

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 4/11/2017) Solution

<sup>1</sup> P	L	<sup>2</sup> A	S	<sup>3</sup> T	I	<sup>4</sup> C	S		<sup>5</sup> D	<sup>6</sup> E	C	<sup>7</sup> A	L	<sup>8</sup> S
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<sup>10</sup> P	A	R	O	O		<sup>11</sup> H	U	R	R	I	C	A	N	E
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<sup>12</sup> S	W	I	N	G	B	R	I	D	G	E		<sup>13</sup> A	R	T
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<sup>17</sup> A				E		C		W		U				S
<sup>18</sup> P	R	<sup>19</sup> I	V	A	T	E	S	E	C	T	O	<sup>20</sup> R		
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<sup>22</sup> R	I	P		<sup>23</sup> I	N	<sup>24</sup> E	S	T	I	<sup>25</sup> M	A	B	L	E
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<sup>26</sup> I	N	T	E	G	R	A	T	E		<sup>27</sup> S	E	D	G	E
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<sup>28</sup> E	N	D	I	N	G		<sup>29</sup> E	T	H	E	R	E	A	L

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PLASTICS	Synthetic materials remain fresh in pictures (8)	LAST inside PICS
5 DECALS	Agreements covering one hundred transfers (6)	DEALS outside C
10 PAROO	Pressure applied to a local Australian animal and outback flower (5)	P + A + ROO
11 HURRICANE	Fly briefly with ace in reconditioned fighting plane (9)	(HURR)Y + anagram of ACE IN
12 SWING BRIDGE	Adjustable spanner? (5,6)	Cryptic Definition
13 ART	Gallery displays are not finished ahead of time (3)	(AR)E + T
14 TALENT SPOTTER	Christian festival in Tasmania presented by craftsman and scout (6,7)	LENT inside TAS + POTTER
18 PRIVATE SECTOR	Non-government business group organised creative sport (7,6)	Anagram of CREATIVE SPORT
22 RIP	Opening a stretch of turbulent water (3)	Double Definition
23 INESTIMABLE	Popular Beatles arrangement, extended by one minute, is priceless (11)	IN + [anagram of BEATLES outside (I + M)]
26 INTEGRATE	Mix, for example, absorbed by nitrate in solution (9)	EG inside anagram of NITRATE
27 SEDGE	Small border plant that likes wet conditions (5)	S + EDGE
28 ENDING	Offspring of stricken dingo may be close (6)	stricken DINGo
29 ETHEREAL	Energy sustained by the true light (8)	E + THE + REAL

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 PAPIST	Detective engaged by former advocate of the pope (6)	PI inside PAST
2 AIRLIFT	Flying transportation provided during trial all over the place (7)	IF inside anagram of TRIAL
3 THONG	Mass of people not sporting right footwear? (5)	THRONG minus R
4 COHERENCE	Agreement clubs once kept around here (9)	C + (ONCE outside HERE)
6 EDITED OUT	Tide turned due to broadcast removed from listing (6,3)	TIDE reversed + anagram of DUE TO
7 ADAMANT	A reservoir worker is determined (7)	A + DAM + ANT
8 SWEATERS	Clothing from NSW discounted by modern consumers? (8)	NSW minus NEW + EATERS
9 PROD	Dig for diamonds (4)	PRO + D
15 LEADING ON	Wild dog entering tip is deceiving (7,2)	DINGO inside LEAN
16 SWEETMEAT	Confection's small trademark seen in stall (9)	(WEE + TM) inside SEAT
17 APPRAISE	Review a page copied and put forward (8)	A + (P repeated) + RAISE
19 IMPUTED	Representative, standing next to vehicle wearing ID, should be charged (7)	(MP + UTE) inside ID
20 REBADGE	Selections of cookware, bad generally, launch under a new name (7)	cookwaRE BAD Generally
21 CEREAL	Food program seen more than once by audience (6)	Sounds like SERIAL
24 EBAY	Auction site may be redesigned just after opening (4)	Anagram of M(AY BE)
25 MASSE	Great number of people missing out on final billiards shot (5)	(MASSE)S