

GLOSSARY

(in the context of the memoir)

TASMANIAN

Abattoir

Afternoon tea

Agistment

Akubra

Arvo

Anglican

Aussie

Bathers

Bikkies

Bird

Bitumen

Bloke

Blowies

Blundstones (Blunnies)

Bogan

Bonnet

Boot

Bore

Bowser

Bub

Bugger off

Bugged

Bush

Bushranger

NORTH AMERICAN

Slaughterhouse

Traditional mid-afternoon tea break, like a coffee break

Renting pasture for grazing

Similar to a Stetson

Afternoon

Episcopalian

Australian

Swimsuit

Cookies

A human female, typically younger

Asphalt—Pronounced *BITCH-u-men*

Guy

Blow flies

Pull-on leather boot

Aussie version of a redneck

Car hood

Car trunk

Water well

Gasoline pump

Baby

Go away (a rather rude send-off)

Tired

Forest

Outlaw

Cheeky	Sassy
Chemist	Pharmacy
Chrissie	Christmas
Clearing sale	On-farm auction
Cobber	Friend
College	High school grades 11 and 12
Cordial	Similar to Kool-Aid but in syrup form
Corroboree	An Aboriginal dance ceremony
Council	County
Crook	Sick
Cumbungi	Cattails
Cuppa	Cup of tea
Dagging	Clipping dung-coated wool under a sheep's tail
Dam	Pond
Dear	Expensive
Donga	Aluminum-clad modular building
Doona	Quilt
Draught	Draft
Driazabone	Oil skin stockman coat
Drongo	Idiot
Dummy	Pacifier
Dunny	Toilet
Evening tea	Dinner
Face washer	Washcloth
Feral	Hippie
Flash	Fancy
Float	Horse trailer
Footie	Australian Rules Football
Footpath	Sidewalk

Fortnight	Two weeks
Furphy	Lie or false story
Gas	LPG
Give it a bash	Give it a try
Good nick	Good shape
GPO	Electrical receptacle
Gum tree	Eucalyptus tree
Gumboots	Rubber rain boots
Hire	Rent
Hissy fit	Tantrum
Hobart	The largest city in Tasmania and the state capital— Pronunciation rhymes with <i>robot</i>
Holden	Car similar to Chevrolet
Huon	A region in southern Tasmania—Pronounced <i>HUGH-un</i>
I don't mind	A common (and confusing) response to a question that supposedly expresses agreement
Journo	Journalist
Jumper	Sweater
Kark it	Die
Knackered	Tired
Knock back	Drink
Know bugger all	Know nothing
Launceston	The second largest city in Tasmania
Lie-in	Sleep-in
Lining	Administering a lice pesticide along a farm animal's spine
Lollies	Candy
Loo	Toilet
Mate	Generally, two contexts: A very close friend or a common form of addressing a human male, much like <i>pal</i>
Meccano Set	Erector Set
Mob	Tribe
Moggy	Cat

Mopoke	A tiny owl that calls <i>cuckoo</i> at night
Morning tea	Equivalent to a coffee break
Muck about	Mess around, waste time
Nappies	Diapers
Newsagent	Newspaper and magazine store
No drama	No problem
Quoll (native cat)	A white-spotted skunk-like marsupial that doesn't stink
Oi!	Hey!
Oz	Australia
Paddock	Pasture
Petrol	Gasoline
Pickers	Itinerant farm workers
Pokies	Slot machines
Poli	Politician
Pom (Pome)	Of British descent (slightly derogatory)
Pottaroo	A marsupial that looks like a small American possum and hops like a wallaby
Primary school	Grade school
Puffed out	Exhausted
Punch list	Checklist
Queue	Line
Removalist	Moving company
Ring-bark	Girdle
Roo	Kangaroo
Rug	Horse coat
Rug up	Bundle up in warm clothes
Sand shoes	Tennis shoes
Saveloy	Small English pork sausage
Sealed	Paved
Serviette	Napkin

Sheila	A female
Shellacking	Beating
Shout	Buy a round of drinks
Sickie	Sick day
Slab or carton	Case of beer
Spit the dummy	Vent anger
Squiz	A look at something
Stickybeak	A nosy person
Stockman's coat	Driazabone oil-skin raincoat, lined or unlined, knee- or full-length.
Sugar glider	A small marsupial that glides like a flying squirrel
Sulky	A two-wheeled horse-drawn cart used at the track
Superannuation	Pension
Surname	Last name
Swill	Drink
Take the piss out of	Tease someone, rile
Telly	TV
Thylacine	Tasmanian tiger
Tip	Dump
Torch	Flashlight
Tradies	Tradesmen
Trolley	Cart
Tucker	Food
Turps	Hard liquor
Unsealed	Dirt (e.g., a dirt road)
Ute	Pickup truck
Windscreen	Windshield
Whinge	Complain
Withers	The area between the shoulders of a horse
Wood-fire heater	Woodstove

Yak	Chat
Yakka	Work
Yank	American
Yobbo	Loud, uncouth hick