

Committee's Choice category winners

AGRICULTURE	wombat gate	<i>noun</i> a swing gate installed in a ditch going underneath a fence, so that wombats, who follow very predictable patterns at night, can come and go without destroying the fence.
ARTS	abandoned porn	<i>noun</i> a genre of photography which romanticises abandoned buildings and urban areas in a state of decay. Also, ruin porn.
BUSINESS	price baiting	<i>noun</i> the practice adopted by a real estate vendor of advertising a property at a discounted price which would not ultimately be accepted at auction, in an attempt to lure possible buyers to the auction.
COLLOQUIAL	deso	<i>noun Colloquial</i> a designated driver. Also, deso driver.
COMMUNICATIONS	listicle	<i>noun</i> a type of article in online journalism and blogging which is presented in the form of a list.
EATING AND DRINKING	Frankenfruit	<i>noun (also lower case)</i> a fruit produced as a hybrid of other fruits, or infused with the flavour of another fruit, or genetically modified in some way.
ENVIRONMENT	cool burn	<i>noun</i> a bushfire mitigation procedure in which small fires are lit in circumstances which do not allow them to develop the kind of intense heat which is destructive to vegetation and wildlife, but which reduce the threat of uncontrolled bushfire. –cool burning, <i>noun</i>
FASHION	lumbersexual	<i>noun</i> an urban male who wishes to associate himself by his appearance with a rugged outdoors way of life, as by wearing outdoor clothes such as check shirts, jeans and large boots, combined with a beard, as typical of a lumberjack.
GENERAL INTEREST	grolar bear	<i>noun</i> a hybrid species, the offspring of a grizzly bear and a polar bear; occurring naturally in greater numbers as a result of climate change.
HEALTH	fitspiration	<i>noun</i> 1. an exhortation, usually online, designed to push the reader or viewer to undertake more strenuous exercise in the pursuit of health and fitness, sometimes associated with the pursuit of an ideal body image. 2. such an exhortative message.
INTERNET	dox	<i>noun</i> 1. an internet-enabled attack on a person's privacy, in which their personal details and sometimes those of their family and friends are released online, viewers being invited to use them in whatever way they wish. – <i>verb</i> (t) 2. to publish the private details of (someone) online.
POLITICS	captain's call	<i>noun</i> a decision made by a political or business leader without consultation with colleagues.
SOCIAL INTEREST	fur baby	<i>noun Colloquial</i> a pet animal, as a cat or dog, treated as one would a child. Also, fur child, furbaby.
SPORT	slackpacking	<i>noun</i> an arrangement for a walking trip lasting longer than one day, in which heavy items such as food, wine, etc., are delivered to accommodation points, the walkers being required to carry only a daypack. – slackpacker , <i>noun</i>
TECHNOLOGY	selfie drone	<i>noun</i> a drone equipped with a camera so that it can take photographs and videos from the air of the owner posing or performing various actions.

