFLE	Draw supernatural being a long way up (6)	(ELF + FAR) reversed
20 TWEETER	Watts handled by rock speaker (7)	W inside TEETER
22 SPATE	Flood insurance finally given after squabble (5)	INSURANC(E) after SPAT
24 RALLY	Exchanges in court get better (5)	Double Definition
25 ANTS	Workers like bagging part of the Bible (4)	AS outside NT