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ACROSS

- 1 Retired adult and son leave dry region of WA (6,6)
- 5 Guys finally get hold of barber (5) *SHAVE?*
- 10 One on drug in bar is a very good listener (6,3)
- 11 Get at one dressed in brown (6)
- 12 Added software program finished (8)
- 13 Religious festival was ultimately accepted by consumer (6)
- 15 Pure metal used in piano spring (8)
- 18 Television program could be small potatoes and how! (4,4)
- 19 One half of beef marinated in whisky is a prime cut (3,3)
- 21 Truces broken by an old Italian (8)
- 23 Quickly grab tin with a new seal (4,2)
- 26 A shared drink of water brewed in centre of Victoria (3,3,3)
- 27 Characters from furniture van kindly put back jack (5)
- 28 Central location organised special telephones (5,7)

DOWN

- 1 Carry a child close to farming property (7)
- 2 Fine gold pledged in wager (5)
- 3 Jokes about E-boats? (3-6)
- 4 Foundation retrieved patient's final financial obligation (4)
- 5 Small rabbits, for instance, people sighted in stores (8)
- 6 Extract of myrrh in exotic European flower (5)
- 7 He arranged deal in newspaper section (8)
- 8 Newlywed keeping back to gathering is cross (6)
- 11 Air was originally used in last flight (8) *STARBOARD?*
- 16 Sail to hold fast in wind, right? (9)
- 17 Loving matron treated one with cold (8)
- 18 He's taking the place of one in city that's congested (6)
- 20 Quick to speak (7)
- 22 Bobbin coils around (5)
- 24 Noticeable sound coming from aircraft (5) *PLAIN/PLANE*
- 25 Children slip away from broadcast, possibly (4)

CLAM SHAW