FUNNY WORDS 4

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Perth, Australia

idiosynchronicity Two compatible kooks meet and recognise each other at once; the legendary Mike Nichols and Elaine May story.

improof to feel better and begin to slur after strong ethanolic medicine

indifferentiation can't tell the difference between detachment and callousness

informating studying up on someone in order to seduce them (What a charade!)

iniquisition institutional iniquity committed by unmuzzled watchdogs and their "inquiries" (Everybody blames the Spanish Inquisition. Hey, give 'em a break. They didn't invent it. They just loved it. Almost as much as HUAC.)

intellecture an extended, conversation-killing parade of one's erudition

Irany backing the Shah, back when

ivory towel what academic elephants wipe their tusks on

James Blond German 007

joymongers These blithering idiots want everybody to be happy! Christ, if God wanted everyone to be happy He wouldn't have made life so miserable for so many. (This is a guest entry—possibly from Adam Hills—proving that I, a registered Joymonger, am open to opposing views.)

a kick in the but the answer to an objection

kindread relatives you avoid; aka distant relatives the one's it's hard to get close to

knownsense the comfortable delusion that everything you know is true

Ledger Domain the Kingdom of Accounting, where they do magic tricks by **sleight of number**

luckluster a drab compulsive gambler

male chivalrous pig an old style gentlemanly sexist pig

milkshaker beef jerky

martyr and pistol a ground-in belief system that one will die and kill for (not usually in that order—except for suicide bombers, by a hair)

misrenunciation to give up the wrong damned thing (a pronounced error)

missunderstand something the cleverest boys never do

misuniverse to be born in the wrong universe, one where you need to be but aren't beautiful

moneylithic the rock hard and inflexibly market-driven world view of an eco rat (ECOnomic RATionalist or ecological rat; polyanagram: **eco rat** = Ace rot at core! To *care*? 0 trace.)

moonlight stomata pores that open only at night to the moonshine

nelodious contraction of "negatively melodious"; anagram: loud noise

"New-Miracle Order" the same old arithmetic: rich first, poor last (not)

noisea sound sickness (Isn't that an oxymoron?)

no-it-all A prude, a denialist and a cynic walk into a bar and immediately vanish. You see, three no-it-alls *no it all*, just as triple negatives negate. (I deny being a denialist.)

omnissions omniscience omissions After we know everything, there's still the unknown.

overseize to import and export beyond the call of ordinary greed

personess a female person; more correctly a **perdaughter** (This is my entry for the coveted MANPIG award [Most Amazing No-no Polcor Infracting Gentleman].)

picturisque a naughty photo—set against a beautiful landscape of course

pillution flooding the world with complex chemicals with unknown or unacknowledged effects in the name of health, wealth and wiping out the species

Pittsbug an epidemic endemic to western Pennsylvania (Hi, UPITT!)

planet parenthood planning, loving and nurturing the planet as much as we do baby members of it

polarised Enlightenment one-sided Vision revealed by expensive sunglasses

presents of mind intellectual gifts—like helping with someone's homework