

Giddy!

Welcome to my Aussie Talk page!

A

aggro - aggravation

all get out - overdone

all over one like a cheap suit - to possess or take control over

aluminium - aluminum

ankle freezers- pants that are too short

ANZAC - Australian and New Zealand Army Corps

a real ripsnorter! - excellent!

arvo - afternoon

Avagoodweegend - have a good weekend!

award wage - minimum pay rate

B

back 'a Bourke - long way from home; long way from people

bag your face - hide an ugly face

bail up - hold up, rob, or earbash

banana bender - Resident of Queensland

barbie - barbeque

barrack for -support for

"Beauty Mate!" - An exclamation of happiness

bathers- bathing suit

Bend the Elbow - To have a drink

bickie - cookie

big mobs - a lot of something

big girl's blouse - A person who lacks the ability to have fun. U.S. equivalent = A stick in the mud.

billabong - aboriginal for watering hole

billy lid -kid

bingle - accident

bird - young lady, woman

biro - pen

biscuit - cookie, cracker

bitumen - asphalt

black or white coffee or tea - coffee or tea with or without cream

blinkers - indicators

block of land - lot of land

bloke - man

Bloody - Used to emphasise any point or story

blood and blister - sister

"Blow it out your ear" - a phrase to tell someone what their saying is incorrect or doubtful

blowie-blowfly

bludger - lazy person

bluey - until recently, most blankets in Oz were blue-so bluey is a roll of blankets

"Bob's yer uncle" - phrase to say, "Everything is OK"

Bon-Bons - Special party favours for Christmas

bongos- some really stylish shoes

bonnet - hood of car

Bonzer - great, excellent.

boomerang - the curved stick used by Aborigines for routing out game.

boot - car trunk

Boxing Day - December 26th.

brekkie - breakfast

bring a plate - pot luck

brumby - wild horse

buckley's - no chance at all

bugger - a person who's a bit of a character

"Bugger me!" - I'm surprised.

Bugger off! - Go away!

bulamakanka - really far away

bumper bar - bumper

bun in the oven-pregnant

bung one on - fake an injury or ailment

burl - have a try (as in 'give it a burl')

bush - the open, plains or desert

bushwalk - hike

busker - street artist

C

caaarn! - come on, traditional rallying call

cackleberry-egg

capsicum - bell pepper

cark- to kick the bucket, to die

car park - parking lot

catching flies - sleeping

Chateau Cardboard - cheap wine

chockers- to be so full of food you can't move

chemist - drug store

chew the fat - engage in pleasant conversation

chiko roll - vile Australian junk food

chips - french fries

chockie - chocolate

chocolate thunder from down under- doodoo

chook - chicken

Chrissie - Christmas

clothes pegs - clothes pins

cobber - a good friend

cocky - small-scale farmer

corroboree - Aboriginal term for special meeting, ceremony, initiation.

cotton - thread

cotton wool - cotton ball

cozzy (Aussie cozy)- bathing suit, bikini

crack a tinnie - open up a can of beer

crooked - drunk

crook - ill

cubby house - tree house, play house

cuppa - cup of tea/coffee

cut - annoyed

cut lunch - sandwiches

D

dag -loser or poo hanging from a sheep's butt

dead horse- ketchup

derbs -- underwear, diapers

didgeridoo - Aboriginal musical instrument made of hollowed hardwood.

digger - war veteran or hero

dial - face

dill - idiot

dilly bag - small bag (from the Aboriginal word for basket)

dingo - wild dog found in North Australia

dob in - To tell on someone

dodgy - something's not right, poor job.

dogbox - very small apartment

dogseye- sausage roll

dole - unemployment

"Don't come the raw prawn with me, mate!" - A warning

don't get off your bike- don't get all upset

dollar note - dollar bill

donk - Car or Boat engine

doona - comforter

drongo- idiot

drop a wheely-spin the car tyres causing smoke

drover- cowboy

droving - muster, roundup

dummy - pacifier

dunny- the toilet

E

elastic band- rubber band

esky - portable icebox or cooler

F

fair dinkum - the real thing

fairy floss - cotton candy

Father Christmas - Santa Claus

feral- gross flash - good looking, stylish

flake - shark meat, used in fish and chips

flat - apartment

footpath - sidewalk

footy or football - Australian rules

fortnight - two weeks

fringe- bangs

funnel web - A small but deadly Aussie spider found everywhere

G

galah - wise guy or rose breasted cockatoo

G'day - a greeting, shortened form of "Good Day"

gibber - Aboriginal word for stony desert

give a lift - give a ride

"Good Onya!" - congratulations, sometimes heartfelt, sometimes sarcastic

good tucker - excellent food.

goog or googie - egg

gowana - large Australian lizard

green briefcase--a case of VB or Victoria's Bitter

gridiron - NFL football

grouse - outstanding, tremendous

H

"Happy as Larry" - pleased with yourself.

have a go - try something

have a bo peep - have a look at something

have a captain's cook - have a look at something

"Hell's Bells!" - an exclamation of surprise

Holls - vacations or 'holidays'.

Hooroo" - hello or see ya later

I

icey pole - frozen lolly water or ice cream on a stick

Igloo- chilled house

J

jackaroo - young cowboy

jelly - jello

jillaroo - cowgirl

jumbuck - sheep

jumper - sweater

just a tick - In a minute

K

kabogale- think

kangaroo - an Aussie marsupial

king hit - knockout blow, especially an unfair one

kip - a sleep

kiwi - New Zealander

knocked off-finish work (quitting time)

koala - an cute Aussie marsupial that looks like a bear - it isn't.

kookaburra - a bird famous for its happy laugh.

L

lamington - a chocolate cake type desert covered in shredded coconut

laughing gear - mouth

lemonade - 7up

lift - elevator

lolly - a sweet or candy

lolly Water - Soft drink

loo-toilet

lorry - a truck

lounge - sofa

lounge room - living room

M

mate - friend

matilda - a bundle

meat pie - like a chicken pie, but with meat pieces, hopefully;).

Melbourne Test - one of Australia's most important cricket matches.

metholated spirits - rubbing alcohol

mince - ground meat

mud guard - fender

mullygrubs - down in the mouth or sad

muso - musician

N

nappy - diaper

never never - a place you can never reach, a place of mystery

nipper - young person

noughts and crosses - tic tac toe

no worries - no problem

nulla nulla - wooden club used by Aborigines

O

off like a brides nightie - removed really fast/departing fast

On ya Bike - On your way

outback - out in the wilderness

Oy! - Hey!

P

packed lunch - sack lunch or box lunch

pastie - meat and potato filled pastry

pavlova- a meringue type desert

paw paw - papaya

peak hat- baseball cap

petrol - gas

platypus - animal with a furry coat and webbed feet and bill like a duck

plonk - wine

pommie- person from UK

poop- you're best mate

postie - mailman

potato crisps - potato chips

prezzie - present or gift

"Pull Your head In!" - "Mind your own business"

Q

queue - line

quokka- animal on Rottnest Island, in Western Australia

quay - wharf

R

ratbag- oddball, jerk

"Raw Prawn" - "Don't try to fool me"

rego - registration (car rego)

rels or rellies - relatives

Ribena - A tasty purple fruit flavouring

ripper! - terrific!

rockmelon - cantelope

ropable - very bad tempered or angry

rubber - eraser

rubbish (to rubbish) - deride, tease

rubbish bin- garbage can

S

salad roll - salad sandwich

Saturday week - a week from Saturday

sausage roll - sausage meat with pastry wrapped around

scone - biscuit made with yeast

score a bait - get an invitation

see you in the soup - see you around

sealed road - paved road

Seppo - American

serviette - napkin

shark bait - someone swimming waaay to far out in the ocean

She'll be right mate! - No problem!

she's apples - everything is o'k

shoot through - leave in a hurry

shout - to buy

silly old gallah!- silly fool

silly season - Australian summer holiday period

singlet - tank top

skivvie- turtleneck

slab - Carton of Beer

slap lapper - funny

sloppy joes - sweat shirts and pants

smoko-Morning or afternoon break for a drink, snack or cigarette

snags - sausages

spanner - wrench

spit the dummy - lose your cool

sport - sports

spunky - good looking

starters - hors d'oeuvres or "appetizers"

station - ranch

sticky beak - nosy

sticky tape - scotch tape

stunned mullet - deer in the headlights

stone - fourteen pounds

"Stone the crows!" - an exclamation of surprise

"Strewth!" - general exclamation of disbelief or shock

strides - daks, trousers

strine - term for Aussie words or strong Aussie accent

stubbie - bottle of beer

stuffed - messed up

stuffed as a goog - Completely filled with food

sultanas - yellow raisins

sunnies- sunglasses

surfie-surfer

swag - bundle

**Sydney to Hobart - World famous Australian Ocean
Yacht race**

T

ta - thanks

Take away- Take out

tall poppy - celebrity

tap - faucet, spigot

Tasmanian Devil - animal unique to Tasmania

"Tassie" - Tasmania

tea time - coffee break

the go - the latest trend

tiffin - lunch

tin - can

tinnie - can of beer

tip - garbage dump

togs- bathing suit

tomato sauce - catsup, ketchup

top end - the Northern Territory

torch - flashlight

track suit - sweat suit, sweats

triple fronted brick vanilla - nice house

True?-Really?

true blue - the real thing

tucker - food

tucker box - lunch box

tucker chute - throat

tuck shop - school cafeteria, place to buy edibles

two pot screamers - people unable to hold their drinks

U

**Uluru - the Aboriginal name for the European named
Ayers Rock**

ute - pickup truck

V

vegemite - yeast extract sandwich spread

veranda - porch, deck

W

wag - to skip school

walkabout - Aboriginal word for wandering, to take off on a journey on foot

wallaby track (on the) - wander from place to place looking for work

Waltzing Matilda - on the road.

wanker - jerk

wash your pegs - brush your teeth

Whinge - to complain

whingeing pom - worst sort of pom

windscreen - windshield

work back- work late

Wowser - puritan, killjoy

Wrack off! - A warning to go away

X

Email me a word!

Y

yabbies - crawfish

yank - American

yank tank- a large American car

yobbo- jerk

Z

Zed - the letter Z

zebra - a pedestrian crossing

ziff- beard