AFR Cryptic (Saturday 30/9/2023) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1	Wrongly advised against giving up one's weak	Anagram of ADVISED
DISADVANTAGES	points (13)	AGAINST minus I
9 STARTED	Prominent detective turned set off (7)	STAR + (DET reversed)
10 ALL-TIME	Outstanding lieutenant revealed in decoded email	LT inside anagram of
	(3-4)	EMAIL
11 RULED	Ordered rum mostly went first (5)	(RU)m + LED
12 CAESAREAN	Care about sea receding before an operational	CARE outside (SEA
	manoeuvre to effect delivery (9)	reversed) + AN
13 SKILLETS	Cooking equipment butcher collected in sets (8)	KILL inside SETS
15 BIG TOE	I got flustered making an appearance in live digital	Anagram of I GOT
	projection (3,3)	inside BE
18 TREATY	Formal agreement to address hunger secured by judge (6)	EAT inside TRY
19 FIRE DOOR	One red circle used inside for emergency exit (4,4)	(I + RED + O) inside
		FOR
22 ENCOURAGE	Comfort innocent cousin consumed by anger? (9)	(COUSIN minus SIN)
		inside ENRAGE
24 SAPID	Savoury guacamole, say, when offered around (5)	(DIP + AS) reversed
25 ORDINAL	Vocal about start of doxology in service-book (7)	ORAL outside
		[(D)oxology + IN]
26 PLACATE	Appease a leader from Turkey entering venue (7)	[A + (T)urkey] inside
		PLACE
27	Rear troops in service of Australia get new order	REAR + [MEN inside
REARRANGEMENT	(13)	[(RAN + GET)]

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 DESERTS	Rewards regions with low growth potential (7)	Double Definition
2 SNAIL-LIKE	Sick one in wind is very slow (5-4)	(ILL + I) inside SNAKE
3 DATED	Square is late getting up, taking time (5)	DEAD reversed outside T
4 AUDACITY	Daring US lawyer found in gold centre where a lot of business is done (8)	DA inside (AU + CITY)
5 TRAVEL	Become confused after time touring (6)	RAVEL after T
6 GALVANISE	Van is engulfed by strong wind and fire (9)	(VAN + IS) inside GALE
7 SHIRE	Staffer's first to take on an administrative area (5)	(S)taffer + HIRE
8 MEANIE	Malicious person that is finishing off design (6)	IE after MEAN
14 LITHUANIA	Unfinished hut found in unsettled Italian part of Europe (9)	HU(t) inside anagram of ITALIAN
16 TOOK PLACE	Happened to approve soft ornamental fabric (4,5)	TO + OK + P + LACE
17 FINE-SPUN	Diversion around home, especially, is not practical (4-4)	FUN outside (IN + ESP)
18 THE DON	Great Aussie batsman - he had one hundred runs in boundaries (3,3)	HED inside TON
20 RED MEAT	Drunk dreamt about English beef, for example (3,4)	Anagram of DREAMT outside E
21 PALLOR	Lack of colour everybody spotted in reduced port (6)	ALL inside POR(t)
23 CIDER	Wine, one knocked back after cold drink (5)	(RED + I) reversed after C
24 SPACE	Special serve that wins play (5)	SP + ACE