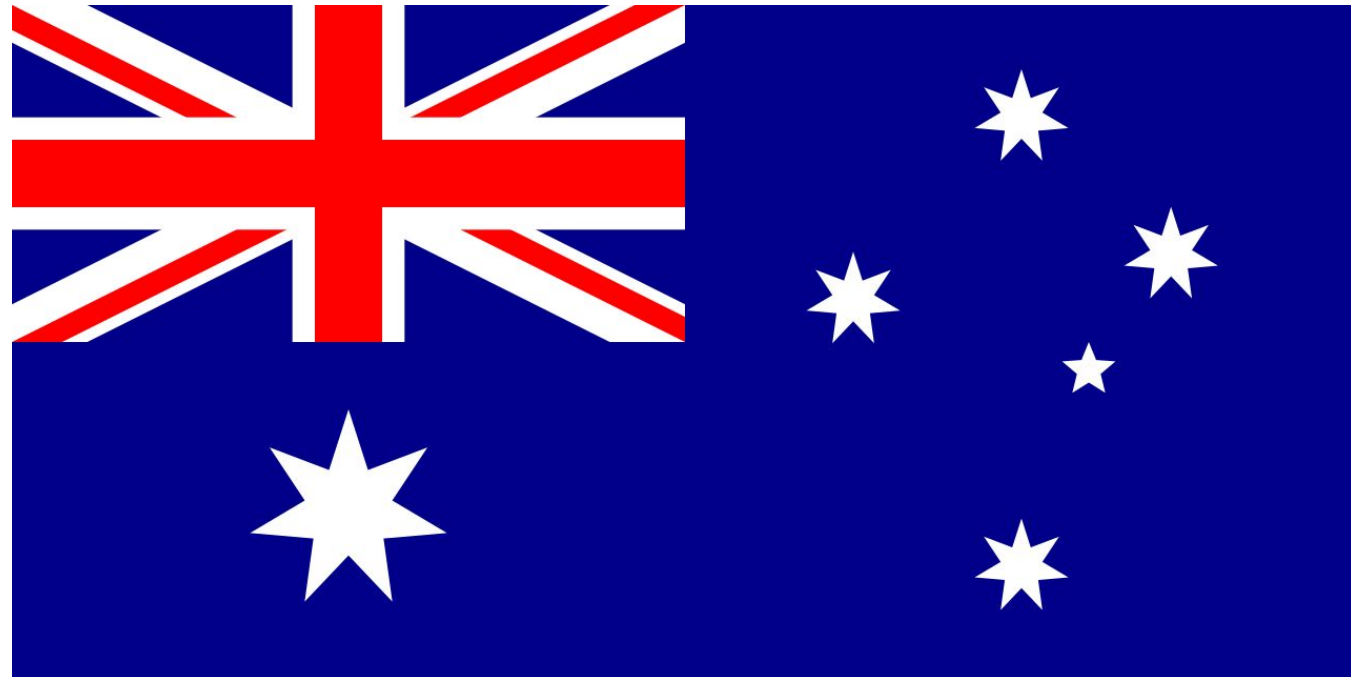
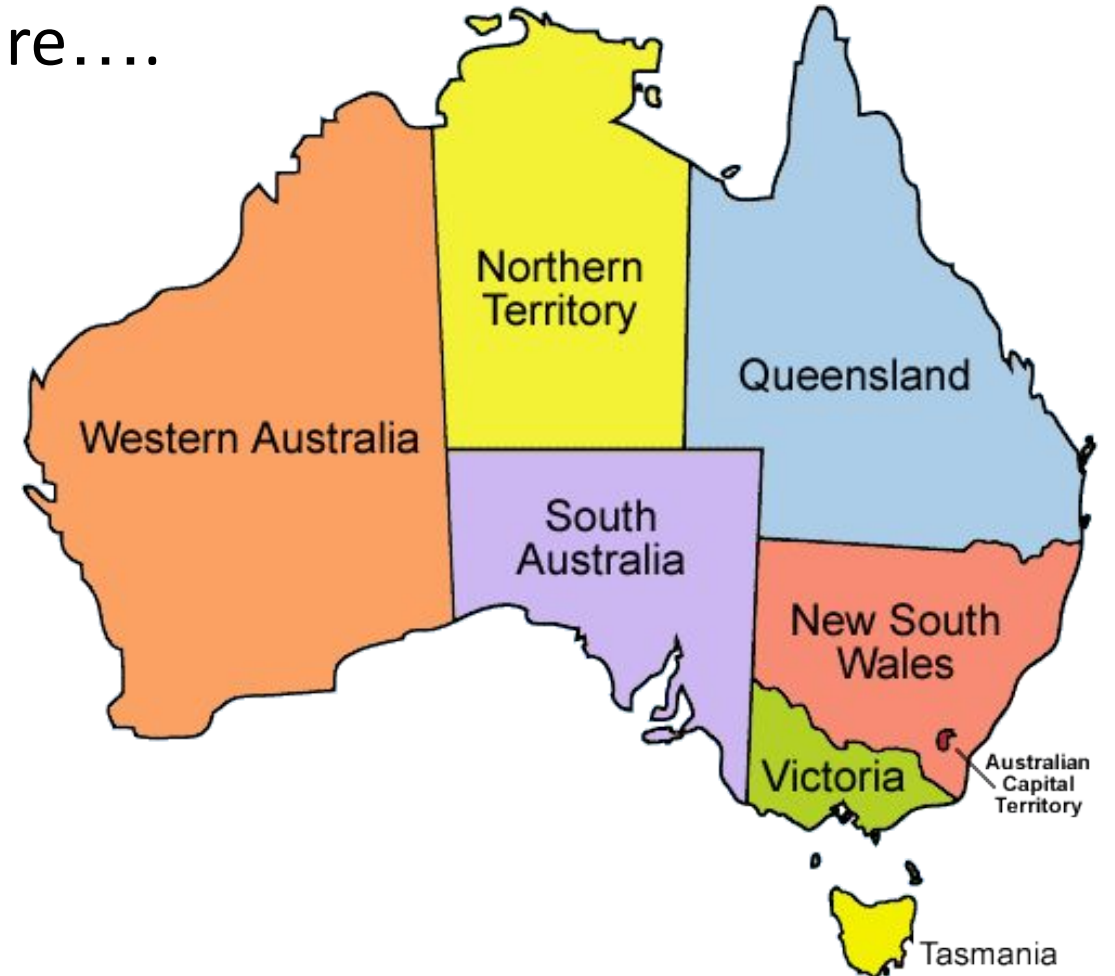


Australian Slang



Australia

- There are 8 states in Australia. They are.....
- Queensland
- Northern Territory
- New South Wales
- Australian Capital territory
- Tasmania
- South Australia
- Western Australia
- Victoria



Australians pride themselves on being easy-going and informal. The Australian slang reflects these qualities with its colour, humour and inventiveness.



Aggro

- Aggro- means aggressive.
- Example: He got **aggro** with me. This is also used as a noun “**she was really giving me the aggro.**”

Angry



Ambo

- Ambo- means ambulance’.
- Example: The **ambo** is on it’s way.



Away with the fairies/pixies

- Away with the fairies/pixies- means someone who isn't paying attention.
- Example: She is **away with the fairies**.



Banged up

- Banged up- means someone that has been hurt or damaged.
- Example: She got **banged** up last night at the night club.



Barbie

- Barbie- means a barbeque.
- Example: Let's have a **barbie** tonight.



Bathers

- Bathers- means swimming costume
- Example: Let's buy some **bathers**.



Beer o'clock

- Beer o'clock- means the end of the work day when you go to the pub for a beer.
- Example: Is it **beer o'clock** yet?



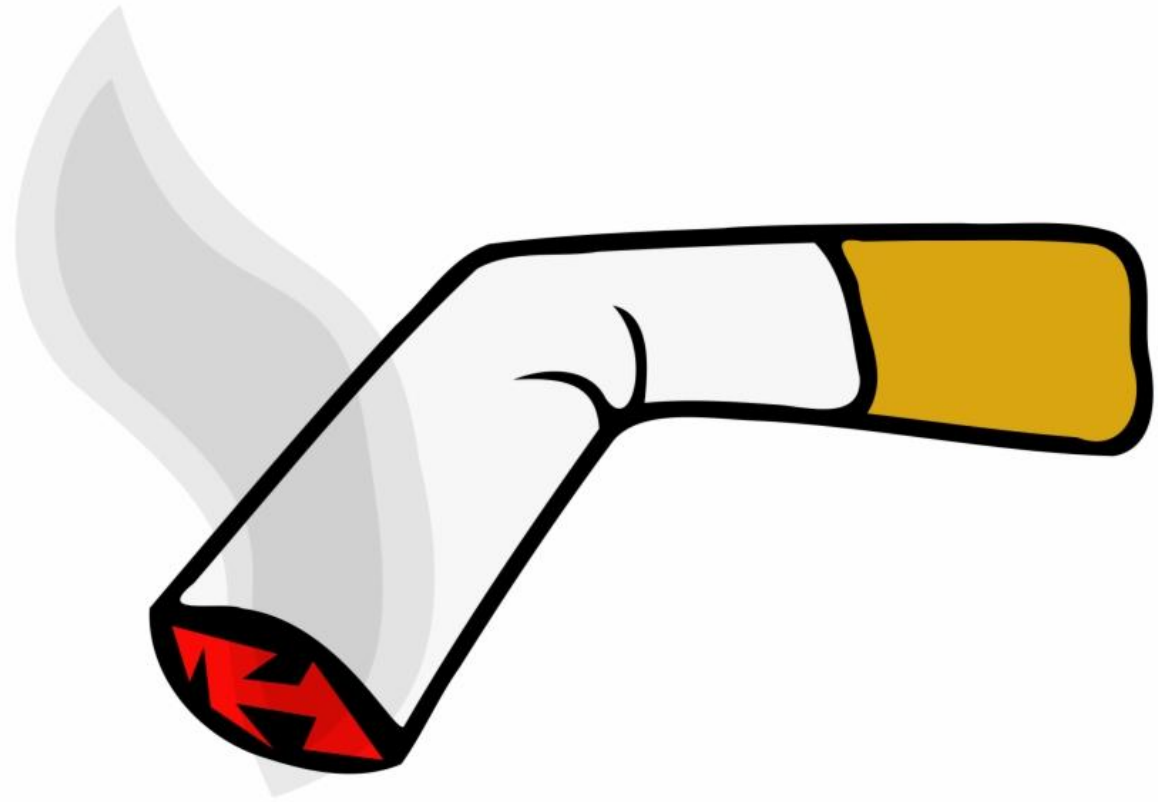
Cheerio

- **Cheerio** means- goodbye.
- Example: **Cheerio Sam**.



Cancer Stick/Ciggie

- **Cancer stick/ ciggie-** means a cigarette.
- Example: Are you going to have a **ciggie** John?
- Example: Are you having a **cancer stick** Joel?
- Another slang term for cigarette is **fag**.



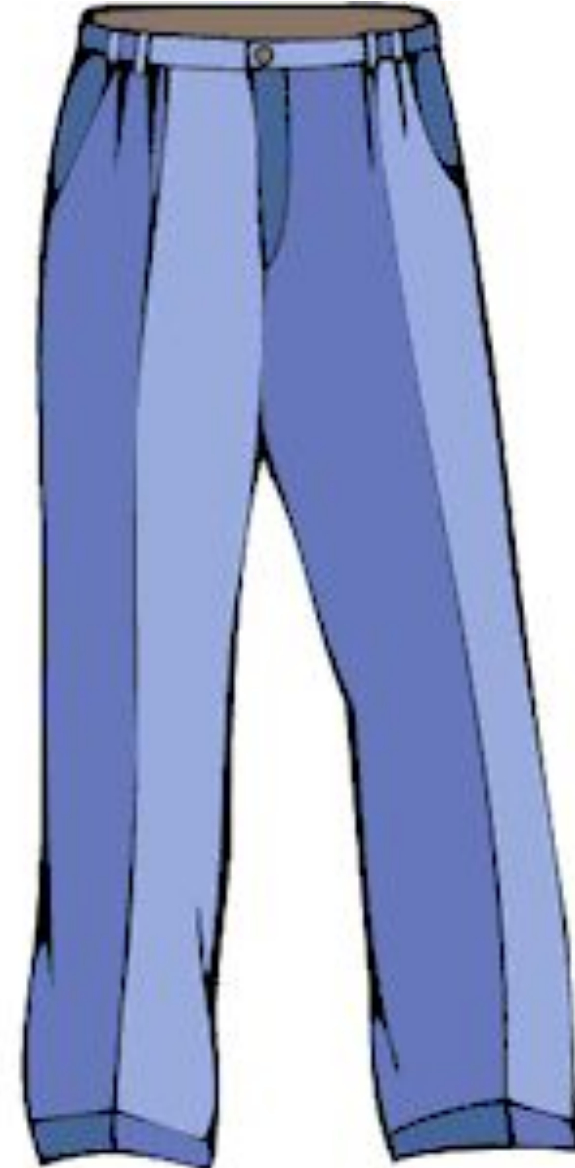
Cark It

- **Cark it-** means the car is going to die.
- Example: The car is about to **cark it**.



Daks

- **Daks**- means trousers or underpants.
- Example: I am buying some **daks** today.



Divvy Up

- **Divvy up**- means to divide or separate something.
- Example: I need to **divvy up** the class.



Doco

- **Doco**- means watching a documentary.
- Example: I am filming a **doco** at the moment.



Flick

- **Flick**-means to give something, or someone the flick means to get rid of them in an abrupt manner.
- Example: I'll **flick** you an email today. (This is used when we are having a general conversation with your friend.)
- I gave him the **flick**. (This is used when you are trying to get rid of someone. This happens in an abrupt manner.)



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Footy

- **Foot-** means Australian Rules Football.
- Example: I am watching the **footy**.

What are some football teams you know?



For crying out loud

- **For crying out loud-** means an expression of annoyance.
- Example: **For crying out loud!** I am trying to watch the TV.



Missus

- **Missus**- means wife.
- Example: She's my **missus**.



Nipper

- **Nipper**- means young surf lifesaver.
- What is a nipper's club?

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 12 to surf lifesaving. It is a fun outdoors activity that grows a child's confidence and teaches valuable life skills and knowledge. Every Surf Life Saving club around Western Australia offers a nippers program, all with various styles and sizes. The youth of today are the future of Surf Life Saving, and the nippers pathway teaches lessons and skills allowing them to continue in lifesaving and sport as they grow older. But it's not hard work. We like to call it serious fun!



<https://www.mybeach.com.au/courses-programs/childrens-programs/become-a-nipper/>

Postie

- **Postie**- means postman.

What do you say when the postman comes to your house?



Rank

- **Rank**-means something that stinks.
- Example: OMG that smell is **rank**.



Rug Up

- **Rug up**- means to dress warmly for cold weather.
- Example: We need to **rug up** for winter this year.



Ripper

- **Ripper**- fantastic.
- Example: You old **ripper** mate.



Salvo

- **Salvo-** means a member of the salvation army.



About the Salvation Army

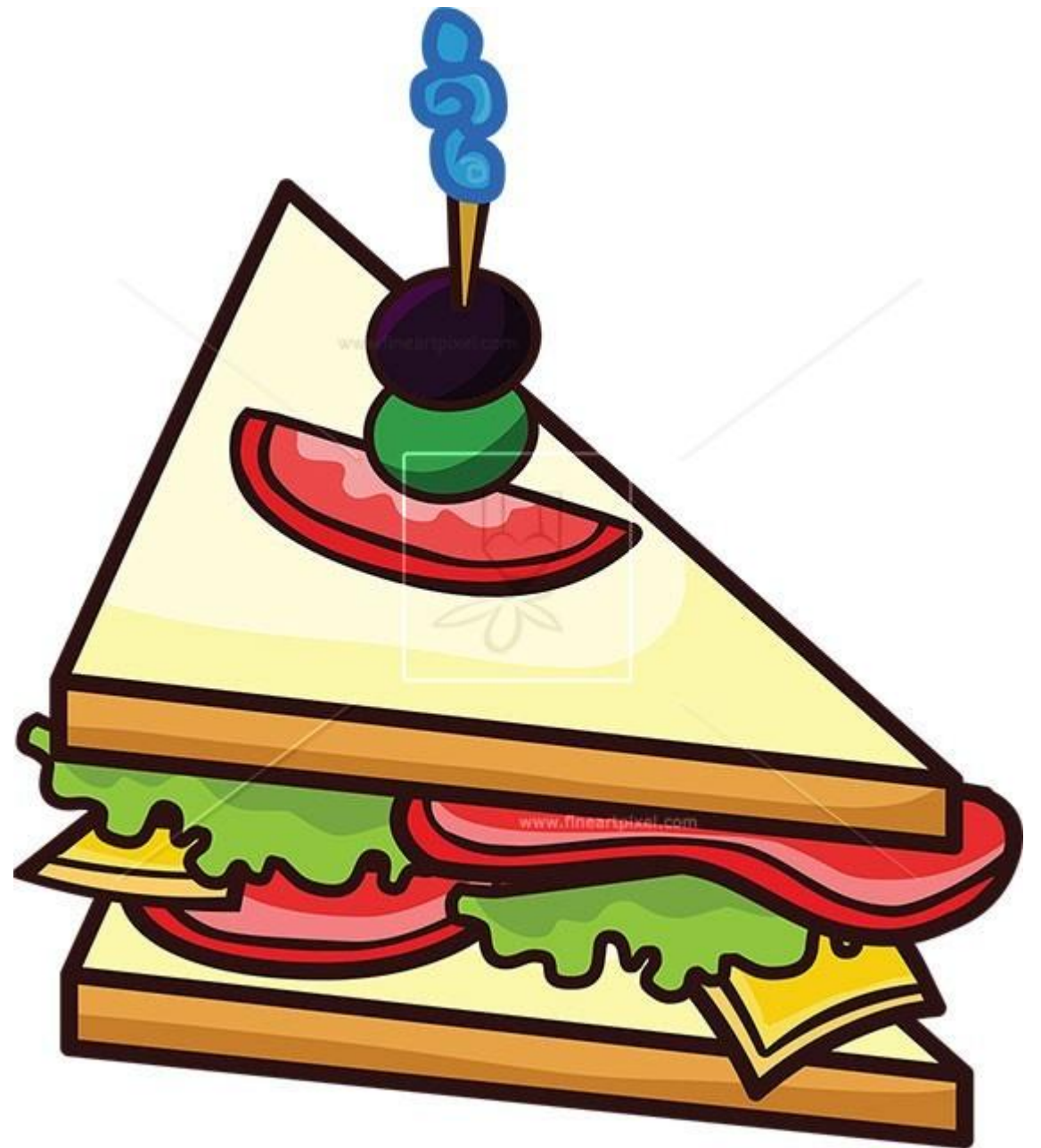
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<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/about-us/>

Sanga

- **Sanga**- means sandwich.
- Example: I am eating a **sanga**.



Servo

- **Servo-** means petrol station.
- Example: I am at the **servo**.



Sparkie

- **Sparkie-** means an electrician.



Spag Bol

- **Spag bol**- means spaghetti Bolognese.



Truckie

- **Truckie**- means truck driver.



Tucker

- **Tucker-** means food.
- Example: I am going to get some tucker.



Wellies

- **Wellies**-means wellington gum boots' gum boots; waterproof boots.

