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- **9** Bulbous SA plant: you'll find each in patchy ground (12)
- **10** Remove covering of bottom? (4)
- 11 No. 5 trapped, one run out in period of play at MCG? (4)
- 13 Magic mumbo-jumbo emitting same string twice (4)
- 14 Ancient herb verse has spoken about (5)
- **15** Even though settled having to live in (6)
- **16** Catching a fish, spun reel OK for passing the time on holiday? (8)
- 19 Fruit, funny on end of nose (6)
- **21** Attitude showing I'd turned away from opposition? (6)
- **25** One catching horses has to work steadily at corralling in strict fashion (8)
- 26 Great old-fashioned romance, one to raise the spirits? (6)
- **27** End of the road in song is dyke? (5)
- 28 Row: it goes on when making cookies with mom? (4)
- **29** What seals give emitting din, a deep sound (4)
- **30** Excellent performance? Reverse of that (4)
- **31** Hurray! Advertising video returns following record: *Seaweeds*(12)
- 32 Sets in order messiest stay disorganized (12)

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Across 9, Wlin Spey; 12, plan(tar); 14, s + ens; 15, nobelis(k) t; 18, Me + SAS; 19, Ebro (rev.) in anag; 26, slo an; 27, see cock; 28, T(a)ormina + 1; 30, first letters; 33, lav e'er; 34, anag, less on inrely. Down 4, m + spore (rev.); 6, pri(Mary) in use; 10, o(f) O-bay (all rev.); guy = mock; 11, anag, incl. Ic; 17, a vol. + anag; 20, anag, less am; 22, rt in show (rev.); 24, tata in SL; 25, (s) exines(s); 26, comp. anag. & lit; 29, Iris(n); ref song, 'When Irish eyes are smilling'.

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- **1** Drill having run for nothing in black stone (6)
- **2** Left gilded, one winning top prize (8)
- **3** Chinese pottery? Depression rises with cheat around (7)
- 4 Ceremonial gift, trimmed hat accepted in reverse of pompous speech (6)
- 5 I lost in wacky carnival, having to concede award after sea fight (10, 2 words)
- 6 Insecticide? Time of death involves millions and it's all up (5)
- 7 Ecstasy in action unusually felt but not understood (7)
- 8 Piglet set free, violent penned (6)
- **12** Tedious US job making one fret and go haywire in time of expansion (10, 2 words)
- 17 Jellyfish? Beth's neighbour gets nipped by one (8)
- 18 Nodding dogs? They're regularly trodden on (7)
- **20** Masters ensuring a term is varied (7)
- 21 Divination classes, including opening of e.g. epic (6)
- **22** Saliva limits activity in end of pipe (6)
- 23 Name, reverse of rude, for Asiatic trees (6)
- 24 He ruled in Tirana, prince in the end overthrown? (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.