

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 10/2/2024) Solution

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| Across | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 BUS TRIPS | Tourist drives and cuts after break (3,5) | RIPS after BUST |
| 5 ACIDIC | Sharp one played twice in Australian rock band (6) | (I,I) inside ACDC |
| 10 LIARS | Fabricators use a boat to travel back across river (5) | SAIL reversed outside R |
| 11 ROAD TRAIN | Long-haul vehicle busted radiator close to Darwin (4,5) | Anagram of RADIATOR + darwi(N) |
| 12 AFTERWARDS | Fine received by trader was adjusted at a later date (10) | F inside anagram of TRADER WAS |
| 13 SHOT | Onset of suffering eased by powerful injection (4) | (S)uffering + HOT |
| 15 BODIES | People disappear with boss mostly hanging around (6) | DIE inside (BOS)s |
| 16 TAMARIN | Monkey pruned tangy fruit tree (7) | TAMARIN(d) |
| 19 WITNESS | Is outside broadcast rewind following woman's initial testimony? (7) | [IS outside (SENT reversed)] after (W)oman |
| 21 BY-LINE | Journalist's final piece is so long, holding nothing back (2-4) | BYE outside (NIL reversed) |
| 23 LAND | 50+ acres? (4) | L + AND |
| 25 COLLECTION | Company and IT unit recalled working group (10) | CO + (IT + CELL) reversed + ON |
| 27 INDOLENCE | Popular benefit once given after initial laziness (9) | IN + DOLE + (o)NCE |
| 28 TRIPE | Stomach of shorthorn ready to be eaten? (5) | shor(T)horn + RIPE |
| 29 GARDEN | A road cut through general area used for cultivation (6) | (A + RD) inside GEN |
| 30 DEADENED | A study in legal documentation may be toned down (8) | (A + DEN) inside DEED |

