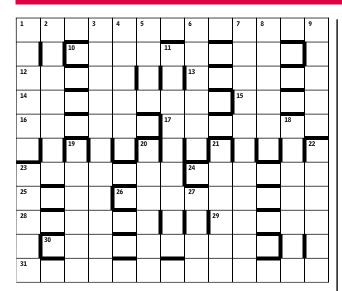
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ACROSS

- 1 German sectarian in school, reverse of learned, following senior (13)
- **10** Type of flagellate from domain that's obscure (10)
- **12** What's central to change is moving to end emergency? (5)
- 13 Extra noggin set before the assembled company (6)
- **14** See ruler taken in by magic herb? How jester reacts! (9)
- **15** Nile low? (4)
- **16** Tower up, like dish with recipe for stuffing (6)
- 17 The old in retreat about say-so, uneasily indifferent (7)
- 23 Fairy dance, right round the family fire? (7)
- **24** What's dray delivered unusually, line not fashionable? (6, 2 words)
- 25 Keen on a selection of skin tones (4)
- **26** In which you might find we'd sit endlessly diverted with hols? (9.2 words)
- **28** Old Scotsman's deranged to compete at Klosters, one might suppose? (6)
- **29** Eat cored and mashed yam roots (5)
- **30** Some work round Mid-East, odd scene for what debs go through? (10)
- **31** Shuffle back row organized to catch circling chaps (13)

DOWN

1 Meat coated in salt – it's hot and dry (6)

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Across 6,i.e. ports (rev.); 12, peed in so; see go; 14, BO U in anag.; 21, cha per on (e); see muffin; 22, Ol, Lily; ref. L. Savage, drag per sona of Paul O'Grady; 29, OK in sted; 30, ref. Simone W., French philosopher and political activist; 33, lass in yep (rev.); ref. Battle of P. (1757).

Down 2, lo hash in airt; 3, ani in anag; 4, lin bro²; 5, o cut in lory; 7, sap (rev.) in tress; 13, vite (rev.) in disc re; 16, K + anag; 20, 2 meanings; 23, 'leas'; lea³; 28, see splash.

AZED No. 2,378 Prizewinners

PROPOSAL

1 J. C. Leyland (23 Lane Ings, Marsden, Huddersfield 6JP): Roughloo paper's leaving one's rear tender (*anag. less e*). 2 M. Lloyd-Jones (Newcastle Emlyn, Ceredigion): Bid for bone china cups (*pro+os inpal*).

3 M. Barley (Ower, Hampshire): What's made by prince with ring, ending in betrothal after positive answer? (*Pr.* + *O* + *pos.* + *a* + *l*, & *lit.*; *ref Prince Harry*).

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- **2** Company deficit is not special *these* are huge (7)
- 3 —, it's time to relax does it involve getting hammered? (11)
- **4** Guinness from the brewery needed for impatient Irelanders? (6)
- **5** Jock's personal Parisian manikin (4)
- **6** Arm to cover 'fair warrior' (6)
- 7 Clumsy fellow near, my set's cracked it can lead to leaks (11.2 words)
- 8 Doctor uniquely curtailed on type of fibre (6)
- **9** His life's carefree. Alpine, perhaps (5)
- 11 Veg diet is varied for processing food (9)
- **18** Man noted for his song, unaccompanied, this writer's French (7)
- **19** Core coat in aquatint images (6)
- **20** Carriage pin found in old pot (6)
- 21 Early flight for holiday destination, often (6)
- 22 Toil over painting e.g. eucalypt (6)
- 23 River, rapid roller near battlefield, one in spate? (5)
- 27 Ring of the bell? My hooter was lit, too (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give the compounds at **24** and **26**.