bachelor’s handbag

noun Colloquial (humorous) a takeaway roast chicken.
[from the fact that such a chicken requires no further preparation before consumption, so is seen as an easy meal favoured by a single person, and is often packaged in a small plastic bag with a handle, resembling a handbag]

Barbiecore

noun a fashion characterised by an all-pink colour palette, especially bright pink.
[trademark for a popular female doll Barbie + -CORE]

bossware

noun Computers Colloquial software installed on an employee’s computer which allows their employer to remotely monitor and measure activity and productivity, as by logging keystrokes and mouse movement, taking screenshots, etc.

brigading

noun the organisation of a concerted effort by a large number of people to effect a particular action or change, as by online voting or reviewing.

clappler

noun applause from an audience to indicate agreement with a comedian’s joke or statement, especially one of a social or political nature. [CLAP1 + (LAUGH)TER]

e-change

noun a move from a city environment to a rural location, made possible by the facility of being able to, and being permitted to, conduct one’s work remotely from home. [E:2 + (SEA) CHANGE]
–e-changer, noun

gigafire

noun a fire which burns through more than 100 000 ha. Compare megafire, terafire. [GIGA- + FIRE]

goblin mode

noun Colloquial a pattern of behaviour characterised by an embrace of indolence and slovenliness. [from the grotesqueness ascribed to the appearance of a GOBLIN]
hidden homeless
*phrase the*, people with no home who stay temporarily with friends, family members, etc., and who do not access homeless support services during this period.

nepo baby
*noun Colloquial (sometimes derogatory)* a celebrity, often in the entertainment industry, who has a famous parent. Also, *nepotism baby*. [so called from the insinuation that they have attained a high profile as a result of their parent’s fame or connections]

orthosomnia
*noun* insomnia thought to be caused by preoccupation with obtaining the amount and quality of sleep recommended by a wearable sleep tracking device, often resulting in anxiety, which can in turn adversely affect sleep quality and the ability to fall asleep. [*ORTHO- + [IN]SOMNIA*]

pirate trail
*noun* a trail which has been established or constructed without the required permission, used for mountain biking.

prebunking
*noun* the practice of challenging the veracity of misinformation or disinformation, and the authority of its source, before such information is disseminated. [modelled on *DEBUNK* + -ING]

quiet quitting
*noun* the practice of strictly limiting oneself to performing the tasks within one's job description, and working only the hours for which one is contracted. – *quiet quitter, noun*

skin hunger
*noun* desire for loving or friendly physical contact with another. Also, *touch hunger*.

spicy cough
*noun* the, *Colloquial COVID-19*.

teal
*noun (also upper case) Politics* an independent political candidate who holds generally ideologically moderate views, but who supports strong action regarding environmental and climate action policies, and the prioritising of integrity in politics. [so called as many of the candidates use the colour *teal* in their electoral material]
truth-telling

noun the act of relating the facts of a situation, exclusive of any embellishment or dilution applied as justification for past actions.

yassify

verb to apply multiple filters and edits to an image or digital photograph, in order to transform the original image to one which is glamorous and beautiful. [from YAS QUEEN, popularised in 2021 by a Twitter account which posts such images] –yassification, noun