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Across

- 1** Veteran maybe long after MOD outs possibly, about 50? (12, 2 words)
11 The drink containing river fluids (4)
12 A shop reorganized, dropping section for fish (4)
13 Second mowing unrefined, before end of autumn (4)
14 What's ground etc I found in mill – it may be good for the heart (9)
16 Craggy piece: ma has this one for cheese (5)
17 Shop I diddled with a foreign coin (6)
19 Clubman to find avoiding volume inside (7)
20 Evil to terminate when it returns, in deep (7)
23 Islanders from Man welcoming group from the east (7)
26 Pale men, trembling, to pick for jury service (7)
28 Some shading leafage may be seen herein (6)
29 Depression overcoming one farming settlement (5)
30 Applicable to any group I see kept in by senior officer (9)
32 Bony bits cooked in the English manner? (4)
33 Celebrated dynasty (4)
34 Fuel for lamp employed in jackeroo? (4)
35 Estate managers getting sandals wet squelched at edges of road (12)

Down

- 2** Catching upcoming signal, I heal ma suffering cancerous condition (10)
3 A wee Scotch wi' dash of Evian in provoking mirth once (5)
4 Norma's excited having caught river yabby? (6)
5 Writer with little depth among American inverts (6)
6 Glutted, I ate away, placed at table (3)
7 Derivative of acid – a lot will be treated with this (8)
8 Bass dispensed by pub, can I mixed in soothing tincture (6)
9 Solid figure that fool's enveloped in impressive chest (7)
10 The misguided learn information about zilch to write at greater length about (9, 2 words)
15 Lizzie was champing at the bit for Rev. William in chequer design (10)
16 Singular hard blue rocks, somewhat crystalline in form (9)
18 What contributes to furore in lesson that's out of control (8)
21 Like distinctive fish swimming in a pond (7)
22 Familiar car on pike moved unevenly (6)
24 Hydrocarbon disreputable house served in regular bevvy (6)
25 Lout interrupts skill upsetting team of three (6)
27 Spreading this source of corruption cold be cruel (5)
31 Obsessive lifting weight the old way (3)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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35	P	R	E	S	E	N	T	I	M

Across 1, quat in anag.; 10, ref. M. Park, 18th-century Scottish explorer; 16, s + tumm(y); 17, tria(l) + CID; 18, ex is in pret. (qv); 28, re taw (rev.); 33, tea + t; 35, resent in piment.

Down 7, o + Vol. 1; 8, cad + (q)uac(k); 10, pr. in massiest; 19, i.e. I in run-ner; 20, Idi (Amin) in Iran; 24, anag. in lum; 26, anag.; ref. US National Volcanic Park.

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