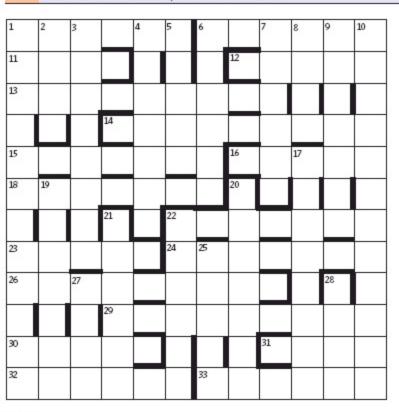
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ACROSS

- 1 Muscles on the bean? Ridiculous (6)
- 6 Leather substitute that's fine, before going outside (6)
- 11 Fuzzy cluster of locals rings it (4)
- 12 Curry, not very hot: gallinule with bit of mango stuffing (5)
- 13 Taket' Combi out for a spin in remote spot (9)
- 14 Suffering butchery of doubled vendetta (9)
- 15 Departed afternorth-east town send off (7)
- 16 Sports strip somewhat enlarged by the sound of it (5)
- 18 Con let out (wretched creature inside) (7)
- 22 'Awful mess' news from Oz coming in appears cheerful no longer (7)
- 23 Before even tucking into tincture stagger endlessly? (5, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 24 Bishop brandished sort of cross for one morbidly afraid (7)
- 26 Resembling certain sheaths, outer lace knotted (9)
- 29 What warden gives out as afterthought, a glare taking in medical graduate? (9)
- 30 What's got into driver's head, cutting into those learners? (5)
- 31 Becoming incensed about nothing initially touching (4, 2 words)
- 32 Fish in river? The opposite more of a ditch (6)
- 33 Kiwis exhibiting size end in scrum (not international) (6)

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Across 12, see B; 13, a Fro(g); 15, Fr. = tomorrow; 20, ref. H. Fielding novel; 21, r inas pie; 32, erg² O; 33, dearn(ess); 35, anag.; ref. Iraq fiasco.

Down 1, bible (= ruminant's stomach) + anag.; 2, ATL x 2; 7, anag. in hur(1) (rev.); 11, conn+C in a scene; 16, stirrup bone; 22, arc in see; 28, see etym. at porky¹; 30, mali(son).

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- Get hotter, uncomfortably, in a stuffy atmosphere, with high tension it occurs post eventum (12)
- 2 Transfer computer information for degree (4)
- 3 People brought up with spirit (not mental) getting to a degree, old (8)
- 4 Youngster in profligate run (7)
- 5 Ant's partner with yellow colouring, etc? (5)
- 6 Part of cell structure, that formerly shown in system of symbols? (6)
- 7 Sedative that is tucked under palate (6)
- 8 Beginning to rake in payment that's lavish (4)
- 9 Set embraced by prince (not king) one may be legless (7)
- 10 Prize for first-time winner? Help sent out dividing proceeds (12, 2 words)
- 17 Derivative of element, stable, I study in strainer (8)
- 19 Ruction coming up about ageless feudal service for veteran soldier? (7)
- 20 Infantry not tangling with foe? Mass retained (7)
- 21 Water rising, in end swirling to become trickier for non-swimmers? (6)
- 22 Cut at random, holding page for sensational story (6)
- 25 Embrace old soprano making entry in drag (5)
- 23 Embrace old Sopialio Making entry in
- 27 Lawsuit that's binding? Hard (4)
- 28 Mistress dramatically overcome once denied love at last (4)

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