

July 2026 Slot 5 by P-brane

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Across

- 1 Sound maker's audibly a morally despicable Parliamentary Chair (4,7)
- 7 Has article changed to one denoting third person ownership? (3)
- 9 Australian whopper: new for a foreigner (5)
- 10 Agree dodgy wrapping of stash will present afresh (9)
- 12 Emu plume's a diggers' tongue-in-cheek xenograft? (8,7)
- 15 Australian losers floundering up the creek without a paddle (7)
- 17 Harnessing and prodding Yankee to replace President (6)
- 19 Model reversed short statement confirming identification (3)
- 21 The head breaking stick on one's backside (6)
- 24 No time to staff the Empire (7)
- 28 Becoming comfortable with uncovering what it is you are standing on (7,4,4)
- 30 Teach old woman in train (9)
- 33 Merriment surrounding short child in Japanese swag (5)
- 34 Either way it's ineffectual (3)
- 35 Lucky charm probably wasn't for its original owner (7,4)

Down

- 1 Logger for Murray-Darling plains tree (5,3)
- 2 Reprobate covering quiet participant in two-up game (7)
- 3 Our star cook maybe delivers up skin cancer (7)
- 4 Listener's are last to rise (3)

- 5 Shut-eye to 2's equipment (3)
- 6 Wind up again about eccentric individual (2-5)
- 7 Warm layer for a non-believer (7)
- 8 Ringer's blades burn catching leading hand's son (6)
- 11 Blog eloquently covering up self conceit (3)
- 13 Giving the boot to a daytrip taking in Gravesend (7)
- 14 Sly fool contrived for there to be no copilot or passengers onboard (3,4)
- 16 Currency for Bluegum alternatives (3)
- 18 Partnering affirmation closing gap to issue of Esperanto (3)
- 20 Innate behavior this month in court (8)
- 22 Plan guidelines encompassing a relaxed state (7)
- 23 East-ender's depleted locks may have vanished there (4,3)
- 25 The House Senators principally divided over division of savings (7)
- 26 Playing team or Symphony's principal conductor (7)
- 27 Upset as not working to the close (6)
- 29 Baker's cultured assistant loses as of even now (3)
- 31 A large black vestment (3)
- 32 Man in an endless spiral (3)