## AFR Cryptic (Saturday 9/9/2023) Solution

|  | ${ }^{1} \mathbf{P}$ | ${ }^{2} \mathrm{E}$ | C | A | N | ${ }^{4} \mathrm{~S}$ |  |  | ${ }^{5} \mathrm{P}$ | ${ }^{6} \mathrm{R}$ | 0 | ${ }^{7}$ T | E | M |
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| ${ }^{11} \mathrm{U}$ | N | D | E | R | D | 0 | N | E |  | ${ }^{12} \mathrm{~F}$ | R | 1 | A | R |
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| ${ }^{13} \mathrm{~T}$ | E | R | R | 1 | N | E |  | ${ }^{14} \mathrm{~S}$ | C | R | U | N | C | H |
| R |  |  |  | N |  | R |  | 0 |  | E |  | N |  | 1 |
| ${ }^{15} \mathrm{~A}$ | M | ${ }^{16}$ B | L | E | D |  | ${ }^{17} \mathrm{~A}$ | R | M | E | N | I | A | N |
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| ${ }^{24} \mathrm{~N}$ | A | S | C | E | N | T |  | ${ }^{25} \mathrm{~A}$ | P | P | L | ${ }^{26} \mathrm{~A}$ | U | D |
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| ${ }^{27} \mathrm{~S}$ | W | A | N | S |  | ${ }^{28}$ | A | N | C | 0 | U | V | E | R |
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| ${ }^{29} \mathrm{~S}$ | H | E | R | R | Y |  |  | ${ }^{30} \mathrm{~S}$ | M | E | L | L | Y |  |


| Across | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 PECANS | Open unsealed containers with nuts? (6) | o)PE(n + CANS |
| 5 PRO TEM | Habitual routine adopted by cabinetmaker for the time <br> being? (3,3) | ROTE inside PM |
| 11 <br> UNDERDONE | Rare sort of dune, one formed on far side of road (9) | Anagram of DUNE + <br> (ONE after RD) |
| 12 FRIAR | Religious man from India losing mind after love, right? <br> (5) | FROM INDIA minus <br> (MIND after O) + R |
| 13 TERRINE | Recipe's first used in cooking of entire meat dish (7) | (R)ecipe inside anagram <br> of ENTIRE |
| 14 SCRUNCH | Squash clubs administered in school (7) | (C + RUN) inside SCH |
| 15 AMBLED | Took a punt leaving West Bank and wandered (6) | (g)AMBLED |
| 17 ARMENIAN | Asian men in song strain at the end (8) | MEN inside ARIA + <br> strai(N) |
| 18 INCIDENT | Event in Australian capital checking identification (8) | (IN + CENT) outside ID |
| 21 RIALTO | Flashily dressed man returned to business centre (6) | LAIR reversed + TO |
| 24 NASCENT | Final part of mountain climb is beginning to develop (7) | mountai(N) + ASCENT |
| 25 APPLAUD | Commend software, consisting of two parts, taking a <br> new direction (7) | APP + (DUAL reversed) |
| 27 SWANS | Central part of Tassie providing refuge for white birds <br> (5) | ta(SS)ie outside WAN |
| 28 | Uranium kept in transporter to protect Canadian city (9) | U inside (VAN + <br> COVER) |
| VANCOUVER | Cast admitting blunder with alcohol (6) | SHY outside ERR |
| 29 SHERRY | Stallone punched by Gibson on the nose (6) | SLY outside MEL |


| Down | Clue | Explanation |
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| 2 ELDER | Senior metalworker with no tungsten in stock (5) | WELDER minus W |
| 3 AIRLINE | Eccentric millionaire losing limo transport business (7) | Anagram of MILLIONAIRE minus LIMO |
| 4 SHOVER | Schoolgirl's beginning to hang around pusher (6) | (S)choolgirl + HOVER |
| 6 REFEREE | Judge replaced free roll of film before the end (7) | Anagram of FREE + (REE)1 |
| 7 TRIENNIAL | Nine involved in court case lasting three years (9) | Anagram of NINE inside TRIAL |
| 8 MARCHING ORDERS | Instructions to leave animal locked up excited Schrodinger $(8,6)$ | RAM reversed + anagram of SCHRODINGER |
| $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \text { AUSTRALIANISMS } \end{aligned}$ | Rituals in a mass affected some things we say (14) | Anagram of RITUALS IN A MASS |
| 10 LESSOR | Tenants of hellholes so resented landlord? (6) | hellhoLES SO Resented |
| 16 BACKSTAGE | Taxi pulled over with busted gasket away from public view (9) | CAB reversed + anagram of GASKET |
| 17 ACT | Work place in NSW? (3) | Double Definition |
| 19 DRESSER | Doctor sees troubled Head of Radiology with surgeon's assistant (7) | DR + anagram of SEES + (R)adiology |
| 20 NATIVE | Local having no idea about time (6) | NAIVE outside T |
| 22 IMPROVE | Look up troublemaker before start of cruise (7) | IMP + ROVE |
| 23 CANNES | One leaving dogs in French playground (6) | CANINES minus I |
| 26 ANVIL | Small bone fragments found in Roman village (5) | romAN VILlage |
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