

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 10/10/2020) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 MURRAY COD	Mixture of dirt and water providing refuge for wild cray or fish (6,3)	MUD outside anagram of CRAY OR
6 DEPOT	Storage facility's roadtrain finally leaving Top End heading west (5)	[TOP END minus roadtrai(N)] reversed
9 DEPARTMENT STORE	Large shop protested strangely about craft workers (10,5)	Anagram of PROTESTED outside (ART + MEN)
10 SPORADIC	Isolated farmers' produce sent back containing commercial form of iodine (8)	CROPS reversed outside (AD + I)
11 & 12-down SOCIAL DISTANCING	Diagnosis that clinic's reviewed without considering this COVID-safe measure? (6,10)	Anagram of DIAGNOSIS THAT CLINICS minus THIS
13 AFRO	Do a jumper a little short (4)	A + (FRO)g
15 SKIN-TIGHT	Close-fitting ski equipment ultimately pinched in hours of darkness (4-5)	SKI + equipmen(T) inside NIGHT
17 LOCKED OUT	Eccentric duo wearing jewellery may be refused admittance (6,3)	Anagram of DUO inside LOCKET
19 DIED	Failed papers recalled by top journalist (4)	ID reversed + ED
22 CIVICS	Social science chapter primarily is about state of Australia (6)	[(C)hapter + IS] outside VIC
23 ANECDOTE	Adele's last CD included in a letter with short story (8)	[Adel(E) + CD] inside (A + NOTE)
26 COMPUTERISATION	A motion picture's edited with use of data processors (15)	Anagram of A MOTION PICTURES
27 PINOT	Beer container filled with popular wine (5)	POT outside IN
28 TIGHTENED	Teething treated by Head of Dentistry is restricted (9)	Anagram of TEETHING + (D)entistry

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 MODISH	Contemporary way of working with food (6)	MO + DISH
2 REPROOF	Censure one who sells top cover (7)	REP + ROOF
3 AORTA	Redeployed paratrooper not securing proper life-line (5)	Anagram of PARATROOPER minus PROPER
4 COMMISSION	Military appointment is, in two ways, accepted by General (10)	(IS + SI) inside COMMON
5 DINT	Slices of toad in the hole? (4)	toaD IN The
6 DISTORTED	Managed carrying around small cake out of shape (9)	DID outside (S + TORTE)
7 PROVING	Pressure exercised by itinerant is clearly showing (7)	P + ROVING
8 THE CLOTH	Most of them added to collection in church for church workers (3,5)	(THE)m + (LOT inside CH)
12	See 11-across	
14 OPEN COURT	Public tribunal ordered recount following downsizing of operation (4,5)	Anagram of RECOUNT after OP
16 BLACKCAP	Load taxi up transporting large NZ cricketer (8)	(PACK + CAB) reversed outside L
18 CAVEMAN	Somebody cleaning device back to front is being a bit primitive (7)	(NAME + VAC) reversed
20 EROSION	Wear rose cultivated by one working (7)	Anagram of ROSE + I + ON
21 PENNED	Captive wrote a literary work (6)	Double Definition
24 CHART	Carry around hospital's record of treatment (5)	CART outside H
25 PELT	Throw missiles and hide (4)	Double Definition