



CHAT GROUPS

Topic – Aussie Slang

Pardon?

We Australians have some very amusing words and sayings don't we?

- Fair go, mate
- Fair crack of the whip
- No worries, mate, she'll be right
- Take a Captain Cook
- Time to hit the frog and toad
- He's a few stubbies short of a six-pack
- He's a few sandwiches short of a picnic
- Looks like a dog's breakfast
- Wrap your laughing gear around that
- Ripsnorter
- Better than a kick up the backside
- He's got buckley's chance
- Let's keep the bastards honest
- Toad in the hole
- Put a sock in it
- Time to throw a shrimp on the barbie
- Time to get on a bike
- Have a go, ya mug
- Gone walkabout
- One for the road
- Give a Cooee!
- Bushman's handkerchief
- Banana benders
- Cockies
- Sandgropers
- Crow eaters
- Ocker
- Yobbo
- Crikey
- Blimey
- Oi
- Blokes



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- Sheilas
- Smoko
- Garbo
- Bowlo
- Bottlo
- Arvo
- Cooee

Everyday Shortened Words

- Arvo: Afternoon
- Brekkie: Breakfast
- Servo: Gas or petrol station
- Bottle-o: Liquor store
- Smoko: A short rest break

People and Places

- Mate: Friend, buddy
- Bloke: A man
- Tradie: A skilled trade worker
- Bogan: An uncouth or unsophisticated person
- Dunny: Toilet

Food, Drink, and Gear

- Barbie: Barbecue
- Esky: An insulated cooler box
- Maccas: McDonald's



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125+ Australian Slang Words & Phrases

- A Cold One – Beer
- Accadacca – How Aussies refer to Australian band ACDC
- Ankle Biter – Child
- Arvo – Afternoon (S’Arvo – this afternoon!)
- Aussie Salute – Wave to scare the flies
- Avo – Avocado
- Bail – To cancel plans. ‘Bruce bailed’ = Bruce isn’t going to turn up.
- Barbie – Barbecue
- Bathers – Swimsuit
- Beauty! – Great! Most often exclaimed as “You Beauty”
- Billabong – A pond in a dry riverbed
- Billy – Teapot (In the Outback on the fire)
- Bloody – Very. Used to extenuate a point
- Bloody oath – yes or its true. “You right mate?”... “Bloody Oath”
- Bludger – Someone who’s lazy, generally also who relies on others (when it’s someone who relies on the state they’re often called a ‘dole bludger’)
- Bogan – This word is used for people who are, well let’s say, rednecks. Or, if you like, just call your friends a bogan when they are acting weird.
- Booze Bus – Police vehicle used to catch drunk drivers
- Bottle-O – Bottle Shop, basically a place to buy alcohol
- Brekky – Breakfast
- Brolly – Umbrella
- Bruce – An Aussie Bloke
- Buckleys Chance – little chance
- Budgie Smugglers – Speedos
- Bugged – Exhausted
- Bush – “Out in the bush” – “he’s gone bush” In the countryside away from civilisation
- Cab Sav – Cabernet Sauvignon
- Cactus – Dead, Broken
- Choc A Bloc – Full
- Choccy Bicky – Chocolate Biscuit
- Chook – Chicken
- Chrissie – Christmas
- Ciggy – a Cigarette



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- Clucky – feeling maternal
- Cobber – Very good friend. ‘Alright me ‘ol cobber’.
- Coldie – Beer. ‘Come over for a few coldie’s mate.’
- Coppers – Policemen
- Crack the shits – Getting angry at someone or something
- Crikey – an expression of surprise
- Crook – Being ill or angry; ‘Don’t go crook on me for getting crook’
- C*nt, the “C” word – Used when exchanging pleasantries between close friends or family member. If someone calls you the “C” word in Australia (and you haven’t done anything to make them angry), then breathe a sigh of relief... it means you have entered the mate zone.
- Dag – Someone who’s a bit of a nerd or geek.
- Daks – Trousers. ‘Tracky daks’ = sweatpants (tracksuit pants)
- Dardy – meaning “cool”, is used amongst Southwest Australian Aboriginal peoples and has also been adopted by non-indigenous teens.
- Deadset – True
- Defo – Definitely
- Devo – Devastated
- Drongo – a Fool, ‘Don’t be a drongo mate’
- Dunny – Toilet
- Durry – Cigarette
- Esky – An insulated container that keeps things cold (usually beers)
- Facey – Facebook
- Fair Dinkum – ‘Fair Dinkum?’ ... ‘Fair Dinkum!’ = Honestly? ... Yeah honestly!
- Flannie / Flanno – flannelette shirt
- Flat out – Really busy – “Flat out like a lizard drinking” – As busy as a bee
- Footy – Football (AFL / Aussie Rules)
- Frothy – Beer
- F*ck Me Dead – that’s unfortunate, that surprises me
- Furphy – rumours or stories that are improbable or absurd
- G’day – Hello
- Galah – an Australian cockatoo with a reputation for not being bright, hence a galah is also a stupid person.
- Gnarly – awesome – often used by surfers
- Going off – busy, lots of people / angry person “he’s going off”
- Good On Ya – Good work



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- Goon – the best invention ever produced by mankind. Goon is a cheap, boxed wine that will inevitably become an integral part of your Australian backpacking experience.
- Hard yakka – Hard work
- Heaps – loads, lots, many
- Hoon – Hooligan (normally driving badly!)
- Iffy – bit risky or unreasonable
- Knickers – female underwear
- Lappy – Laptop
- Larrikin – Someone who's always up for a laugh, bit of a harmless prankster
- Legless – Someone who is really drunk
- Lollies – Sweets
- Maccas – McDonalds
- Manchester – Sheets / Linen etc. If you're from England, finding a department within a shop called Manchester could seriously confuse you.
- Mongrel – Someone who's a bit of a dick
- Mozzie – Mosquito
- No Drama – No problem / it's ok
- No Worries – No problem / it's ok
- No Wuckas – A truly Aussie way to say 'no worries'
- Nuddy – Naked
- Outback – The interior of Australia, "The Outback" is more remote than those areas named "the bush"
- Pash – to kiss
- Piece of Piss – easy
- Piss Off – go away, get lost
- Piss Up – a party, a get together and in Australia – most social occasions
- Piss – (To Piss) to urinate
- Pissed – Intoxicated, Drunk
- Pissed Off – Annoyed
- Rack Off – The less offensive way to tell someone to 'F Off'!
- Rapt – Very happy
- Reckon – for sure. 'You Reckon?'... 'I reckon!'
- Rellie / Rello – Relatives
- Ripper – 'You little ripper' = That's fantastic mate!
- Root Rat – someone who enjoys sex (maybe a little too much)
- Rooted – Tired or Broken



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- Runners – Trainers, Sneakers
- Sanger – Sandwich
- Servo – Service Station / Garage
- Shark biscuit – kids at the beach
- Sheila – A woman
- She'll be apples – Everything will be alright
- Shoot Through – To leave
- Sick – awesome; 'that's really sick mate'
- Sickie – a sick day off work, or 'to pull a sickie' would be to take a day off when you aren't actually sick
- Skull – To down a beer
- Slab – A carton of beers
- Smoko – Cigarette break
- Snag – Sausage
- Stiffy – Erection
- Stoked – Happy, Pleased
- Straya – Australia
- Stewth – An exclamation of surprise
- Stubby – a bottle of beer
- Stubby Holder – Used so your hands don't get cold when holding your beer, or to stop your hands making your beer warm!
- Stuffed – Tired
- Sunnies – Sunglasses
- Swag – Single bed you can roll up, a bit like a sleeping bag.
- Tea – Dinner
- Tinny – Can of beer or small boat
- Thongs – Flip Flops
- True Blue – Genuinely Australian
- Tucker – Food. 'Bush Tucker' tends to be food found in the Outback such as witchety grubs.
- Two Up – A gambling game played on Anzac Day.
- U-IE – to take a U-Turn when driving
- Up Yourself – Stuck up
- Woop Woop – middle of nowhere "he lives out woop woop"
- Ya – You
- Yous – (youse) plural of you!