



Aussie lingo and other aspects of Australian culture

1. A friend of yours invites you for a barbie and asks you to bring some coldies and some snaggers. What must you do?
2. What is Macca's?
3. Your rego has expired. What can't you do now?
4. You see an ambo parked outside your neighbours' house. What do you think has happened?
5. What is a sausage sizzle?
6. What colour is barbecue sauce?
7. Where can you see galahs and cockatoos?
8. If someone reacts to some news with 'Strewth', has it been good news or bad news?
9. What jobs do these people do?
 - a sparky
 - a chippy
 - a postie
 - a brickie
10. If a restaurant offers a BYO option, what can you do there?
11. What do you use a stubby holder for?
12. Where can you find a roo bar?
13. How old are kids in Australia when they start kindy?
14. What is vegemite made from?
15. What can you put in an esky?
16. When shape is a footy ball?
17. When do people normally have Weet-Bix?
18. What is glamping?
19. What animals are Bluey, Skippy and Blinky Bill?
20. What does the expression 'hard yakka' mean?





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1. A barbie is a barbecue. You have been asked to bring some cold drinks-coldies (typically beer) and some sausages-snaggers.
2. Macca's is the informal name for McDonald's.
3. Rego is car registration. If it has expired, you can't drive your car.
4. An ambo is an ambulance. There must have been a medical emergency.
5. A sausage sizzle is a grilled or barbecued food item and community event held to raise funds. A sausage (most commonly beef or pork) is served in sliced bread or a hot dog bun with grilled onions and various condiments, most commonly tomato sauce, barbecue sauce or mustard.
6. It's brown.
7. Galahs and cockatoos are types of birds. You can see them in trees.
8. Bad news.
9. A sparky is a colloquial name for an electrician, a chippy means carpenter, a postie is a postman and a brickie is a bricklayer.
10. BYO = bring your own alcohol. You can bring your own bottle of wine to enjoy with your meal.
11. To keep a drink cold.
12. A roo bar is a metal bar fitted to the front of a car to protect it against impact damage.
13. Typically 4 years old.
14. Yeast
15. An esky is an insulated, portable box you put drinks and food in to keep them cool.
16. It is oval.
17. Weet-Bix is a type of cereal commonly eaten for breakfast.
18. Glamping is the blend of 'glamorous' and 'camping' and involves camping with facilities more luxurious than those associated with traditional camping
19. Bluey is a dog, Skippy is a kangaroo and Blinky Bill is a koala and they are all characters from popular kids' tv shows.
20. 'Hard yakka' means hard work.

