

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 6/10/2018) Solution

¹ A	C	² C	O	³ S	T		⁴ L	⁵ A	N	⁶ E	W	⁷ A	Y	⁸ S	
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 ACCOST	Expert reduced expenditure to work as a solicitor (6)	AC(e) + COST
4 LANEWAYS	Narrow passages freshly painted in places (8)	ANEW inside LAYS
9 NEPAL	Country residents of fine palace? (5)	fiNE PALace
10 CARTRIDGE	Carry earth, thrown up by a plough, round (9)	CART + RIDGE
11 SWAGMAN	Outback drifter and AFL player moved around company's official gathering (7)	SWAN outside AGM
12 PATIENT	Doctor's charge, one included in manifest (7)	I inside PATENT
13 AUNT	A form of accommodation not housing one family member (4)	A + (UNIT minus I)
14 DISARMED	Immobilised men mostly died after botched raids (8)	[(ME)n + D] after anagram of RAIDS
17 DISPUTED	Revised layout of stupid edition is questioned (8)	Anagram of STUPID + ED
19 BLUE	Sports award trumpeted in speech (4)	Sounds like BLEW
22 REPLICA	Facsimile one found in torn wrapping of parcel (7)	I inside anagram of PARCEL
24 PARTIED	Raved even after an average round of golf (7)	TIED after PAR
25 NARRATION	Group of sailors returned to share story (9)	RAN reversed + RATION
26 TONNE	Load claimed by Newton needed a unit of weight (5)	newTON NEEded
27 SEETHING	Observe substance in a highly agitated state (8)	SEE + THING
28 PRIEST	Minister asks a lot of questions before closing of parliament (6)	PRIES + parliamen(T)

