

# Rural Australian Computer Terminology

## A little bit of Aussie culcha.....

LOG ON	Adding wood to make the barbie hotter.
LOG OFF	Not adding any more wood to the barbie.
MONITOR	Keeping an eye on the barbie.
DOWNLOAD	Getting the firewood off the Ute.
HARD DRIVE	Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies.
KEYBOARD	Where you hang the Ute keys.
WINDOW	What you shut when the weather's cold.
SCREEN	What you shut in the mozzie season.
BYTE	What mozzies do.
MEGABYTE	What Townsville mozzies do.
CHIP	A bar snack.
MICROCHIP	What's left in the bag after you've eaten the chips.
MODEM	What you did to the lawns.
LAPTOP	Where the cat sleeps.
SOFTWARE	Plastic knives & forks you get at Red Rooster.
HARDWARE	Stainless steel knives & forks - from K-Mart.
MOUSE	The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed.
MAINFRAME	What holds the shed up.
WEB	What spiders make.
WEBSITE	Usually in the shed or under the verandah.
SEARCH ENGINE	What you do when the Ute won't go.
CURSOR	What you say when the Ute won't go.
YAHOO	What you say when the Ute does go.
UPGRADE	A steep hill.
SERVER	The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.
MAIL SERVER	The bloke at the pub who brings out the counterlunch.
USER	The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.
NETWORK	What you do when you need to repair the fishing net.
INTERNET	Where you want the fish to go.
NETSCAPE	What the fish do when they discover the hole in the net.
ONLINE	Where you hang the washing.
OFFLINE	Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough.