

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 4/9/2021) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CONFIT	Rip off prepared meat cooked in its own fat (6)	CON + FIT
5 FAST	Don't eat in a hurry (4)	Double Definition
9 APACE	Manager's helper engaged by expert quickly (5)	PA inside ACE
10 SCREENING	Carbon absorption achieved by unconventional Greens in broadcast (9)	C inside anagram of GREENS IN
13 GATHERS	Formation of earth dumped in vacated grounds piles up? (7)	Anagram of EARTH inside G(round)S
14 DIGITAL	Really like it all, mostly displaying numbers (7)	DIG + IT + (AL)l
15 TARN	River feeding into brown mountain lake (4)	R inside TAN
16 HENCEFORTH	The French worried about love in the future (10)	Anagram of THE FRENCH outside O
19 CANBERRANS	Some of us can go astray in stoppages (10)	CAN + (ERR inside BANS)
20 BIAS	Unfairness one detected in a form of tax (4)	I inside BAS
23 TURKEYS	Fools change abridged clues (7)	(TUR)n + KEYS
25 LIAISON	Contact international club member about government-funded sporting facility (7)	LION outside AIS
26 HAM-FISTED	Bungling married female is implicated in wrongful death (3-6)	(M + F + IS) inside anagram of DEATH
28 STOVE	Series assembled in: oast, oven, ...? (5)	oaST OVEN
29 DICE	Cut up diamonds and more diamonds (4)	D + ICE
30 PASTRY	Father is shortly to sample something from the cake shop (6)	PAS + TRY

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 OPENER	A key, maybe, is taken away from drunken pioneers (6)	Anagram of PIONEERS minus IS
3 FISH SPEAR	Ships at sea captured by suspect hunter's weapon (4,5)	Anagram of SHIPS inside FEAR
4 TIRED	Weary Dunlop, as an example, reportedly died (5)	Sounds like TYRE + D
5 FREE GIFT	Present, for example, one fellow covered in interlaced design (4,4)	(EG + I + F) inside FRET
6 TIN	Large amount of colour roofing material (3)	(TIN)t
7 TARGET	Deserter recalled to achieve objective (6)	RAT reversed + GET
8 BATTERING RAM	Heavy hitter, one leaving Great Britain, relocated millions (9,3)	Anagram of GREAT BRITAIN minus I + M
11 INTERMISSION	New minister is against break (12)	Anagram of MINISTER IS + ON
12 GALAH	Clown festival had passed without notice (5)	GALA + (HAD minus AD)
17 CONCLUDES	Determines method ultimately employed in trick clues (9)	metho(D) inside (CON + CLUES)
18 VEGEMITE	Spread vegetables and throw out last of manure (8)	VEG + EMIT + manur(E)
19 CATCH	Understand reimagined site not embraced by catechist (5)	Anagram of CATECHIST minus SITE
21 SINGED	Flawed design is affected by heat (6)	Anagram of DESIGN
22 RAISER	Lifter is restricted by back bending the wrong way (6)	IS inside (REAR reversed)
24 SET UP	Found ute backed into empty shop? (3,2)	UTE reversed inside S(ho)P
27 AID	Support a form of identification (3)	A + ID