

# Australian Slang

Arvo:	afternoon
Aussie salute:	brushing flies away with the hand
Barbie:	barbecue
Barrack:	to cheer on (football team)
Bathers:	swimming costume
Battler:	a hard worker only just making a living
Bingle:	minor car accident / fight
Bodgy:	poor quality
Bogan:	person who takes little pride in their appearance; spends their days slacking and drinking beer
Booze bus:	police vehicle used for breathalysing, catching drunk drivers
Bottle shop:	off license
Bring a plate:	Instruction on party or BBQ invitation to bring your own food. It doesn't mean they're short of crockery!
BYO	unlicensed restaurant where you have to bring your own alcohol; an invitation to a party or barbecue
Cark it:	to die; stop working
Captain Cook:	look, ("Let's have a Captain Cook")
Chook:	chicken
Chuck a uey:	do a u turn
Click:	kilometre – “it’s 30 clicks away”
Clobber:	clothes
Coldie:	a beer
Costs big bikkies:	expensive
Cut lunch:	sandwiches

Dag:	a funny person, nerd
Docket:	a bill, receipt
Doozey:	something overwhelming, huge, out of the norm
Drongo:	a dope, stupid person
Dunny:	lavatory
Earbashing:	nagging, non-stop chatter
Eskey:	large insulated food/drink container for picnics, barbecues etc.
Fair dinkum:	true, genuine
Fair go:	a chance, ("give a bloke a fair go")
Flat out:	busy
Flat out like a lizard drinking:	very busy
Flog:	to sell or steal
Fly wire:	gauze flyscreen covering window or doorway
Fossicking:	to search or rummage
Furphy:	false or unreliable rumour
Galah:	fool, silly person.
G'day:	hello
Give it a burl:	try it, have a go
Going off:	good fun
Heaps:	a lot
Hotel:	often just a pub
Icy pole:	popsicle, lollypop
I feel stuffed:	I'm tired
I'll be stuffed:	expression of surprise
It's gone walkabout:	It's lost; can't be found

Jocks:	male underwear
Larrikin:	a joker
Lollies:	sweets
Make a quid:	earn a living - "Are you making a quid?"
Mates' rates:	cheaper than usual for a friend
Nipper:	young surf lifesaver
Not the full quid:	not bright intellectually
Not within cooe:	a long way away, far off
No worries:	no problem; it's okay
Pash:	passionate kiss
Perve:	looking lustfully (at either sex)
Piece of piss:	an easy task
Pig's arse:	I don't agree with you
Prezzy:	present, gift
Rack off:	get lost; get out of here
Rapt:	pleased, delighted
Rego:	vehicle registration
Rellie:	family relative
Ridgy-didge:	original, genuine
Ripper:	great, fantastic - "It was a ripper party"
Ripper, you little:	Exclamation of delight, or as a reaction to good news
Roadie:	a beer you buy to take away with you
Ropeable:	very angry
Rort:	cheating, defrauding
Servo:	petrol station
Sheila:	a woman

She'll be right:	It'll be okay; don't worry
Shit house:	of poor quality; unenjoyable
Shout:	a round of drinks
Smoko:	smoke or coffee break
Snag:	a sausage
Sook:	person who is soft, tame, inoffensive. Hence: sooky
Spewin':	very angry, upset about something
Spit the dummy:	get very upset at something
Spunk:	a good-looking person
Squizz:	to look
Sticky-beak:	nosy person
Stoked:	very pleased
Stubby holder:	beer bottle cooler
Sunnies:	sunglasses
Thongs:	flip flops
Tinny:	can of beer
Tinny:	small aluminium boat
To come the raw prawn:	to bullshit, to be generally disagreeable
Togs:	swim suit
Trackie dacks:	tracksuit pant
Veg out:	relax in front of the TV (like a vegetable)
Woop Woop:	name for any small, unimportant town "He/she lives in Woop Woop"
Yewy:	u-turn in traffic
Yobbo:	an uncouth person