 The Australian vernacular

Module B – The Australian vernacular, vegemite: tastes like Australia

[Tastes like Australia from YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11uyT7tVssE)

Translate the following colloquial expressions:

* ‘just a swig’
* ‘a no-brainer’
* ‘crikey’
* ‘you betcha’
* ‘for a laugh’

In groups, research the following Australian cultural icons and answer the questions below

* Ned Kelly
* Twelve Apostles
* The Big Banana
* The Great Barrier Reef
* Men at Work
* AC/DC
* Steven Bradbury
* Drop Bear

1. Explain their historical significance
2. What do they contribute to Australian culture?
3. What part of society would be interested in this cultural icon?
4. Why do you think this icon was included in an advertisement for vegemite?
5. How does this particular cultural icon represent prevailing assumptions or beliefs about individuals and lifestyles?