

Last Month

Last month was a great month for sports fans, with one of the biggest vents on the Australian sporting calendar literally kicking off in Sydney.

The State of Origin is one of the biggest rugby league events with NSW vs Queensland pitting the toughest players against each other to see who is the best team.

If fruit picking is not your thing, we are also looking for Food and Beverage Staff to work at a large Convention Centre in Darwin.

End of Financial Year

30th June is the end of the Australian Financial Year

Many backpackers are eligible for tax returns– for more details email sharon@worktravelcompany.com.au to find out how much money you can get back!

Job Focus

With a number a events, including the V8 supercars starting in June. If you are seeking work in Darwin and have some previous Hospitality experience then email marica@

This Month

The weather is cooling down and many members are going to one extreme or the other– it's either snow or sun!

Fruit picking is becoming increasingly popular with members seeking either work in a warm place, or an opportunity to get a 2nd Work Visa. With over 10 Working Hostels in Bundaberg, this is the place to be for fruit picking work at this time of year.

For more details or to get the latest fruit picking information sheet, email us!

Territory round of the V8 Supercars has quickly elevated itself to premier status, not only on the Northern Territory's sporting calendar but also as a national event.

Great Barrier Reef – best diving in the World!



Laurence and Debbie Templeton spent four days diving Osprey Reef and its surrounds as part of a

We also have a lot of short term warehouse work for members seeking work in Sydney.

\$10,000 prize. On their return to Cairns, they said the Great Barrier Reef still deserved to be considered one of the world's seven natural wonders.

They have dived around the world but this scuba loving couple says the Great Barrier Reef is the best experience they have ever had.

Max– new WTC Job Consultant

Hello, I'm Max

I've been working at the Work and Travel Company as a Job Consultant for the past 8 weeks.

I began my time with Work and Travel after having just returned from some extensive backpacking throughout Europe. During my travels I visited: Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, The Netherlands, England, Poland, Sweden and the Czech Republic.

Before my trip to Europe I worked as a Climb Leader at Bridgeclimb, leading people over one of Sydney's most iconic structures, the Sydney Harbour Bridge. I estimate I climbed the bridge over 400 times in my almost two years with the company.

My passion is language. I am currently taking an extended break from my studies in linguistics and plan to resume them at a later date via correspondence while still working for the Work and Travel Company.



Member Focus: Siebren from the Netherlands (on far right of photo)

Not many backpackers come to Australia unprepared, yet somehow we always seem to find each other: the oddballs that packed their backpacks two days in advance and just brought (a Lonely Planet and) a towel in our hand luggage.

With dreams of party and adventure in mind I set foot in this grand continent, and got completely swept of my feet! Why? Because those dreams come true here...

My name is Siebren (or Sid, as Aussies have a problem saying br), and my journey started here in Sydney. In an act of eccentricity I jumped at the idea of going to a Jackeroo school and with about a dozen others we spent the week riding horses and mustering cattle of various shapes and sizes. After a week of fun and lazing about on the widespread planes of Bingara we split up: the majority of the group had plans, another oddball named Anders and myself stayed behind to try our luck and find a job.

That must have been one of the most unforgettable months of my life: four backpackers on a farm in faraway Coonabarabran. We learned about fencing, barking, shearing, quad biking, branding, ear-marking, sterilizing and most impressively pig hunting, gutting, skinning and cooking our own kill (animal related activities optional). The farmer was typically a man who had grown up in rural Australia knowing all the ins and outs of farm life, but he most definitely had a heart of gold.

The following weeks were spent in one great party along Surfers Paradise, Byron Bay and Noosa Heads with a third backpacker named Andrea from the farm and yet a fourth, Darren, whom we simply met in the bus. All this fell in the "Schoolies", when half of all Australian school-goers came to these places to celebrate the end of the school year. Like I said, one great party!

The rest of my travels (so far) flashed by in beautiful moments along the Sunshine Coast. Airlie Beach and the Whitsundays, where the water is so blue it looks almost fake, and the sand is so pure you nearly sink away in it. Magnetic Island with its relaxing village-like hostels. The Daintree rainforest with its breathtaking beauty (and coconuts by the beach). Port Douglas and its picturesque market, selling funny, yet terrible stuff like masks and coconut carvings and neat stuff like crocodile wristbands.



Even working you can enjoy yourself here, and I am living proof of that! Back in Sydney WTC found me a job at Luna Park, where mucking around and being silly are part of the job description! Soon my journey will bring me south, to cities I have only heard of from others, and this place called Tasmania. I wonder what's there...

To all backpackers, I salute you! To the rest, join us! To all my new friends, G'day mates!

Travel Deals

JUNE SPECIALS

RED CENTRE SPECIAL!!!!

2 DAY RED CENTRE HIGHLIGHTS 'BUY ONE GET ONE FREE'!!!! BOOK & PAY IN MAY OR JUNE & 2 PEOPLE CAN TRAVEL TOGETHER FOR \$490*!

*2 Passengers must book and travel together – no open dated tickets permitted. The offer is non-refundable and non-transferable and not combinable with any other offer. Park fee of \$12.50 per person is payable on the day of travel.

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Bruce Pass

(Adelaide/Melbourne/Sydney to Cairns)

Bonus: Hunter Valley Day Tour

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(Cairns to Sydney/Melbourne/Adelaide)

Bonus: Rainforest and Waterfalls Tour

