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Q: Have you been travelling with your parents then in Australia?

D: Year I have been ... I have been travelling yeah...I been out of Australia... Haven't been around Australia much. I went to Perth. That's about it.

Q: Yeah, how long did you go to Perth?

D: Mh I went for about... oh... two weeks that was while ago back. Years ago.

Q: Just a holiday?

D: Just a holiday. I've just been... haven't been staying away, just...

Q: Just always in Brisbane. What do you think is special about Brisbane?

D: Mh... I don't know there is parts of Brisbane that I like a lot like I used to live in West End, Paddington and New Farm. There are about three parts... West end and I like Paddington and I like New farm and they are sort of like the parts that I like most about Brisbane.

Q: What's so special about it?

D: Ah, I don't know I think I like the parks and all the ...like ...yeah... all the greeneries sort of and... it's not such a city sort of thing like it is a city but it's not.

Q: What is this?

D: You know like it's not, yeah I know it is a city, but doesn't seem like when you get into the other suburbs it's not too bad. Like it's not...

Q: What do you mean city is bad?

D: See I don't like ...see I don't like a big ...see ...I been to Sydney and I don't like Sydney 'cause I find it's too busy like you get out really far in... like into the outer suburbs and it's...it's really busy and it's clean, it's...

Q: What do you mean by busy?

D: I don't know it's still cars going everywhere and yeah.

Q: Alright, but here as well.

D: It's not as bad here. I mean in the city but...yeah ...so I don't think yeah...

Q: What did you do in Sydney? Did you go on holiday?

D: Oh I been on plenty of times, just on tours and...

Q: Tours?

D: Like music tours.

Q: What do you do?

D: I play trumpet..

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Q: What would you say about Perth?

D: Mh...well Perth I think Western Australia you have to... when you... like Western Australia is a completely different place to anywhere else in Australia... We got friends in Western Australia and you know how it is they ...they always say you know it's different they are different... 'cause it's so isolated from the rest of Australia. It's the most isolated city in the world...Perth is .. and so mh...it's different I mean it's...

Q: When you say western Australia do you mean just Perth or do you mean just Western Australia, rural areas?

D: Oh, I mean I mean the whole west of Australia is ...it is defarming. Look at... there is the ...the few things that are apparent here... like the One ...you know One Nation where..where they are doing well is in Western Australia and Queensland and they are the two most redneck states really like Queensland...

Q: Redneck, what's redneck?

D: Redneck ... like racist... Queensland is terrible wow, but shocking, like Queensland 'cause the reg... 'cause Queensland is mainly regional areas... mh...regional like country. There is a lot ... there is most of Queensland is country mh... there is not many big cities there is only Brisbane and say Cairns that's it and most of them so it's really you know country attitude.. like redneck and..

Q: What would you define country attitude?

D: Mh...just racist in... they...they don't have any idea about...not very progressive just old..yeah

Q: Would you say Brisbane is very different from the rest of Queensland?

D: I think so yeah... that's...that is...

Q: In what ways?

D: Mh... I don't know...I... well... probably in it's ...I don't know.... like in a ... there is a few things like in it's culture... like mh...sort of like the...there is a big sort of arts ...there's a history sort of...

Q: In Brisbane?

D: I don't know...There is more things happening in Brisbane than in other places.

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Q: Would you say attitudes are different as well?

D: Yeah, yeah...I've got a lot of relatives in Warwick...Do you know Warwick? It's a about..

Q: I know Warwick in England

D: No it's about two hours ...two hours drive...just pass Toowoomba.

Q: In the country?

D: In the country yeah... Do you know Toowoomba? That's just...

Q: These names I never get them right.

D: Oh that's alright. That's just they are really close to Brisbane is about one and half two hours drive and I've got a lot of relatives there and the other kids are just mh... ah I wouldn't ... they are not good...they are just really racist and...

Q: What do they say?

D: Ah...they just don't ...no it's... I dont know they don't really have an idea about about like the facts or anything what's going on...like I know it's hard ...it's hard to explain it's ...

Q: Well take your time, there is no hurry.

D: Mh..Oh...I just think like just the attitudes towards the Aboriginal people they... they'll just say ... like you know ...there...it's just ...it's just stereotyping like it's the same as main things ... it's just lots of stereotyping... that's ...that's just society.

Q: How do they stereotype Aborigines?

D: Ah *bruhh*...it's mainly the way it's portait in the media like the media stereotypes and ...as like farms and alcoholics and ...and so that's the stereotyp yeah

Q: How would you describe a farmer as a stereotype?

D: A farmer... a farmer as a stereotype?

Q: Yeah.

D: Ok...mh...well... it be someone that be like an alcoholic and drinks a lot ... yeah drinker ...a heavy drinker who spends a lot of time in the pub.

Q: Why that?

D: Oh that's the stereotyp...

Q: Are they really like this, or?

D: No no not necessarily.

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Q: What else is about the stereotyp?

D: Mh... a lot of people probably think farmers are little Aussie battlers...like... you know ...they are battling to trying to get through life you know cause it is a hard... it is ... I think it is a hard life being a farmer, so... That's yeah...

Q: And city siders are like people living in the city are not like that ? Is there a stereotype like people living in the city?

D: I don't...I don't know.

Q: Right, how would you describe someone who lives in Sydney or Melbourne?

D: Oh someone from the country might ... like ...like describe someone who lives in the city is like yuppie or something ...that's what they say.

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D: My uncle is a farmer a dairy farmer and he doesn't fit into this stereotyp as well he is c...? angeler, different to most farmers, but... ehm...how would I describe a farmer...well...I probably describe a farmer as ... I don't know they probably would work hard ...mh

Q: Attitudewise?

D: Well...they probably I don't know pretty racist!... oh yeah...

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Q: What about Western Australia do they have the same attitudes like Queenslanders?

D: I don't know about Western Australia no I haven't. A long time... I went there like four years ago or something and I've got friends there...no we've got friends there and they have...is't a sort of last year and I don't know what ...they just say Perth is really different to Brisbane like it is, the people are different. I don't know... I don't... see that's... I don't know but they just... you know... it feels a lot of different to Brisbane, because ...and... there are ... there are differences like I mean Perth's really hilly, you can't...

Q: Hilly?

D: Yeah it's really hilly and that's because you could say...

Q: What you mean by hilly? Just hills.

D: Just hills, lots of hills. That's ... I don't know...there is one difference it's not to do with people.

Q: Yeah... what about language. Have you recognized any language differences, or something?

D: No, no I don't know.

Q: Sydney?

D: Sydney, no, I haven't noticed any.

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D: Well, I would recognize that they are not from Brisbane, but not from Melbourne .

Q: How do you recognize they are not from Brisbane?

D: The might be like a tourist or something...like...

Q: like me.. *cut* so you wouldn't say the style of talking is different?

D: I don't know I don't think so not that..it's not that manageable... There probably is I mean when you got a cheap there, studied or something you probably find a ...

Q: A what?

D: If you studied it and studied it really deeply you probably find minor differences in the language, but actually...

Q: But you wouldn't be able...say if I would come to Alice Springs I would find the same language as in Queensland or in Melbourne or somewhere?

D: I wouldn't say that. I haven't ...see... I don't know that's the thing I haven't really I haven't been and haven't been to Victoria I 've never been to Northern Territory.

Q: Yeah..is it too far away, or?

D: I've never travelled there.

Q: Are you going to travel sometime?

D: Oh yeah.

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Q: How would you describe the outback, in cultural terms?

D: The outback...dry

Q: the people.

D: Oh the people

Q: Yeah ...just lifestyle

D: Mh...A well country town that's...countrytown lifestyle it only suits I think this is one...it only suits one sort of person. Like there is a lot of people that don't enjoy life in the countrytown there's a lot of ...like...it doesn't ..young people there is lots of youth suicide in the countrytowns there where most of the youth suicide is that's in the countrytowns. So it fits...

Q: Even in Queensland where most of the towns are anyway countrytowns?

D: Yeah there is lots of problems in countrytowns I mean...mh... there is there is huge problems like youth suicide is going up and...

Q: Is that the same as outback country?

D: Yeah...do you mean like where you know really small?

Q: How, is there any difference? Would you say there is a difference between country and outback?

D: Yeah... I suppose there is ... I don't know you see I... it's not it's not I the way I the way I would do it. See why... I reckon it's really hard to say what a countrytown is and what is outback or what a countrytown is, because you know look at Cairns would you call that a countrytown?

Q: I don't know, would you?

D: Oh probably not *cut* but then it's again it's attitudes is way towards a countrytown.

Q. Alright, so the people the people's attitudes are more countrytown?

D: Yeah, they sort of ... they identify with countrytowns.

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Q: Have you been travelling before?

L: Mh no, I've been travelling around ...Australia, like Queensland, NSW and Western Australia but that's it, so far...

Q: Alright, do you know any difference between Brisbane and NSW, Sydney?

L: Mh...there is not much difference at all between NSW about ... only the time difference in, but between Western Australia there is a lot of difference, yeah.

Q: Oh, what is it?

L: Oh, just mh.. different sayings, different lifestyles... mh...

Q: What do you mean by lifestyles?

L: Mh... a lot of it's a very big surfy population! in Western Australia like in Queensland a lot it's ... you've got the coastal areas ... where it's you know really atuned to the beach and then you've got the big city areas, like Brisbane... yeah so...

Q: And that's called what again?

L: Oh you know all the surfers type, yeah

Q: That's more Western Australia then? How would you characterize people from Brisbane anyway?

L: You can't, *laugh* I don't think it's possible.

Q: You don't think it's possible. Have you been to the countryside?

L: Ah, I lived in Gimpy!

Q: Where?

L: Have you heard of Gimpy? It's got a really bad name of being a redneck .. little town you know. ...mh... little countrybumkins and ... things like that , but ...yeah ... it's a big difference, there is a lot of problems there where people my age don't have anything to do so they turn a lot on the ruffer side, so.. yeah

Q: Ruffer side, what you mean by that?

L: Oh a lot of drugs. I think it's the Maryuana capital of Queensland...mh...there is a lot of ... a lot of mh.. big crime rate.

Q: Big what?

L: Big crime rate as in breaking laws ? Yeah.

Q: How are people anyway? How would you describe them and characterize them? Not what they do, but ...

L: What do you mean by characterize?

Q: Like attitudes and stuff like that.

L: A lot of the time they can get very dissuaded by they can see themselves of having no future! whereby it's been great this year because a lot of them have come down to Brisbane because that's where they can get their education and go to their Uni and things like that. But they haven't really going too well mh... like seeing the different grades where even people who are got some of the grades due down here are done a lot better off! in my OP than they have! So yeah...

Q: What kind of schools do they go to?

L: They got about three High Schools, which is really, but mh.. two of them are state and one is private ... and yeah...

Q: Whats the difference between private and state schools?

L: Mh ...private you have to pay.

Q: Oh, that's the only difference?

L: Oh it can be ... some state schools are pretty good some people think that private schools have better quality education like mh ...I went to a really small school and we had about 75 year twelves! so it was only fife people in my grades and that was only 500 people a lot and it was a private school so we had to pay for it and it was all girls!

Q. All girls school? How was that?

L: Mh...it was fun... *laugh* yeah, but mh...we got away with everything you know. They didn't care about the boys thing and yeah.

Q: How long have you been there?

L: I have been there from year eight to twelve.

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Q: Well, how would you describe the Australian stereotype, the cultural stereotype?

L: The cultural stereotype it's all you know the middle aged lady wearing the thongs and the tied leggings and having a beer in one hand and...

Q: A lady?

L: Yeah and then you got the guys with the hats and the cork coming down of it. I think... I was talking to someone from overseas...and he said alright do you catch kangaroos to school and things like that *cut* we're the people from down under and people think that we're really backwards and things like that, but ...mh... like we are about ten years behind America. Like a lot of people who go over there say it's about ten years difference.

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Q: What do your parents do?

L: Mh...my father is a lecturer! he's got lectures in do you know like University and type and he has got his own business with computers... so yeah...and my mum works in Westbunch, ist about a street away.

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Q: What did you do before you started?

L: Mh, I did a two years of a science degree!...then ...I didn't...

Q: What is that?

L: ...just doing basic science zoology, botany..., that kind of ... chemistry.

Q: What did you do that for?

L: Mh...I wanted to be a vet! But... And then I didn't like it anymore...so ..I quit that and came....That was in Townsville! In North Queensland! at James Cook University And I didn't enjoy that so I moved down to Brisbane.

Q: Why didn't you enjoy it? What was wrong?

L: Mh...I don't have an analytical or a scientific mind *laughs* So I wasn't doing very well. So..

Q: But, if you do media studies, don't you have to be analytical?

L: But, it's different!... Yeah ...it's a different type.

C: It's more leasural thinking in media studies. Where I think.... I don' t know I have never done science, but I think maybe

L: I don't have a mathematical mind or calculating...yeah... I am not good at the sciences, at a tertiary level..

Q: Why did you choose Queensland University?

L: Mh...basi... mh...because my brother went there! And ...mh...and it was it is a good University! it's been Australia's University of the year... mh..

Q: Is it?

L: Or it was in 94...I think. And it's just got a really good reputation and mh it's media studies course is the best... second best in Australia and...yeah... and the other place...I think the first place... is like... in Melbourne... So it's just too far to go...

Q: Too far to go?

L: yeah.

Q: Why is it too far?

L: And too expensive.

Q: Why is it too expensive?

L: Oh, I didn't know anyone down there. And...

Q: Right, so you wouldn't go?

L: Oh, I would, just when I was 19 or... 20 or I don't know I it was just too much of a move and too expensive and I didn't have enough money and time and I also had relative...my brother was sort of done here so I could move in with him just logistically it was a lot easier to come here than Melbourne...

Q: *Turning to Cathrine* And you, what do you study here?

C: I study media studies ..same as Lisa.

Q: Why do you study here?

C: Oh mh... because it's the University I got into. I applied for QET media studies and... I was gonna do journalism there, but I didn't do well enough at school and then I got into media studies and thought I would upgrade and change it to journalism. After my first year, but... I liked media studies heaps and I decided that journalists suck.

Q: So journalism through media studies?

L: Media studies breads a certain distain about journalism.

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Q: Have you been travelling in Australia?

C: Mh... not much.

Q: Where have you been?

C: I was born at the Whitsundays and I have been down to Canberra once when I was about eleven and all I remember is that I was cold and snowing and I got wet mittens and I got in trouble... and oh year and down the NSW coast to my grandmothers house to Nambuccaheads¹ and places like that. It's a beach town, very small and boring , but nice.

L: A sea change.

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Q: Your grandparents live there, or?

¹ Nambucca Heads ist eine Kleinstadt nördlich von Brisbane, die besonders für ihren Tourismus bekannt ist.

C: My mother... my grandmother and my great grandmother lived there in Nambuccaheads and my mother was born there and she mh...she left there because it was small town and yeah she became a teacher and... dirty, moved to Sydney I think for a while and then went overseas.

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Q: What's special about Brisbane then, say in a cultural way?

L: Oh ok.

C: You know lots of people.

L: Brisbane actually doesn't have much of a cultural mh... I don't know what the word is like compared to Melbourne and Sydney, culturally Brisbane is considered quite backwards! like... it's Brisbane's called like to... especially people down south it's a big country town! And mh... because it is quite away and the weather, the weather especially...is a lot more casual...

Q: here we come again..

L: I don't know it's hotter...

Q: It seems to be quite important, isn't it?

L: Yeah it is, it is just like attitudes it's a lot more casual... mh...wouldn't you say ...and culturally Brisbane doesn't have as many festivals or appreciation for the arts it's seems or that's a lot of people's attitude.

Q: What do you think?

C: I think it's the same! Because..

L: because there is so much in Queensland is rural and regional mh ..politically ...there's... you know... it was evident with one nation it seems and the amount of seats that they got...mh.... so much of the population does live in regional centres that...

Q: How many people do live in Brisbane?

L: Just over a million! One point a million I think! ...

C: But a lot of these people are from rural areas!..like...

L: So... like rural issues and problems are considered more important!

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C: Like a lot of students are from other... from the country and stuff and they ...you know... been brought up with a kind of rural values of ...you

know... how important the weather is and mh... Families I don't really know...like well yeah mh...

L: I just...like mh...the government is usually historically... it's been always the national party! and the liberal party and the national party is the country party! , so...mh... they're a lot more hesitant to put money into arts funding or cultural funding ...they prefer...or they always have mh... put more money into...like regional centres or...you know...

Q: What do you think about the changes then, about labour party?

C: Fantastic.

L: Oh, it's especially for students

Q: Why especially for students?

L: Because the liberal party in the past two years since they've been in have there been implementing changes in the tertiary education! scheme!, how we pay education and higher...you know

C: Higher education contribution

L: contribution schemes!

Q: Do you pay a lot?

C: Yeah, we can defer the payment till we start working! and then we pay it back through our tax!, once you have started I think it's over 23.000 a year but the hecks works out I think 4000, is it 4000 a semester?

L: about

C: About a 160 Dollars a subject. no, no, no 300 ... a lot... 4000 a semester roughly.

L: And what the ...what the liberal party or the coalition , mh.. are trying to implement is an upround scheme of payment! or basically you buy... and it doesn't go on..mh... your results or how intelligent you are ...it's how much money they have got, so ...if you...if you want to be a doctor and you have a quarter of a million dollars then you can study and become a doctor! ...and it's not on ..yeah...and then there is some ridiculous people saying that you know ...mh...smart people are richer anyway.. so they should get...you know... that's just the liberal party.. thinking

Q: Ok. Ah...where it comes from it goes back there?

L: So it's ridiculous ...it's not giving the people opportunities to ...

Q: What did they do for the rural people then?

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C: Mh..I think even...even like the last election, which is just ..mh...on the 13th of June like three weeks ago or so...mh...kind of showed that even the rural people were dissatisfied! with the liberals and stuff which unfortunately they showed by voting for One Nation. You heard about them?

Q: Oh yes, a lot.

C: Oh yeah, yeah

Q: What do you think about One Nation?

C: Horrible...they just...

L: They're ignorant ...ignorant...they don't have ...I mean they have all these seats but none of them have political experience. Their policies are absurd...People...that are supposedly holding the folios for things like education or health... don't know anything about it. Like they're being questioned about...or how many teachers are in Queensland what is their award wage... and the person that supposed to be holding the folio.

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L: The liberal government and all the other parties...mh... pass legislation to outlaw or semiautomatic weapons! And mh...which a lot of like farmers and other sporting shooters were really unhappy, were very unhappy about that because they had to give back all their weapons, and mh..and it's become illegal and it's a policy of One Nation to ward it down that legislation, and make semiautomatic weapons available to some people! especially farmers and also because a lot of farmers are really worried about the whole native title issue.

Q: Why that?

L: They think Aborigines people gonna come in and take their land and it using scare tactics.

C: I can't remember who it was but a guy that came up and said basically they're going to steal your backyards! and which...

L: Yeah, yeah, they were the words he used, yeah.

C: He said exact... like steal... like you... your backyard is under threat basically... and to farmers who have lots of property that they all need kind of heart that and just went ... Oh no... But I think with One Nation, the reason that they appealed to so many people is 'cause they are very simple like Pauline Hanson talks in a very ...mh...like she is not ...she is not very well spoken like she has a real...

Q: What do you mean by not very well spoken?

L: She is not articulate.

C: Not at all. She talks like a very stereo- typical Australian.

Q: Does she speak like that?

C: Yes, yes and ...and I think that... that appealed to a lot of rural people because they are like she is on my level and she is...she has made it...she is no...she is in politics now. She understands me, she can do something for me. Like her...her speeches and everything use ... a million and one cliches like you now ..

Q: What, like?

C: She often...she talks in terms like we're fighting, it's a battle ...we have to...Do you know what I mean? Like... she is...she...she ...I don't know...I think David Oldfield her media adviser is probably the brains...is the brain ...is behind the whole scheme but...mh... just the way her speeches are constructed...

Q: What are the cliches of Australian stereotypes then?

L: The battler !

C. The Aussie battler.

L. Yeah.

C: To own your own home is the great Australian dream. But it's not really anymore...mh..

Q: What else is it?

L: The working class...real working class like ethos...like you know work hard...pay your bills, feed your kids, send them to school, work...once they finished school ...work... get them a job, pay your own way.

Q: Yeah, and that's under thread or what. Do they think they don't...they have to give it up, or?

L: They, they just think that the government that's there doesn't understand them and their concerns such as like homeloans, interest rates ... mh... tax... you know... just the jobs... unemployment...you know. so concerned about unemployment. We won't have jobs how we gonna feed our kids, how you put clothes on their back and...mh...and Pauline Hanson is appealing to that, saying you know migration, they are taking our jobs, like you know Asian immigrants,...

Q: But they don't go in the rural areas immigrants or? Where do they go when they come here?

C: She doesn't think ...she has very simple...she doesn't go into it much like 'cause ...I think it... like ...these... like pe-...I don't understand all the politics, I don't imagine anyone really does ... kind of you know... personal astray. And so when she comes along and speaks very simply and says this is the problem, they are taking our jobs. I'm not gonna... and doesn't say more about it how Australia benefits from it how Australians go overseas and work as well. Mh... that appeals to people! And she says you know so this is the problem, the solution therefore is to stop immigration, like she is very ...just simplistic and that appeals to people! 'cause they're like finally well I can understand this politician. And they relate to that I think, which is really disappointing, and I think a lot of the seats that One Nation got were people decided I think to show the government...to send the government a message, which is the kind of cliché bounding round at the moment and they voted for One Nation which as far as I am concerned sends a message to the government that they are a bunch of dickheads... but you know...she's just so simple that it is easy to kind of go right, well... you know...

L: And I suppose they are a lot of older people as well.

Q: Oh, why older people?

L: Just because they have gone through the war. Because Australians had a white Australia policy that only immigration up until the second world war that only allow European immigration, only white...white people.

C: Aborigines were not even recognized as Australian citizens till ...

Q: Are they now?

C: They are now.

L: Until 1973 I think... there was a referendum ...they weren't allowed to vote.

Q: But they can vote now?

L: Yes there is a referendum.

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Talking about NT

Q: Have you ever been there?

C: No

L: No, I haven't.

Q: What about Perth?

L: Perth...Perth is very similar to Queensland.

Q: Would they vote for her as well?

L: Yes, they would. Because there is...there is only really the one metropolitan centre and even though..mh... comparatively not very many people in Western Australia...it's enormous ..it's a third the size of Australia so comparatively their population is a lot smaller, but...mh... they do have a lot of regional centres and they do have a large Aboriginal population there as well and mh...

Q: But they are not rural farmers, are they?

L: Mh...it's mining...it's mostly mining... so they're is a big transian population there as well and mh... they have a similar mind set to Queensland as far as having like a country party in or the lib.. or conservative parties in... and because there is also a lot of land there that is mh... could be subject to native titel! So...

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L: Mh... there's a lot of...a lot of people in Perth think that mh...that Western Australia should become it's own... not...

Q: Do they think they get their own parliament or something, or?

L: Oh They think they should become their own seperate... not state...like their own nation state!

C: Be annexed fom Australia.

L: Because they contribute mh... a lot of money ... to the...mh like the cross national product I guess of Aus-...the whole of Australia because of mining! ...mh... but they don't...but they only get back what every other state would get back, so they're contributing a lot but they're not getting much back! as far as economically, and so they think ... a lot of western Australians think that they should be annexed...Big good word.

Q: Annexed...why do you say good word?

L: Because that's what I want to get across like become separate still be part of... but become economically independent!

Q: Right, but doesn't Queensland want to be independent as well?

L: North Queensland.

Q: North Queensland?

L: does.

Q: Where does North Queensland start?

L: It will never happen...mh...

Q: Or which area would that be?

L: Mh.. Mackay² just south of Makay.

C: Sureana...Sureana is just south...mh

Q: Makay...is quite north, is it?

C: Mh...its about 12...

L: no

C: 10

L: It's probably about 900 km... north.

Q: Why is it that they want to become separate, I mean? As a part of Queensland.

C: I think maybe...

L: It will never happen...

C: Nay, I mean they maybe, it's because like Makay and Proserpine³ Australian districts are all cane...like lots and lots of canegrowers!

L: And up to Cairns⁴ as well.

C: Yeah ...so they're kind of like...

L: And they have their own tourism industry...it's massive up there.

Q: Alright, but Brisbane has lots of tourists as well, why should they separate then?

C: I think they want to be separate...because they've got...like their main concerns are...like they're kind of a rural...

L: Very regional yeah

² Makay ist an der Ostküste Australiens, nördlich von Brisbane gelegen und wird häufig als „Sugar Capital“ bezeichnet.

³ Proserpine ist eine Stadt in der Nähe von Makay.

⁴ Cairns

Q: Even more rural than the rest Queensland, or is it...?

C: O no no no no they kind of cause they got the tourism as well as the mh... mh...cropgrowing kind of things as well so their priorities are different to Brisbane's which I think is development you know mh... more

Q: So it's division in Queensland or how does that work? I don't really understand that?

C: Oh there isn't a division but I they want...

L: To become a separate state...north Queensland.

C: Yeah

L: But it wont ever happen.

cut

Q: Do they have different attitudes?

L: Yeah, definitely.

Q: What are they?

L: Everyone just thinks that mh... because there is such a difference between metropolitan and urban Australia and regional Australia there is a real us and them... kind of ...attitude!

Q: So it's Brisbane against the rest?

L: And Sydney against the rest and Melbourne against the rest and Brisbane I mean Sydney and Melbourne against the rest of Australia.

Q: Oh, Sydney and Melbourne against the rest, why that?

L: Well, two thirds of the Australian population live in Melbourne and Sydney!

cut

Q: Where is Perth then?

L: Just a long way away.

C: It's exactly...it's on the opposite side of Australia to Brisbane. About...I think it takes... 72 hours...in a bus.

L: Yeah, three and a half days,

C: Yeah three and a half days to drive there.

L: Just because it's so geographically isolated to the rest of the country and you know noone.. you never hear about Perth! unless there is a serial killer, or...the...something politically is happening,...

cut

L: It's still, I mean, you got to Perth and it's exactly the same as the rest of Australia like it's...it's a beautiful place it's a really great city, but... there is just attitudes that is like...their are just so far behind! That's just because they are so distant! You know like...

Q: Further behind than Queensland?

L: That's was saying, no...

C: That might change as Kim Beazley is from Perth.

L: It's sort of Western Australia and Queensland are considered red-neck states! have you heard that?

Q: Why red-neck?

L: Which is ignorant.

C: Backward, racist like just...*cut* Pauline Hanson being from Brisbane really supports that kind of image of Queensland for the rest of the world, she is just so sad.

Q: Do you think she would get into federal parliament?

C: No

L: Well it showed in the last election, that Brisbane...they didn't get any seats in like metropolitan Queensland it was only in regional centres. And, so...because so many people live in cities I don't think though of getting to...like have a strong voice...

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Q: What about Northern Territories then, Darwin.

L: It's hard to say...

C: I don't think she'll be very popular in the Northern Territory because it's..because lots of Aborigines there.

L: Yeah, a lot of money that Northern Territory would make would be through the Aboriginal people.

Q: So they contribute to the Australian economy?

C: Absolutely.

L: Yeah...art. Aboriginal art is worth like ...

C: heaps

L: millions maybe...maybe into billions per year...tourism mh...Uluru, Ayers Rock that is owned and run by ..mh...Aboriginal people.

cut

C: I heard people from Perth talk a lot...talk

L: Accents?

C: Not really accents that's just what I heard some...people from mh... or maybe it was Melbourne or somewhere... but they speak mmh... more properly.

Q: More properly, what is more properly?

C: They speak better.

L: Da[a]nce instead of da[ae]nce or Fra[a]nce instead of Fra [ae]nce, so... or a[a]nswer instead of a[ae]nswer. I don't know.

C: I can't...I'm not sure... it's either Perth or Melbourne.

cut

C: And then rural kind of people talk ...mh...a lot more ocker.

Q: Ocker?

C: Yeah.

Q: What's ocker?

C: Mh...

L: Really really Australian.

cut

C: Ocker is just like...

L: O C K E R. *spells it.*

C: ...kind of ...not slang but very nasaly annouciated and a lot of Australian slang!

L: It's like in ...like England where you have really refined accent and then you have a Cockney! accent!. It's not like as...

C: There is not that much difference I don't think.

L: But ocker is like... could be parallel to Cockney! I guess, it's just, but not as much...yeah.

Q: So you wouldn't say there is difference between the towns or something? Is there a difference between Brisbane and Melbourne or Sydney?

C: Major cities, not really no...no. ...I think that the other cities think that Queensland has a lot more Australian slang. I am not sure, we don't...I ...we don't say mate very much.

cut

Q: Eh private school boys? *regarding mates*

L: It's like private schools are mostly people from farms, rural areas that have come into the city, educated in the city, but still have like the mateship larrikinism like yeah

Q: Larrikinism.

L: Yeah, that's a hard word to explain. Larrikinism is like...

C: The great Australian larrikinism ...like Australian larrikins is kind of a ...

L: That's a very ocker, mate, drinking beer

C: fun kind a

L: driving utes

Q: utes

L: trucks

C: a truck with a tray at the back for putting like stuff in ...is a ute...mh... a utility.

Q: So, and the private schools are in the metropolitan areas, so they come in and come out again, or?

C: They usually stay on for University and kind of play football and...

cut

Q: In what way are they (state schools) different?

C: Mh, I went to...

L: Most private schools are religious.

C: Yeah I went to a private school and then to a state school!

Q: Oh why that?

C: I got expelled. But the private school I went to was all girls, catholic, had nuns teaching. We had to go you know ...we had our own chapel and things like that, we say prayers all the time.

Q: Are they all like that?

C: Oh I have only been to one, I went to a catholic primary school and they did that.

L: And then there are only Grammar schools.

C: I don't know about Grammar schools.

L: Grammar schools are private schools but not religion based.

C: Fee paying affiliated...

Q: If you have to pay for private schools is it mostly rich people, or only rural people but...?

C: No no no like people who think that their children are going to get a better quality of education from the private schools....mh.. so rich people...yeah lot of rich people send their kids to private schools rural people sometimes but I think they have to be put into boarding schools then which is more money mh...and just some aren't that expensive some of the private schools. Like they are fee paying but they're not that much money!, but...yeah. And then I went to a state school and that was vastly different.

Q: In what way?

C: Mh...well... there was a lot more kind of ..the students were a lot more...mh...

L: A lot more people lot more students

C: Yeah a lot more heaps more students mh... and there are more...mh... maybe because there was a lot more students there but they are a lot more...mh... liberal! as in not as in politically but like in mh... free thinking kind of...like there was...

Q: More independent maybe?

C: Yeah, yes independent.

cut

Q: Is there a very very great difference then?

L: Not enormous, well in my experience. Eh...

C: But we are all students, so we don't really...

L: There is just a... just in state schools there is a greater...mh... a greater cross-section of people going from different ...way different backgrounds.

C: Like the school I was out there were are people supporting themselves living out of home, there was people who'd come out sexually there were lot of international students lot of exchange students mh... lot of mh very... they are more artistic too I think like they were given... there was a lot of opportunities at the school I went to too for that development there, which is something... I think that had a lot to do with the facilities as in a private school. Mh...

Q: Why is that?

C: Mh...'cause the state supports the state schools and for things like film and television there is a lot of equipment to buy like cameras and stuff and a constant upkeeping so for private schools is probably not really feasible for them to offer. ...Some of them do.

Q: Is the church very much supported I mean if they ...? *Cut*

C: Mh I don't really know.

L: They didn't at my school.

C: The church kind of supports itself.

Q: Do you think Australians are very religious, then or?

L: No, I think there is movement back towards mh.. religion, but it's not strictly..

Q: What back?

L: Yeah towards...yeah going...more people are becoming more religious, but strictly Australia was always been a protestant catholic society!

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Q: Have you been travelling in Australia?

N: Ah no, not really since I was a little kid with my parents.

Q: What do you think about Brisbane, is there anything special about Brisbane?

N: It's ok., I cannot really tell.

Q: It's ok.?

N: Yeah, I can't really tell, because I've never really lived in any other cities.

Q: What?

N: Haven't really lived in any other cities. I lived in Canberra for a while but that was only when I was a little kid.

cut

Q: Alright... Mh can you characterize Australian people in Brisbane then? The way they are, how would you say?

N: Different it's like ... it's a heaps of different people... *cut* yeah and ah ...I had have to say pretty laid back, not that laid back but mh...pretty like just nice you know like just nice. *cut* Like... most people are...well....most people are like

Q: What do you mean? Could you elaborate a little bit on laid back, what it means?

N: I don't know... not really, mh...Oh, I wouldn't say laid back actually just saying you know... *cut* mh.. I don't know most people are pretty nice it depends what sort of age you know...

Q: Why that?

I don't know just ... I mean there is lot of people my age that they all got a lot of friends...my age is really cool.

Q: Cool?

N: Yeah... the ones I get on with.... it's not hard to find friends.

Q: How do you usually find your friends?

N: Just from school or meet them through other friends or meet them at... the pubs or gigs or shit like that.

Q: Pubs, gigs, shit like that, what's shit like that?

N: Well like concerts and stuff and... well I got a lot of them, but that's just me.

cut

Q: Have you been to the countryside, maybe in Queensland?

N: Mh... yeah when I was little, but not really since..kind of teenager really.

Q: Could you characterize people from the country?

N: Mh...no not really...no much difference from here.

cut

Q: What do you think is the Australian stereotypE?

N: Mh... may... drink a lot of beer I guess ...and laid back I guess and ...you know

Q: Would you think there is a difference between women and well... boys and girls in Australia?

N: Yeah...

Q: In what way?

N: Ah the same as everywhere sort of, not that much difference...

cut

Q: When you study media, what do you want to do after that?

N: I don't know I am still mh looking at a lot of stuff. I don't mind writing I don't mind news writing because it's simple and or script writing or anything like that not still much on.

Q: So that's what you learn, what else do you learn?

N: Mh, I learn film production a bit of that a bit of film stuff and a film and telly stuff and a lot of TV cultures and stuff like that.

cut

Q: How would you characterize your friends on the whole, how are they?

N: Mh... pretty lazy

Q: Lazy, why that?

N: I don't know, rather stay home than go out you know. Just rather stay home and drink and stuff than go out and some are a bit weird you know

Q: weird?

N: Really funny, like...

Q: Well, mh, if they are weird is it just they are funny?

N: Oh they just come up with stupid stuff, ...really weird concepts.

Q: What concepts?

N: I don't know. A lot about Aboriginals. They get a lot of shit.

Q: They what?

N: They get a lot of shit! oh well I wouldn't say I've got anything against them, just the ones that I have met *cut* have been sort of a... drugs...and like

Q: Drugs and shit?

N: No, just like bullies you know..

Q: The Aborigines?

N: Yeah.

Q: In Brisbane here?

N: Just the ones I've met I'm not ...I'm not gonna say like... they are all like that just saying just the ones I met are... you know it's hard to ...like...hard to not...having...having any prejudice against them when they are like that you meet them around here in the city like that.

Q: I haven't seen a lot here though.

N: No it's not all of them. It's just the ones you meet! that's what I mean like it's not that many but the ones you meet usually around here and anywhere around the city and stuff.

Q: Mh...What do think...have you heard about Pauline Hanson then? What do you think about her?

N: Mh... I mean I ...it doesn't really matter what she says. Like ...she is an idiot like she has got ...I mean I don't...No I just I don't it doesn't matter what she says or what she does she is just doesn't she is just not very smart you know.

Q: So she is not really intelligent, or?

N: No she is not at all. I don't think anyway but that's just me.

cut

N: It's just what I said the people have nothing against Aborigines in particular it's just the ones you meet around here just ask you for money ask you for smokes which really annoys me. Just the ones you meet that's why people vote for her, because...

Q: But she has other things as well, like Asian people and stuff.

N: Oh at my school they had a... really racist against Asians. We had to fight for Asians. They used to get a lot of shit. Some of them did. But,...

Q: Where does it come from, what do you think?

N: Because they stick to themselves and that and some of them don't even...

can hardly speak English, which a... people get you know ... annoyed by that.

Q: Which school did you go in?

N: BBC. Brisbane Boy Guide.

Q: Oh what's that?

N: It's a private school

Q: Alright, is it only guys?

N: Yeah.

Q: How did you like it?

N: It's ok. I didn't mind it. I got a lot of friends from there, but ...I can't really compare it to anything else 'cause I only went to that high school, I can't really compare it to any other high school because I never went to any ... high school.

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Q. Did you grow up here?

T: Yeah, yeah... it's a nice town it's not too big.

Q: Do you like small towns?

T: mh...not overly..both my mother and father lived in the country , so...

Q: Have you been there as well then?

T: Yeah, yeah.

Q: How do like it?

T: I dont mind it for a holiday.

Q: Yeah, is it very different from Brisbane?

T: Mh...the Queensland countrytowns...mh...well...

Q: What's different?

T: Mh...well the whole atmosphere of the place is always quite...mh...it doesn't seem to be such a strong work ethic with the people my age...yeah...I am not worrying to go out and they want to have kids and stay at home and get married young.

Q: Oh are you speaking of girls?

T: Yeah and guys.

Q: Alright...is there a difference between girls and guys in the country?

T: Really no, no

Q: No..so they all going to the same?

T: But in the city it's different you don't want to get married till possibly late 20s early 30s having kids. Having maybe having a career first and maybe thinking about doing that but in the country it's finish school when you're fifteen start school

Q: Fifteen?

T: Yeah...a lot of them do yeah.

Q: Why so early?

T: No idea.

Q: How would you define country? What's so special?

T: Mh, probably it's so isolated.

Q: Isolated?

T: Each country town is so isolated like one ... Brisbane and there is no really large town

Q: What do you mean by large town?

T: Well, peoplewise..like there is three other cities in Queensland which are actually larger geographically than Brisbane, but Manisa, Townsville⁵ and ...Cairns do geographically larger than Brisbane peoplewise when it comes down to people living there is like noone there so...but they are really isolated places.

Q: Right, are they very different?

⁵ Townsville liegt nördlich von Brisbane und ist neben Brisbane und der Goldküste mit ungefähr 90000 Einwohnern die größte Stadt Queensland.

T: Mh... I think it depends which rural goes there like Manisa is pretty much the same as Brisbane they are all

Q: Manisa?

T: Manisa, that's a town...mining

Q: North?

T: Yeah northwest closer to Darwin than anywhere else in Queensland mining town and Cairns is more touristy it's fun it's like Brisbane.

Q: is it?

T: Yeah, yeah

Q: How do you like it?

T: It's all...well I wouldn't I couldn't there well I wouldn't work I just keep going to bum around and ...like everybody else there I think does...I don't mind getting away for a couple a weeks to those places but I couldn't live and also couldn't live in Sydney or Melbourne they are too big

Q: Too big? What's so special about Melbourne? What's the difference to Brisbane?

T: Sydney is just huge and the people ...like you walk down the street in Brisbane and people smile, might not stop and have a conversation but they smile and you know...Sydney people are very rude very rude and very busy like everyone is rushing to get somewhere to do something and Melbourne is very much like Brisbane but on a more cosmopolitan scale it's a lot more European ..

Q: Have you been there?

T: Yeah...it's like a European town, so.. it's quite nice I don't mind Melbourne, it's too cold though... I am not into the cold weather.

cut

Q: Ho would you define Australian culture?

T: Mh... Ignorant

Q: Oh in what way?

T: Oh most Australians are ignorant compared to ... 'cause I backpacked for 18 months and it's I find most Australians are ignorant to the rest of the world. we don't have any culture we are only 200 years old so we can't .. we gonna appreciate what is a 150 years old whereas Europeans appreciate a lot more because everything is old, so I think we are an ignorant race

Q: Ignorant in terms of culture?

T: Yeah

Q: What else?

T: Mh, probably very small minded not in a bad way but we don't ...people who haven't adventured in the country they think because it's such a large land and it is very diverse that like the world is like that like us and they... and when I

cut

Q: Is there a difference between country people and townspeople much more?

T: No ...mh... like ...like foreigners countryside people as opposed to our countryside people? No not really very tied knit, close whereas in the cities they are much like our big cities are you live in your own little world and you got this this and this to do, but... in country towns like your little world didn't involve possibly five different family groups like a lot of families they live in the countries so...yeah

Q: Do they move a lot between town and country?

T: No, not really, so...

Q: How would you define, say characterize countryside people?

T: ...mh.. they are always very friendly mh... very giving mh

Q: Giving?

T: mh

Q: What do mean by giving?

T: Giving ehm...if you were like you walk down the streets and there is always bums walking down the street Brisbane and .. the time of day but people in the country...

Q: Bums?

T: Yeah like homeless people , yeah.

Q: Ah

T: But people in the country there doesn't seem to be so many of them because there's always somebody helping, so they are very giving people

and sharing like... yeah... not that they have much themselves but it doesn't seem to be that many not that you can see when you are there anyway, mh

Q: How does the country look like? I've never been there

T: It just depends where you are going. Central Queensland is very aroque but along the seabord every town is very beautiful.

Q: Is Darwin very different from Brisbane?

T: Mh...Darwin is very different from Brisbane it's a lot more multicultural than Brisbane is 'cause you have mh...

Q: Like Melbourne?

T: Amh...sort of bit different like mh... Darwin has got mainly Aboriginals, Asians and Islanders and new Guineans whereas Melbourne has got like European immigs and Darwin is more southpacific region immigs, but... mh...Darwin is hot. It's either hot and dry or it's hot and raining.

Q: Have you been there as well?

T: Yeah

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Q: Have you been to Perth?

T: Yes I have. Perth is ..you may as well just say in Brisbane if you want to go to Perth its exactly the same.geographically the white people are. It's literally there the two towns do copy each other...it's really nice place. ...*cut* it's not that big whereas in Sydney and Melbourne you got a lot of appartment where people live where as opposed to Brisbane we don't have...we just starting to get it now and Perth is pretty much the same it's mainly commercial and not citydwellers at all. so...

Q: So they live around Perth?

T: Mh...it's like suburbs, but to get in a suburb...to get from Sydney CBD to get to a suburb you can spend half an hour driving whereas opposed to Brisbane you spend fife minutes and you end up in a suburb.

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Q: Would you describe Brisbane then as a suburb, then? Or more like a city as Melbourne?

T: It ...I don't think it's a city I think it's a town. It's not really a city it doesn't feel like a city... probably I think the weather has a lot to do with it it's very casual and laidback and it's a very outdoorsy lifestyle

Q: What do you mean by laid-back?

T: It's ah...it's just everyone spends a lot of time outdoors, so there is no need to like you know when I was growing up we spend you know having barbecues on the weekend with the neighbours and in Melbourne and in Sydney they don't do that they just sit and have like big huge fences and can't see who your neighbours are and it's too cold to do that and in wether like this we could have a barbecue outside and...

Q: What about the surfer-dude?

T: The surf-culture?

Q: Yeah

T: mh, thats that's probably a lot to do with it because an hour on either side of Brisbane they have got excellent surf beaches. So...

cut

Q: How would you describe the Ausztralian stereotype?

T: What male or female?

Q: well are there two? Both.

T: Both? Male probably ...mh...hard working...very hard working ...mh....the once that have jobs very hard working...mh... bit working to maintain a goal so when they get married they can support a family and they will work up to a point and they will work usually a circle of friends and they won't get married until they know they can afford it and I think females are not quite so hard working like you know if we have a job o well good if we get married they gonna looked after and I can have a like have a part time job like a bit of extra poket money for myself. I think that's...

Q: So you would really differenciate between male and female stereotype?

T: Yeah, yeah

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Q: Do you know any differences in language in Australia?

T: Mh... mh...it has a lot to do on how you're brought up and how you're educated...mh... the way some Australians speak there is like real ockers out there

Q: Ocker?

T: Yeah like really bad twangs and...

Q: What's a bad twang then?

T: A bad twang would probably say you know like *scheul* etc. *cut* I think it has a lot to do on how you are educated and ...

Q: What about education then?

T: Education...well I went to a private school so I was mh ..very small private school we had a lot of like teacher student interaction, so...

Q: What, is there another kind of school, or?

T: There is public state school that's run by the government and there is private schools they are run by the church.

Q: By the church, what kind of church is it?

T: Mh well there is a catholic private schools and mh...presbyterian it come back down to the whole catholic protestant thing, but... I dont see it that way. I went to a presbyterian school

Q: What was special about that?

T: Mh... probably the size of the classes and like state schools there's so large there is no teacher student interaction and when you need help there are not available because they got so many other kids to look after but the school I went to if you ever had a problem like lunchtime...

Q: I see you liked it very much

T: Yeah, yeah

Q: Was it, was that in Brisbane?

T: Yeah, it all seem it was a single sex school?

cut

Q: Is there a difference between puplic and state schools?

T: I dont think so they all come down to given the same work and everyone has to abide by those. I think it's maybe the way mh...I dont really know I didn't really go to a state school.

Q: Are your friends all from

T: Year, so... most of my relatives went to private schools too. so.. I don't really know maybe because the teachers are getting paid a lot more paid by the church and also by school fees

Q: Do you have to be religious to get there?

T: No, you have to be imprisoned or a religions. You can't go in without religion ..we did have religious education every day 'cause as well as chapel every morning which was a bit scary, turns you off church for the rest of your life 'cause I know I'm not getting married in a church be very sacreligious.

Q: was it so bad?

T: Oh no, but when something is so drummed into you you get very like I had enough for my lifetime and I am sure another people ...so

Q: Are there lots of private schools in Australia?

T: Mh... there is not as many as state schools, but there is a fair few yeah.

Q: Are they more in the northern parts, or?

T: No they are all pretty much the same like every capital city has four to fife primary schools and 25- 30 primary schools and a few rural towns have private schools as well so...

Q: What about schools in rural areas? Do they have schools, or?

T: Yeah mh... possibly yeah I am not really sure but m... the quota like mh I suppose if one town had a population boom then they built a school.

Q: Yeah, are their lots of people from Brisbane maybe a trend to go to the country more or is there a trend from to go to the cities.

T: Well, a lot of the girls that I boarded with were from the country...like a few girls from PNG⁶.

Q: That must be interesting?

T: Mh... that was a very big diverse group of girls.. so it was good that way so you grew up with different cultures as well, yeah..so it's good and you learn how to handle everybody and you have to live with these people even if you didn't like them had to tolerate it and everything

Q: What do you think about Pauline Hanson then if you are brought up in?

T: I think she is uneducated and she comes across as being very uneducated

Q: But still she got a lot of seats..

⁶ PNG: Papua Neuguinea.

T: I think they come all from countrytown..you leave school when you are fifteen

Q. Why do you leave school when you are fifteen?

T: bored. And I think in the country... whatever your parents vote and parents think that's what you do so you are not encouraged to have a mind of your own.

Q: But if the kids go to school say private or boarding schools and they meet lots of cultures, why is it then so in the way racist?

T: 'Cause not everybody in a way had that privilege and it is a privilege to these 'cause it did cost a lot of money though not me, but.. It all depends on how much money your family has.

Q: Are they rich?

T: O a lot of them are and that's why lot of country people who live on properties like not in countrytowns but on properties by themselves like cattle and sheep and they have a lot of money so they send their kids and most of them like like the cattle stations have been in the families for a hundred years so and the kids have always grown up be correspondence in primary schools and then sent off to boarding schools and high school so...

Q: Alright

T: I think you find those people who are really isolated are really open minded but the people who live in small towns have the same opinion.

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T: the city and the outback is very similar like most people in the city are very open minded because they see a lot . People in small country towns don't get to see anything, people in the outback get to see a lot because most of them have gone to schools in the cities they have come back and a lot of them have gone to University and have done a grade gone to Uni. You see a large amount of people and they are not all the same... so

Q: Where would the Australian stereotype be much more ..

T: In the country

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Q: Would you be able to describe why people drink that much in Australia?

T: Boredom

Q: Boredom?

T: And there is so many pubs like there is where my mother is Mareeba⁷ is about 300km north up here in about a half hours drive. It has 25000 and they have 34 Pubs and that 24000 people they are not all adults, so....

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T: There is couple of ideas that I agree with her, like I don't understand why Aborigines get more or study like government education funded to I don't understand that. It should be the same

Q: So she said they should not get the education?

T: They should get the education but they should not get more money to get it what white people get...that's fair enough that's being racist towards white people, but... on the other hand she has a lot of guts from the but nobody else has ever done it. She 's got a lot of guts. Not everybody agrees with her and she's getting in a lot of trouble but what she is saying is obviously what a lot of people were thinking

Q: Not in Brisbane though.

T: No, but a lot of the countrytowns, yeah. And I am sure there is a lot of politicians too that agree with her but they are just too scared to say anything.

Q: What about the Asian immigration?

T: Well, I think that can be good in a way . I think that has to come to a point when you have to say stop when there is so many Australian that are important, and University places being taken and you can say they can afford to pay outrun and they are more intelligent in regard to life. Asians are a very intelligent race.

Q: What about the Asians that grow up here?

T: Oh, if they...well then they live here.. that's...

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Q: How would you describe Australian nationality then?

T: Hm....I would still find the same with the European background, 'cause it's it's very hard even now to find a full blood Aboriginal. Mh.. or a full blood Italian it's all being interracial, so it's ...

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⁷ Mareeba ist eine Stadt von ungefähr nördlich von 6000 Einwohnern nördlich von Queensland im Inneren des Landes (Atherton Tableland).

Ben Lake,
136., Corner St

Broken Hill

18 Jahre alt

Q: Are you brought up in Broken Hill?

B: Yes, I lived here all my live and that.

Q: You're going to live here longer as well?

B: Oh, I plan to for a long time and that, but...

Q: But?

B: I don't know.

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Q: So, if you brought up...did you go to school...ehm?

B: Yeah I went to school yeah, primary and all that... ehm what else do you want to know?

Q: Ehm yeah, what do you do when you're not working, or are you working all the time here?

B: Yeah I work here Monday to Fryday.

Q: Monday to Friday?

B: Yeah I work here Monday to Friday and that. And then usually home working on Sun...on old engines or ride around on my bike or...don't stuff...

Q: Bike ...is a...?

B: Motorbike...don't like pushbikes.

Q: Push...yeah...what?

B: I don't like the pushbikes!

Q: A pushbike is a normal bike isn't it?

B: Motor bike use a motor instead.

Q: So ehm, what do you do in your sparetime except from engines and stuff?

B: Eh...nothing really just sit down and watch TV, or I go...or I go around to my girlfriends place see her.

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B: I been to Adelaide and Melbourne and Sydney and that.

Q: Yeah, already?

B: Sydney is alright, but I wouldn't like to live there. Melbourne would be alright to live there and Adelaide ..I'd love to live in Adelaide.

Q: Yeah, why that?

B: I've got heaps of friends up there ehm if I moved up there I've got plenty of jobs I could go and get strait away.

Q: Would kind of jobs would that be?

B: Signwriting, making a big stickers and all that for all the trucks and that. You know they have stickers on them! eh making them or I could do work in a factory or that up there, which is good.

Q: Why would you not like to live in Sydney?

B: I don't like smoke and pollution and that for me. I'm used to not much smoke and all that, but...in Sydney there is too much of that for me and I get all cold and I go dizzy, you know.

Q: Oh, really?

B: I end up in hospital sometime.

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Q: How would you characterize then people from Broken Hill, then, apart from that they get sick in Sydney.

B: Ehm, oh, they're really pretty funny and that. Oh, you got eh you got good ones you got the mean one you got the...and all that. But, other than that no they are all friendly and you can go up to anyone and talk it doesn't matter who it is you just go and talk. that...they're real good.

Q: Eh, people like to talk?

B: Yeah.

Q: What about the people on the properties, are they different?

B: No, not really, they are all the same as us except they live out there instead of here and if you want to talk to them you get on the VHF, the radio which you can talk to them through and then when they come and visit they live in here for a while and that, but they're the same as us, nice and normal.

Q: I mean, how is life anyway out there, do you have any idea?

B: No, I've never been out to a station, so I wouldn't have a clue how they live...

Q: Is not many people living there, is it?

B: Mh, it depends on which stations you go to and that...about you go to...how many live on the property and that I say could be up to ten or might only be six, or you don't know until you go out and actually see them.

Q: Just families and...?

B: Yeah, usually families and sometimes their friends might go out there and help them, but... yeah.

Q: And many women?

B: Ah, I wouldn't have a clue.

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talk about women/ girls

Q: Are they different from Sydney girls?

B: Ehm I don't know really. Most probably are, that's when we go over there and eat ...mh eat a lot more than they and do something different to them they're all look at us and think oh yeah where re these...where are these from and that, but... other than that I don't know...what else.

Q: Could you pick out say people from somewhere else by language?

B: Yeah.

Q: Yeah?

B: You can, you wouldn't be actually able to tell the part they should be ought to know ehm that they are different from another country because of an accent and all that. That is like yours.

Q: Well, I'm German.

B: Yeah, I didn't know you were German, but I could tell you are from somewhere else instead of here, you know?

Q: Alright yeah, but what you mean country is than really another country than Australia, or you mean just Western Australia or South Australia?

B: I don't know 'cause all Australians they really got all the same accent, like if you... I could tell an American most probably and all that 'cause they're different so and it's just a different accent, so give all the people away to that.

Q: So, town people have a different accent?

B: Oh, I don't think so, not that I know of.

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Q: I'm going to Wilcannia, is that save?

B: Yeah, it is just you watch that you don't get on their bad side and that or you end up in hospital or something, but...

Q: In hospital.

B: Yeah, 'cause they...if you get on their bad side they go you white dog, bashing and you will end up in hospital.

Q: Alright, what's the bad side of Wilcannia?

B: That's just when they're all drunk and they don't know what they're doing they just fight and argue and all that.

Q: Yeah.

B: They are all usually pretty sober and that. It's good that you actually go over actually and that.

Q: Oh yeah, good to know.

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Jason Doubtfire,
5., *Wilson St.*
Broken Hill

Electrician; 26 Jahre alt

J: When I was in Sydney I was in Sydney for seven years! and over there it's people just look at them and go...you know..

Q: Are there Aborigines in Sydney?

J: Yeah, yeah ...we ehm everybody's view just changes I mean you can't...no Wilcannia is alright...ehm...it's had a bit of publicity over years ehm...this a lot of very high domestic violence and stuff like that...yeah lot of problems with this stuff...ehm...*points to a beer in front of him*

Q: The scooners or the middies?

J: Oh no...alcohol in general... ehmyes ... no that's about it I mean what can I say about Wilcannia it's the kind of place you have to go and have a look...you can't...

Q: Yeah and then see, or what?

J: You can't really voice an opinion to someone without them actually knowing what the place is like...it's...ehm...

Q: What about Broken Hill?

J: Broken Hill is fine..ehm...

Q: Yeah, no problems?

J: Oh some...but... I mean no ...more than anywhere else...I mean wherever they're black or white it's ...most of the crimes they can be... they're a just minor offences alcohol, buzz and stuff like that... and most of them are just kids, under age drinking ...

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Q: When you've been to Sydney, are the people very different from here, or?

J: Well I lived in a block flats for two years I didn't even know my neighbours name, that's what it's like ehm...everyone keeps to themselves ...ehm ...I don't like the place...as simple as that.

Q: Why don't.

J: Ehm...that's life.

Q: Did you grow up here?

J: Yeah, I left here when I was 19.

Q: Why did you leave, anyway?

J: Work.

Q: For work.

J: Yeah.

Q: You've always been an electrician?

J: Yeah... yeah ehm...yeah...as simple as that.

Q: Was it better work or?

J: Ehm, the work was better, yeah. But, with expenses and stuff like that were far higher, food is more expensive in general little things you don't really notice but ... I mean it does have it's benefits fuel it's cheaper and stuff like that...ehm.. no it's not a bad place Broken Hill...

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J: No, Broken Hill in general is fine..ehm ... I only moved back here because of my daughter and...ehm...yeah ...

Q: Alright, you're married then.

J: Ehm yeah, that's Sydney is not a nice place. I mean my wife was held up with a screw driver eight months pregnant. *laugh*

Q: In Sydney, or?

J: Yeah, in Sydney..ehm...and actually two lads got shot dead on the weekend and noone...just around the corner from where we used to live. So

I mean that's ... that's what I think is Sydney. But, you want to know about you Broken Hill, eh...

Q: Yeah.

J: No ... it's not bad life here it's pretty easy.

Q: What do you do when you don't work?

J: Nothing, I play with my car...that's about it, eh...

Q: Don't you go somewhere I mean in the evening and stuff like that?

J: Not really. In Sydney I did a lot, but... Ehm...gets expensive after a while. Ehm...no Broken Hill is mainly a mining town! eh...they are leading away from that, because it's closing down the industry's running out more or less and they're trying to get everything towards tourism and I mean that... yeah...ehm...

Q: I just wanted to get to know the outback life so.

J: Yeah it's ...I mean we...

Q: Is that...is that outback life here?

J: No it's eh...these package deals where they hire everyone into a fourwheel drive and take them out camp and ...anyone can do that I mean I done that ...well hell of a lot of time when I was a kid we got family take away, got a river camp and fishing and...maybe a bit of shooting and ...but, no..

Q: Shooting?

J: Yeah...ehm.. duck. We have a lot of duck... eh rabbit eh...that's about it, pigs sometimes, but...they made it really strict on that yet a lot of people can't do that, which is good because you don't want a real tom dick and herry run be able to have a gun.

Q: Sounds like Paulne Hanson to me. Like click, Pauline Hason. What do you think about Pauline Hanson then?

J: Ehm...Yeah and no, but...it's hard, because some...some people you talk to it's like...two sides of a story. Some things she is saying I do agree with and lot of the stuff she's saying I don't agree with. But it's...I don't know politics either way you screw it...because they don't ...

Q: What do you agree with?

J: Ehm...immigration, they should slow that right down. Well, not slow it down but make a screening processes a little bit stricter.

Q: Like, how?

J: Well...principally she is saying oh they come out here they can't speak English they taken our jobs...bullocks...I reckon that's crap. If anyone want's a job they'll get the job, as simple as that...If you want a job bad enough there is work there, so...

Q: So there is enough work here for...?

J: Yeah, but ...the hardest part is the younger people get the heads start, get the ball rolling...well I moved away to do my apprenticeship and I came back.

Q: Oh you did the apprenticeship in Sydney and then you came back. Alright.

J: Ehm a lot of people I used to go to school with ..they are either unemployed or in the armed forces of some sort. *cut* yeah well navy, air force or army...ehm.. No it's ...but there is a lot here in town. Like I mean what they gonna do the tourist thing, while you're here.

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J: Ehm I like this city ...is really bushlife, no it's not...it's just a big country town that's all there is...ehm

Q: Are there farmers here as well...I mean like I heard the term sheepshitter?

J: Ehm, I can't say I've heard that one before. Ehm...but there is a lot of...well what we refer to them is cockies.

Q: Cockies, you got another term for them then?

J: Yeah,

Q: Why, what's cockies?

J: Well cockies is a native bird. A white parrot...ehm

Q: Oh yeah, with the yellow stuff.

J: No..it's sulphur crest. That's all...it's a species of that bird. They just call them a cocky, but it's... well there is another...well when I was in New Zealand for instance. I could run say this area the bar area here they could have twenty sheep...they could...they could feed of that grass and they could stand in that paddy for two months or so... ehm...but's here that wouldn't be big enough for one sheep. Because everything is more spread out it's more barren, ehm ...food is more scarce, ehm..

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Talking about his stay in New Zealand.

J: To me New Zealand is just like Tasmania.

Q: How is Tasmania, I've never been there?

J: ...ehm oh what I mean like it's just another state it's just another state. It's three hours in a plane! and ...so that's it.

Q: Are they like Tasmanians, or, New Zealanders?

J: No, no no Tasmania is just another state of Australia.

Q: Yeah.

J: Yeah lying down at the bottom, no it's but the ehm...the countryside is very similar they reckon if you want to see New Zealand just go to Tasmania. But ehm...

Q: Ok, it's an easier way, but are people different in New Zealand? very different from here?

J: Ehm, well the town where my wives from Sharon she is eh...is about ninehundred people! so... not a lot, but eh yeah very friendly ehm... or the feeling I got there is...there isn't so much animosity between two different cultures like being black and white like so between the Maories and the...you know...Neonazies stuff like that.

Q: Yeah, yeah.

J: The problem over there is opposite, the Maories are more aggressive towards the white.

Q: So the poor white, you can say in a way?

J: Yeah, but... that's only the view of some people I've spoken to, but ... I did the same thing...when I was over there I just sat down just ask questions flat out ...it's ...but it was good and the second trip over there I just you know just appreciate more, just sat back and relaxed and looked at the scenery and counted all the sheep. ...

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Q: What's the difference between a property and a farm?

J: Well same thing out here they call a property because they're that big you can't really call them farm I mean it could take you three hours to drive from one side to the other.

Q: Oh.

J: Not being three hundred kilometers wide but on a dirt track I mean a property could be 5k along by ..twenty k you know that's what you call a farm, but... No it's different. *cut*

cut (turn of the tape)
imitating a property owner speaking

Q: What?

J: Referring to his mouth and I was like ah people don't really talk like this, but yeah they do...it's ...just the way they are and that was quite amusing... quite amusing.

Q: So for you as well.

J: Yeah, yeah...it's ...

Q: I think I wouldn't understand a word, would I?

J: Oh, you'd have to listen, if you...'cause they 're used to get that way...they just talk in slang all the time like...ehm...eh...yeah...it's just you really got to meet the people to find out for yourself...that's...

Q: That means I would have to drive there and ...how do you meet them... I mean how do you...'cause they stay on the property all the time.

J: Well...yeah..I wouldn't suggest...when you're heading out of town you notice a few signs and they have like ehm farmcode or relation or something like that being the name of the property. Ehm...I wouldn't suggest drive in there 'cause you probably get lost on the way in, ehm...

Q: Where are the houses there?

J: Ehm, some of them ...they're houses could be a kilometer off the road! they could be twenty kilometers off the road.

Q: Oh dear no yeah. Do they get out of the property some time, or?

J: Well for example Dave, which is the guy he actually he doesn't own it he is ... he manages the property he is employed by the person who owns the property to run it, so he lives there full time with his wife and two kids, and they manage the place and then...

Q: So where is the owner?

J: Oh, he's is probably in a flash house in the city somewhere.

Q: Oh yeah..

J: But yeah, ehm well mind you that guy might own three or four different properties, so.. I mean and they could be spread out throughout the state.

Q: Well, rich.

J: Well rich yeah...no...it's a lot of these people just do it because is...or you would say bred into them it because their father before them started and his grandfather and so on...yeah

Q: Sook.

J: Like a lot of vineyards and places like that. Like a vineyard the family name could be in the place for a two- three hundred years esp. in Europe and places like that... ehm...

Q: So they are just sitting in nice flat in Sydney and someone else is managing the big farms, or? Property.

J: Yeah...ehm...or that's why a lot of them work yeah and it's saver for these guys too because they are not on the seat of their pants all the time, being you know they are not ... they're not scratching for money just to get more because they are employed. So...if the'd have a bad season it doesn't really reflect on them it reflects on the other guys, so... they hope on somewhere else in the state where they've got a farm or some...where it is not as bad, so...

Q: Alright, and how do you meet them, then?

J: Well, my father manages a fuel depot and they do fuel runs like they fill up a tank on the truck and they just drive out! Yeah,...that could be you know once every three months. Something like that could be even more or less whatever, but ehm..a lot of these people they probably wouldn't come to town two months, three months and you go ...

Q: What do they do in this time?

J: Just work...they work six seven days a week...

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Q: What about women on the properties? I mean women in Broken Hill, that's ok if they get work and everything, isn't it?

J: Yeah, but there there is the family. That's like for instance the father and the son go out and work and toil all day kind of thing.

Q: And the girls?

J: Ehm they stay home, ehm keep the house running, ehm just general I wouldn't say general domestic duties 'cause that's bit of a underkill I mean they do a lot more than it's ehm it's a hard life it's as simple as that.

Q: Yeah, I would imagine yeah.

J: They have to keep everything organized like...like say...they might come into town for two months so they have to keep all the stocks up ehm all the food and just keep everything prepared and if it rains they might not be able to get out...

Q: Like now is it?

J: Ehm...

Q: Like this weather.

J: Yeah ehm, a lot of these single tracks well like clay or limesone with a bit of water they just cut up to bugger...they're real muddy and no vehicles can get in ehm...a lot of ehm...when they get a lot of heavy rain they close the roads, so...that's simply because the cars and trucks do too much damage to the roads because when in dries out it's just all radid and corigated and ...behaviour and they have to go through and crate them all again and ..so on, but ehm

Q: But eh can't you go through with a four wheel drive or something?

J: Yeah, but eh...you can, but it's ...well that's another thing like one thing I noticed in Sydney a lot of fourwheel drives they're all with their big roobars and spotlights and areals and... and they never get off the bitumen. Now what's the point in having them a car if you're not gonna use it.

Q: Yeah, yeah.

J: That's ehm bit of a state, like ehm ...there's a thing here between South Broken Hill and like....South Broken Hill being where the airport is alright ehm you got a line of road which is that big lump of dirt! over there! and then you got the rest of Broken Hill.

Q: Horrible dump.

J: Yeah...it's like a lower class, which...I mean I live out there I live out there all...

Q: What South Broken Hill is like a lower class?

J: Well, that's I mean that's not real not really, but ehm a lot of people look at it that way. Now why you want to buy a house out the south kind of thing.

Q: What?

J: You know what I mean? It's ...it's.

J: In Broken Hill?

J: Yeah, yeah...ehm...this is one of those things..it's always been that way.

Q: Oh it's always been that way?

J: Yeah,

Q: Since they started Broken Hill as a mining town..

J: Oh I wouldn't say that, but in the last twenty thirty years.

Q: Alright. Orientating on the big cities or what?

J: Yeah, you could call it that..no it's ehm... nothing ever comes out of us not aggressive as Mormon, but more of a jovial thing, but ehm...'cause 'round here everything is very ehm keen on football! being Australian rules ehm...yeah head over to the east coast...it's well that's what... my point view I reckon that's what brought it about ... football.

Q: Football.

J: Everything evolves around football.

Q: Yes, why is that.

J: Great Australian icon. ...ehm don't know don't know why it's like that.

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Q: What kind of foreigners do you have in here? Immigrants, which nationalities?

J: Ehm...uh...mining in general well...that's another thing I mean most of the nationalities that are here came out here because of the mine, so ehm...lot of Cornish!

Q: Ah yeah the Cornish miners.

J: Ehm, Welsh I mean ...mostly European... ehm...Asian.

Q: You got Asians here?

J: Not so much...not so much here but in places like ehm Ballarat⁸...an stuff like that, when they... because they're after gold. Ehm, I don't think they really got into like oral stuff like that ehm...everyone is after a quick bug.

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⁸ Ballarat ist das drittgrößte Zentrum in Viktoria (Hauptstadt: Melbourne).

Kris Jon Fenton,
652 Lane Lane
Broken Hill

Scott Crittenden
322., Thomas Lane
Broken Hill

work in a computer shop

20 Jahre alt

20 Jahre alt

Q: So eh, were you brought up here in Broken Hill then?

K: Yes.

Q: What did you learn, how did you do that? Did you learn it in school, computer stuff, or?

K: Eh, yes and no. Most thing what you learn at school is useless when you get a job, for computers anyway.

Q: Ah, so.

K: 'Cause when it comes to the real world, is a different matter, most bit's on the joblearning.

Q: So, where did you learn this then?

K: Here.

Q: In Broken Hill?

K: In this shop.

Q: In this shop. Who runs this shop then?

K: Paul, no that guy, another guy, Paul's away sick. But he works at the RTA.

Q: What's that?

K: The road and traffic authority! they sent him off to training, work for them a number years. Worked for the government.

cut

Q: How are the people in Adelaide?

B: Snobby.

K: Busy.

Q: Snobby and busy?

B: All lesbian.

Q: Why do you say that?

K: They dress weird.

B: They are actually.

K: And they dress funny.

Q: You've seen one.

B: You see more than you do here.

K: I 've never seen any here. I don't where you seen here.

B: Like publicly displays of affections between lesbians in Adelaide.

Q: Oh, where abouts, special quarters, or?

K: Just in the city. Have you been to Adelaide?

Q: No, no I haven't.

K: It's millions of people there, only 23,000 people here.

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Q: Are you sure they are lesbians? Did you ask them?

K: No, but when two girls kiss on the lips that generally means something.

B: Yeah.

Q: Why is it ...why was it so important for you?

B: Just different, it's good to see.

Q: Alright yes, yeah, yeah. Have you seen like prostitutes as well and stuff like that?

B: No, I not go in that sort of business.

Q: Do you have it here in Broken Hill?

B: Yeah.

Q: Yeah?

K: Where?

B: They're under cover, you don't really see them.

K: Ah, ladies do come in advertising in the paper.

B: Yeah, you seen it.

K: And you ring them up and you're saying how you going I'd like a date sort of thing...it's in the paper I couldn't believe it, but it's not on the street and stuff. You have to ring up, make an appointment.

Q: Yeah and are these women known in Broken Hill, or?

B: No.

K: I don't know, I never rang them.

B: They are from away.

Q: They are what?

K: Brisbane.

B: From Brisbane.

Q: Oh, they are from Brisbane?

K: Mh, another big city.

Q: Oh, why are they from Brisbane, working in Broken Hill?

B: 'cause it's a big market for that sort of thing.

Q: It's a big market here? Why that?

B: Because it's mining town.

Q: Aha.

K: Predominatly male.

Q: I haven't seen so many.

B: That sort of service isn't currently available cause so...

K: They call them in.

Q: Oh, they call them in?

K: I don't know eh it seems so.

B: I don't know how it works.

K: I know how it works you see ads in the paper under personal.

Q: Yeah, alright. Why are they coming just from Brisbane?

K: I think...the big cities they do need money so they give these ad sent them out to wherever.

Q: Yeah.

K: That's what I'm assuming.

cut

Q: Did you go to school together or did you grow up separately.

K: Same school.

Q: Ah alright. So it's just one school in Broken Hill, or?

K: No, there is three highschoools.

Q: Three? Are there so many people?

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Q: How are people like in Broken Hill then?

K: Mh good, it's hard to have good neighbours. Neighbours is the nosy, bossy, one of them mend my friends car, so...

B: That's in your neighbourhood.

K: That's in my neighbourhood.

Q: Why is it, is it different there?

K: 'cause he's an old fellow. Thinks he owns the lane. Because my friend parked over our drive, but he reversed into my friends car.

Q: Oh.

K: Twice, that's just a story. He's living alone.

B: That sort of thing doesn't happen where I live.

K: Depends where you live.

Q: It's just Broken Hill, I mean.

K: Well, it's almost like different suburbs! Have the south and the north and the central and railway town, they're all different.

B: Just because they got different attitudes.

K: Attitudes in different parts in town.

Q: How are they then?

K: Well north is best area.

Q: Why is it best?

B: Oh dear, ...

K: It is because richer people live in the north area. Out the south, where the scabs live down south.

Q: Scabs.

K: Yeah.

cut

Q: Why is that hill there?

K: We're a mining town.

Q: Is there a mine there?

K: That's that where all...

B: That's the open cub.

Q: The what?

K: The cub mine.

B: Open cub as opposed to in ground...underground...they take layers of dirt off 'cause they get the oal out and then put it there and then with the technology is improved they can go through it again and get more oal out.

Q: Alright, and that's gonna stay all the way and in the future as well.

B: mhm

Q: What do you think about the future of Broken Hill?

B: Not much, don't know.

Q: You gonna stay here all your live?

K: I don't think so. Well, I'll come back, but he wants to go to Canada.

Q: Alright, why to Canada?

B: Ah it's cold and I like their flag.

K: Yeah, that's the reason, it's good it's red and white.

cut

Q: When you move away, why do you want to move?

K: Just want to travel.

Q: Oh just travelling wih tent and stuff and then come back here, or?

K: Over to where?

Q: With a tent,

K: No.

Q: no.

K: No, I mean...

B: Do you imagine him in a tent, look at him.

Q: Well, oh I don't know...I thought it's a...

K: I would not...He would live in a tent...I would not live in a tent. I would fly in a jet somewhere.. to...

Q: Joking again ey are you?

K: No, I'm serious not joking.

Q: Where do you get the money from?

K: Not here this job...*laughs* no depends...want to go overseas.

Q: Alright, where?

K: Anywhere.

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Q: What do you do in your sparetime, here in Broken Hill?

K: Well, I like I play music and I used to play indoorcricket... ran accident on my motorbike... since I broken my leg I can't ride very much lately.

Q: Alright.

K: Just go and see your mates and stuff like that.

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Q: Anyway, what are you doing in your sparetime, looking at the Canadian flag?

B: I haven't got one yet. I only got the Texas flag at the moment.

K: Texas flag.

B: Oh just go camping, fishing.

Q: Alright

K: Boring, I hate camping.

Q: Why do you hate camping?

K: It's crubby, no showers or toilets.

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Broken Hill

works in a shop, 23 Jahre alt

Q: Have you ever lived in Broken Hill, always?

L: Always, yeah, born here.

Q: Born here. Do you like it?

L: Yeah it's alright. Slow and everyone knows most people.

Q: Like ...like when we were coming in here.

L: Yeah, yeah.

Q: And did you go to school here as well?

L: Mhm..I went eh...ah went to Arma and Save and Heart College and the Broken Hill Highschool until fifteen.

Q: Oh that's all in here?

L: Mh..yeah...yeah...

Q: All your family as well, or?

L: Mh, mum and dad still live here. Ehm my two sisters live in Adelaide now but they all lived here until they were about 24 -6 .

Q: Alright, why did you go..they go to Adelaide?

L: Ah, work...

Q: What are they doing?

L: Ehm one sister went down with her husband, so...she just...she's got two kids and the other one...works at a ...hospital.

Q: And did you get a job here?

L: Mhm...just finished school and ehm... eh...about four weeks later I started there. Just went in and ask if there is any work and then mh...

Q: Alright that's good, very good yeah..So you gonna do that in the future as well. What do you think about your future?

L: Ehm very well...I don't know...see what happens. Might go do a nurses course or something...stay there fo a while at first...pay off my morgage and that.

Q: Mortgage?

L: Mhm...

Q: Already?

L: Mhm...yeah.

Q: Did you buy a house?

L: Yeap

Q: Yes? Just on your own, or?

L: Yeap by myself.

Q: Wonderful, here in Broken Hill?

L: Mhm...

Q: So you gonna stay all your life here then?

L: Ah...maybe, still I got move or rent it out. Make some money off of it. mh..

Q: It's very good how long you think you gonna pay for it?

L: Ehm...another ...eh...fife to ten years.

Q: Is that long?

L: It's not a long time, no not really. mh

Q: Is it a big house or a small one?

L: Oh, three bedrooms.

Q: Mh, mh so you're not staying at your parents anymore?

L: No, no, no. No I mhm there a while ago. Rented for a while and...with some friends.

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Q: So you gonna marry some time?

L: Couple of years.

Q: In a couple of years.

L: Yeah.

Q: Ehm have you been to the cities already?

L: Yeah.

Q: How did you like that?

L: Alright , Adelaide is alright.

Q: So you went to Adelaide.

L: Yeah, Adelaide, Melbourne Sydney or those...Sydney doesn't do much for me.

Q: No, why that?

L: Too fast.

Q: What do you mean by too fast?

L: Always in hurry.

Q: Always in a hurry. Did you go in a holiday, or?

L: Been over there for holidays and been over there to police court ehn. My auntie lives over there.

Q: Mh, alright, how do you like the people there? Could you characterize them?

L: Not as friendly as here. People know each other here and they are pretty friendly and that. not over there. If you got time I suppose you go up and go.

Q: Is that the same in Adelaide as well?

L: Ah, not too bad. Adelaide is getting a bit quicker too, it's getting a bit more like Sydney and Melbourne a bit...growing all the time.

Q: Yeah, yeah, do loads of people go down there? I mean like your sisters to live there?

L: Adelaide, yeah...x- people go from here because it's so close, fife hours, so...

Q: And they live there as well, is it more younger people going or older people as well?

L: Divers really, most of the older people are coming back now, back here.

Q: Why that, what you think?

L: 'Cause like it I suppose, like the atmosphere and the paces and most young kids get down there to get work or go to college.

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Q: Have you been to the outback then the properties?

L: Me?Yeah.

Q: How are people there?

L: Just like us, yeah. we get a lot in at work where I work station-owners and that, yeah, they're alright, just normal.

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Q: I go next to Wilcannia⁹.

L: Lucky, you.

Q: Lucky why that?

L: I wouldn't be going there.

Q: You wouldn't.

L: No

Q: No, is it so...so strange? What's so different?

L: Mh, lot of Aborigines live there and they... they just...ehm..heaps of fights and heaps of trouble up there.

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Q: Are there white people as well?

L: Yeah, at the pub ...there is two pubs there. One used to be for the whites and one where the black would go.

Q: Ah, so separated?

L: Ah, yeah, they...

Q:Do people hate each other there so much?

⁹ Wilcannia mit ungefähr 1000 Einwohnern liegt nicht weit entfernt von Broken Hill, ungefähr 1000 km von Sydney entfernt. Die Stadt dient als Zentrum für die Landwirtschaft in der Umgebung.

L: No...no..no...that's not that. Just because they cause a bit of trouble usually, just make it to the golfclub... if you go go to the golfclub.

Q: Alright yeah. Are there younger people living there as well or just older people, there?

L: One of my friends lives up there now she runs the ...a caravan park up there. They don't have much trouble, but.... .

Q: Must be hard life. So you wouldn't go as a girl on your own.

L: No, the passes eh like greyhound and that used to stop there and road house! and they don't even stop there anymore, they changed their stop just to the other side, there is another little town.

Q: Which or what is that?

L: Can't think of the name now, but they stop there instead. So they are having heaps of trouble up there.

Q: Because of the girls in the busses, or?

L: Yeah, blacks. but...eh...they're taking extra police then up there now, so....trying to clean it up a bit.

Q: Clean it up a bit.

L: Mh, mh...

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Q: Why do they do that, what do you think?

L: Too much alcohol.

Q: Oh they're buying in the pub or something?

L: Yeah, yeah, they are not allowed to take ehm...they are not allowed to have glass up there anymore, they have cans beer and not stubbies. The lady was telling me yesterday.

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Q: What do you think about Pauline Hanson then, I mean what she says about Aborigines and stuff like that?

L: Eh they go much on her I wouldn't. I don't like her.

Q: You do what?

L: I don't like her.

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Naomi Clogg,
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works in tourist information, 21 Jahre alt

talking about the closed road because of the occuring rain

Q: Menindee¹⁰ as well?

N: Like ehm...

Q: But it's open now is it?

N: Yeah, that's just through road conditions you know. So that ehm a lady come in this morning and was supposed to be back in Brisbane eh by friday night! but ehm they got stuck in Tibobaroo three days.

Q: Did they have enough food and stuff?

N: Well, they ran out of bread, milk so they had to make damper.

Q: So what, what kind of stuff?

N: Damper. It's a kind of a bread but it's a bushbread.

Q: Ah, how do you make that?

N: It's something similar to scones. Do you know how to make scones?

Q: No, no. I'm ...I'm German.

N: Oh, I don't have the recipie on me.

Q: No, but, what do you make it of anyway, damper, 'cause I heard about that.

N: Well, milk, butter, water, but ehm you find a lot of the recipies around town. A lot of the cookbooks will have it in it.

Q: Is it called Australian cookbooks then?

N: Yeah, or women's weeklies.

Q: Alright yeah, so what happens if you don't have these things to make dampers, then?

N: Well you're stuck basically, yeah mh.

Q: You getting into a lot of trouble. Did they know that the rain was coming, or?

N: The weather here is so unpredictable it's not funny. I mean they could forecast rain for fife days and we not get a drop. We could have...they could forecast big sunshine and we got great big bottom thunderstorms, so.

¹⁰ Menindee ist eine kleine Stadt in der Nähe von Broken Hill mit ungefähr 450 Einwohnern.

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Q: Have you any idea about the farmers?

N: Apparently they all had a good trop of rain, so they're quite happy you know it filled their tanks, so.. they're happy.

Q: But how long lasts...this last rain then?

N: Oh that will mean, we might have had our rain, might be another three weeks before we get more you know, it's...it's

Q: But they did say on the weekend.

N: Oh our forecast is a bit more rain, I know ...it was supposed to be thirteen today but I doubt very much whether we've got there! Ehm I know tomorrow is supposed to be alright, but I think it's late Friday afternoon.

Q: It's gonna rain.

N: It's supposed to rain, well.

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Q: Did you grow up here in Broken Hill?

N.: I been born and bread in Broken Hill.

Q: That's just here, is it?

N: Yeah.

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Q: How do you like it here?

N: Oh I've lived here all my life, so...it's alright, it's done me.

Q: Yeah, have you never been say abroad from here, somewhere else?

N: Oh no, only on holidays, but ...no

Q: Where did you go?

N: Oh I been to Melbourne, Adelaide...

Q: How did you like it there?

N: Port Maquarie...yeah alright.

Q: Yeah...How were the people..I mean if you go to Adelaide, are they different from here, or?

N: Well, how can I put it...in the city we call them city slickers.

Q: Oh, alright, I know the movie I know about that. Have you seen the movie?

N: Yeah and they call us countrybumkins.

Q: Bumkin? Men and women?

N: Mh countrybumkins, because ...they class the countrypeople we're so slow whereas the cityslickers they're so quick and they're always on the move...and if you're from the city you probably know.

Q: Mh...yeah...yeah...Oh dear. But, this is not...is that the country or is that outback here?

N: We class this outback but people do class this as a country, so...

Q: So they don't really know actually, what it is? Alright, would you say there is a difference between people here in this town and the country itself?

N: No

Q: How would you characterize people in Broken Hill?

N: Well they seem...they seem so friendly and helpful and all going. They are not like people that look away that just don't help you at all they just go and leave you stuck in the roads, but...ehm...no basically all the same, really.

Q: You worked always here?

N: Mh...I've just gone casual.

Q: What's that then.

N: That's part time

Q: Alright, but you're trainee, yeah. What does it mean? What have you done before? You are 24, aren't you?

N: No.

Q: Or, how old are you?

N: 21.

Q: 21, oh? So it's your first job here, or?

N: Yeah.

Q: Yeah, you always going to go to do this then, or?

N: Well tourism is the only way to go in Broken Hill! Mh...

Q: So you think you gonna stay here, or?

N: I really don't know I haven't decided that yet. I don't know

Q: Have you thought about that?

N: I haven't thought that far yet. I just take one day at the time... that's easier.

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Q: When you go alone here as a girl, as a woman is it dangerous, would you say?

N: I wouldn't say it is dangerous, but...you just got to watch your step.

Q: Yeah yeah, 'cause I heard a lot about you know eh...men in the country outback they just think women are like there just to grap.

N: Yeah, some men still do have that ehm attitude, but... just as long as you're careful I mean I personally would not roam the streets late at night, but, ehm....women do , so... .

Q: You got loads of foreigners here as well, immigrants?

N: We've got a load of everything here basically, ehm...

Q: What does that mean?

N: Really ...we've got all nationalities in that, so...we're just like everybody else except we're in the outback , so...

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Q: What about Pauline Hanson? What do you think about her?

N: Ehm...actually I must...I do agree to a lot she's saying, I mean she's only come into it and she'd probably won't have the answers for another five ten year, but...she is not frightened to have a go and especially with the migrants that come out to Australia who just want to bring all their culture out! But ehm, ...I think she's given it a go ...I mean she's got a good following at the moment, so...why complain...

Q: Yeah, yeah, but loads of people demonstrating as well.

N: That's right, but...It's like...it's everywhere it's just politics.

Sharon Rogers,
64., Hill St
Broken Hill

24 Jahre alt

Q: Have you ever lived here, always?

S: Yeah.

Q: So how do you like it?

S: Ah it's not too bad, nice and quiet.

Q: Nice and quiet?

S: Yeah, you can be wary when you want it to be!

Q: Sorry?

S: You can be wary when you want it to be, but ..you can go out and enjoy yourself.

Q: Where do you go when you enjoy yourself?

S: Eh to the pubs.

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S: You got a disco on the Friday and Saturday night, yeah that's about it. That's a lot. I'm looking forward anyway.

Q: Alright, yeah, and, do you work here, full-time, or?

S: Yeah, full time, Monday to Friday!, eh nine to five, yeah.

Q: And do you like it?

S: Yes, not too bad I been here nearly seven years now.

Q: Seven years here? Yeez. Yeah.

S: Oh I came straight from school then I took this job in year twelve. Yeah

Q: And you always...in your future any...anything else?

S: Eh next year I'm getting married...been engaged for five years so and hopefully I'll be able to finish work and start a family.

Q: Alright, so you finish here and then you stay at home?

S: Hopefully, yeah ehm ...there is always enough here that I can come back, so...

Q: Alright, so there is enough work and no unemployment problems or anything like that.

S: Yeah, yeah I think there is work out there if you want to look for it, yeah.

Q: How do you like people anyway here, I mean how are people like?

S: Ehm, very friendly here.

Q: Very friendly.

S: Ehm, that's what I've been told anyway.

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Q: Where have you been, then?

S: Eh I've been to Perth, I've been to Adelaide, Dubbo is..Dubbo is not bad I like Dubbo.

Q: What's different in Dubbo?

S: Ehm very much similar to this, but ehm I mean a bit bigger. That's not actually a city.

Q: Alright, but more countrytown, or? Alright.

S: Yeah.

Q: How did you like the other cities?

S: Too big, too big yeah.

Q: Too big why that?

S: Ah, just too many people, they always seem to be rushing around and don't enjoy their life and ...I think I go there for a holiday...like...

Q: Alright. But, why do you say they don't enjoy their lifes?

S: Eh, they're just too busy like ...they're always on the go, like flat out. Whereas here...if you want to go somewhere over there in the city it takes you an hour to get there like in a car when it takes you five minutes here.

Q: Mh.

S: Fiftyfive minutes to do something else! to do something you wanted to! instead of sitting in the car.

Q: What do you usually do.

S: What do I like to do?

Q: Yeah.

S: I love horseriding.

Q: Horseriding? Have you got your own horses?

S: Yeah.

Q: Alright, where do you live, do you live in a farm or?

S: Eh no just ...we have ..ehm...in Broken Hill you can have horses in your backyard. Like we ought to have counsel permission though and ehm they come and see and if you can do a horseyard, ehm some people buy there houses with all the big horseyards done so you can have a horse there...ehm...I used to live out on the outskirts of town...with my mum and dad...mh.. that's where we have our horses but...it's not too bad, it's only like five minutes out of town.

Q: So where do you go riding when you go riding?

S: Just on the outskirts of the town. I went to the ponyclub once but I didn't like that.

Q: What's a pony club?

S: That's where all the horses are getting together like horses and riders like it's a show. Have you been to a show?

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S: Just like competitionriding, jumps and

Q: You don't do that.

S: No, I don't do that I just like...

Q: Do loads of people do that?

S: Eh, a few people ehm the boss that got Jim Carners that's where...that's for the bushpeople like people out on the stations.

Q: Are they different from here?

S: Yeah.

Q: Oh, what are they different?

S: Ehm, just got a different lifestyle like living out on a property...you've got different things to do, so like...ehm.. I don't know how am to explain it. My dad is out on the property now and he doesn't come in ..into town for two to three weeks, stays out there... they have all their supplies out there and you got you jobs to do, you got animals to look after.

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S: Well a lot of people, a lot of station people do that they come out to two to three weeks then come in, buy what they need and go back out.

Q: And what's the lifestyle like, I mean what do they ...how are they, different from people here, or?

S: Oh no, not really, they're pretty friendly as well...they're emh, pretty easy going, you can talk to, eh...it's not a great deal different from living here is just out on the station like.

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S: Parents live in Wilcannia.

Q: Alright, is it different?

S: Yeah, it is different.

Q: What is it different to here?

S: Mh...different culture like there is ..Aborigines over there! Most of the population is Aborigines. So...ehm... there is only about ...oh not many white people there at all.

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Q: Is there any Australian food?

A: Emu, Kangaroo, meatpie...

Q: Have you ever seen an Aborigine?

A: Actually I don't know really any person who is Aborigine.

Q: Where do you think you could meet them?

A: There is one in law, one in chemistry I think, it sounds so degrade that there only is one.

Q: are there lots of Aborigines in Sydney?

A: Yes, there are quite a few.

Q: Do you think Aborigines have loads of connections to white Australians?

A: We are Australian. Just a different sort of ethnic group, we are sort of imports. I dont feel like that, I just know that we originated genetically somewhere else.

Q: But you would call yourself Australian?

A: Yes , of course.

Q: In which generation are you Australian?

A: I dont even know.

M: My grandfather is Scottish and my grandmothers parents were English and on my mothers side it goes all the way back to the first fleet or something.

Q: So the father of your grandmother might have been a convict?

M: No, a few more generations back, I can't remember, before memory.

C: Some people try to find their roots.

Q: How far can they go back?

C: back to the origination of our name, Plunkett name! follows an explanation into European times

Q: What would you think is typically Australian?

M: Who knows?

C: There is no typical.

Q: But if you regard yourself as Australian you should have a sense who you are?

C: We really taught not to think of like this is Australian, they are so high, actual the average Australian female and However, there are so many people who call themselves Australian, but you just can't generalize, at all!

Q: So there is no actual Australian identity?

C: No, no

M: I think there is supposed to be some sort of, it's not aspiring to something higher, it's just like an average bloke sort of thing. That's probably what most people would think. But yeah, there is immigrants that come here from Asia and Europe...etc.

Q: So you would regard Australia as a kind of country put together from many cultures?

C: It's solely made up.

Q: What do you think about the Republic then?

M: Well Australians are not British!

C: Well, I believe in Republic. I believe in how we are now.

Q: What is a Republic?

M: Cutting the Queen's head off.

C: Chopping all ties to Britain. Basically. The majority came from Europe, not necessarily Britain. Our constitution is based on Britain.

Q: What about American identity?

M: I don't like American identity. I don't want to get an identity like that. I don't want Australia to get an identity like that. I'd rather have Australia as it is now. So diverse. Just like everybody just intermingling and doing whatever they like and like just be Australian.

C: We advertised ourselves to be a multicultural country, that means that every culture is allowed to practise their own cultural things and live here peacefully as well. That's as opposed to assimilation to America has, the white apron, there is always the national flag and everyone must speak English and ..

M: We don't do that.

Q: But how was the situation some years ago?

M: My mother said, that she used to stand up and sing the God save the queen and I scoffed that.

C: But as we get more and more migrants..

Q Do you remember your parents talking about the so-called white Australia policy?

M: I think living in a city it might not come up against too much.

Q: Did you hear a lot about it?

M: I never heard about it till I read about it in the news.

Q: What is then meant by White Australia policy?

C: Up to the seventies they only wanted migrants to be white... follows an explanation.

Q: What are the big cities?

M: Sydney and Melbourne.... And then you have the next

Q: What about Brisbane?

C: Brisbane is far far north. Brisbanes has... they have a stigma attached.

M: Queenslanders in general do.

Q: Why that?

M: They are supposed be backward and right- wing, hick from the stick sort of thing.

C: For example my father who went to Queensland University! and then he moved down south to Australia and my mum was a dentist and moved. And they would say, ah you got a degree from University in Queensland even though it's highly reputative University, still it's from Queensland, so it's...

M: You got a stigma like this, it's supposed to be old farmers and supposed to be like really simple people, backward.

Q: Are they still simple?

C: No

M: Some people are, in the western....

C: They have a different accent to us..

M: It sounds really slow and drawly! like like Texans supposed to be!

Q: So you would always recognize a Queenslander?

M: Not always. In the city you wouldn't tell them! If there from the country! perhaps.

Q: If they are from Brisbane?

C: Not necessarily.

M: Brisbane is not too far from NSW, so ...

Q: What happens if you go further up, say to Mackay?

M: I don't think the coast is so,... I really think it's inland. I really think it's the country, like Emerald¹¹, Longridge¹².

C: In the cities. If people gonna move they move to a city most likely! Which means that people in Australia move interstate a lot more, because people aren't so pedantic about ah their roots and that sort of thing. Because we came from somewhere else anyway, so. Whereas in the countrytowns people don't generally move to countrytowns, people in countrytowns move to cities. So people who remain behind in the countrytown, are gonna keep there old broad distinctive accent.

Q: So would you think there are different distinctive accents when you go in the country?

M: Not broad accents, slower.

Q: Would recognize someone from Cairns?

C: No.

M: No different

C: Suppose if you live there you can tell.

M: Even if you live there, I don't think you can.

Q: Can you tell any difference between Melbourne and Sydney?

M: Sometimes yes, mainly vocabulary and perhaps one or two words.

C: Like what?

M: I live in Newcastle¹³ and quite a few Victorians say newc (ae)stle. That really gets up my nose. Not all Victorians say it, but most of them do.

Q: Do you think people from NSW like Victorians very much?

¹¹ Emerald ist eine Stadt im Inland Queensland mit ungefähr 4500 Einwohnern.

¹² Longreach besitzt ungefähr 3000 Einwohner und befindet sich auch im Inneren von Queensland, Ursprungsort für Qantas Airlines.

¹³ Newcastle ist eine der größten Industriezentren in New South Wales, nördlich von Sydney.

M: It's a rivalry, for sure.

Q: Why?

C: I never thought about it before.

M: I don't know.

C: The main is between the two big cities. I don't even think about NSW.

M: I don't know. Victoria has probably got the image of to be sort of upperclass, more snooty. Melbourne is supposed to be the lady of Australia and Sydney is slot. I heard it to be described like that.

C: Probably Melbourne is more cultural, a cultural centre where Sydney is more easygoing, you got better beaches and that sort of stuff.

M: Melbourne has got Moomba, Sydney has got the muddygra (?)

Q: What do think of Perth?

M: I like Perth

C: Year, it's a big city. But I wouldn't consider moving there.

Q: Why

C: It's just so isolated

M: But it's a really nice state... really nice state.

C: If you looking for more things to do, like the cultural things gallery, theatre. But it's supposed to be really nice.

Q: Are there more immigrants going to Perth?

M: Ah, I wouldn't have thought so.

C: I think if you try to escape from something! you go to Perth.

M: Western Australia or Hobart, or Tassy somewhere

C: or Adelaide.

Q: Tassy is Tasmania? what are the people like who go to Tasmania?

C: Tasmanian People? They are weard. Because it's really incestuous and ..

M: It's supposed to be, but it's not.

C: It is imbred, it is it really is.

M: I have relatives there

Q: Why do you think they are like this?

C: Because they consider everywhere else in Australia to be the mainland! And so they don't really go there, they like to shelter

M: I think it's just a little bit stigma, I don't think it's true.

C: For instance Bryant etc. describes massacre at Port Arthur three years ago. terrible, disgusting, cheers up your back.

M: I think there is always a frontier atmosphere in places like Darwin and Perth northern

Q: What do you mean by that?

M: It's like 80% of the population lives down there and they're all by themselves and they're sort of isolated and cut off, and all the politicians come down there and they are not looking after us.

C: I didn't even realize how far down Melbourne was, till I came here! And in the news and weather reports and that sort of thing, I see this peace of Victoria, it's always just Victoria. Whereas here you see where is Melbourne?

Q: What about going to church?

C: It's by the way you are brought up.

M: We have like interchurch meeting, interchurch picnic days, stuff like that. Interchurch plays, you dress up as Moses or something, you know, you have like activity scenes and you dress up and have biblical plays and stuff... I was seven when I did it.

Q: Where are you from?

C: I am from England Ireland Wales... I am a mixture....As far as I know I don't think there is any continental Europe in me. Two thirds of my friends are not purely anything.

Q: What is Australian?

M: Someone who has lived here.

Q: For how long?

C: Five generations....laugh

M: My family traces everything back to Scotland. Call their children Cambell, Robert, Douglas.

Q: They are proud of it?

M: They are proud of it, I am quite sure that when Australia comes to crunsh with everything.

Q: What about Dawin?

M: They are very multicutlural, maybe more than Sydney.

Q: Are they different up there?

M: They don't speak any other accent. You wouldn't notice.

Q: Would you recognize an accent?

C: No, you wouldn't know.

M: No.

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Q: What is an Australian stereotype according to you?

J: I reckon...A lot of people think ...I think when people think of Australia they think of like you know the beaches and things like that, I think the outback as like mh...just a property with sheep and cattle and mh... yeah dusty kind of like with the hat stick and little corks hanging out and stuff like that...yeah in the old days they used to have strings! hanging off their white brimmed hats! to keep the flies off! Just eh kind of Aussie mood yeah.

Q: What about surfers?

J: Yeah, that's what a lot of people think. I don't think of that when I think of Australia, because so much of Australia is outback and ...

Q: How much is outback?

J: Well, basically you have the coastline all the way around! and that's fairly fertile and the middle is just ... is like just outback country, the desert...like...it's not really desert, but it's just really dusty not many trees like really dry soil! so basically a huge chunk of Australia it's a big country , not very productive that way.

Q: Do people live there?

J: Mh, yeah it's really spaced out, like they have huge properties like thousands of acres, so ...

Q: How many people live there?

J: I don't know

Q: Is there a difference between outback and town?

J: Well, there are towns in the outback, I mean, just little...Canberra is a small city.

Q: Would you like to live in Sydney?

J: No, I hate it. It's really impersonal. I like going there! just for a visit! But I'd hate living there it's really..just claustrophobic and and it's really impersonal! and ...everything is just packed really tidely! you can't get in I mean it's just jampacked with people all the time. So...I really like Melbourne in a way...

Q: Would you find any culture in the outback ?

J: Definitely. I think Australian outback is a lot... People like backward thinking! Mh...like narrowminded....like they are not prepared to like a lot of different points of view! of people! like they have their opinions which they have had for quite a while, I am not talking about everyone.

Q: What would the opinions be?

J: It's just ...It's a lot of like mh ...well really it's making me..it's excellent...it's making me...laugh I guess they are like...they are quite in a way they are quite racist towards the Aborigines like I mean because I mean because their land I mean because their most of them are farmers or you know they own cattle and things like that and there is lot of argument because a lot of their farms they have are Aboriginal cultural sites and things like that! So there is conflict between the Aborigines and farmers about whose land it is and things like that and heaps of tension. Like basically there isn't much eh. I mean ...

Q: What about immigrants?

J: Immigrants? That's fine. I think...I think in Australia there is a lot...see I am generalizing here ...our government at the moment is really segregating Australia! and the people in Australia! it's doing it... like...fairly subtle in a way, but they making it so mh...that immigrants who come in they have to mh.. They're not allowed to actually get any government support or help or anything for a year or something mh... like...support themselves when they come over ! so ..so...it makes it really hard I mean... we had...like...compared to ...you know lot of Asian countries we got so much land and so much going for us and mh ist...

Q: What about immigrants in the outback?

J: I don't really think so. Immigrants are mostly in the cities when they come because mh in the outback really there are small towns which you know have like a thousand people or something like that you know... really small towns all like you know a few hundred and so basically they are either they've got jobs as like you know they are farmers as I said and stuff like that! and so mh...I guess... like ..you know...there isn't much job opportunity or anything there ...there is just...

Q: Is Queensland different?

J: Yeah I think...I think a little bit...mh... a lot of... have you heard of Pauline Hanson?... She is a political figure in Australia, she is actually ...she isshe is horrible I hate her.... she is really awful...and...she isjust her opinions and ... mh....she is really racist and ...just any like she is really racist like...against foreign people just and not so much Europeans! you know it's just like...dark people...bad...

Q: And she is from Queensland?

J: A no, she got a lot of support from Queensland! so...I don't know ... I really I don't understand that...I really...I think it's just he different views of people! around the country! She is quite a big figure. Which is really scary.

Joey

(male, 18, from Canberra as well, works as a cook usually)

Q: Have you travelled in Australia?

J: I've been to Queensland.

Q: So tell me what is different in Queensland?

J: Temperature.

Q: Uh, what else?

J: Mh..people are very different. Queenslanders are one-eyed, narrowminded, it's like I stayed when I first went in a town that's on the border of NSW and Queensland! and mh..this one town is split up by the border! If you live in NSW you don't go shopping in Queensland! Locals schools... tourist.... It's a lot of argument..But I love it.

Q: Why?

J: Well, the water in Queensland is always above 20, like it's really warm, ok! There is swimming in warm water. Nice surfing and beaches.

Q: Do you like Canberra?

J: I grew up here. I got friends... But, it's pretty boring. I like Sydney, so I go there sometimes on the weekend.

Q: How is Sydney?

J: Have you been to Sydney?

Q: Not yet.

J: Oh Sydney is one of the best cities in the world. It's lots to do lots of fun.

Q: Have you ever been to the outback?

J: No. I been close. I went to NSW mh...I was in the desert and everything but not outback in Australia.

Q: But isn't the desert outback?

J: Yeah, I ...to say...Shows me on the map the norther territory. Sort of the ...it's like the country right! But the soil's red shrubs, it's flat and it's hot and dry so it's like the outback, but take me speaking to an Australian, it isn't the outback, because the outback is worse. or...it's more dry, ...

Q: Did you meet people there?

J: Mh, where I stayed was where my family lives, my grandfathers dad's dad. Even his sister. My uncle is there. They started the town, it's called Ivanhoe¹⁴! My uncle lives now in Alice Springs, right in the middle and he says...it's like a...its like it's a flat city! There is no one hills! It's boiling hot, everyone has a swimming pool, but...the Aborigines culture and history is much stronger ...there is no...there isn't much demand for office buildings! Because all the stuff there is farming and eh...you know like raising cattle and all kinds of stuff, but the business men if you had a conversation with an Australian business!...totally different art of conversation than with an Aborigines. ...My uncle said...the local Aborigines are alright, but when they get drunk....But the native Aborigines...that means the ones that still

¹⁴ Ivanhoe liegt nahe bei Broken Hill.

live like in the old days...if you speak their language you can have a really good conversation.

Q: Does your uncle speak different to you?

J: Say a bit the slang...The Australian slang up there is heaps stronger than here! Like a ...not different...just stronger...like eh...more slang.

Q: What do you mean by slang?

J: Good day aussie ow are you...

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Q: So you were born in Hobart?

U: It's just an isolated place, but there is lots of places in Australia that feel isolated.

Q: Did you feel isolated in Hobart¹⁵?

U: Mh, there is a very strong sense of community there...so...you don't really you just feel geographically isolated because you know it costs quite a lot of money to go somewhere else...so...mh....yeah I mean there are moments when it feels like even in a kind of frontier town or in the edge of the world or something...you know there is Hobart and a couple of small country towns and the southwest national park which is just wilderness. and then there is Antartica ...so in that sense...you know...you do feel close to all that. In a way...,but..

Q: You said something about community?

¹⁵ Hobart ist die Hauptstadt Tasmaniens.

U: Because it's a small, it's a small city. Don't know less than quarter of a million people...I suppose it's a bit like Canberra in a way, but it's got more history so more character you know. Canberra is only 80 years old.

Q: How do like Canberra?

U: Mh...in some ways...I think it's quite a good place to get work done ..I found it really frustrating because it's so suburban, like I find Yarralumla annoying because it's so suburban. Mh... and all the buildings are so modern you know sort of urban living that happens in any other city....frustrating

Q: What about Melbourne or Sydney?

U: I thought about going to Melbourne, but mh...just the idea of travelling to university...But I haven't really been there. it's a bit like Hobart. Like Hobart is a much smaller version like it's got the same sort of...like...sort of an older city with lots of pubs and cafes and sort of ...people are a bit conservative here really .

Q: Have you ever been to Queensland?

U: Brisbane is a very conservative place. I mean that's terrible stereotypical, but you know mh...I mean it's quite an exiting place to be, but...mh...I hated it when I first went there...I was born in Hobart then I grew up in Canberra till I was eleven and then I moved to Queensland and then back to Hobart and now I am back in Canberra again...

Q: What about the people in Queensland.

U: In some ways...Well I think there is something in common between Tasmania and Queensland in both senses you feel a little bit on the edge of the mainstream you know like you're not...you don't live in Melbourne or Sydney...you're not near the centre of government so in both cases places are a little bit more extreme, because they are not...they not consider themselves to be the middle of Australia ..in way or something...

Q: What's the middle of Australia then?

U: I don't know. It depends...I don't know whether the middle Australia exists in an economic way anymore. I think like with the government at the moment it seems a poor and a richer class is created. Sort of from there being a large proportion of people I suppose feel like they've got access to things like education and things can be reasonably financial well off can choose of thinking of getting a house and that...We've got at least 10% unemployment...I suppose I noticed it particularly in Hobart because there isn't a wealthy place at all...I mean most people ending on really small amounts of money and mh...you know...people don't expect jobs and kind like that...so you got ...you have quite a lot of well educated poor people. It's not so much here. There is a difference in the area, but I think there is also

an overall trend that mh...because Australia has just had such a high unemployment for such a long time.

Q: What about the outback?

U: I don't know, I've never been to the outback. What can I say.

Q: What about the Australian stereotype?

U: My most famous experience is when I went accidentally on foreign bus trip and there is an Australian busdriver and everybody else except for me, my friend and a friend were from overseas and the way they presented Australia, well to me it sounded absolutely poorly like you know. ..He was all full of that kind of myths sort of ... I can't really remember they were so stupid, but...I don't know sort of about Australian outback and he mateship and he was also sort of mh...I don't know he said things like I really disagreed with like eh...supported uranium mining and things like that...But it was more the sort of really selfconscious sort of selling of Australia to cater for what the tourists wanted, I suppose, but ..I mean at the time it just struck me as a kind of false because people in Australia are just different you know like everybody is complex, sort of ...you know.

Q: How would you describe mateship?

U: I don't think it's very different from any other kind of friendship so...I think I don't even really use the word. So...I heard it on the movies. It's just these kind of images what Australians are like which are just sort of rugged and just emerged from the bush. You know and sort of ...and for one thing when you meet people who live on a farm and sort of in the country and stuff...they are not like that anyway...You can't stereotype just individuals, yeah and most Australians live in the city anyway.

Q: Is it only men?

U: Well, what from my understanding of Australian history mh...there is so many stories I suppose bonds between men and men supporting each other on the benches and stuff in a sense women...it's quite interesting too because there is the kind of binaries that you get like sort of nature culture and male and female in Australia it's sort of...in Australian history it tends to be mh...mixed around a bit because like you get women actually associated with civilization and culture instead of men who traditionally are and men are associated with nature and so nature becomes this kind of positiv force and women come to ...this is an Australian sort of mix and stuff ..women are associated with culture and civilization which is also seen as a kind of negative thing...mh...well in alot of things like old pomes and sort of, like the woman who is desperately trying to teach her children how to play the piano and be a civilized English kind of ...you know...educated child in an environment where that's so obviously inappropriate and that's that kind of association with women who are trying to hold on culture that is no longer relevant, cause it's the culture of empire. I suppose that a kind of stereotype, but it's quite interesting because it is an inversion of that

traditional idea of women being associated with nature and men being associated with the custodians of culture...

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some other people coming in, sitting on the table as well, a girl from Canberra (Sue, her boss, 26) and a boy (Moody) from India

Q: Are you very close friends?

A: Well, we already used to work together, Moody comes in to drink after work, almost everyday regular.

Q: Do you know any differences between Queensland and Melbourne, or Sydney and Melbourne?

A: We are more of a multicultural society here in Melbourne, more cosmopolitan! whereas Queensland is a bit more touristy and lot of people... a lot of travellers go through it, whereas Melbourne is ...I mean...I guess...yeah....very cosmopolitan...we got all worlds of life! Whereas Sydney..

S: I think Sydney is busy! and... I mean it's beautiful, but it's people...Melbourne is more comfortable and a bit more wellcoming and I got more for future and stuff...And it's more casual!

Q: What do you mean by casual?

S: Sydney is like I don't know how do explain it?

A: Sydney is a very fast pace like people need to get there now, they don't they don't want to be there in half an hours time. They want to be there when they say they want to be there. Whereas Melbourne people are little bit more laid back! and a bit more relaxed! about what you know... well, compared to Sydney.

A: Every state you go to in Australia is different. They got their own of doing things! Like Melbourne you know is said to be very cosmopolitan, people eat out a lot, they tend to socialize a lot more...mh..

S: Sports! is huge

A: Tennis, cricket ...

S: Melbourne is the sporting capital of Australia...if not the world.

Q: Whats the difference between Victoria and NSW?

S: The countryside is...probably in Melbourne in Victoria...the countryside...is...more lush not as dry like NSW is dryer. But mh...I was born in Canberra! and I lived there. We moved here a couple of years ago...

A: Same as me, I moved to Melbourne a year and a half ago. I spend the last four years sort of in and out. Yeah, I've been everywhere. Perth is beautiful.

Q: Tell me about Perth?

A: Well, Perth is different again. Perth is eh...really nice people...mh...it's clean it's just sort of...like Darwin...yeah very much so. It's very very pretty to look at.

Q: So you've got loads of friends?

A: Yeah, yeah I've got really a diverse range of people I speak to and hang out with, it's good.

Q: I heard about this stigma about Tasmania.

S: Yeah, yeah...I mean ...but...the countryside is so ...it's really English! like it's just really different from the rest of Australia! You go there and it's just gorgeous. Lots of beautiful towns and... it's really lovely...go to Tasmania and really like it.

S: I think, we Australians are just a mix together, like no other country has got.

Q: What is characteristic Australian?

S: Well, some are outgoing! I keep thinking about the word casual ...laid-back And when I say laid back I mean relaxed and...easy -going.

Q: What's the Australian stereotype?

S: I think that's it..yeah..

Q: Is there a difference to the countryside?

S: They are racist! like where they grow marijuana? Almost half of them are Italian there! And they are Italian

Q: Where is that?

S: On the border to NSW. I think that would be the same anywhere in smaller countrytowns! They`re are not used to it.

Q: Tell me about your impression about Canberra.

S: I don't get really ...sick and tired...If I say I am from Canberra the first expression I get is...o...go away...and honestly it's funny, cause people from Melbourne and other people I've met honestly think that Canberra is just full of politicians! and your mum and dad are in the public service! and that's the way it is...and they also think that's the way it is...but it's not I lived in Canberra all my live. We are in seven generations. So we were there before Canberra was there. And, well my ancestors were there in the region. And I mean...I can just say...I never met a politician in my life! I never seen any politicians...unless you go to parliament house! Mh...my family is not in the public service none of my friends are not of my friends family, no politicians...I lived in Garran, Woden...So that...that pisses me off about ...a lot of Australians hang so much on Canberra and Tasmania like things are a lot of crap, mh...the inbreed jokes and stuff like that...

Q: Where does the stigma come from?

A: It's just always been there. ..The reason is because they ´re on an Island! And they think they ...you bound to run into second cousin or third cousin...

S: Cause it is so small...A lot of Tasmanians tend to spend their life in Tassy and come over to the main land...I don't know...Tassy is beautiful...

Q: What about Adelaide?

A: Adelaide is beautiful...Mh...I am biased, because I am from Adelaide, but.. mh...No mh...that's home to me...that's where I was brought up...It depends...there is lots to see and do...I guess it is not very exiting for young people, because there is not a lot, you might ...It is a city of churches...I mean every city has symbols...because we got more churches than any others. :

Q: Are there any language differences?

S: Certainly, you got all the immigrant different languages.

A: They sort of got their own area. I lived in footscray...

Q: Are there differences in the English language?

S: yes, definitely...the way we speak! Well, if you go in the outback, they've got accents! It's very very slang it's slangy, very much like it...

A: They don't really pronounce their words fully! they abbreviate...they use slang instead of using the full word! like mh...mh I am trying to think of an example. They just...they tend to a lot of sayings! like people who sort of you know you pick up on... I mean Adelaide for example they talk like a they got a plum in their mouth like poms. Somewhere...I been brought up in Adelaide...I speak very proper...you know. And I am...whereas ...you go up north Queensland way and it's very yeah very slangy...like..It's hard to describe...When you look at Queensland and Melbourne! When people put their bathers on! Well, Queensland people call them togs whereas people here say bathers

S: And in Canberra you put your swimmers on.

A: Yeah, that's things like that. Nothing terribly exiting. But if you go up you get a gist of information, because it's not a different language in total it's just a different way of saying things. But, you put it into the context.

Q: Would you like to live in America?

S: No. Mh..America just never appealed to me.

Q: Why?

S: Americans...just...they just give me the shits...They really ...you see them on the TV and stuff like that...I mean...They just...they just...they're full of shit. They just talk about. I don't know. They just...think they are the centre of the universe. And it's just like...I couldn't be bothered.

Q: America has this certain stereotype.

S: I think American like to be...I am sure they got a lot of power! and stuff like that but mh... but they just think...An average American wouldn't know anything about Australia, about Europe. You know...They just me yeah...America , America, America.

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Q: Do you know any difference between Sydney and Melbourne?

A:No not really...no. Didn't really know any people from Sydney, no...
Ah...sure there would be...but ah... not the sort I know...

Q: What could it be?

A: Just differences in attitude I suppose!...How they look at things...Sort of...yeah lifestyle a bit. I think Melbourne is a bit more organized than Sydney, so Sydney is more of a cityculture perhaps. ...Everyone lives in the city...like...Melbourne people live out of the city in suburbs as well, rather than everyone lives in the city.

Q: Is there a difference between the city of Melbourne and the suburbs of Melbourne?

A: Yea...It depends. It's sort of.. like you got the...sort of the ethnic different suburbs! So you've got the suburbs like footscray mh the larger Asian communities..And then you've got the sort of broad meadows, St. !, sort of ah mediteranian Greek sort of cultures! and then you've got mh sort of ! which is a sort of a mix mostly ..sort of Australian ...you sort of get a mix but you don't really see the culture, well the different cultures coming through mh in the eastern suburbs....It's not sort of one controlling sort of ethnicity....yeah you know one majority...in the suburbs...I suppose it's also the financial difference, you see.

Q: What do you regard yourself to be?

A: Ah...OK...A lot of people who come to Australia keep their culture! They speak the same language at home! Everyone is sort of Australian citizen....Mh....I really haven't considered it for myself, for my own opinion, so I just mh.. I think my mum would say...someone who is an Australian citizen and has lived here for a while.

Q: What do you mean by a while?

A: I don't know, or sort of adopted the Australian way of life...

Q: What is it then?

A: I don't think there is one...I think just...mh...I don't know.

Q: Tell me about your day.

A: I just go to school, work, study, go out with friends, sport...yeah.

Q: What about sports?

A: It has a tradition...yes

Q: What is the stereotype of an Australian?

A: A yobbo.

Q: A yobbo?

A: Yes, a yobbo...mh...footy, shorts, ten top, thongs.sort of beach wear!...sort of a stereotype Aussie...mh...a lot of people think that...mh...also there is the friendly approachable...you know.

Q: Do you think people in Melbourne are like this?

A: No...

Q: Where could you find this sort of person?

A: I think close to the outback...Alice Springs, Northern Territory, that would be a bigger chance of finding the stereotype, but.... but largely they don't exist. Like you've got the sort of bi..... Aussie still! They go to the pub every night after work. Mh... but nobody sort of dresses like the... stereotype does it, anymore.

Q: What about Queensland?

A: Yeah...that sort of Townsville area, yeah...north... north is a ... sort of works hard...where it's hot.

Q: Have you ever been to the countryside?

A: Oh yeah... everybody knows their neighbours out in the country. There is less people so everybody sort of knows everyone else...in some way or another... like mh your son goes to school with your next door neighbour's son sort of thing.

Q: Are their schools in the country?

A: Yeah, it depends how far in the country we are talking about. Mh....

Q: Are there differences between the countrytowns themselves?

A: I think there is, but I couldn't really say what they are. I just wouldn't say they are the same, but I could't say the difference.

Q: How far would you go where the country in Victoria starts?

A: Well, open areas I'd say.

Q:What is open?

A: Well the suburb is still town. A suburb is a sort of a suburb. You've got the city! and the sort of..just the outer city where there are mainly flats and..mh small yards, and then you go the suburbs you got house to house to house all lined up in one street, all organized and structured, that sort of thing. But they've got the larger backyards and then when you get into the country it's more of...mh...just got a house big land and a house over here with smaller land and house and the with big land. It's sort of...mh... not as standard. If you look at the houses in a suburb, there are set limits, whereas in the country they are all different...like eh different amounts of land. It's a distance ...Cause Melbourne is set up here!...mh...people have moved out where land is more available. Traditionally.

Q: Do you think people are tougher?

A: No...No. They have different characteristics. But I just....mh...My dad still lives in the country. He moved straight up there sort of.. His girlfriend was out there. So he stayed there. The country is more relaxed less. So I suppose ...mh... He is unemployed. He used to work for Telstra. but... yeah. He just likes the peacefulness. His house is sort of there showing some point on the table then you just got this eh big space...mh... around him it's just just land. Not his land, but just there.

Q: If he is unemployed, what does he live of?

A: Well he got a package.

Q: What jobs is he looking for now?

A: Just because you are in the country, that doesn't mean you have to work in the country...You work in the suburbs. Half an hour drive.

Q: So when does the country start?

A: You sort of can tell the suburbs, cause they've got the one main street, the one sort of main street with all the shops on it and all the shops are centred around that area. and then you wouldn't have like says shops outside that area. but you wouldn't have smaller shops sort of fast food chains, sort of Mac Donald there.

Q: How do you know you are in the outback?

A:.....How do you know you're in the outback... perhaps the outback is...sort of doesn't have much at all. Mh...So you've got the main street in the country. There is no sort of street at all. There is no sort of little businesses, a supermarket! But of sort of in the outback sort of ..it out of the way of all these things.

Q: Would you live there?

A: I can't think of Victoria, I just think of tourist attractions, the Grampians. I don't know any people that sort of live out there, the sort of people ... sort of own stores. But there is not really much there, sort of...

Q: Tell me about Aborigines

A: I went to school with one. He wasn't different.

Q: Would you say Australians are racist?

A: Year, a lot of people...mh...so they think they hate the different ethnic groups, but they don't say they hate them. So you don't really know.

Q: Do you think there are differences in language all over Australia?

A: They are small differences in pronunciation. They are typical Queenslanders in Townsville with a and the and if... Townsville, sort of North Queensland put ey at the end of every sentence. How are you going ey? That sort of thing. Cause I had a friend who lived up there for a couple of years he came down he said. It depends not on where you live but who lives there. So if you've got a people who come over from Italy and then in the suburb you got American they speak and act differently. So it comes down to sort of who lives where and sort of may be.

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Q: So you lived in the country?

A: Well, sort of ...that out of suburb, it's like the big country thing then...so sort of ...out of suburb. Now it's white suburban. And then ...we lived more near Albourn, well it's not really the country, it's the outer suburbs.

Q: What's the difference between the outer suburbs, the country and the suburbs?

A: Well, mh, I see the country is like heaps of veals and cows ..you know farm and that kind of thing, whereas the outer suburbs is just... there are still a lot of houses but mainly they be like one acre blocks! But they wouldn't be like that anymore. ...The inner suburbs, we are talking of 600.000 and up...mh...base like low grad suburb like 250 up...mh...if you go out a little bit.

Q: What about the country, is it cheaper?

A: Well if you go out further, way out towards Frankston...you know you can get special deals, where kind of brams and ...I think farms is a whole lot of different things. You look at a lot of land you looking at a what's already been built up. They might built up a sheepbusiness, farmig business and like ...growing whatever. You looking at the price what they have been built up, the whole land...it could be a package...

Q: Are farmers rich?

A: They can be ...at the right time...I don't know, my uncle was in the sheepbusiness ages ago...He got into it about fifteen years ago and then he retired about light years ago and then...he was like when it was glooming! and then broke up before it dies ...so it's all ...I don't know it's just luck.

Q: Is it a family business when you do sheep raising?

A: Ah...yeah,.. he already had a lot of money beforehand...so...his wife was...like she had been a farmer, like she'd been in the country, so yeah she probably knew a lot of stuff and they made it that way.

Q: Would you not like to live in the country or so?

A: Mh I wasn't a part of that at all, but...Well, my sort of work would be a designer, industrial design. It's city based. I am not that into the country...because it's a lot of timeconsuming. You have to get back to the city to get what you need and then go back, do you know what I mean? So, ..I am in the city everything is here so and it's cheaper it's less bad for the environment as well, because travelling around is not...you know...polutionwise and... a lot of money spend on petrol..I mean that's what I see. With my cousins they do a lot of travelling. For me...hey did have their farm...which is like four hours away!...so they did a lot of travelling from here to the city...my grandfather lives at Ocean Road, so that's like the beach another hour and a half to get down there ...I mean it's just a lot of....yeah it's sort of...you're in a different mode I guess.

Q: In what way are your cousins then different from you?

A: In a way yeah. Well, I live with my mother in the city, so I don't get in a car very often, so.. I got my bike, so...You know. They have whatever they want...they got a beach house, so that's part of there lifestyle..Mh...its a whole different circle of friends, because they've gone to boarding schools and so.. their family is not... they've got a huge family because my uncle and his partner, well ...So...its quite a big family...Anyway ...and theirs the whole family as well...you create your own new family so you get lots of sort of get more friends probably and more contacts and when you go to college again, there is another whole circle whereas I haven't had that I've gone...always gone to school and back. So... you have different friendships.

Q: So they went boarding school.

A: Mh, you possibly stay for the whole week, you might go home on weekends. cause it's too far to travel each day from the farm just to ...

Q: Do all the people in the country do that?

A: mh... not everyone, not ...there might be a bus, or the kids might just move...I don't know...I don't know how it works. Or there is high schools that are closer, but they might...be up to standards you don't want...so it's all depends on how much money you've got and what you want to do yeah.

Q: What school were you in.

A: I went to Montesourri when I was very young...And then we moved in the city and then... the standards there were not really good, so I went to

another and then to secondary college. That's private sort of study. There is like standard. It's all to do with money.

Q: Are you into sports a lot?

A: Yeah, I play tennis, once or twice a week and competition. Australia is really competitive, really competitive. Everytime the paper is full...it's so annoying... to have football...like everytime you have a look in the papers there's something about football it's just silly it's just annoying it's always there... everyone loves football... to everyone...but a lot of people love it. So,...Most of them started in Melbourne. They are all suburban...Now I don't even know them all.

Q: What's Sydney for then?

A: What else, tennis is big, that's getting bigger...It was very big when Australians did well and it all ... it will slowly grow again it's well looked after and more Australians get in there! and people want to play tennis again, but I think basketball and netball took over, because we are doing well in those areas. If you got the idols there then kids will follow.

Q: Melbourne and Sydney, any differences?

A: Ah, it so... oh...Sydney is very fast, their race are different I think it has something to do with heat, it's warm up there, they all rushing around they really seem to and... the traffic and everything is bigger and I don't know, but it's different...I have been...up...The last I went to Sydney that was a long time ago...a long time...yeah...I don't really like to go...The whole atmosphere is very... is different ...just different. You don't like to sit in the sun, we try to get the traffic out of our city a bit more and so... It's just..you know bike riders and that kind of thing. I don't know.

Q: Are Sydney people then different?

A. Ah, they just have a different lifestyle, a different ...just everything is slightly different

Q:What about Brisbane and Queensland?

A: I think mh...mmh...I know about the culture in the 80s. and so big kind of atmosphere was sort of similar, but mh...I ve been to Noosa Heads¹⁶, Fraser Island¹⁷, but it depends where you go...but if you just go for a week..no...Outback is different...their language is different...mh...it's hard to...their slang is just different. They just talk more slowly or something...they pronounce things differently...they don't move their mouth so it's just mh...laugh Countrypeople speak differently.

¹⁶ Noosa Heads ist eine der Städte an der Sunshine Coast nörlich von Brisbane.

¹⁷ Frase Island oder auch Great Sandy Island ist eine Insel vor der südöstlichen Küste Queenslands.

Q: What is country?

A: mh...there is....there is...mh even like mums side there isn't basically different to my dads side. They had basically less money so ...they were no worried so much about the way...yeah...so all that stuff..... The country is where there is green ..I don't know ...I see the country where they got green grass and fences and houses. And outback is where the desert is...red...scrub and it's just dirty. I've been to central Australia.

Q: What's Darwin?

A: Darwin would be a town, with a city. Meekatharra, which is in WA is the largest growing town.

Q: Meekatharra?

A: Yeah, it's sort of up there, it's so big....it's up there. But Meekatharra would take about two or three days to get to from Melbourne through the desert. Mh... When you are in a bus you go to Adelaide then you go to Alice Springs, that would take you two days ...and... you keep going strait up the middle, somewhere up there towards Darwin. And before you get to Darwin you get to Broome, that's where the diamond mines are.

Q: Why is it growing so fast, Meekatharra?

A: I don't know.

Q: Tell me about Perth?

A: It's sort of just over there...I've never been there. But I remember when my parents went on their honeymoon, it was to go to either Perth or Bali. It was more expensive to go in your own country than to Bali.

Q: Do you know people who speak Broad Australian?

A: mh... my cousins they've got a definite sort of accent that is different to me.

Danny Ivanovski
Melbourne

22 years

background: done lots of different work changing nearly every 4-5 months.

Q: What do you become next?

A: I got a security licence. I did a fashion course, so I did fashion and while I was doing that I .. this is January 1994, just after I finished year twelve ! I started the fashion course in February ! Just after I done builders labour over the christmas holidays! and I started working at the pub in January 1994... and after working there, I've been working there for a bit of over four years, now. I've currently taken, till I am off working at the pub, now, because I m studying a real a state course to become a sales representative ! to sell houses, lift houses and doing property managment! Mh... which I might have to go further into studies if I was to get into property managment, sale and things like that...

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Q: Why are Canberrans boring?

A: It's the capital. It's like... It's the Prime Minister lives there. How can it be interesting? Victoria is a better state.

Q: What's your ambition in life then?

A: My ambition is to be well enough, pay off the house I've got! and then work on a mission overseas! and help out people that can't help themselves!...I sponsor a kid through worldvision in India and I am... , different countries I am not so sure...I'd like to go overseas and help out.

Q: Are girls in Australian different?

A: I've just broken up. Haven't got time for it at the moment.

Q: What about politics?

A: Politics is bullshit as in what politicians talk. They give answers that don't answer anything. They give an answer that is not an answer, so...

Q: What is Australian?

A: To me? Australian is everyone that lives here... Midnight Oil, everyone that lives here is Australian. My best mate is Srilankan, he is Australian, you know he is background is Srilankan. If you move to Australia! I'd regard you as Australian. ... But I wouldn't say you are German you are an outcast, as in, I, I be accepting of any race and any person, that's who is Australian. Do you know what I'm saying?

Q: What's the characteristic of an Australian then?

A: You can't say, because...People got different cultures in Australia, it's a multicultural society. It's like they could be Jews but they are still Australian. These guys that are born up Jewish but they're born in Australia, but they got Jewish traditions. There is people who are born Arab, but they got Arab traditions and they are still Australian!. So I cant, I cant define that, I cant define that.

Q: What about the stereotype?

A: The stereotype would be surfy, a leeby in the hand or a coldy beer! and mh... going...going you know, surfy type dudes and mh probably blond hair and you could say... I don't know that's the stereotype. Or, you know, sort of goodday mate? Sort of mh Paul Hogan type guys. You know. Well... generally that's the stereotype.

Q: What about the country stereotype?

A: Well, you know, pretty, they are farmers you say were pretty strong people, tough country, weathered skin type sort of you know.

Q: Well, that sounds like what you said before?

A: Year, that's what I'm thinking, cause eh, you thinking outback now or you thinking. It's hard to define, cause I am not stereotyping anyone.

Q: Do you think that people in the country are different to people in the towns?

A: Of course, I know a girl that lives there, say her family they are bit more friendly! bit more wellcoming! a bit more easygoing! Not, don't seem to be stressed as in ...more friendly.... as in... not as stressed...sort of the country live gives you better air gives you peace of mind because you got the space around and it gives you clear head I suppose. And I think they are a bit more friendly out in the country. In the city ist hussle and bussle, what can I achieve you know, what have I got in my briefcase, have I got an apple, have I got my newspaper, all bullshit.

Q: What about income?

A: There was a bad time for the farmers for a long time and they needed government assistance, so it has been hard for them, mh a lot of people in Victoria can't find jobs so they live on the farms! It's not their lifestyle. They want to change. The stereotype is leave home, leave home at eighteen or something, go on rent a house and never achieve... never achieve anything! and... the Italian stereotype or Vietnamese would be work as a family, your family is important! work as a family and then everyone buys a house together and they all end up owning a house. They all work, all work together and it's hard. And I think Australian culture and stereotype, they forget about the elderly people! and leave them in nursing homes. ...In Australia it's you are old, you can't do anything, go in a nursing home... I think that's wrong.

Q: Do you think the farms are not enough subsidized?

A: No, not enough, and the farmers are not helped out enough, they are not helped enough.

Q: Where are the subsidies going then?

A: I give you an example. It's put in money into the grandprix instead in hospitals. School closures ...A lot went into the casino ... everything... it's corrupt.

Q: What about Aboriginals?

A: They are treated a lot shit in Australia. The proper history was never taught in Australia ! They went.... they have a lot of blood on them....

Q: Have you ever met them?

A: Yeah, I've met people and I've talked to people about the country and things like that and that's why I wanted to go and work on an Aboriginal mission when I finish school! and everything relates to me.... You can see what I'm saying. The proper history wasn't taught.

Q: Do females like footie?

A: Year a lot of girls love it as well. Year. very popular. It's like in Italy...Football is very big...

Cindy Dippel,
29 Jahre alt

Roslyn Johnes,
21 Jahre alt

Autobarn Dubbo

Q: You always lived here in...

C: No, just moved here.

Q: Just moved...oh how do you like it?

C: Love it. Yeah.

Q: Was it your decision?

C: Yeah.

Q: Alright , oh you come from Sydney? Alright, what's different to Sydney?

C: It's not a rat race. It's lovely.

Q: It's what?

C: It's not a rat race. It's lovely out here.

Q: What you mean by that?

C: It's not...it's not so busy. It's not very busy.

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Q: Ehm, how long have you lived in Sydney?

C: All my life.

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Q: What do you like about Dubbo, anyway?

C: Ehm.

Q: Are people different?

C: Yeah, a lot different.

Q: Yeah, how are they different?

C: How are they different? Ehm, they are not as rude, they take time to speak to you. Sydney...people don't look at you they're very ... they're too busy within their own lives.

Q: Is that what you mean by rude?

C: Yeah, they're very...

R: Where in Dubbo?

C: No, Sydney people are very rude. They don't take much time.

R: They don't have time to get by yeah.

Q: Alright, why don't they have time to be friendly?

R: I think they are always in a rush, they don't have time to do something, they always have to...

C: They're always stressed.

Q: Always stressed and people here are not like that?

R: Like in traffic, they get all grumpy in traffic, because they've got to wait and then they get all grumpy because they are late for work, and that.

Q: Right, are you from Sydney as well?

R: Ah that way, yeah.

Q: Seems like everybody has connections to Sydney here?

R: It's not quite Sydney, it's central coast!, which is about an hour away from Sydney.

Q: What do you like about Dubbo?

R: Nothing.

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Q: What do you like about Dubbo, if you like anything?

R: The zoo.

C: Well great, nothing wrong with the zoo.

Q: What about people?

R: Ehm, mh...I don't know they're all really nice in Dubbo.

Q: Yeah, would you like to move away?

R: Mhm.

Q: Why that?

R: To the bachelor coast.

Q: Why do you like the coast?

R: Well, I was growing up on the coast. So, I miss it.

Q: Well this is not outback, is it?

R: This? Not really. 'Cause this is a city in the middle. I mean it's a fair way out, but it's still a city and it's still bigger than most places. ehm...mh

Q: Yeah it is. Have you been to the outback?

R: Mh, that's the thing. Do you mean like Burke and...

Q: I don't know.

R: Burke, yeah.

Q: I never really figger out what people mean by outback, or what is not outback, so..

R: Ok, keep going out to Burke, you see more native people! ehm like Aboriginals and they'll be more in their own ...their natural state like they're into their culture, whereas in Dubbo they're not. They are more or less, I don't know just doing everyday thing whereas if you go up there then you find they'll be into it more ... into their culture like dressing and you know...

Q: So that's as soon as they get more into their culture that's more outback life. What about the property life?

R: The what?

Q: The properties. Are they different?

R: I don't know, I never get that far.

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Q: What about language, have you realized any language differences say between Sydney and here?

R: Yeah.

Q: Yeah?

R: Yeah eh more and more...rhm...I think they are better well spoken in Sydney than they are in here.

Q: What do you mean by well spoken?

R: Ehm, well speaking clearly well they tend to use and Ab... like a native accent...like the Aboriginal accent.

Q: An Aboriginal accent?

R: Yeah, you find a lot of white people doing this..., alright

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Speaking about Pauline Hanson

Q: Pauline Hanson?

R: Is... pretty basic.

Q: Pretty basic, what she is? What do you mean by pretty basic?

R: Oh, I don't know what she is talking about.

Q: What do you think about her?

C: Pauline Hanson? Ehm..

Q: Yeah

R: She loves her.

C: Ah, she is just an average Australian.

Q: She is what?

C: She is just an average Australian who says what she thinks.

R: Her, her beliefs.

Q: Her beliefs?

R: Her beliefs are basically...

C: There is nothing wrong with her beliefs it's just the media takes it in the wrong text and twists it everytime. She says the right thing and they just want to bring her down, so they twist it... she is very well of it.

Q: Ah alright.

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*David Arnold,
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Mildura,*

Michael Smith

Q: Where are you from?

D: Ok. Born in Mildura, grew up on a property hem ..200km from Broken Hill on the Darling river. Ehm from when I was about two I think we went up there stayed there until I was thirteen come back down here went to High school down here..

Q: High school, is that normal school or what is it?

D: Eh, year seven up.

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Q: How is life on property, how was that?

D: It was good.

Q: Tell me a little bit about it, what did you do, I mean. Did you go to school from there?

D: Yeah, done school of the air! Ehm they give you a radio and they send you books once a week and you send it back when you finished it and that's it your schooling.

Q: And you learn something?

D: Talk over to a radio and learn what your parents teach you.

Q: And do you learn anything?

D: Oh yeah, it's just like primary school, except better. You don't have to put up with all the shitty little kids and the shitty teachers.

Q. What did you learn there, I mean, did you have any subjects, or?

D: Yeah just like normal like maths and science and...

M: English.

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Q: So you had water and energy on the property?

D: Ehm, we got a generator.

Q: A what?

D: A diesel generator, a diesel motor having a generator and which runs the house other than that yeah you could do without power! What do you need power for? Gas stove ...

Q: Well, sometimes you need power.

D: Only for the airconditioner.

Q: Alright, oh you had an airconditioner, that's luxury?

D: Oh yeah we had an airconditioner, gets to like bet our record temperature is about forty eh sorry 52 degrees in the shade! So...airconditioner is handy.

Q: Is that in the outback where you come from? Is outback very different from here then?

D: Ah...depends what you call here...I mean it's nothing like Mildura itself...I mean I wouldn't exactly call Mildura a city but yeah I mean yeah isolated I mean our closest neighbours five kilometers and they are across the other side of the river! and the closest neighbour on our side was twelve kilometers ehm closest town which's got a population of about fivehundred is might have been 85ks away! Ehm yeah.

Q: How were people anyway, I mean how did you communicate between each other?

D: Ehm got telefon, radio, car, bike fine.

Q: Your bike?

D: motorbike.

Q: Oh motorbike.

D: Yeah.

Q: What about horses and stuff? I seen loads of horses.

D: Ehm, we had horses, I wasn't really a horse fanatic there I was more into motorbikes for not horses, but...yeah we had horses, ehm...

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Q: What about Pauline Hanson, what do you think about her?

D: She's got the right idea, ehm I sort of agree with a lot of things she ..agrees with her I guess! in my own way! I give her...I got my own opinions... some things, but..

Q: Yeah, what are they?

D: *Laughs* They're what, about guns, about ehm immigrants, I mean...*laughs*

Q: Yeah, what. What about immigrants?

M: What about them?

Q: Yeah, what's Pauline Hanson's ideas.

D: My personal opinion is I think we've got enough of them already and any that do come into Australia yes should know English! That's a hot topic these days, so...

Q: But they learn English, aren't they?

M: But unfortunately I think what's happened is Pauline Hanson has spoken what a lot of people feel it's just the way she said it that a lot of people don't like.

D: She's easily manipulated as far as the media go. The media manipulate what she says.

M: No... no her whole idea is or the parties whole idea is that...let's look after Australia first and then worry about the rest of the world. Because, everywhere you go, America doesn't care about us, England care doesn't care about us, Japan...you know.

D: We are so busy worrying about everyone else and so we...

M: And we have problems here. Let's worry about our problems first and then look outside to the rest of the world. Unfortunately when she gets up there and she says that means not more Asians in the country yeah...ehm... But...but then the whole idea of what she trying to get across is being lost because ...the media had jumped on the fact that she has used racist words like Asians and things... you're not allowed to say things like that you know.

D: No, no, not male or female that's being sexist.

M: I don't think anywhere, in all of the things I've heard her say, I don't think I heard her actually say eh...straight ahead like...uh...

D: That's because she hasn't.

M: No, ehm the people that are already here that's fine, but what she is saying is you know let's have no more immigrants until we get the rest of our problems sorted out, that means no more Asians because they are the biggest ethnic group that do come in to Australia!. By far and away but hey we're right in the middle of it, so...

Q: Do you have Asians here in Mildura?

D: Not so much in Mildura, we have more Turks and Italians. In Mildura is probably the biggest influence ehm because of the grapes obviously and anything else you can grow around here, but....

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Q: Have you travelled around in Australia already?

D: Not really no, I haven't had a chance.

Q: What do you think about Sydney and Melbourne?

D: Sydney sucks, it's the biggest hole in Australia! ... but I grew up in the country, so ... *cut* I've been there twice, it's dirty, it's filthy it's just disgusting! I have no desire to go back there again!

Q: Oh dear, what about the people there?

D: Didn't get a chance to know them.

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Q: Have you been to Sydney or Melbourne, or one of these places like Brisbane or..?

M: I have been to Melbourne, I lived in Brisbane ...lived in Brisbane for 10 years I lived in Melbourne for ten years.

Q: Why that, you moved that much around, or?

M: My parents were in the airforce.

Q: Ah, ok... yeah.

M: I got ...yeah I got relatives that live in Brisbane, and...

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M: I think nowadays what is you find ...that is happening is that a lot of the smaller towns in the outback like Mildura and things ...it's becoming an ...

Q: Is that outback? It's not outback here, is it?

M: They consider this the start of the outback, we sort of w...on the edge of the desert., here..yeah..

Q: Oh I thought it`s Ivanhoe...

M: Yeah... oh it depends upon what your definition of it is to be.

Q: Mh, what is your definition?

M: My definition of the outback is you're still in suburbia here! Yes you keep going over the bridge and going...going north your be in the outback. Yeah, but you go down from...down back towards Melbourne! it's not the outback. ...That's just bush....

Q: Alright , yeah.

M: So.... it ...I guess for me...

Q: People different? I mean from there and going down...

M: Mh people from the outback you mean? I think they're different, they have to be it's a whole different way of life that you have to live.

Q: To the country?

M: Mhm.

Q: In what way are they different then?

M: You have to ...usually your neighbours eh nearest could be ten, twenty, fifty kilometers away! Mh ...isolation is a big big fac- eh part of the life.

Q: Do you have to I mean if you live there do have be have to have special qualities I mean do you have to be very strong or something like that?

M: I would say that you would have to have the qualities of ingenuity and being able to adapt and change to things as...

Q: Change?

M: Eh... well you can't just go down to your nearest hardware store to get a nail to nail something up if it falls over or things yeah you have to be able to adapt and change to what you have around you and what you have at your disposal. I said ingenuity...and... yeah...those would be qualities you would have to have. That and the fact that living so isolated! from other people! You know 'cause as I said your nearest neighbour could be yeah...

Q: Do they have special characteristics then, as people, or? Or are they jsut like everybody else, or?

M: I think people that tend to live in the outback or ...yes they do have a unique characteristic in that generally they want to get away from the rest of the world they want to sort of escape civilization and ...and try and be eh free from ...from yeah ehm smoke and car fumes and ...eh.

Q: Alright...What about the younger people growing up there, I mean they grow up with it, don't they?

M: They grow..they...the exact opposite happens the young people, because they grow up with it they tend to up and leave and go to the...the cities! Because they haven't had that experience before,so... Yeah I think, yes it does it requires a certain unique type of person to... to ehm...

Q: What's the difference to the country people here, I mean I would guess that they are different from each other, like Mildura people and people in the outback.

M: We here are really still citypeople! except we just choose not to live in a overly growded overly populated city ehm or an aera.We have the ability to be able to...to...spread out a bit and our nearest neighbour might be sort of..yeah...a hundred twohundred meters away and we've got room we got ...we can have a bit of acrery due a paddy grow something in our backyard and ...and that.

Q: A paddy?

M: Paddick. Paddock.

Q: Whats a paddick ...paddock?

M: Eh..a small area of land!

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Q: Why is the difference between the states?

M: I really don't know, I really do not know as to what there is a difference...but all I know is that there is ... and ...

Q: So the Southerners play Aussie rules and that's why they hate the Northerners?

M: No...no the Southern states that play Aussie rules hate each other ok so Victoria... Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania!...

Q: Oh Tasmania as well, I thought that was always separate in a way?

M: No...Ok... they are the four states...major states that play Australian rules football they all hate each other... with a passion, ok...especially...especially when Victoria and South Australia they hate each other... because it is for years Victoria was always the best footballing state! recognized and sort

of...like...boasted that...South Australia always believed that they were the best and therefore they had to keep proving they were the best earned. So, that's why they hate each other. Ok, Western Australia came on on the scene as few years later ok? and they came along and won the ...won the trophy that Victoria thought was always their's..and took it away..and Victoria now hates South Aus-...Western Australia just as Western Australia has hated Victoria.

Q: Ok.

M: And South Australia and Western Australia hate each others throats, because they're trying to prove each other is the best between themselves...Tasmania ..hates everybody because they feel like they are left out ...but nobody takes them seriously.

Q: Why that?

M: They are the outcentre of Australia. Who cares about them. They live over ...they live over there somewhere..We...they live in...to a lot of people Tasmania is a completely different nation it's a whole country... other country. *cut*...a lot of people don't consider Tasmania as part of Australia.

Q: Yeah, yeah..it's just an island somewhere there

M: Yeah, yeah...hey they're...And all...anybody that comes from Tasmania is an idiot!

Q: Why that?

M: Mh...just the way it seems...Just the way it seems. If you meet them they seem like idiots!

Q: Why that?

M: Because they live so isolated from each other *cut* we have...there is a joke that ...there's a joke that goes around and says what...what can run faster than a Tasmanian male.... his sister...because she has to run faster to get away from him.

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Q: But outback people is that ...as well?

M: You know that it was only about a year ago, that homosexuality was allowed in Tasmania up until a year ago ..

Q: Ah, alright.

M: It was a criminal ah capital offence, if you were caught in the act of...

Q: A year ago only..?

M: Up to a year ago...yeap...they supposedly had not such thing as homosexuality in Tasmania! ...

Q: Well, if they think so.

M: I...I...mean I don't know I'm not into it myself, but that's...that's effective Australian life that a lot of people don't know, so...So as I say...

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M: A lot of girls that live out...in the... outer regions of..t... of way of Australia ...of the isolated regions, yes, their main dream is just to get married and have a family..that's they don't know any different because that's their mums did and that's what their grandmothers did and..that's what they are expected to do. They are not necessarily given the opportunities of school to go on and further themselves, they're not given the encouragement to go on...it's just ...it's just that yeah you grow up and marry a farmer's ...marry a farmer and have four kids and become a good cook and a good housecleaner and that's it. And that's all they ever want and they're quite happy to ...to put up with it...they don't know any different..they don't want to know any different... it's all they need to know. So... yeah...but, I said we are...Australia is a very divided nation within itself not from a racist point of view simply from a sporting point of view, because as I said, we ...we feel that we have to be better than all the other states and you notice you..you probably wouldn't notice it, but...when we have like a major sporting event like the olympics as an example ok?...we have our people that compete at the olympics but we...if they do something good they weren't been told...they won't be considered they be an Australian they be considered they're Victorian or they are from SouthAustralia, or they ...they are representing South Australia. And they are representing Queensland when they are not they 're actually representing Australia but the way it is hammered across ...in the new services and everything else it is they're representing their state not Australia, and it's ...makes a full divided nation, yes.

Q: Oh, I always thought it was divided by city-people and rural people,but I didn't know that it was so divided by the nation the states as well, yeah.

M: People, to the extent where you get people from Victoria go over to South Australia! and people from South Australia are actually attack people from Victoria. Technic cars ...

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Q: I wouldn't recognize someone who is from Victoria...or someone on the street just without a car.

M: Often you can recognize them by different speech characteristics.

Q: But they all speak the same to me.

M: No they don't.

Q: No? What's the difference.

M: No...ehm...Queenslanders tend to use mh a lot ...in their... yes

Q: like mh mh?

M: Yeah, they will talk like mh..yeah...like yeah mh... like that you know, mh.. what were those things...and Queenslanders...Queenslanders tend to say that a lot.

Q: Oh, it's so irritating.

M: That's the way they are...I know I was like it I lived there and you become like it you start picking up all this little speech habits and idiosyncracies and..things ehm...people eh...from the outback tend to speak...they are a bit slower and you know and how is the weather today, you know *imitates slow speech* we got a bit on rain last night...that's a bit people from the bush tend to speak a bit like that...ehm South Australian tend to speak with a ...ehmm...what's the word... they don't...with...things well we might say something like ma[a]ll they'll say ma[ae]ll

Q: Aha, oh an a.

M: And they got scallops instead of potatocakes. In Victoria here...you know...you know what a potatocake is?

Q: I can imagine what it is.

M: From a fish and chip shop! Ok...it's like basically a big hunk of potato, but...ehm...sliced potato that's covered in batter over here we call them potatocakes over there they call them scallops.. you go into a fish and chips shop and ask for potatocake they'll look at you and say what?

Q: I try that out.

M: Yeah try it and see ...see how far you get....and eh...they just look at you stunned, he, what's a potatocake?

cut

M: We can have a completely different lingo in the way we ehm...talk about how we drink our beer.

Q.: What, is that so important, or?

Someone else: Scooners and middies.

M: In...in Victoria we have pots and glasses. Ok... if you go into a pub and you want a glass of beer you ...yeah you can have a glass of beer which is a seven ounce...glass

Q: seven?

M: Yeah and or you have a pot which is a bigger one which is ten ounces ok...ehm you go over to Western...to South Australia! and they call them middies and scooners.

Q: Oh dear that's confusing

S: Scooners are boats as far as I'm concerned.

M: Yeah, yeah... a ship

Q: What's a boat? A boat is a scooner.

M: Yeah a ship.

S: Yeah, no like you know a sailing boat... a scooners and cut-...

M: cutties

S: Cutties and the kind of thing.

cut

M: Over here we get a bottle...eh a little bottle, we call it a stubbie over there they call it an echo...

Q: An echo?

M: Yeah because that's the sound they make when you throw them. Yeah when you throw them they huhuhuhu...

cut

David O'Brian,
355 Lang St.
Hay,

works in a shop, 19 Jahre alt

Q: Have you always lived here?

D: Yeah, yeahm, yes.

Q: Tell me a little bit, how did you grow up and stuff? Which school did you go in?

D: Mh...we used to go to preschool and then a year after that I went to St. Mary's school that's just down there *shows me direction* and then..

Q: Is that private, or?

D: Yeah it's primary, emh next school I went to was the high school and that was down the...right that way...the first house I lived in was in an Ampol and that was all the way back that way.

Q: What is Ampol?

D: Ampol, a service station for fuel and all that.

Q: Oh I see, how come that?

D: Mh eh...is what my parents got into that's what they wanted.

Q: Oh they managed the service station?

D: Yeah, yeah they managed the service station and emh...they also managed a fertilizer yard!

Q: What's that?

D: Oh it's to deliver emh.. fertilizer, gas to properties! so they can emh..put it on the crops and all that.

Q: How does it work?

D: Mh people who'd ring up and ask for certain fertilizer like j...or gas or emh.. eh...can't remember the name it's just a small little powder it's the white stuff, and ehm.

Q: What people use that?

D: We've got trucks there too and they fill up the trucks with the fertilizer and then they've got fertilizer on their back, and it spreads it all over the crop! Mh... with the gas they get tubes and they go into the grounds so it puts it so far below the survice, and it helps the crop grow! But eh...m... there is...emh...I was ...moved to South Hay when I was eight, so then there for eight years now and...mh...and I 've got three sisters and two

brothers!...Emh...there is Caren, she is the oldest, she is married and got two daughters and there is Lyndy, she is a schools teacher in Barrow ehm and then there is Tracy, she's got two boys and is married ehm and...

Q: Jeez, they are all married.

D: Yeah, mh...Micheal, he is in Sydney and he is ehm butcher. He is in Woolworth and is living with his girlfriend. Then I got a twin brother called Mark.

Q: He looks the same as you?

D: Yeah. ...he lives ... ehm he is in Wollongong outside Sydney for ehm Uni mh....to become a teacher, a PE teacher! eh...mh...

Q: Is it normal for girls to marry here?

D: Mh, mh. yeah

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Q: When would you like to marry, I mean?

D: Eh, probably about thirty cause I like to do stuff before.

Q: What do you want to do before?

D: Mh, I like to travel! go around, 'cause my older brother has already done it and he went to Canada and he said it'd really nice there so I'd like to go there ehm and mh... America I think...it's ehm...eh I like to Ireland and Scotland emh...and that's it.

Q: Have you been in Australia, then?

D: Yeap, I been to Queensland, I been there twice and so I go holiday with my parents, mh...and the only other place I've been to is Sydney.

Q: Did you like it?

D: Mh...good. I liked the city.

Q: Yeah, why that?

D: Hm s'more to offer than here. You know you get very ...I'm very bored here coming what say

Q: What can you...I mean what is this town...how is life in Hay?

D: Mh...its good when your friends are home and things go to a house or watch a video but mostly everyone drinks here.

Q: Not you I suppose?

D: No, you go to the pubs and do a pubcrawl, it's ...I went fairly up when everyone was home.

Q: Is it all men or women as well?

D: Women as well.

cut

Q: What else do you do apart from going to the pubs?

D: Mh, in summer it's ...go waterskiing if uncle isn't working and my dad so we go down there and ehm yes sometimes go for walks down the forest that's out in the back of my place emh...swim, play tennis ehm sometimes watch the footy, but...

Q: You don't play it yourself?

D: No, I hate it.

Q: Why that?

D: I don't ... most of the people that play ...I don't like it very well because they all... they're a pain in the box.

Q: What?

D: A pain in the box? they are not very nice.

Q: What does that mean?

D: mh...annoying.

Q: Annoying.

D: Yeah, yeah...they...the footy players.

Q: Why are they annoying?

D: Oh they just think they are better than everyone else. And eh... I don't know it's and it gets very out of control sometimes so they are playing

Q: What about the live of older people here? What do you know about that?

D: ehm...not very much..

Q: What about your parents? Do they enjoy it here , or?

D: Yeah, They enjoy it here, because it's a quiet place they don't like very...they don't like the city very much because it's too big and loud and...I'm not sure about everyone else though.

Q: Do you know lots of people here, or?

D: Mh, I've got...quite a few...nearly everyone knows everyone in Hay, you know. That's all.

cut

Q: What about Sydney, could you say any difference to here, peoplewise?

D: Yeah, yeah.

Q: Yeah, how?

D: Ehm, they are not as loud.

Q: As loud what you mean by that?

D: Oh, ehm,..very.. most of my friends are very hypo...eh always happy ...happy and they always like jumping around and things like that but people in Sydney aren't like that, they are very quieter.

Q: Quieter?

D: Yeah.

Q: Why are your friends so happy then?

D: Mh...I don't know that's just ah...

Q: You wouldn't have any explanation, or?

D: No, this is just...no...this is just ...happy all the time I think... it's just and plus drinking that brings it on more, so...

Q: Mh and what about when they are sober?

D: Mh...yeah, one friend she is just always hypo... I'm not sure why she is just always happy mh...me and my twin brother, he is hypo. So he is always hypo...

cut

Q: What about the outback people, are they different?

D: Eh yes...they just very ah they have ...their clothes and the way they talk. With their clothes they with their shoes they have boots and they have jeans that have pockets on that flat that come down and they have...shirts, jacket

shirts or flanel shirts and they have the collar up and all the girls have that too and they have little brouch. You can tell them out quite easy.

Q: Why are they dressing like that?

D: I, I am not sure why this is we give them a lot of crap about it, but ...

Q: Crap about it, what's that?

D: Crap, like tease them mh about it, because it's...I'am not sure why. ...they wear but everyone that lives out outback or as well as those from the coast...

Q: Everyday, I mean in summer or in winter or whenever time?

D: Yeah, they wear jeans and long sleeve shirts and hats.

cut

Q: What about the talking?

D: Talking, ehm...they sometimes talk different like they say mates...ehm. some...they do say it here sometimes when they just... they use it when they just talk about work on the farm or about sheep, cows and all that and it's just...it's very very boring if you're talking to one of them...Ah just...because they just keep going on and on and on...about the farm what's next to come what's growing what'svery annoying, but....

Q: The outback people are the ones that are on the farm?

D: Yeah.

Q: What are the people here, then?

D: Ehm this is townies.

Q: Townies?

D: people in the outback we call them sheepshitters!

Q: Sheep-what?

D: Shitters... that's ...that's the nickname for them.

cut

Q: What do you think about Pauline Hanson?

D: Mh, I agree with her in some ways! Ehm I agree with that the Aboriginals should be at ..ehm benefit payments just because whatever they

didn't get the land. I don't agree with ehm what is it ehm having children taken off the street if they are under age.

Q: Oh did she say that? What was that I didn't hear about that?

D: It was on the..at Current Affair! have you seen that show? Ehm it's eh Ray Martin, he is hosting, he had Pauline Hanson and she went around the streets in a town and she kept asking students emh... these kids how old they were and if they were under the age whatever she wanted...

Q: What was it?

D: I think it was sixteen.

Q: Sixteen? Under sixteen?

D: Under sixteen or sixteen they should go home and they shouldn't be allowed on the streets after eleven or ten and a fair few people weren't happy with that.

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D: With immigration! Ehm with immigration with that yes and no, with no because I don't ...because all of them just coming over that if people need to ...eh refugees and all that... but with people if that want to come over properly and do it all the other way, yes.

Q: Do you have immigrants here?

D: Eh, we have Fijians here, yes... they working out in properties, here. A few people aren't happy with them being here anyway because they work for half of the money that people used to get paid. And so they all get hired than you know the people and they not.

Q: Why do they get half the pay?

D: I don't know why I think they just get the work, I think, but...

Q: Is there a high unemployment rate here?

D: Ehm..mh... I think eh...I am not sure I don't think it is.. It's...you can get a jobs here easy it's not that hard to find jobs.

Q: Alright, because I heard that unemployment is very high and youth suicide.

D: mh...mh...

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Q: Why do you think people commit suicide?

D: I think they can't get anywhere, they think they can't get over pain and do something whatever and so with my friends fathers ehm...Chelsea, her father committed suicide, it was here in the milkfactory here ... and also he was going out of business and so killed himself and that and then Matthew my friend's father owned a shop up there, a car work shop and that wasn't ...was going very bad so he killed himself, too. Mh...

Q: How old were they?

D: Mh, Chelsea was 16 and I think Matthew was 17. And then I had another friend. Her mother was murdered! here she was only and she would have 13 or 14.

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Talked about going to Sydney.

Q: Are you coming back?

D: I'm not sure I might, but...

Q: Would you get a job in a school? I mean, how did you come to do preschool?

D: Eh, I was ...did workexperience in Sydney! and I was gonna do it for two weeks in a hospital and I did it for one week and all I had to do was change sheets, change pants, and I hated it, so...and my brothers girlfriend, she is a preschool teacher!, so I went and worked with her an I really enjoyed doing that, so I went down again and worked with her at the start of this year, too.

Q: Yeah, what you do as preschool teacher?

D: Mh...you just...you organize the day for kids you can have singalongs where you can sing songs, ehm, paint pictures eh teach them to count and then they go outside and play with the other children and then they come back in and then to other stuff.

cut

Debbie Antona,
303, Macauly
Hay,

works in Petrol Station
married, one child
25 Jahre alt

Tracy Honeyman,
405, Church
Hay

works in Petrol Station
married, three children
25 Jahre alt

Q: So, where have you been then?

D: Well, I have been to Batemans Bay! and I was born in Adelaide! and been to Mildura! to Nellivan!, Kinyella, Wentworth! ehm Melbourne, Chapper..., Chugga,

Q: What d'you do here, then?

D: In Hay?

Q: Yeah. You married here?

D: Yeah I married Jim . See my husband works around here, so...so what I am saying good. And we bought a house, sooo...soo

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Q: What are people like?

D: Uh, it's all right, I mean like, you know mh...they're friendly here once you get to know them sort of thing like, like say for example I... if I go to ehm...ehm...to Wagga for example I actually been to Wagga too and Sydney...

Q: It's Wagga Wagga is it? It's a double name.

D: Yeah, but we call it Wagga because everyone knows it's just Wagga! yeah... anyway and it's like when you go there and you walk down the street and yeah you hardly know anybody and they just can't ...like they ignore you!

Q: What?

D: They ignore you!

Q: Oh they do?

D: Yeah, yeah.

Q: How?

D: No no no no I'm saying, this is the comparison like Hay you're walk in the street and think about how do you chuck the head off but if you walk down in Wagga or Mildura! they just walk strait pass you and they just look at you like if to say jahhh. *laugh* Yeah if you know what I mean, so... So here they are a bit friendlier among...I mean you could talk to anybody. *cut* yeah, I mean this is very... this is what I'm saying. Yeah I mean we like have a chats, aren't we? once.. once you get us going...and you ... like you can... relate, to relate to what we're saying! yeah...yeah...without trying to be better than somebody else saying you know like you know like some

people only talk to you if it only interests them only and don't think about your interest! Yeah...

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Q: Are you going to stay here all your life then?

D: Oh I been here 11 years now. Yeah.

Q: How old are you?

D: 25. I came here at fifteen...I came here at fifteen on my own.

Q: On your own?

D: Yeah.

Q: Travelling or what?

D: Well am with fifteen 'cause I couldn't get along with my parents 'cause I used to live in Nellifarn...yeah, so I just came here.

cut

D: He is a timbercutter, so...

Q: A what?

D: A timbercutter, a timbercutter... like sleepers, you know...yeah.

Q: Alright.

D: Yeah, cuts wood, so...

cut

Q: What's the bad thing about it, Hay?

D: Not enough functions, for the children, like entertainment ...she is three...yeah but I mean when she gets older she'll like a little bit more so we-... where Wagga and Mildura have got those sort of things, see it's like... my husbands family is from Wagga and my family is from Mildura. Yeah.

Q: Ah do get to be with your family now and again?

D: Ah we talk you know what I mean but when I was younger we just ended up the long way, yeah, so...

Q: You're the only daughter of...

D: No no ehm youngest daughter...out of three yeah, so I just thought that's it zoom off off I went.

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the other girl comes in

Q: What's your husband doing?

T: My husband drives tractors...*cut* He just goes to work, drives a tractor and the comes home every night.

Q: You have a house here as well, or?

T: We live in a house here.

Q: What do you like about Hay?

T: What do I like about Hay? It's nice and quiet... good place to bring the children up

D: And there's is no pollution in the air ...airpollution

cut

T: I've been to Canberra.

Q: Oh, you've been to Canberra? How did you like it?

T: Didnt like it's got no (?)..

Q. Why didn't you like it?

T: Too big, I just didn't like city life rather country life, so I came back and that's when I met him.

Q: Have you ever been to the outback?

T: Where is the outback?

D: There.

Q: I don't know, you should know.

T: Debby, where is the ouback, I thought they called this the outback. (M) is the outback . W.(?).. would be the outback.

D: Yeah I reckon M.(?) and W.(?).. yeah. This is a little big then.

Q: So some people say this is the outback?

T: No not really *cut* no if you go to ehm Wulligul or Onetree. They are the outback.

D: Yeah... because eh... this is well... put it this way Hay has become like the centre which is like the city sort of compared to those places that have surrounded us!... yeah, so...

Q: Yeah so everybody is coming in..

D: So, yeah like everybody is coming in to do the shopping.

cut

Q: What do you say to that when people say that the outback or country is laidback?

D: Yeah well to most people this isn't the outback though, this is what we're trying to say ...yeah just is...to me this is a town. Like you said outback is more to B... where there is only one shop one pub. I mean there's ...I mean that's how it sounded to us and we got seven full clubs, so it's just nearly like a rural miniature city. Yeah and we're getting lots and lots...

Q: And what's a city then to you?

D: The city well ...city well... my parents live in Mildura, so that's that and Gary's parents are from Wagga, so this is about two, so...

Q: All you all going together to evenings and stuff like that?

D: Well if we got ehm like eh an event coming on like a wedding or birthday or something all we go and so yeah, yeah.

cut

Q: Is life on the property different than here?

D: No not really yeah...Hay is probably bigger than what C...is. yeah...

cut

D: we are busy at home too, soo..

Q. Oh so you have the whole household? Animals and stuff, as well?

D: Well no, eh I haven't. Tracy got horses! eh ehm I've got a dog, yeah...

Q: Nice.

D: Yeah, well eh I actually I wanted to get my own horse... Well you see out here you can have all that!

Q: What do you think about Pauline Hason?

D: Pauline Hanson, I think she's got the guts! And as long as she sticks by what she is saying! I don't try to stay just the main Perth like be on top, yeah? *cut* as long as she sticks to what she is saying and believes what she is saying and so I think she is doing pretty good.

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T: I think she's doing alright. I don't mind anyone coming in here, don't worry. as long as they work as long as they are not on the dole or anything and are taxes paying. As for the Aborigines they get more money than we are, look we are all Australian, they have been here first but we're all Australian.

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Q: BNS Balls?

D: B N S. Yeah they're called bachelors and spaches (?). And you drink as much grog as you want all night until you just about finish.

Q: And everybody can do it, or?

D: Oh yeah you can go back to seconds, thirds course you don't have to pay for it. All you do is pay a fee which is sixty Dollars I think it is that's when I went! That was about 60.

Q: The ball, how long does it take?

D: It takes two days to get over! Yeah ...It goes for one day! to drink all the grog! and then the next day you have a recovery! and then they drink the rest of the grog which they didn't drink from the night before.

Q: And then it's finished?

D: Well, yeah actually they have one in Mildura too! and in Wentworth!..

cut

Mark Brown, **Mark Sacks,**
9 Balmore Place *recently immigrated*
Dubbo

19 Jahre alt

Q: Are you from here?

M: Nyngan¹⁸.

¹⁸ Stadt in New South Wales mit ungefähr 2500 Einwohnern.

Q: Is it outback then?

M: That way.

Q: How is it living there? Is it different from here?

M: Ah I moved here very young I can't remember it much, but eh I don't know that's all I know, I like Australia, and I don't know any else though.

Q: Do you not think about Pauline Hanson stuff?

M: Don't ask me about that, because...

M2: She has good and bad points.

cut

M2: *laugh*

Q: What's the bad points?

M: Well most of it is bad, everything really, but it's just the few things she said about trying to get a bit the Aussie culture back I suppose on the gold coast and things that is....

Q: The Aussie culture.

M: Trying to get a bit of a....

Q: What's the Aussie culture then?

M: Always got tourism back. We got... We haven't even owned...We don't even own our own tourism anymore..the Japanese and all those..own it.

Q: Alright...so.

M: That annoys me the most. We are not making money for us, from tourism really...

Q: Oh and what about here.

M: Maybe there in Dubbo, but where the big money is, which is on the Gold Coast and Sydney...all that.... the Japanese own their own ...

Q: What about the outback, is there tourism in the outback?

M: Sorry?

Q: Tourism in the outback?

M: There is, but the Japanese own them too, Japanese..Japanese get their own chart of planes strait from lighting reach and do their tours...Do you know what I mean?

Q: Alright. What about the Aborigines?

M: Well I come from the southwest, can't say what they are really like.

cut

M: You see there is people on the coast who don't know what Aborigines are like, but we do, we see it.

cut

M: We got Aborigines and halfcast. Aborigines are great people. Black...purple black Aboriginals are fine, but these halfcast that get around half white half black... think they're black which they are not start all the trouble.

Q: Why do they start trouble?

M: You have to ask them I don't know.

Q: What is the trouble..I mean what do they do?

M: Oh I suppose they think they are discriminated against which out here they are not, they get everything out here. They get their money they get everything off the government they get everything, they get their grants they don't fight a percent their homeloans are so cheap, their carloans are so cheap. And they still got something they can bail out you know. They're getting it very good compared to the white outback I mean, they're getting it very good

Q: What about the fullblood, are they living different, or?

M: The full blood aren't living here. The full blood you find in Alice Springs, you find it very odd one, but...I'd say 98 percent of Aboriginals are halfcast. The two percent are the decent ones which the halfcast record for. And they are living their culture in...in the middle of Australia.

Q: Alright, alright, have you been to the big cities?

M: Yeah.

Q: What's different there to here, exactly?

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M: We don't like big cities.

Q: Why that?

M: Oh, I went back and forth to Sydney when I was younger, but ..I just ...too rushed and it's nice and relaxed out here, and...

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Megan Phillip,
Dubbo
24 Jahre alt

Rachel Thompson,
Dubbo
24 Jahre alt

Blockbuster videoshop

Questioning Rachel

Q: And you always lived here in Dubbo?

R: No, no

Q: Where are you from?

R: Mh, I was born in Canamble (Campbell?), but I lived most of my live in Sydney.

Q: Where is Canamble (Campbell)?

R: Canamble (Campbell)? It's about 180ks or so further out west!

Q: Oh right. So that's outback then?

R: Yeap.

Q: Alright, ok, what's the difference between outback then and here?

R: Oh, not much really it's just a lot smaller, ehm...

M: There is nothing there...

R: There is nothing there that's right.

Q: And there is Crocodile Dundee.

R: Mh yeah, it's basically a lot smaller, ehm...and you can't sort of hide anything, everybody knows anybody in places like that.

Q: Oh yeah. Did you like it?

R: No.

Q: No.

R: It's too small for me, I like a lot of people and go out and do lots of different things.

Q: What are people like there?

R: Ehm, most of them are really friendly! ehm if you live in the town...because they know you and they help you out, but if you're a stranger they're sort of a bit more ehm...

cut

Q: What about the people on the properties, are they different as well or are they like townpeople then.

R: Ah, no, they are very different. They have their own ideas about how things are done and how they should be done.

Q: How are they?

R: Ehm some of them are really nice and others are a bit guarded.

Q: What's guarded?

R: Ehm...

cut

M: We got relatives there and we went for a wedding and that was it and then we come home.

Q: Alright yeah, yeah. How did you like the people there?

M: Like it's good it's ...eh like ehm...I think their culture is different there eh..like you know...it's... it more Aborigines people.

Q: Alright so, not the white culture people, really.

M: Ah there is really some, but I think the majority is the Aborigines people.

Q: Did you meet some then?

M: Well ehm my auntie married one, so yeah...

cut

Q: Has he much, you know.. changed to western culture, or?

M: Well ehm I don't think there's that, like I think there is sort of good and bad in every race, but I don't think there is sort of that much diff-... oh I don't know.

R: The main difference in culture is ehm the further you go outback like the really rural Aboriginal culture is like near Alice Springs and that is where you see the main difference. Around Dubbo and all the country areas around here they blended in with us, but the more you go out there the more you see their way of life which is you know living off the land and stuff like that.

Q: Alright, eating bushfood , living eh like Crocodile Dundee. Oh dear. What do you think about this movie, is it Australian?

R: It's supposed to be, but it's a bit exaggerated.

Q: What it's the exaggeration I mean, him as a white person, or?

R: The things he does it's not typical of what we do.

Q: Yeah, what are they?

R: Ehm...

M: Like it's really farfetched...like eh...don't you think?

R: Yeah...it's...he takes something really simple that we do the same way as everybody else but that they ..they just sort of make a joke out of it.

Q: Alright, yeah, yeah...

cut

Q: You've been to Sydney, have you been to big cities as well?

M: Yeah.

Q: Yeah. Have you lived there as well?

M: Ehm, I lived in Sydney for about ehm...eight-six months.

Q: Oh, seems like everybody lived in Sydney.

M: Yeah, go away from Dubbo for a while ...then will not coming back.

Q: Is it a custom like going to Sydney, or?

M: I think it's just getting out of the little country town for a while and experience the city, but then like...

R: It's like a holiday resort sort of thing for the country people.

M: You know all the pretty lights and the night life.

R: And the big shopping centres and...

Q: How did you like it then?

R: Yeah, I love Sydney... I love it...it's great.

Q: What do you like about Sydney?

R: There is just so much you can do. Where in Dubbo you sort of...you work and on the weekends you go to a pub and you have a few drinks with the mates and tha sort of thing. But, in the cities...

Q: Mates, is that girls, or?

R: Friends, mates, friends.

Q: Oh, doesn't matter whether it's female or male?

R: Ah, no..., whereas in Sydney there is ...there is just so many extra activities you can do!, because it's bigger...

Q: Yeah, what about people in Sydney?

R: It's really rushed, it's sort of you can more pass at the street someone you know and it's just sort of hi and by where in Dubbo you stop and you have a chat and catch up on things that...

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Q: How did you like Sydney, Sydney people?

M: Ah ehm not really...Well we..ehm well we lived in Sydney for about six months and then we bought a house on the central coast just to get out of the hustle and bustle.

Q: You bought a house on the coast, why on the coast and not in Dubbo?

M: Because, just because...

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M: The main difference is, they work and live exactly like we do, but their leisure time is you know their biggest difference, where a lot of people would prefer you know horsebackriding out here...or...or you know..people in the country like sheep or something...it...with them it's more you know you go yachting at the weekend...or...stuff like that.

Q: So you go riding, or?

M: I do , I like horseriding.

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Q: Are there properties here as well?

M: Yeah, not like in town, but on the outskirts of town there is a lot of properties.

Q: Are they as big as the outback properties, or?

M: Mh..some are...ehm..but most of them are usually just mh 100 hectares or so...like around town, they're not overly but it's...yeah...

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Q: What do you think about Pauline Hanson?

M: Ehm...She is one of them sort of people you can take or leave... she 's got some good ideas but she's got some bad ones as well.

Q: Yeah, yeah, what are the bad ones?

M: Ehm ...like the way she wants to ...get on to Asians and stuff like that...as far as I am concerned that is wrong... ehm...but Australia...especially in Sydney it's very multicultural and it's good because we get to learn that way, ehm...

Q: But that's just Sydney or is it here as well?

M: Ehm, there are...there are a few like the country towns but the main place you see is in the big cities, so...you if you go to Sydney, Brisbane, especially Brisbane is Asianist.

Q: Oh, have you been or Brisbane? Is Brisbane different to Sydney?

M: Ehm, mainly wheatherwise, like everybody is more relaxed because it's more warmer up there all way up like all year around. *cut*

Q: Yeah , it's better.

M: It's quite nice up there. Yes I think, but...mh... mainly the...like in Brisbane it's sort of like along the Goldcoast, Sunshine coast it's Asianist. That's where all the ... they set up few businesses, 'cause it's real touristy up there.

Q: 'Cause it's nicer, yeah.

M: Yeah, it's really touristy up there, because of the sun and stuff. It's quite nice.

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M: Like a have not really any opinion on Pauline Hanson, I don't disagree with her or agree with her, but....like some of her views are a bit strange but some of them ...are...true.

Q: What's true then?

M: Ah well, ehm like I've got...like I'm not racist and I haven't got anything against any other race, but, ehm ...it...like..no I'm not..

Q: What's wrong?

M: Well ehm I don't think that..ehm ... I do think that some Asians and everything do come up and take the jobs of the Australians but if they've got the ...the.....

R: Skills.

M: The skills and the talent or whatever to like... do those jobs that's fine...I don't have a problem with that, but...but there are like millions of Australian people out of work , but...I don't know?

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Trudi Chase,
Mildura

sells icecream
engaged
18 Jahre alt

Tina ???,
Mildura

sells icecream
20 Jahre alt

Q: Are you gonna stay here then in Mildura?

T: Yeah, yeah probably for a while. It's just too hard to decide at the moment!

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Q: Have you ever been to other places in Australia?

Ti: Yeah, South Australia ehm...Queensland,

T: Sydney

Ti: yeah Sydney, New South Wales ehm...*laugh* ehm... where else?

Q: How did you like it?

Ti: Excellent.

Q: Excellent?

Ti: Yeah, really good.

Q: Is it different from here?

Ti and I *both*: Oh yeah, yeah.

T: It's good to have a break.

Q: It's a what?

T: It's good to have a break from here?

Q: A bike?

T: A break.

Q: Why that?

T: Ehm, it would be nice to move away to somewhere like Queensland, wouldn't it?

Q: Why Queensland?

T: 'cause it's what it's nice I like summer from Mildura sights.

Q: But it's nice and warm hereas well.

Ti: I wouldn't like to move to Queensland.

T: Wouldn't you. Oh I would.

Ti: Too many people.

Q: Too many people?

Ti: Yeah I like the outback sort of.

T: Yeah, country life yeah.

Ti: Yeah.

Q: What's so good about country life?

T: Laid-back, isn't it, like...

Ti: Yeah.

Q: What you mean by laid-back?

T: The city is ehm too much ...ehm ...many people and where the country is nice and you take your time, you know...yeah it's nice.

Q: You said something about outback?

T: The country...this is country...yeah

Q: This it outback? No?

Ti: No, not really like outback...

T: The Northern Territory...

Ti: Yeah, yeah.

Q: Is it very different from here, as well?

Ti: Yeah it's like ... it's more...less people...less people than here.

T: Yeah...lot more bush like not build up.

Q: People different?

Ti: I don't know...I don't know ...as far as they would they like living on stations and ...

T: Yeah.

Q: Have you heard the term sheepshitters?

T: Yeah *laugh* station onwners?...*laugh* yeah.

Q: Why do you call them like that?

T: Oh, there's a lot stuck out the only socialize among themselves stuff like that.

Q: Sozialize among themselves, why that?

T: Yeah, I don't know it's just like... I suppose it's like... eh it's so hard to explain...say like...more or less say likeoh it's too hard...hard to explain, 'cause they know more about like their properties, so they relate to each other easily I suppose something like that.

Ti: Perhaps you could try and ask them.

Q: What about Sydney, would you move to Sydney?

Ti: no, never.

Q: What are the people like there?

Ti: Ehm, I've only ever been there once! But I did not like it, yeah...

Q: What did you do there?

Ti: Ehm, I just didn't like it, there is some places that I like. I like Adelaide, but I don't like Sydney. I'm not sure why I think it's just too big for me.

T: Yeah, too big.

Q: What did you do there?

Ti: Ehm we've been to the ... just the zoos the...you know tourist things...I was on a holiday, so...

Q: What are your parents doing?

Ti: My parents? Oh they got their own business.

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