

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 11/9/2021) Solution

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<sup>26</sup> A	D	I	P	O	S	E		<sup>27</sup> T	E	S	T	A	T	E	
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<sup>28</sup> G	R	E	E	D	Y			<sup>29</sup> T	R	I	N	I	D	A	D

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BESTOWAL	Leading person with a solemn character read about a presentation (8)	(BEST + OWL) outside A
5 TRIBAL	Blood group found in test related to people of common descent (6)	B inside TRIAL
10 CREATOR	Wacky racer going around to person responsible for invention (7)	Anagram of RACER outside TO
11 ADAMANT	Man used in commercial at firm (7)	MAN inside (AD + AT)
12 STRUCK OUT	Rugby gathering, tucking into beer, didn't do well (6,3)	RUCK inside STOUT
13 TESTS	Ball passing one's experiments (5)	TESTIS minus I
14 ANEW	Residents of Brisbane whinged once again? (4)	brisbane Whinged
16 DEACONRY	Fraud embraced by darling group of churchmen (8)	CON inside DEARY
19 BURSITIS	Back massage given by model is a problem for joint (8)	RUB reversed + SIT + IS
20 FETE	Holiday time included in payment (4)	T inside FEE
23 PLACE	Recognise soft network (5)	P + LACE
24 ON ONE'S PAT	Something not done: rewinding damaged tapes apart from others (2,4,3)	NO-NO reversed + anagram of TAPES
26 ADIPOSE	A savoury mixture served with oyster oddly is fatty (7)	A + DIP + (O)y(S)t(E)r
27 TESTATE	Last to depart property, having made and left a valid will (7)	depar(T) + ESTATE
28 GREEDY	Hungry horse devouring half of feed (6)	GREY outside fe(ED)
29 TRINIDAD	Island group of three holding back on vaccination passport, say (8)	TRIAD outside [vaccinatio(N) + ID]

