

Australian Slang Words

Slang	Meaning	Example
Mate	Friend	Thanks, mate
G'day	Hello	G'day, how are you?
Arvo	Afternoon	See you this arvo
Brekkie	Breakfast	I had eggs for brekkie
Barbie	Barbecue	We had a barbie yesterday
Aussie	Australian	She is Aussie
No worries	No problem	No worries, I can help
Ta	Thank you	Ta for the gift
Heaps	A lot	There were heaps of people
Ripper	Excellent	That was a ripper game

Australian Slang for People

Slang	Meaning	Example
Bloke	Man	That bloke is funny
Sheila	Woman	The sheila works here
Legend	Great person	You are a legend
Cobber	Close friend	He is my cobber
Bogan	Uncultured person	People called him a bogan
Drongo	Silly person	Don't be a drongo
Dag	Funny person	He is a lovable dag
Young fella	Young boy	The young fella is clever
Missus	Wife or girlfriend	My missus loves music
Hubby	Husband	Her hubby is friendly

Food and Drink Aussie Slang

Slang	Meaning	Example
Snag	Sausage	I ate two snags
Sanga	Sandwich	I packed a sanga
Bikkie	Biscuit	Have a bikkie
Chook	Chicken	We cooked chook
Cuppa	Tea or coffee	Let's have a cuppa
Tucker	Food	The tucker smells good
Stubby	Beer bottle	He opened a stubby
Esky	Cool box	Put drinks in the esky
Cold one	Cold beer	He drank a cold one
Macca's	McDonald's	We went to Macca's

Travel and Outdoor Aussie Slangs

Slang	Meaning	Example
Bush	Countryside	They camped in the bush
Outback	Remote area	The outback is beautiful
Ute	Pickup truck	He drives a ute
Servo	Petrol station	Stop at the servo
Swag	Camping bedroll	He slept in a swag
Billy	Metal pot for tea	They heated water in the billy
Roo	Kangaroo	We saw a roo
Crocs	Crocodiles	Crocs live near rivers
Road train	Very long truck	A road train passed us
Track	Trail or road	The track was muddy

Funny Australian Slang Phrases

Phrase	Meaning	Example
She'll be right	Everything is okay	Don't worry, she'll be right
Good on ya	Well done	Good on ya for helping
Too easy	Very simple	The test was too easy
Fair dinkum	True or honest	Is that fair dinkum?
Crikey	Surprise expression	Crikey, that is huge
Flat out	Very busy	I'm flat out today
Spit the dummy	Become angry	He spat the dummy
Chuck a sickie	Pretend to be ill	He chucked a sickie
Mad as a cut snake	Crazy	That bloke is mad
You little beauty	Happy expression	You little beauty, we won

Daily Life Aussie Slang Words

- **Uni** — university
- **Footy** — football
- **Lollies** — sweets
- **Telly** — television
- **Trackies** — jogging trousers
- **Dunny** — toilet
- **Tradie** — tradesperson
- **Rego** — car registration
- **Postie** — postman
- **Smoko** — work break
- **Mozzie** — mosquito
- **Sunnies** — sunglasses
- **Bathers** — swimsuit
- **Thongs** — flip-flops
- **Whinge** — complain
- **Crook** — ill
- **Yakka** — hard work
- **Beaut** — excellent
- **Bonzer** — very good
- **Ace** — excellent

Work and School Related Slangs

Slang	Meaning	Example
Bossman	Boss	The bossman called me
Pay packet	Salary	I got my pay packet
Chockers	Full or crowded	The bus was chockers
Rapt	Very happy	She was rapt
Give it a burl	Try something	Give it a burl
Knackered	Very tired	I'm knackered
Shout	Pay for someone	It's my shout
Offsider	Assistant	His offsider helped
Hard yakka	Hard work	Farming is hard yakka
Skint	No money	I'm skint this week

Australian Phrases with Meanings

Phrases	Meanings
G'day	Hello
No worries	No problem
She'll be right	Everything will be okay
Good on ya	Well done
Fair dinkum	True or honest
How ya going?	How are you?
Too easy	Very simple
Mate	Friend
Ta	Thank you
Heaps good	Very good
Flat out	Very busy
Spit the dummy	Become very angry
Give it a burl	Try something
Crikey	Expression of surprise
You little beauty	Expression of happiness
Mad as a cut snake	Very crazy
Hit the frog and toad	Leave or go away
Buckley's chance	No chance at all
Hard yakka	Hard work
Rapt	Very pleased or happy