

## Aussie Slang - Driving

English	Meaning	Example
Ambo	Ambulance officer	Why is there an ambo next to that car?
Backseat driver	A passenger who tells driver what to do	Stop being a backseat driver! I'll drive how I want to!
Bingle	A minor/small car accident	I had a bingle last weekend.
Blinkers	Indicator lights	I think one of my blinkers isn't working.
Booze bus	Booze is slang for alcohol. A booze bus is a random breath test bus.	I think there is a booze bus up ahead!
Burnouts	Spinning the tyres while the car remains still to leave a tyre mark on the road/grass from the burnt rubber.	He doesn't know that Bob did a burnout on his driveway.
Donuts	Spinning the tyres while turning the steering wheel so the car goes around in circles.	He lost his licence for doing donuts on the street.
Hazards	Hazard lights	I broke down on the highway and had to put on my hazards.
Hoon	Dangerous driver	The hoon was doing burnouts at 3am.
K or K's	Kilometres or Kilometres/hour	The police pulled him over for going 20k's over the speed limit. (km's/hour)
Rego	Car Registration	I need to renew my rego as it is illegal to drive an unregistered car.
Road rage	When you get angry while driving and yell or drive in a silly manner.	Calm down and stop road raging!
Servo/bowser	Service station	We'd better stop off at the servo to get some petrol. The tank's nearly empty.
Speedo	Speedometer	I think my speedo is broken, everyone is overtaking me.
Tip truck	Garbage truck - the place garbage is sent to is referred to as "the tip".	There was a tip truck parked at the supermarket. It was strange.
To chuck a "u-ey" (pronounced: "you" + the letter "e")	To perform a U-turn	I missed the turn-off. I'll need to chuck a "u-ey" up ahead.
To pop the bonnet	Open the hood/bonnet of the car	Could you please pop the bonnet? There is something wrong with the car.
To pop the boot	Open the boot (Aus) / trunk (U.S) of a car	I'll pop the boot so you can put your bag in there.
To run a red	To go through a red traffic light.	I think the police officer saw me run that red light.
Roadworthy	A certificate which states your car is "worthy" of driving on the "road" (that your car is safe).	He was fined for driving a vehicle without a roadworthy.
Yellow canary/to canary somebody	A yellow sticker put on your windscreen when police have deemed your vehicle unroadworthy	I can't believe the police officer canaried my car = I can't believe the police officer put a Yellow Canary sticker on my car.