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'SIGNS & WONDERS'

"It's Australia, mate."



THE AUSSIE EQUIVALENT of ROCKY MOUNTAIN OYSTERS: How these creatures manage to hop across the bush with these cajones swinging in the breeze is beyond us...what this fella needs is a good athletic supporter.



THE AUSSIE STRATEGY TO IMPROVE UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN... TERRIFY THE PARENTS...

This sign was seen in a toy store in Perth, Austalia



DIVORCE, AUSTRALIAN-STYLE...

When Grant & Carolyn split the blankets a few years back, Mr. Collins could have hired a sign painter to create a new one for "Mileura Farm." But there is an expression in Australia---"Sorry mate...can't be bothered." For any True Blue Aussie, there's always a simpler solution. In this case, a few paint strokes ALMOST did the job.



THE CROSSWALK TO NOWHERE...?

At a shopping center in Thornlie, a suburb of Perth, I discovered this inexplicable crosswalk...it leads to a curb and shrubbery. I'm sure there is a logical explanation, but I'll be damned if I can figure out what it is...

"PARCEL MINDING?"

If I had it to do all over again, I would have majored in 'parcel minding.' When you're at the mall or at the Royal Show and you're carrying more crap than you can manage, then you need a professional parcel minder....If I only had the appropriate parcel minding education, perhaps I could still get a real job Down Under, obtain Aussie residency and make a significant contribution to the economy.

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