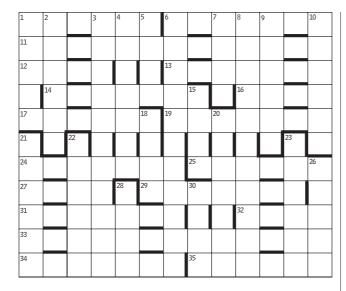
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ACROSS

- 1 Painting technique is ravishing, working from outside in, to and fro (6)
- 6 Piece of DNA recurrent in planktonic creature lacking intelligence? (7)
- 11 Typical of ferns one plucked from European taigas roughly (13)
- **12** Big yearly meeting with a character representing its end as sound (4)
- 13 Jumbo lean pork snags Australian cut (7)
- 14 Copied bit of Russian with a single dictionary (7)
- **16** Cooper maybe siphoning off more spirituous liquor (4)
- 17 Very old overcoat little boy has without lining (6)
- 19 Given new system, changed décor round job ministry? (7)
- 24 Loser taking jump into rone disastrously (7)
- **25** E.g. Rupert, making name in charge (6)
- 27 Friend's returned snub violently (4)
- 29 What's fired destructively in part showing maximum heat? (7)
- 31 Former flame, 'good' and hot, fizzled out (7)
- **32** Sing about this crofter's strip it's emotive (4)
- 33 CEO in a fit, a tic twitching, turning vinegary (13)
- **34** What may be worn by RC Essex man encountered round valley? (7)
- 35 Source of oil that is restricted by market, east to west (6)

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- 1 A. J. Wardrop (5 Hillymead, Thornton Hill, London SW19 4JJ): What might make these Zulu chiefs die sinners? Naked missionaries! (comp. anag.).
- **2** D. C. Williamson (Grimsby, N. E. Lincs DN32 9NQ): As if Shaka is come reborn might such chiefs be exposed? (*comp. anaq. & lit.*).

Definition first, then number of word clued, then note if required.

Across 1, and (31); 'bowl'; 4, clicker (30); pp (= pages) in anag.; 10, sham (33); 11, bind (3); 's + MFI in cosh; 12, love (29); a band 0 + den (rev.); 13, hay (28); 15, pile (= single hair) (2); 16, sponge (14); anag. less pong; 18, excess (13); K + empl(an)e; 23, repeated (6); anag. less s; 24, revolting (12); a t in anag.; 26, middle (24 Dn); I in at it; 28, snake (23): 29. left (5): I in sithe + red: 30. tip (17); t + anag.; 31, trunk (27); M e.g. a; 32, trailed (4 Ac); 33, exercises (1 Ac); a LSO. Down 1, leaders (8): first letters: 2, coat (15); 3, muffle (32); 'ips in anag.; 4, fuel (20); de in anag.; 5, slipped (16); this ti all in lid; 6. acknowledge (22): in amor (all rev.): 7. Keralans (10); 8, periodical (4 Dn); comp. anag.; 9, harnessed (26); t + (m)ummy; 14, patches (= cross-patches) (24 Ac); 17, shapes (11); anag. + E; 19, feeding (21); CE in sedes; 21, leaves (19); anag. + lar(der); 22, vagrant (18); 24, leaning (25); 25, tablet (9); 27, extremely (7).

3 Ms S. Wallace (Chepstow, Monmouthshire NP16 6BZ): Zulu chiefs tackle Mbekino SA seat if divested of negotiated benefits (anag.less anag.).

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DOWN

- 1 Female body endlessly alarmed Scots (5)
- 2 Not yet a toddler, chewed rag in excitement (6, 2 words)
- 3 Greek dish, one smack's caught, taken on patio when cooked (11)
- 4 Whitewash finished in pot (7)
- 5 Trunk has ton removed from top approximately (4.2 words)
- 6 It requires proof of third-party debt, making one react, ripped off (11)
- 7 Struggle: round that's this renders one stranded (4)
- 8 Chamber orchestra fiddle fine on being surrounded by birds (11)
- **9** Former hurt departs with doctor wrapping it in Band-aid (6)
- 10 Mock down has to confess lacking what eider can produce (6)
- **15** Wise and perceptive, i.e. far from silly (4)
- **18** Portentous-sounding one changing appearance of the cloth? (4)
- **20** Sincere expression of surprise on face (7)
- 21 Part of shoe's stitching is involved with name (6)
- 22 Directed cast holding author's proof (6)
- 23 This road tax sane? Controlled reaction so (6)
- **26** Gains attention with partners at table? (5)
- 28 Royal head of empire, sovereign whence force sprang? (4)
- **30** Fish, dead one (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended, but does not specifically give the form at **14**.