

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 6/4/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
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 (9)	MO + ON + LIGHT
12 ENDEAVOURED	Tried to complete and do a revue in a new sequence (11)	END + anagram of DO A REVUE
13 LOP	Cut record with a hole in the middle (3)	LP outside O
14 WHIPPERSNAPPER	Cheeky young lad's weight disconcerted nipper, perhaps (14)	W + anagram of NIPPER PERHAPS
18 IMPRESSIONABLE	Sensitive urchin research is withdrawn, concerning expert (14)	IMP + RES + (IS reversed) + ON + ABLE
22 LOT	Share half of red wine (3)	mer(LOT)
23 ILLUSTRATOR	Sick American deserter giving up one artist (11)	ILL + US + (TRAITOR minus I)
26 OUTFITTER	Ring trade union backing trimmer and tailor (9)	O + (TU reversed) + 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 SUPER
29 ADULTERY	True lady's incongruous action? (8)	Anagram of TRUE LADY

