

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 7/4/2018) Solution

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<sup>27</sup> M	O	D	E	S	T		<sup>28</sup> L	E	A	N	E	D	O	N

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 ALTRUISM	A trite statement about large charity (8)	(A + TRUISM) outside L
5 FOSSIL	Antiquated poles wrapped in thin metal plate (6)	S+S inside FOIL
9 BUILDING SOCIETY	Barrister's first guilty decision ruined prominent lender (8,7)	(B)ARRISTER + anagram of GUILTY DECISION
11 INTERCEDES	One linked with secret den fraudulently acts as a mediator (10)	I + anagram of SECRET DEN
12 FRET	Wear away part of a guitar (4)	Double Definition
13 GOSSIP	Former Qld premier, one starting to promote scandal (6)	GOSS + I + (P)ROMOTE
15 DESCRIBE	Bishop involved with creed is conditioned to paint a mental picture (8)	B inside anagram of CREED IS
18 BOTHERED	Person sitting outside there is troubled (8)	BOD outside THERE
19 TACTIC	She pulled out of converted catechist's scheme (6)	Anagram of CATECHIST minus SHE
22 CAST	Company project (4)	Double Definition
23 ILLUMINATE	Sick emu ain't treated with shed light on (10)	ILL + anagram of EMU AINT
26 RAINBOW LORIKEET	Owl, flanked by airborne kite, tormented colourful Australian bird (7,8)	OWL inside anagram of AIRBORNE KITE
27 MODEST	Approach street unpretentious in appearance (6)	MODE + ST
28 LEANED ON	Bony swelling when running back may be squeezed (6,2)	LEAN + (NODE reversed)

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 AMBLING	Disoriented lamb, in middle of dingoes, is moving slowly (7)	Anagram of LAMB IN + DIN(G)OES
2 TWIST	Fool grabbing head of sharp screw (5)	TWIT outside (S)HARP
3 UNDERLINE	Subway stress? (9)	Double Definition
4 SINGED	Flawed design is affected by heat (6)	Anagram of DESIGN
6 ORCA	Unlimited force exhibited by a creature of the sea? (4)	F(ORC)E + A
7 SPEARMINT	Branch, one dipped in drained herb (9)	(ARM + I) inside SPENT
8 LAYETTE	Baby's set of clothing still inside after hours (7)	YET inside LATE
10 SEEDER	Appreciate rose, for example, going up planter (6)	SEE + (RED reversed)
14 SATISFIED	Happy fiesta is not normally sad at the end (9)	Anagram of FIESTA IS + SA(D)
16 COALITION	Fossil fuel - it is reduced by half by active political group (9)	COAL + IT + (I)S + ON
17 MELLOW	Mature sort of elm not reaching a high level (6)	Anagram of ELM + LOW
18 BUCKRAM	Spot youngster coming back with book-binding material (7)	(MARK + CUB) reversed
20 CHEAT ON	Be unfaithful to dupe filled with passion (5,2)	CON outside HEAT
21 FURORE	Stir caused by fur (or ermine) in short supply (6)	FUR OR Ermine
24 AMEND	Change people starring in commercial (5)	MEN inside AD
25 IBIS	Bird is after one bug initially (4)	IS after [I + (B)UG]