

## PUNY PUNNYS

ANIL

Perth, Australia

### bearing one's parents

Biologists say it's impossible.

Optimistic Psychologists think otherwise.

### body parts

result of sliding down a mile-long razor blade

(Apologies to readers with a weak stomach.)

### busybody

a prostitute

### drunk as a judge

the justification for drinking given by the  
arbiter at a wine contest (*all day long!*)

### 'et cetera'

This is what you say when you've run out of examples and don't care to admit it.

### Expire

a failed Empire

### go missing

chase girls, go fox hunting (*disappearing into the field?*)

### good seminarian

a student preacher who donates sperm to the needy by the roadside

### heck!

a minced oath, a contraction of **hellfuck!** It 'minces out' the **full** middle piece.

### hush-hush

Shut up, both of you!

### in bed with a wog

international sex

This pun combines two Australian terms, one or both racist. 'In bed with a wog' means sick, **wog**<sup>1</sup> being a germ or flu. **Wog**<sup>2</sup> is a pejorative for a foreigner, a shortening of golliwog, a soft black doll. **Wog**<sup>1</sup> is o.o.o. but probly comes from wog<sup>2</sup>, compounding the disrespect. Nice tolerant blokes, aren't we?

### ants in his pants



**Joan of Arc**  
(early victim of death from smoking)

**know something inside out**  
have it all backwards

**Love 'em and leave 'em.**  
Mother Nature's attitude toward trees

**mistake** shoplift  
(If caught, say 'Oops! Sorry, my mistake.')

**napping**  
how to secretly double your days on earth

**natural selection**  
the 'obvious' choice in cosmetics

**pass on** What a father does to his heirs  
only after he's done it to himself.  
(**Pass on** Pa's > son.) [punc lib charade]



**presentation**  
the return of a time-traveller  
(for an award ceremony?)

**prophylactics**  
sticky tape erasers?  
Am I confused or what? They're called durex in the UK and rubbers in the US, but in Oz durex is sticky tape and rubbers are erasers.

**pyramid selling**  
last resort of the Egyptian government when totally desperate

**rabies**  
rabbit babies  
(a term of affection, not infection!)

**road bed**  
where sleepy drivers and their cars may spend the night (or the rest of their lives)

## RUMOURS

1. **to scotch a rumour**  
drink to it!

2. **self-fulfilling rumour**  
a fake rumour that itself causes the fact  
(a trick used by some Presidents to turn reality into fake news and vice versa)

**sales force**

an offer you can't refuse

**semiotic**

a symbol-minded person who only half-hears what you say

**shoulders**

people who should, or tell themselves they should  
(They carry a heavy weight of morality on the tops of their torsos.)

**silicide**

murdering a clown

**super duper**

a con artist or master propagandist

**thick as a brick**

anorexic  
(a thick joke)

**think tank** \_\_\_\_\_

artificial intelligence

**What do nuns do?**

nunnin'

**wheel**

a ro(t)und backroom boss and spin merchant

