

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 24/8/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SUBSTITUTE	Its vehicle returned with class deputy (10)	(ITS + BUS) reversed + TUTE
6 BLAB	Brisbane's first research centre let the cat out of the bag (4)	(B)risbane + LAB
9 TRAIN	Time to shower and prepare for a particular event (5)	T + RAIN
10 RETRACTOR	Retired stage performer after right theatre item (9)	RET + (ACTOR after R)
12 IN THE RED	Some skinflint here died owing money (2,3,3)	skinflINT HERE Died
13 WRITHE	He signed at the end of a legal document with a twist (6)	HE after WRIT
15 CUTS	Iodine not applied to skin lacerations (4)	CUTIS minus I
16 TERRIBLE	Bad blunder by one replacing a part of table (8)	TABLE with (ERR +I) replacing A
19 HEARINGS	He is holding a syndicate's judicial investigations (8)	HES outside (A + RING)
20 SHUN	Deliberately avoid bright light outside hospital (4)	SUN outside H
23 ROTATE	Degenerate bolted down switch (6)	ROT + ATE
24 VIOLENCE	Caught in the throes of one evil, depraved act of cruelty (8)	C inside anagram of ONE EVIL
26 BREACHING	Every individual conveyed by transport is opening up (9)	EACH inside BRING
27 COOKS	Company says yes to kitchen workers (5)	CO + OKS
28 DOTS	Stood back, ignoring orator's initial points (4)	STOOD reversed minus (O)rator
29 LAUNCESTON	Institute mostly concerned with finishing established Tasmanian location (10)	(LAUNC)h + (ON after EST)

