AFR Cryptic (Saturday 23/3/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SUSPENDERS	Shoppers, say, pinching American braces (10)	SPENDERS outside US
6 MAUL	Severely criticise new compilation of album lacking band's original piece (4)	Anagram of ALBUM minus (B)and
10 OVERALL	Lover switched around a large blanket (7)	Anagram of LOVER + A + L
11 LENDING	Provision of funds is close to normal - close (7)	norma(L) + ENDING
12 ASTRONOMY	Science recreated moon in a small test (9)	Anagram of MOON inside (A + S + TRY)
13 PEACE	Work of art expressed tranquillity (5)	Sounds like PIECE
14 APPEAR	Develop software linked to listening device (6)	APP + EAR
16 ANDROID	Robot and staff moved around iodine (7)	(AND + ROD) outside I
17 DIG	Like it removed from finger, for example (3)	DIGIT minus IT
19 FREEZER	Appliance that keeps things cold for nothing? Almost nothing (7)	FREE + (ZER)o
20 EARNER	One who brings in new driver not keeping left (6)	LEARNER minus L
23 REALM	Field of study on charity mostly (5)	RE + (ALM)s
24 OVERHEADS	Hero saved mismanaged money needed to run a business (9)	Anagram of HERO SAVED
26 MAILLOT	Send parcel and tights (7)	MAIL + LOT
27 TABLOID	Betting agency with nothing appearing in top newspaper (7)	TAB + (O inside LID)
28 SAGE	Wise person to settle dispute just at the end (4)	SAG + disput(E)
29 GEORGE BASS	Explorer of Australia's east, spotted in ravine through which a river may run deep (6,4)	E inside GORGE + BASS

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 STOWAWAY	One seeking free trip to state in control (8)	(TO + WA) inside SWAY
2 SPELT	Wheat is smashed primarily by rain hard (5)	(S)mashed + PELT
3 EVAPORATED MILK	Joke ultimately improved a talk about processed dairy product (10,4)	jok(E) + anagram of IMPROVED A TALK
4 DOLLOP	Helping to complete returned survey (6)	DO + (POLL reversed)
5 RALLYING	Call about friend on the mend (8)	RING outside ALLY
7 ANIMATION	I'm in a country film with unreal characters (9)	IM inside (A + NATION)
8 LEGGED	Sporting members led around baby carrier (6)	LED outside (EGG)
9 UNAPPROACHABLE	Remote, rough sections of a popular beach, populated by nudists originally (14)	Anagram of A POPULAR BEACH outside (N)udists
15 PARTAKING	Sharing role played by a master (9)	PART + A + KING
16 AIR	Trade show lacking fine exhibit (3)	FAIR minus F
17 DEPORTEE	One sent overseas tied up golf location (8)	ROPED reversed + TEE
18 CRUSADES	Drives used cars all over the place (8)	Anagram of USED CARS
21 DRAMAS	A little bit of alcohol, for instance, works for actor (6)	DRAM + AS
22 FETTER	Hamper's cheese of sound quality (6)	Sounds like FETA
25 ALOHA	A star of Irish Wish cut short island greeting (5)	A + (LOHA)n
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