

THE GAME SAVING CHARGE

by BS

It was mid season of the soccer and everybody was disappointed because last season my team was undefeated and this season we had not won a single game. My team ran on the field quite focused and ready to give the game **a burl** because last time we played this team they won 4-3 only because on that day it was a very rainy.

Taylor, this **bloke** in my soccer team charged this **fruit loop** on the opposition team and the funny thing was the bloke that Taylor charged didn't even have the ball.

After that Taylor passed the ball to my best friend Shamus and he ran down the right wing, **like a mad cut snake**. He dodged 7 players and then he crossed the ball to me and I drilled the ball in the **onion bag** and then I ran over to my team and said "**STREWTH**, I love the sound of the ball hitting the onion bag. It's a **bonza** sound." So the final score was 1-0 to us and that was a perfect victory.

Give the game a burl – give it a go

Bonza-fantastic

Strewth-cool

Cut snake-fast

Fruit loop-weirdo

Bloke-man or boy

Onion bag – soccer net

Bus in bed by CR

My Dad is sometimes has **loose kangaroos in his top paddock**. In fact he's a bit of a **galah**, you could even call him a **dag**. He makes up songs, does really "interesting" dances and enjoys playfully winding me up. However in this story none of those things happened. Dad didn't even know that he was doing it. In fact, he was asleep.

One night a couple years ago my **oldies** were **dozing**. My Dad was rolling around groaning loudly and muttering to himself. Mum thought that his **tucker** had just gone down the wrong way. Mum decided to give Dad a gentle shake to calm him down. Just as she did so Dad sat up in his sleep.

Half asleep, Dad grabbed the head of the bed, pulled a pose that made him look like a **fruit loop** and said, "Who's driving this bus?" My Mum replies, slightly confused, "I don't know!" My Dad said, in a tone that made him sound like a real **dill**, "You don't know who's driving this bus!" My Mum said, trying to calm him down, "I don't know but I'm sure they're a real **ace**." My Dad said, "OK," and went back to sleep.

Mum lay there, wondering what had just happened. She didn't want to go back to sleep, in case it happened again. When she told the story while I was **vegging out** at **brekkie** the next day, I thought it was so funny that I choked on my **tucker** and I've been teasing him about it ever since. (Whenever he isn't teasing me!

Aussie glossary

Dozing = Sleeping	Kangaroos in the top paddock = Lost your mind
Tucker = Food	Dill = Nutter
Vegging out = Relaxing	Galah = Mad person
Fruit loop = Freak show	Dag = A bit of a loser
Ace = Really good	Brekkie = breakfast
Oldies = Parents	

Where's the wallet? by KC

Last week, the Optiminds **Mob**, Tristan, Clare, Liam, Peter and I did a competition in **Brizzy** city. We all woke up really early so we decided to go **walkabout** in the Botanical Gardens. The Botanical Gardens were really nice and we saw lots of **outback bush tucker** like turtles, lizards and lots of birds. We decided to take some photos on a really big statue. We got a **bonza** photo and started our way back to our **swag**. We were just about out of the Botanical Gardens when.... Tristan said "OH NO!! Where is my **dough**? " So we took a **squize** in all the places we had been. The worst thing was that we had been leaning over waterfalls and in the bushes.

This was a disaster! We all new we had to find the **dough**. There was a lot of money at stake, not to mention Tristan's life on the line. He would be forever known as a **silly galah**.

We began running all over the place, like a **chook with his head cut off**, looking for the **dough**. We looked here, we looked there we looked everywhere with no luck at all. We were just about to give up and go back to our **digs** when... Peter called out "**STREWTH**, it's here! Its here! It's on the big statue". Liam said "But didn't we already look there?"

The funny thing about this is that Tristan already looked there in fact he looked there twice. It certainly was a boy look.

'What a **galah**!'

Mob – a group of people	bush tucker- food found in the bush
Bonza- great	galah- silly person
Brizzy- Brisbane	Strewth- mild oath
dough- money	Strewth- mild oath
squize- look	swag – where you sleep
walkabout – going on a journey	digs- place where you stay

My little blighter sister

by LO'DJ

A few years ago on my ankle biter Ailish's birthday we were at home and the little ankle blighter Neeve was watching the *Lion King* because Neeve the ankle blighter is obsessed with the *Lion King*. Neeve the ankle blighter knows about every song in the movie and her favorite song is "In the jungle" and she used to sing it at the top of her voice.

So the ankle blighter Neeve was so engrossed in the movie that even when mum called her to get up, she didn't. At that mum had, had enough, she was as mad as a cut snake turned the TV off and the ankle blighter Neeve said, "Where's my tucker?" My ankle blighter sister, Neeve had forgotten that it was ankle biter Ailish's birthday, because she was so engrossed in the movie that she had forgot the time and everything else.

Ankle biter = small child

Ankle blighter = nasty small child

Tucker = food

Mad as a cut snake = really angry

Head Butting by TK

A few weeks ago at Our Lady of Dolours, my **mate** Kayla and I were standing in the middle of the classroom. When Kayla was about to lean down with her head looking at the ground and I was about to shake her, we started to shake each other and BAM we head butted each other a **beauty**. We were rolling on the ground **howling like a dingo**.

We were both holding our **noggin** for a long time. Nobody saw what happened except Tristan. Then the teacher came in and said, ‘What are you kids doing on the ground?’ and Kayla said “**Strewth**, all we are doing is cleaning like you told us to...” and I said, “Cleaning in pain!” Then Kayla, Tristan and I started to laugh our heads off.

Then the bell went to play. Then the year 5 **mob** asked, “Why are you holding your heads?” We said, “We head butted each other” and we all started laughing a lot.

Mate – a good friend

a beauty – really good

Strewth - silly person

Noggin – head

Mob – crowd

Howling like a dingo – laughing really loudly

Laugh our heads off – laughing really hard and long

My sheila sis by TS

When my sheila sis was born, all attention was on her. My mum and dad never looked at me after she was born. I wanted my attention back, I was getting as mad as a cut snake. One day, my sister's nurse came to sticky beak to see if she was healthy, so my mum and dad ran over to the baby. Of course they started admiring her. Right then, I started to feel jealous, and I wanted attention, So I SPAT THE DUMMY.

I ran down to my room and started to get unchanged. I was about to put my new cozzie on and all the while I was thinking of how to get my attention back. Then I had a bonza idea, I will run around the house, STARKERS! I was hiding in the hallway when I heard the nurse say, "She's so cute". I knew then that that was the perfect time. I ran down the house screaming like a fruit loop, everyone was looking at me. I finally had my parents attention but not only my parents attention, my sisters nurse too, it was only then, I realised I was starkers.

Sheila – A SHEILA is a girl

Mad as a cut snake – AS MAD AS A CUT SNAKE means your mad

I SPAT THE DUMMY – I SPAT THE DUMMY means your getting mad

COZZIE – COZZIE means clothes

BONZA – BONZA means great

FRUIT LOOP – FRUIT LOOPS means crazy

MY GALAH FRIEND DOES THE SPLITS

by WK

Nathan, Hayden, Rory, Katie and myself were playing soccer on the grass. The grass was wet because it had been raining. Nathan the neighbourhood **galah** kept hurting himself by sliding on the grass.

Rory had kicked the ball out and Nathan was running after it like a **chook with its head cut off**. He didn't count on the grass being so slippery. While he was running he slipped then he started to skid and then he did the splits on the grass. We were all **laughing like kookaburras**.

It was funny because he did it not once but thirty times at least. The funny part was watching him do it. We were all tired and we went to Rory's house and played COD6 on Rory's Xbox 360. Then we all went home. But I will never forget the sight of Nathan slipping, sliding across the grass **like a ballerina**.

Galah – a silly person

like a chook with a its head cut off - running around silly

like a ballerina – dancing and looking silly

Eliza and Ute-Not-Very-Cute by MH

One day when my family and I went on holidays, at Sandy Creek. Eliza, who was an **ankle biter**, wanted to learn to ride a **Two Wheeler** bike. She pestered dad all day to come out of the van to help her.

Eliza was going down a big hill and she was, going really fast and didn't know how to brake. So she rode into the back of a **yobbo's Ute**. This **yobbo** was more worried about his **ute** than Eliza!

The **yobbo** was furious. He had **steam coming out of his ears**. Poor Eliza was in tears on the ground with the bike on top of her. Eliza had a little whinge but she got over it.

I thought the incident was very funny. I think my parents did to. But I don't think Eliza did and the **yobbo** certainly didn't.

ankle biter – small child

two-wheeler – a bicycle with two wheels

yobbo – an uncouth male person

steam coming out of his ears – very angry

Cut snake bloke, privet property and two terrified kids by AI

One Sunday in early 2010 my **mate** came over and we went with my brother to a park not so far from my house. Over there we talked about cars and played footy and basketball. On our way home we started to talk about movies but especially horror movies (we haven't seen a proper horror movie yet, only trailers) and my mate said, "if this was a horror movie something would go wrong right now."

One house away from mine we saw a dirt **paddock** and picked up a piece of dirt. Only seconds later, a red faced **bloke, mad as a cut snake**, came out of the house on the other side of the dirt **paddock** and started to shout at us! We thought he was a **yobbo**. We started running too scared to look back, and ended up in my living room before we knew it.

We walked up stairs to eat **tucker**. We decided to NOT tell mum or she would **skin us alive**. Half way through lunch we said to each other, "Imagine if the door bell rang" and it did! We jumped up terrified, thinking what if the **bloke** was there with an axe and was going to kill us? What if he was going tell our mums and **they** will kill us? We crept downstairs slow and steady, one by one. When we got downstairs we were **scared stiff**. Mum said, "Don't be silly open the door." When she did we all jumped back! But it was only my **mate's** mum. We all burst out laughing and were doing so for the next five days.

mate – friend

paddock – a field

bloke – a man

mad as a cut snake – wild, crazy

tucker – food

scared stiff – very frightened