

AFR Cryptic New Year 2019 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
10 SHINTO	Religion is very much based around a word to the wise (6)	SO outside HINT
12 EVAPORATE	Prove a blended sort of tea is dry (9)	Anagram of PROVE A + anagram of TEA
14 MERINO	Sheep holding of farmer in outback (6)	farMER IN Outback
15 NUN	Nobody listened to part of a religious order (3)	Sounds like NONE
16 ERRORS	Mistakes made by naughty children after short time (6)	T(ERRORS)
17 SENATOR	Treason falsely connected with politician (7)	Anagram of TREASON
18 TUNGSTEN	Modified guns, 10, finishing off leader of terrorist element (8)	(Anagram of GUNS + TEN) after (T)ERRORIST
19 GLUE	Stick uranium in treated gel (4)	U inside anagram of GEL
21 AKUBRAS	A country in Europe retired a large number of brass hats (7)	A + UK reversed + (BRAS)S

23 CANDELABRA	Elaborate lights can briefly delay adding car accessory (10)	CAN + (DELA)Y + BRA
25 ARTIST	Actor for one part, without pressure, is back to best (6)	(PART minus P) + IS + BES(T)
26 SCREW-TOP	Resealable bottle group of workers consumed in bar (5-3)	CREW inside STOP
29 RASCAL	Car's damaged by a learner, the scoundrel (6)	Anagram of CARS + A + L
32 ALL	Everyone's friend? Not quite (3)	metAL Liquefied
33 STEREO	Music equipment reset oddly before start of operation (6)	Anagram of RESET + (O)PERATION
34 RETRACT	Withdraw contents of free political booklet? (7)	f(RE)e + TRACT
36 DAINTY	Interest accrued in a period of time is fine (6)	INT inside DAY
39 UP ON	Members of group one should be informed (2,2)	groUP ONe
40 RAN OUT OF STEAM	At four, son reassigned by working party became weary (3,3,2,5)	Anagram of AT FOUR SON + TEAM
41 NAME	Identify ingredients of paint with a hard glossy finish (4)	e(NAME)l
42 GREETs	Addresses are written without first part in contracts (6)	a(RE) inside GETS
43 MATCHES	Suits and ties (7)	Double Definition
44 COHERE	Stick company in this place (6)	CO + HERE
46 TIE	Time that is subject to bonds (3)	T + IE
48 NAUSEA	England's opener, sitting in sauna out of sorts, is vomiting (6)	(E)NGLAND inside anagram of SAUNA
50 NICENESS	Respectability reflected in moving scenes (8)	IN reversed + anagram of SCENES
52 LAMINA	Savage returned thin plate (6)	ANIMAL reversed
54 ASYMMETRIC	Rotten racist holding TV award back is unbalanced (10)	Anagram of RACIST outside (EMMY reversed)
57 SACHETS	Sealed envelopes a church gathered in collections (7)	(A + CH) inside SETS
59 SEER	Visionary backed script in free seminar (4)	fREE Seminar reversed
60 LETRASET	Head of engineering in Telstra redesigned typical transfer system? (8)	(E)NGINEERING inside anagram of TELSTRA
62 LUGGAGE	Cases where choke is used in snow transporter (7)	GAG inside LUGE
64 ROMANO	Type of tomato served with no cheese (6)	ROMA + NO
66 TOE	Digital attachment that overloaded email initially (3)	(T)HAT (O)VERLOADED (E)MAIL
67 SOURCE	Get hold of ill-tempered chef oddly (6)	SOUR + (C)H(E)F
68 TRAIN FARE	Cost of travelling a long way, mostly in rugged terrain (5,4)	(FA)R inside anagram of TERRAIN
69 ENGULF	Overwhelm mischief-maker carrying gun that's been tampered with (6)	ELF outside anagram of GUN

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 INFO	Data obtained from a section of virgin forest (4)	virgIN FOrest
2 NON-STARTER	So entrant prepared right is being scratched? (3-7)	Anagram of SO ENTRANT + R
3 TENSE UP	Wayward teens, occupied at the centre, become anxious (5,2)	Anagram of TEENS + OCC(UP)IED
4 EARNER	One who brings in new driver not keeping left (6)	LEARNER minus L
5 ROUT	Leader of rebels ended disorderly retreat (4)	(R)EBELS + OUT
6 NEATEN	Clean up last bit of chicken tried by consumers (6)	CHICKE(N) + EATEN
7 AMEN	Soldiers completing a statement of affirmation (4)	MEN after A
8 TRESPASS	Wrongfully enter resort secured with lock (8)	SPA inside TRESS
9 IN GEAR	Engaged one deported by Nigeria mistakenly (2,4)	Anagram of NIGERIA minus I
11 HURDLERS	Javelin throwers crossing back to applaud track athletes (8)	HURLERS outside APPLAU(D)
13 APRICOT	Fruit and a soft cheese? No thanks (7)	A + P + (RICOTTA minus TA)
20 EXISTENCE	Living part of cortex is 10cm? (9)	cortEX IS TEN CEntimetres
22 SWEET NOTHINGS	Teen songs with mixed words of affection (5,8)	Anagram of TEEN SONGS WITH
24 EARLDOM	Gathering in realm reassessed noble's estate (7)	DO inside anagram of REALM
27 CIRCUIT	Critic corrected about university course (7)	Anagram of CRITIC outside U
28 PATIENCE	Calmness transformed niece after stroke (8)	Anagram of NIECE after PAT
30 ASTHMA	Remains with mother checking temperature and respiratory problem (6)	(ASH + MA) outside T
31 COGNOMEN	"Gnome" accepted by prisoner as a nickname (8)	GNOME inside CON
35 ASSISTS	Pack animal is carrying stone supports (7)	ASS + (IS outside ST)
37 IGNORAMUS	Uranium absorbed by organism contaminated donkey (9)	U inside anagram of ORGANISM
38 SPARTA	Greek city's craftsmanship on display in spring (6)	ART inside SPA
40 RESTATE	Others consumed food, say, a different way (7)	REST + ATE
45 HELP SCREEN	It appears to provide guidance? (4,6)	Cryptic Definition
47 INTERNAL	Domestic at home learnt in a strange way (8)	IN + anagram of LEARNT
49 SOMBRERO	Run out after brother wearing some kind of hat (8)	RO after (BR in SOME)
51 COCHLEA	Auditor's section replaced school teacher ignoring others (7)	Anagram of SCHOOL TEACHER minus OTHERS

53 DELETED	Rent included in section of property document is crossed out (7)	LET inside DEED
55 SEE YOU	Leaders of Cambridge University said parting words (3,3)	Sounds like C and U
56 ROTATE	Move round collection of religious books in class (6)	OT inside RATE
58 CSABAI	A basic minced Hungarian sausage (6)	Anagram of A BASIC
61 SEEN	Viewed part of a play in audience (4)	Sounds like SCENE
63 GONG	Award contributors to "Etching On Glass" (4)	etchinG ON Glass
65 MAGI	Publication by one group of wise men (4)	MAG + I