Person A

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| amber fluid | Beer |
| ankle biter |  |
| back of Bourke | The middle of nowhere |
| barbie (barbecue) |  |
| beaut, beauty, bewdie | Very good |
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| bloody oath! | That's certainly true |
| blooming |  |
| bodgy | Of inferior quality |
| Buckley's |  |
| bushie | Someone who lives in the Bush |
| cooee |  |
| cow | Also means anything that is difficult |
| dingo |  |
| dinkum, fair dinkum | Genuine or honest |
| drongo |  |
| give it a burl | Try it, have a go |
| good on ya! |  |
| heaps | A lot |
| it's a goer |  |
| jingoes! | Exclamation of wonder |
| kip |  |
| mate | This usually means a friend but it can be used about or to anyone |
| mickey mouse |  |
| mug | One's face |
| ocker |  |
| oldies | Parents - "I'll have to ask my oldies" |
| owyergoin |  |
| oy! | An ocker's call; hey! |
| Oz |  |
| nuddy, in the | Naked |
| reckon! |  |
| ridgy-didge | Original, genuine |
| right |  |
| school | Group of drinkers, each of whom buys a round |
| servo |  |
| shark biscuit | Somebody new to surfing |
| sheila |  |
| strides | Daks, trousers |
| strine |  |
| thingo | Thing, whatchamacallit, whomajigger, hooza meebob, thingamajig, |
| too right! |  |
| underdaks | Underwear |
| whips (of) |  |
| yakka, yakker | Hard work, an Aboriginal term |
| yonks |  |

Person B

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| bloody oath! |  |
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| bodgy |  |
| Buckley's | No chance at all |
| bushie |  |
| cooee | Bush greeting |
| cow |  |
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| dinkum, fair dinkum |  |
| drongo | Worthless or stupid person |
| give it a burl |  |
| good on ya! | Well done! |
| heaps |  |
| it's a goer | Something that will definitely occur |
| jingoes! |  |
| kip | Sleep or nap |
| mate |  |
| mickey mouse | Excellent, very good |
| mug |  |
| ocker | Uncultivated or boorish Australian |
| oldies |  |
| owyergoin | How are you going? Often used with "g'day" and "Mate" |
| oy! |  |
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| nuddy, in the |  |
| reckon! | You bet! Absolutely! |
| ridgy-didge |  |
| right | Okay ("she'll be right, mate") |
| school |  |
| servo | Petrol station |
| shark biscuit |  |
| sheila | Female or woman |
| strides |  |
| strine | Australian slang and pronunciation (Or-strine = Australian. Nasalised!) |
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| yakka, yakker |  |
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