AFR Cryptic (Saturday 27/9/2025) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 MICROSOFT	Sort of iMac not supporting a modified Windows generator (9)	Anagram of SORT OF IMAC minus A
6 LOGIC	Dope not picked up by disoriented police dog with good sense (5)	Anagram of POLICE DOG minus DOPE
9 SHELF	It offers support in some cases? (5)	Cryptic Definition
10 PERIMETER	Faulty timer carried by fellow outside (9)	Anagram of TIMER inside PEER
11 STRICKEN	Suffering from illness, kid in broadcast finished early (8)	TRICK inside SEN(d)
12 LEPERS	The French person giving up on social outcasts (6)	LE + (PERSON minus ON)
15 HARDSHIP	Experienced vessel moved across river with difficulty (8)	(HAD + SHIP) outside R
16 GLUE	Stick uranium in treated gel (4)	U inside anagram of GEL
18 CHAP	Fellow with cheek (4)	Double Definition
19 POLISHER	Rubber is hard inside pole right? (8)	(IS + H) inside POLE + R
23 FORMER	Old shaping tool (6)	Double Definition
24 FUEL CELL	"Power source went down" - absorbing cryptic clue (4,4)	FELL outside anagram of CLUE
26 INSPIRING	Encouraging one sheltered by home well (9)	I inside (IN + SPRING)
28 CLERK	Office worker, a stickler, ignoring IT as ordered (5)	Anagram of A STICKLER minus (IT AS)
29 GLIDE	Move smoothly, say, around and across cover (5)	EG reversed outside LID
30 DETONATED	Went off English school in old-fashioned setting (9)	ETON inside DATED

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 MISUSE	Minute issue distorted exploitation (6)	M + anagram of ISSUE
2 CLEAR THE AIR	Clarify soil discovered in a relic needing restoration (5,3,3)	EARTH inside anagram of A RELIC
3 OFFICER	Committee member, one caught in arms of volunteer (7)	(I + C) inside OFFER
4 OPPRESSION	Hardship and pressure concealed by Spooner is complicated (10)	P inside anagram of SPOONER IS
5 TURN	Switch temperature connected to boiler (4)	T + URN
6 LIMPET	Large piece of fruit preferred with shellfish (6)	(LIM)e + PET
7 GOT	Acquired leave before end of August (3)	GO + augus(T)
8 CURTSIED	Dog, secured by rope around pole, showed respect (8)	CUR + (TIED outside S)
13 ENLARGEMENT	People engaged by real gent corrected big shot (11)	MEN inside anagram of REAL GENT
14 MINI- BUDGET	One shift cited in brand-new Government's financial statement (4-6)	(I + BUDGE) inside MINT
17 SCOFFING	Contents of comedian's coffin generates derision (8)	comedianS COFFIN Generates
20 HELICON	Help undersized figure with a bass tuba? (7)	HEL(p) + ICON
21 REFINE	Sports official during final of league is perfect (6)	REF + IN + leagu(E)
22 FLAKED	Flesh from shark and tail of cod peeled away in layers (6)	FLAKE + co(D)
25 FIND	Come across addict dropping ecstasy (4)	FIEND minus E
27 SKI	Captain mostly described travel over water (3)	(SKI)p