

The Stickler Weekly 31 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DEDICATION	Editor recalled speech about a commitment (10)	ED reversed + DICTION outside A)
6 APIA	A Pacific capital, one close to central part of Oceania (4)	A + P + I + OCE(A)NIA
10 ARSON	Rookie's first in when playing matchplay, say? (5)	(R)OOKIE inside AS + ON
11 INFIELDER	Baseballer wearing fine levied by one senior (9)	IN + F + I + ELDER
12 FACILE	Smooth one left wearing make-up (6)	(I + L) inside FACE
13 RATCHET	Device promoting One Direction that crew nearly damaged (7)	Anagram of (THAT CRE)W
15 RUDDER	Boat's guide is ignorant about closing of flooded river (6)	[RUDE outside FLOODE(D)] + R
16 ADHESIVE	He is in a place that's disreputable and tacky (8)	HES inside (A + DIVE)
17 CHASTISE	Correct time is logged in pursuit (8)	(T + IS) inside CHASE
20 ABLOOM	Central branches of eurabbie appear in flower (6)	EUR(AB)BIE + LOOM
23 AIRMAIL	Postal service restricted during design trouble (7)	(R inside AIM) + AIL
24 IN A WAY	I vote against keeping Western Australia to some extent (2,1,3)	I + (NAY outside WA)
26 MISPLACED	Is power cord secured by doctor in the wrong position? (9)	(IS + P + LACE) inside MD
27 NAIVE	Green mineral water supplier retired (5)	EVIAN reversed
28 DELI	Food shop is very lacking in transportation (4)	DELIVERY minus VERY
29 ATTENDANTS	They provide assistance at opening of development held by lessees (10)	AT + [(D)EVELOPMENT inside TENANTS]

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 DYAD	Parent accepting conclusion of happy couple (4)	DAD outside HAPP(Y)
2 DISCARD	Evidence of damage spotted in completed shed (7)	SCAR inside DID
3 CONFIDENTIALLY	Find notice replaced by partner behind closed doors (14)	Anagram of FIND NOTICE + ALLY
4 TOILET	Waste disposal unit is available for hire with one included (6)	(TO LET) outside I
5 OFFERED	Made from iron, vehicle stopper is put on the market (7)	OF + FE + RED
7 PAD THAI	Place that reduced one Asian dish (3,4)	PAD + (THA)T + I
8 AIRSTREAMS	Races are announced in modified Maseratis (10)	Sounds like ARE inside anagram of MASERATIS
9 FEATHERBRAINED	Dizzy Rosemary, say, fell down after great performance (14)	(HERB + RAINED) after FEAT
14 PROCLAIMED	Lauded veteran rigged medical (10)	PRO + anagram of MEDICAL
16 ACE	Great friend not welcome in royal residence (3)	PALACE minus PAL
18 AEROSOL	Spray a variety of rose only on the odd occasion (7)	A + anagram of ROSE + (O)N(L)Y
19 SOLICIT	Son shortened lawful proposition (7)	(SO)N + LICIT
21 OVATION	Great reception hotel excluded from modernisation (7)	INNOVATION minus INN
22 RIDDLE	Screen problem (6)	Double definition
25 NEWS	Important information - it's missed by distracted witness (4)	Anagram of WITNESS minus ITS

