

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 22/6/2024) Solution

1	P	A	2	S	S	3	A	G	4	E		5	G	R	6	I	P	7	P	E			
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			26	G	A	S	K	E	T		27	D	E	S	T	R	O	Y					

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PASSAGE	Silver lining used in dated part of book (7)	AG inside PASSE
5 GRIPPE	Crook pop singer not affected by son's influenza (6)	Anagram of POP SINGER minus SON
9 CARDS	Vehicle died close to this bridge, for example (5)	CAR + D + thi(S)
10 TANTALISE	Lead on bronze is featured in report (9)	TAN + (IS inside TALE)
11 LUMINOUS	Obvious swelling reduced a little bit by one with nous (8)	LUM(P) + I + NOUS
12 GIFTED	Brilliant condition documented in great edition (6)	IF inside GT + ED
14 ELECTIONEERING	Notice greenie not happy about Labor leader's political campaign (14)	Anagram of NOTICE GREENIE outside (L)abor
16 CARPET-SWEEPERS	Cleaners and carers eating Favourites, shed tears (6-8)	CARERS outside (PETS + WEEP)
20 SECURE	Find out about dog in the bag (6)	SEE outside CUR
22 TEENAGER	Sort of agreement not catering for male adolescent (8)	Anagram of AGREEMENT minus M
24 EXPLAINED	Former head of personnel backed rejection and provided clarification (9)	EX + (P)ersonnel + DENIAL reversed
25 IGLOO	Man leaving Mongolia strangely bound for White House? (5)	Anagram of MONGOLIA minus MAN
26 GASKET	It helps seal request listed in contract (6)	ASK inside GET
27 DESTROY	Get rid of contaminated oyster after outbreak of disease (7)	Anagram of OYSTER after (D)isease

