## AFR Cryptic (Saturday 6/4/2024) Solution

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| Across | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 SUBTRACT | Dock area east of naval vessel (8) | TRACT after SUB |
| 5 SMALLS | Items of a personal nature, all listed in text (6) | ALL inside SMS |
| 10 GLEAM | Flash part of Kyogle? A motel? (5) | kyoGLE A Motel |
| 11 MOONLIGHT | Way of working on delicate work at a secondary job <br> $(9)$ | MO + ON + LIGHT |
| 12 ENDEAVOURED | Tried to complete and do a revue in a new sequence <br> $(11)$ | END + anagram of <br> DO A REVUE |
| 13 LOP | Cut record with a hole in the middle (3) | LP outside O |
| 14 <br> WHIPPERSNAPPER | Cheeky young lad's weight disconcerted nipper, <br> perhaps (14) | W + anagram of <br> NIPPER PERHAPS |
| 18 <br> IMPRESSIONABLE | Sensitive urchin research is withdrawn, concerning <br> expert (14) | IMP + RES + (IS <br> reversed) + ON + <br> ABLE |
| 22 LOT | Share half of red wine (3) | mer(LOT) |
| 23 ILLUSTRATOR | Sick American deserter giving up one artist (11) | ILL + US + <br> (TRAITOR minus I) |
| 26 OUTFITTER | Ring trade union backing trimmer and tailor (9) | O + (TU reversed) + <br> FITTER |
| 27 GAINS | Gets gas disconnected outside home (5) | GAS outside IN |
| 28 SUPPER | Starter of prawns included in great meal (6) | (P)rawns inside <br> SUPER |
| 29 ADULTERY | True lady's incongruous action? (8) | Anagram of TRUE <br> LADY |


| Down | Clue | Explanation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 SIGNED | Endorsed study taken by American soldiers returning (6) | (DEN + GIS) <br> reversed |
| 2 BREADTH | Sourdough, for example, served with nearly all of the spread (7) | BREAD + (TH)e |
| 3 RUMBA | Couple from band behind strange dance music (5) | (BA)nd after RUM |
| $4$ <br> COMMONERS | Cold men's room unsettled ordinary people (9) | C + anagram of MENS ROOM |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & \text { MELODRAMA } \end{aligned}$ | Model prepared to push a theatrical production (9) | Anagram of MODEL $+\mathrm{RAM}+\mathrm{A}$ |
| 7 LEG SLIP | Lancashire's opener, for example, cutting for one close to the keeper $(3,4)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (L)ancashire + EG + } \\ & \text { SLIP } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 8 SET APART | Isolated source of water, listed in rates, varied (3,5) | TAP inside anagram of RATES |
| 9 SOAR | The sound made by annoyed fly (4) | Sounds like SORE |
| 15 PRECIPICE | Pimm's original recipe, served mostly with ice, is a great drop (9) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (P)imm + (RECIP) } \mathrm{e}+ \\ & \text { ICE } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| ```16 SPONSORED``` | Cross embedded in small body of water should be supported (9) | SORE inside (S + POND) |
| 17 MILLIONS | Factory is carrying on with a lot of money (8) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MILL + (IS outside } \\ & \text { ON) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 19 PIT STOP | Break in trip - it's to pause? $(3,4)$ | triP ITS TO Pause |
| 20 LATRINE | Variety of rat spotted in rank toilet (7) | Anagram of RAT inside LINE |
| 21 CRUSTY | Brittle fungus seen in outskirts of city? (6) | RUST inside (C)it(Y) |
| 24 LITE | Ingredients of nutritional items low in calories (4) | nutritionaL ITEms |
| 25 REGAL | Magnificent beer tipped over (5) | LAGER reversed |
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