

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 6/4/2019) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CREMATE	Burn mark noticed in form (7)	M(ark) inside CREATE
5 SUBWAY	Australian state involved in reconstruction of busy transport system (6)	WA inside anagram of BUSY
9 SEDGE	Small border plant that likes wet conditions (5)	S + EDGE
10 TANTALISE	Lead on bronze is featured in report (9)	TAN + (IS inside TALE)
11 NORSEMEN	They were in Scandinavia and not seen around centre of Denmark (8)	NOR + [SEEN outside den(M)ark]
12 APIECE	Individually baked dish wrapped by master (6)	PIE inside ACE
14 HORSE CHESTNUTS	Stones crush the battered conkers (5,9)	Anagram of STONES CRUSH THE
16 SENTIMENTALIST	Romantic sent people in IT a record (14)	SENT + (MEN inside IT) + A + LIST
20 INCOME	Revenue one company invested in reformed men (6)	I + (CO inside anagram of MEN)
22 KEPT AT IT	Kid at first mistreated a pet bird and carried on (4,2,2)	(K)id + anagram of A PET + TIT
24 TAMARILLO	Damage one spotted inside giant, round tomato (9)	(MAR + I) inside TALL + O
25 TALLY	Agree time with friend (5)	T + ALLY
26 BOWLED	Ship's leader went first and delivered (6)	BOW + LED
27 DREADED	A deed falsely initiated by doctor is awful (7)	Anagram of A DEED after DR

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 CASINO	Variety of coins divided up by a business in Macau, say (6)	Anagram of COINS outside A
2 EIDERDOWN	Blend of red wine offered around social gathering could be warmer (9)	Anagram of RED WINE outside DO
3 AGELESS	Classic by Eagles re-recorded by musicians in the end (7)	Anagram of EAGLES + musician(S)
4 ENTRENCHED	Stop outside centre roughly tackling hard and firm (10)	END outside (anagram of CENTRE outside H)
5 SAND	Start to smooth and polish with abrasive material (4)	(S)mooth + AND
6 BEARPIT	Put up with inside information about a scene of rowdy disorder (7)	BEAR + (TIP reversed)
7 AGILE	Sprightly one restricted by a broken leg (5)	I inside (A + anagram of LEG)
8 CELEBS	iPad not needed by sort of despicable people in the limelight (6)	Anagram of DESPICABLE minus IPAD
13 CENTREFOLD	Referee in Australian capital linked to old magazine feature (10)	REF inside (CENT + OLD)
15 UNSETTLED	Flustered without guidance about rescheduled test (9)	UNLED outside anagram of TEST
16 SHIITE	Muslim greeting put in place (6)	HI inside SITE
17 IMMORAL	Bad molar fixed after one minute (7)	Anagram of MOLAR after (I + M)
18 LET IT BE	Beatles song title reworked by Brian Epstein initially (3,2,2)	Anagram of TITLE + (B)rian (E)pstein
19 STAYED	Yeast undergoing fermentation died and remained (6)	Anagram of YEAST + D
21 CAMEO	Small part arrived with ring (5)	CAME + O
23 FLED	Female headed split (4)	F + LED