ACROSS
1 Among openers for Melbourne Test, Australia needs a run scorer (6)
4 Claim spa town lacks aspiration (8)
9 We hear no noise from bay perhaps (5)
10 Centre of tennis court’s repaired, almost entirely done by night (9)
11 Time-consuming, long display (7)
12 One church composer is cold, unemotional sort (7)
13 Retreat, bearing left at first (4)
14 Was firm in position to accept small donation initially? (8)
15 Helper sent up judge’s accent (9)
16 Set off from school, protected by boyfriend? (8)
18 Howler monkey’s first, I bet (7)
20 Film writer introduces current work (6)
21 Rung on the phone, that’s plain (6)
23 Yobbo under cocaine’s influence (5)

DOWN
1 Fancy carrying on playing pool game? (8)
2 Enthusiasm to embrace it, I say, reflected current feeling (9)
3 The woman’s about to put away warm food again (6)
5 Making counter-accusations about politician harbouring felon, mostly (13)
6 Ring turned up fast? That’s rich (7)
7 Musical passage in Nabucco holds up (5)
8 Around close of funeral eg you possibly get this? (6)
10 No way in or out of Ely? That should be fixed after noon (3,2,4,4)
17 Part-time worker’s said to be worldly (8)
19 Time off class, for instance (4)
22 One’s for cutting satire, primarily ironic works (7)
24 Performing composition about a lake (7)
25 Bad language teacher’s reason son missed out (9)
26 This bread is mine, thanks (5)
27 Provide what’s needed to catch the Tube (8)
28 Second copper blocks payment for grass (6)

Solution 15,630

EXEMPT TAUGHT
VENUE HELLR
CONCORD GETAWAY
KILLIAN MAN
BEFOREHAND OUST
SVUC
PIECE DISCREET
RRAHNN
COLDFEETALOUD
SETPUP
BENTSCREENTEST
CERTYLIST
PUTAWAYSEMINAR
TCSDER
EXENTASSERT