

### True Aussie Mates

Sheila didn't come home one night. When Bruce asked her where she'd been she said she spent the night at a girl friend's house.

Bruce was a bit suspicious she'd been "sleeping around" so rang her ten closest friends, but none of them had seen her.

The following week Bruce didn't come home one night. Sheila asks him where he'd been. So Bruce says he got a bit drunk at a mate's place and thought it was safer not to drive but crash out there.

Sheila thinks he's been "sleeping around" so rings his ten best mates. In true Aussie style - eight of them say he spent the night there and two claim he's still there.

### Droll and Witty Aussie Humour About 'Phoning Heaven'

Jay, an American, was commissioned to write a book about famous churches around the world. Firstly, Jay bought a plane ticket and took a trip to Columbus, Ohio, USA, thinking that he would start by working his way across the USA from East to West.

On his first day he was inside a church taking photographs when he noticed a golden telephone mounted on the wall with a sign that read "\$10,000 per call".

Jay was intrigued so he asked a priest who was strolling by what the telephone was used for.

The priest replied that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 you could talk to God. Jay thanked the priest and went along his way.

Next stop was in Des Moines, Iowa and there at a very large cathedral, he saw the same looking golden telephone with the same sign under it. Jay wondered if this was the same kind of telephone he had seen in Columbus and he asked a nearby nun what its purpose was.

She told him that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 he could talk to God. Seriously polite, Jay thanked the nun for her help.

Jay then travelled all across America, Europe, England, Japan, New Zealand. In every church he saw the same looking golden telephone with the same "\$US10,000 per call" sign under it.

Jay decided to travel to the southern hemisphere to Australia to see if they had a similar phone. He arrived at Western Australia, and again, in the first church he entered, there was the same looking golden telephone, but this time the sign under it read "40 cents per call."

Somewhat surprised, Jay asked the priest about the sign. 'Father Brian, I've travelled all over the world and I've seen this same golden telephone in many churches. I'm told that it is a direct line to Heaven, but in all of them price was \$10,000 per call. Why is it so cheap here?'

Father Brian smiled and answered, 'My son, you're in Australia now - this is Heaven, so it's only a local call.'

### An American Goes To Oz

Randy, a Texan farmer goes to Australia for a vacation. There he meets Glen, an Aussie farmer and gets talking. The Aussie shows off his big wheat field and the Texan says, 'Oh yeah. We have wheat fields that are at least twice as large.'

Then they walk around the ranch a little, and the Glen shows off his herd of cattle. Then Randy immediately says, 'We have longhorns that are at least twice as large as your cows.'

The conversation has, meanwhile, almost died when the Texan sees a herd of kangaroos hopping through the field and so he asks, 'And what are those?'

'Glen', the Aussie replies with an incredulous look, 'Don't you have any grasshoppers in Texas.'

### Aussie Drinking Habits

A 2011 study found that the average Australian walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that Australians drink an average of 22 gallons of beer a year. That means, on average, Australians get about 41 miles per gallon.