

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 30/7/2022) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 THRUSH	Disease reduced the feeling of euphoria (6)	TH(e) + RUSH
4 SCOTLAND	Country kid's bed left painted in a dull reddish yellow colour (8)	(COT + L) inside SAND
9 PASTE	Members of group, as tested, stick together (5)	grouP AS TESted
10 SEAWORTHY	Retied hawser to end of quay, ready to sail (9)	Anagram of HAWSER TO + qua(Y)
11 ROOSTER	Outback features territory bird (7)	ROOS + TER
12 MANDREL	Part of a lathe is aluminium and reliable to some extent (7)	aluminiumM AND RELiable
13 NODE	Lead from drive plugged into one reconnected computer on a network (4)	(D)rive inside anagram of ONE
14 DERRIERE	Make a mistake etching stamp on seat (8)	ERR inside DIE + RE
17 DIESTOCK	Metalworker's tool site replaced in harbourside area (8)	Anagram of SITE inside DOCK
19 HURL	Launch hot location on the Web (4)	H + URL
22 ACTS OUT	A scout organised time with mimes (4,3)	Anagram of A SCOUT + T
24 LOCKING	Securing log across creek with current (7)	LOG outside (CK + IN)
25 BANDICOOT	Dig group convened by one silly fellow (9)	BAND + I + COOT
26 TAINT	Corrupt leader of triad is not on the street? (5)	(T)riad + AINT
27 SORENESS	Energy-charged sensors reassessed evidence of injury? (8)	E inside anagram of SENSORS
28 PERNOD	Respond badly spilling second drink (6)	Anagram of RESPOND minus S

