BISHOP SPOONER GOES ON HOLIDAY

ANIL,
Perth, Australia

First stop, Australia. (AIL, AUSTRIA!) His reaction: Australia? STRAY, ALL YA! Surprisingly, he gave all eight Oz capital cities good loving (?) Spoonfuls, some cognates.

Adelaide, AID A LAD.
Brisbane, BIZ BRAIN
Canberra, BANK ERROR
Darwin, WAR DIN
Hobart, BEAU HEART
Melbourne, BILL MOURN.
Perth, EARTH PEE.
Sydney, NEED SEE!

Biz can mean business or the business (feces).
Seat of Government. Say no more.
The only Oz city bombed in WWII.
Or in Pig Latin, EARTH, PAY!
This one’s a bit forced, like all PR.

Is there an Austrian STRAUSSIAN in the audience who can even the score with spoonerisms of your cities, EVEN A Vienna? I’ve recorded here for you to translate eighty more world cities that the Bishop abused on his itinerary. Many names can be Spoonerised in various ways, so if you can’t see one right away, experiment. Several rely on the British/Oz/New England pronunciation of “-er” or “-or” as a schwa (“uh”). Vowels may or may not be swapped along with the consonant(s), as in Ankara ‘CAN’ AURA. (Apologies to the Turkish capital, as well as to other cities desecrated herein! Some were luckier and received a PR plug.) A few slightly forced examples are allowed if particularly neat. The imperfect or tricky ones as well as less familiar cities are given separately and have answers out back, but the easy half up first should need none. They’ll warm up your skills at spooning so the quiz should be a breeze if you know geography or have a good atlas or gazetteer handy. As a clue, both lists are alphabetical by city name, reading across, except the last four in the Quiz, for spacing reasons. They start with G, K, P and R.

DAMSTER AM.
ARSEHOLE BONER K
POOED A BEST!
HOPE IN COG IN
FART HERD <<<<<<
SANS HIS KITTY \0/NEW
RIDDLE-LOCK {([()]}
FEM MISS “-“

THIN ASS (())
LOW BONE YA K
LEAVE CLANNED.
VENDER
LAWN A HULA //\//\//\
TOKYO
CAIMAN ___/_/’<
SEXY COMMITTEE “-“ “-“ I, MAMMY UU

MALTY BORE
TOSSED BUN
LO, COME, BO!
GAS GLOW §§§
ER, LOSE A GEM?
VAST LEG IS.
ANN MILLER
ILL MAN  ):  GAUNT MUMMERY  ""  COST MAO
APE NULLS  YOU NARC!  DUNE ALLEY  ~~~
OR NEW LIENS (!)  AIR PISS†  DEAL A FILL FOR YA.
KNEE FIX  })(  TICO  ^ ^ ^ ^  GOON-RAN
EEE! (SETTLE!)  GOOD START  KYOTO  PENNY WAG  ~(¢)
† The French are more genteel and pronounce it AIR PEE. In the wind it can look like the P pictogram, as in Urination Unto Yourself.

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QUIZ:

1. RECKON?  2. JAPING  3. CELL-EASE, BIDDY!
4. GAY OL’ BROAD (:  5. GROWLING BEAN  6. SUB-REALLY, UH?
7. O0, ANUS BERRIES! ....  8. I CAN!  9. APPLE CHILL
10. BY JUDY  11. BURDEN  12. BED-IN ERA ~
16. ’BACLE? or BAH, COOL!  17. GEEK ALLEY  18. GALLOWS T
19. PALACE?  20. CARRY ’UM HASH.  21. DOG A MISS, YOU. ...u ...@
25. MARRY/PARRY BEAU. >>=  26. BITS PERK. ....!....  27. MORE SPORT BE.
28. DANCY EGG, OH?  o/o o  29. FANTASY  ~  30. FORESEER { <<- - - 4
31. LESSER THAN NIKE  32. BM? TOOK TWO. i i  33. BOO LAND ATTIRE /oo/
34. PULVERIZE, OH? \Ω/  35. TELLING ONE!  36. SENSED ’N’ WAIL ’EM.
37. MOW ODD, DIG ALLAH. (Not.)  38. ROCK HOT, SHE? or CHAIR-ROCKY?
39. MENOPAUSE CITY or MAN A PAUCITY.  40. GEE, O DARE AN ARROW? !