

# FULLTIME NOMAD

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47 WAYS TO WORK  
YOUR WAY AROUND  
AUSTRALIA

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Thank you for purchasing a copy of my guide.

You'll be provided with 47 different ways to earn an income whilst you travel around Australia.

These are ideal for anyone, from backpackers to grey nomads and every one in between. If you've got a lust for travel, then you've got your hands on the best book available.

You will be surprised by the uniqueness of these ideas, and some aren't your typical ways to make money. In fact, some are completely location independent, meaning you don't have to be in a particular place (such as a town) to make money.

I have done the very best to lay out the ideas in simple to understand English.

I hope you enjoy these ideas, and most important implement the ones that best suit you, your passion and your personality.

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## 1. Market Stalls

Owning your own portable market stall is one of the most popular ways to earn an income whilst traveling the country. You can check ahead the dates of most annual shows in towns before you travel through. Alternatively, there are weekend markets in every capital city and most regional centres every week and weekend throughout Australia. Simply apply for a casual stall and you're set to go to!

The benefits of this strategy are that you're able to work weekends and go exploring during the week. You also have a range of things you can sell at markets, a list is given below:

Incense/Hookahs/eCigarettes - These items can be purchased wholesale for low prices and marked up significantly. Most people in country towns have not heard of Hookah/Sheesha before (a popular middle-eastern delight). Also, people who have been attempting to quit smoking will be interested in the eCigarettes and incense sticks aren't likely to be stocked by anyone in smaller towns.

High visibility shirts - As mining is prominent around Australia, it's only wise to serve this market. You could easily begin selling high visibility shirts to mining, oil, gas and construction workers in every town that you visit. Better yet, head over to [www.highvis4kids.com.au](http://www.highvis4kids.com.au) and check out the shirts for children as these will be an easy sell (so the kids can be just like dad).

Mobile phone accessories - Go to any mall in Australia and you're bound to see at least one small store selling mobile phone accessories. That said, there's very few people in the country serving this market. This is where you can sell cases, chargers and bluetooth devices to residents but also travellers as well. If you want to create your own cases, then 3D printers have dropped significantly in price that the average consumer can now access this innovative technology. Learn more.

Wacky Whistles - I've seen these recently at the Parklea Markets in Sydney. It's a discreet whistle for children that makes sounds of birds, car engines and the like. Children are instantly sold on the idea, and whilst you might only make \$5/sale it wouldn't be uncommon to have 100 sales on a good day.

Coconuts - A lot of towns and cities in Australia have farmers markets once or twice per week. What better place to sell wholesome cold, fresh coconuts to people who love wholesome food.

Creating your own woollen jackets/beanies/teddy bears - This is a simple way to pass the time at your camp sites - knit your own merchandise during the week, then sell it on weekends. There are numerous shows across Australia focused solely to teddy bears, with people coming in from all across the country to see the latest creations.

Food catering - Every single show has numerous food vans all serving typical show food. This is great if you're not the best cook, since chips, fairy-floss and popcorn and ice-cream are relatively easy to create. It's wise to talk with the owners first and find a suitable place to set up in case you're crossing on to their 'turf'.

## **2. Face Painting**

Face painting can be done at regional shows around Australia, but also at sporting matches. You can easily find colours for AFL teams and simply use stripes across the faces of the most supportive fans.

## **3. Joining The Circus**

I think we all dream of running away with the circus. And this is very possible. It's quite likely that you're going to get free mobile accommodation, food and transport. This essentially means you'll keep most of your income, making it much easier to save funds on your tour around this beautiful country.

## **4. Cook at Caravan Parks**

Some larger/popular caravan parks have cafes and restaurants on site for guests. Since these parks are generally owned by families that have to work 7 days per week, they'll appreciate someone who wants to take over the food duties for a few days or weeks. Alternatively, you could do a trade...3 nights/week in the kitchen in exchange for 7 days free powered site accommodation. If your caravan park is small and you believe you cook incredible food, then offer other travellers the chance to have dinner for \$15 each. The typical camping diet of BBQ, burgers and chips can get old after a while.

## 5. Mining Shutdowns

As I covered earlier, there are a lot of mining companies across Australia. Many of these have concentrators, smelters and even refineries on site that routinely need to be shutdown for maintenance to take place. Try your hand at joining forces with a labour hire company who will likely fly you to the mine, provide free accommodation, food and uniform. Better yet, mention that you have your own accommodation if the mine happens to be in a location that you'd like to visit and they'll be happy to be saving these costs. Typical job examples include confined space sentry (work site spotter), forklift operator, labourer/cleanup and trade assistant. These shutdowns can last from a couple of days to a couple of months depending on the mine site.

## 6. Photographer

In the past, becoming a skilled photographer was quite difficult. But not anymore! Since DSLR cameras have dropped significantly in price and online photography courses have become quite affordable and popular, this entitles anyone to enter this industry for quite a low cost. You may wish to specialise in your photography services, such as becoming a 4WD photographer. I recently read a story of a couple in Florida, USA who fly around the world as wedding photographers, and are often booked 15 months in advance. Why? Because there's a certain cool factor behind having your photographer fly 5,000 miles just for your wedding. To discover how to become a highly skilled photographer, [check out this incredible course](#).

## 7. Car Paintwork Repairer

If you look at most cars in shopping centre car parks today, you'll notice that most have obvious dings and occasional panel damage. The good news is that you can be the hero who fixes these small blemishes. You could visit country car yards and fix the dents, scratches and faded paintwork on their 2nd hand cars. Whilst you could learn to do this yourself, I would recommend that you join a franchise team such as the Touch Up Guys who have superior training and can back you up should something go wrong.

## **8. Flyer Distributor**

This is probably one of the easiest ideas going around. The hardest part is finding out where and how to get a hold of someone who wants flyers distributed. The easiest way is to take your 'No Junk Mail' sign off your letter box for a few weeks and see what arrives, then you'll know who is marketing and what they're offering. Typically, local real estate agents market to people nation wide, so for the towns you visit you could arrange short meetings with local agents and explain how you would like to help them with their marketing efforts. Keep in mind that in the smaller towns (<5,000 people), everyone knows who the local agent(s) are so they're not likely to want to market to people through flyers in their letter boxes.

## **9. Website Designer**

In the past you would have to be a computer whiz in order to understand how to create your own website. Nowadays, through innovations such as Wix, you can create websites not only for yourself but for clients as well. If you offer this service in the city, then you could charge \$900 to \$1,200 per website, however it's wise to lower your prices for smaller country towns who don't have the cash flow or urgency to get a website completed. If you don't want to learn web design, [then check out this handy course](#).

## **10. Become a YouTube Superstar**

In order to be famous, you always had to be on TV. Nowadays anyone can be a world famous icon through YouTube. Here's a story of a teenager in USA who simply talks about the clothes she buys, makeup and usual teen drama...whilst she gets paid almost a million dollars per month. This reminds me of the quote 'Do what you love and you'll never work a day in your life'. The key for success is to find something you're absolutely passionate about and make short, simple and effective videos. Here's a course that will explain everything A to Z.

## **11. Painter**

It might surprise you but some towns have just a few painters who have too many jobs on at once, especially if the town is going through a boom phase. This is where you can come in and ease the strain. You could either jump on board with an existing painter and work a few weeks, or create your own traveling mobile business. If you choose the later option, then I would recommend a caravan towed by a ute so there's plenty of room for paints, brushes and a ladder. An old colleague of mine loved to renovate units and townhouses and would employ backpackers and pay them \$200/day to paint his units and provide them with free accommodation (in the units), which benefited him since they maintained security over the units.

## **12. Author**

The days of only the top 1% of people becoming an author are over. Now, with the power of the internet, anyone can become self-published for a much lower cost than before. Better yet, you could focus upon eBooks on Amazon's Kindle platform and simply write about topics that you're most passionate about. My good friend Stefan Pylafinos has created [Kindle Money Mastery which is a fantastic course](#) on how to write, promote and sell your books on Amazon.

## **13. Outdoor Maintenance Man**

Do you love to be a handy man with the lawn mower and other garden toys? Then you could very well be a traveling garden maintenance contractor who looks after gardens wherever he decides to travel to. You could even find house sitters who will be happy to let you stay in their place for free for a few days or weeks whilst they take a holiday themselves, whilst you look after their garden for them.

## **15. Fly Screen Repairer**

Camping, caravanning and RVing continues to gain in popularity. Just about every vehicle now has flyscreens to keep the pesky bugs away, but these tend to fail after a while. You can be the hero at the campgrounds whilst you charge a small amount to fix up holed, ripped and frayed fly screens. The best advantage is that you won't have to carry many tools or equipment unlike the previous idea.

## **16. Insurance Salesman**

Insurance salesmen tend to have a bad name for themselves. But that doesn't mean you can't help people in a morally correct way. Most people traveling full time are grey nomads who have spent a lifetime saving money and are now happily retired and spending the fruits of their labour. It would be shocking to them to suddenly lose it all because one of them became ill or sick. Personally, I was surprised whilst looking for my ideal vehicle to live in as I saw hundreds of ads where people had to sell urgently because of medical expenses. Imagine, to have worked your entire life so you could enjoy it in your retirement, only to have it taken away. You can be the hero that saves the day for some people. It may surprise you that commissions on insurance sales range from \$200 up to \$900, meaning you may only have to sell 1 or 2 policies a week and you can spend the rest of the time relaxing and enjoying the serenity.

## **17. Coupon Management**

Have you seen those great savings on the back of supermarket receipts? You can be one of those people who arrange those coupons between local businesses and potentially make up to \$300/day. Simply look on Google for 'coupon company Australia' and you'll find numerous companies to work with who will be happy to answer your call if you mention your plans about traveling around the country. This is because most of these companies are stuck in one or two locations (a local city or regional centre) but wish to expand Australia wide, you could very well be the person to help them.

## **18. Travel Agent**

Becoming a travel agent who also happens to travel around can be a novel idea. You can book flights, accommodation and transport for people who are looking forward to a trip outside of Australia, especially since you'll be meeting plenty of travellers along your journeys.

## **19. Psychic**

The truth is that everyone is psychic. Have you ever looked at someone, and they turned around to look at you? We all have this potential, but years of hard work, stress, food choices and the like have unfortunately shield away our potential. Still, if you're motivated enough to unleash your inner psychic, then this can be a very easy strategy for earning an income on the side whilst you travel. A popular course by Steve G. Jones is [Psychic Desire](#) that will assist you in expanding your psychic abilities, mind reading and predicting future events.

## **20. Book Exchange**

Just about every traveler has a small library of books that travels with them, but they're afraid to purchase more as there isn't much room to store them. This is where you come along and solve the problem for them. I recently found a motorhome on [caravancampingsales.com.au](http://caravancampingsales.com.au) that was 1 part mobile book exchange and 1 part motorhome...and it came complete with stock!

## **21. Sales Agent**

You can become a sales agent for anything travel related. For example, you could join forces with some of the biggest names in caravans such as Jayco, and travel to expos across the country educating people about the product.

## **22. Internet Blogger**

Thousands of people online are making a fortune through becoming a blogger. The key is to post relevant, exciting and thoughtful content that engages the reader. You'll gradually build a strong following over time, and can recommend products that are relatable and offer value. I recommend the best way to learn is [Blogging with John Chow](#).

## **23. Gold Prospector/Miner**

Gold detectors have dropped in price significantly so you're able to prospect across the country to your heart's content. Keep in mind that in some areas you'll need a prospecting license and permission from the land owner(s) to search on their dirt. Still, there have been some record finds in recent years especially in areas that experienced gold rushes last century.

## **24. Sell Firewood**

You'll be surprised that in some of the most arid towns in Australia, good quality firewood is hard to find. So if you're willing to add the extra weight to your ute, caravan or trailer, then you could sell your firewood at a profit. Find someone who wants an old dead tree removed, cut and collect the wood and you'll have plenty to sell. This essentially is a double profit strategy.

## **25. Knife Sharpener/Tool Engraver**

I met a guy who did this whilst I lived in NW Queensland. He had a campervan with the front section containing a small workshop where he sharpened locals knives for \$15. It may not sound like much, but he would get 30 to 40 people a day dropping their knives off for sharpening. Keep in mind that you're likely going to need a council permit if you operate on their land.

## **26. Farm Hand**

This is probably the most popular way for backpackers to travel around this beautiful country. The pay is low and the work is seasonal, but since you might have your own accommodation, the farmer might be willing to pay you a little bit more.

## **27. Mechanic**

If you've got a mechanical background, then you very well could assist travellers with their vehicle's problems along the journey. You can offer low cost vehicle servicing, potentially saving people hundreds of dollars.

## **28. Article Writer**

Did you know that you can get paid to write articles online? Numerous websites offer this service for people who desire to make an income online writing articles for marketers. Sure, you may online make an average of \$15/hr but this could be done from anywhere and at any time, provided that you finish your assigned article within a few days. My top recommendation is [Real Writing Jobs](#) who are looking for people worldwide.

## **29. Fuel Usage Reduction Assistant**

One of the most popular frustrations that you hear from travellers is the cost of fuel. If you could find a simple and effective way to save people on their fuel costs, then you could save them a fortune. There are numerous fuel additives on the market, some effective and some bogus. Find one that assists people and you'll find this an easy sell. While it's a US product, [this information product](#) could be promoted if you chose to do internet blogging.

## **30. Delivery Driver**

Some locations need delivery drivers for numerous weeks during high demand times, such as the lead up to Christmas. You'll find plenty of casual jobs on websites such as Gumtree Australia.

## **31. Caravan and Camping Shows**

You could easily work from show to show as you teach fellow travellers about popular and effective products on the market. Whilst you're there, you will get free entry to the events and find products for yourself at show special prices.

### **33. Seminar Assistant**

Dozens of seminars are run through Australia every month. Whilst most of these positions will be voluntary, some will happily pay you for your assistance. Typical tasks include registration assistant, door management and microphone runner. You're also attending a seminar that provides you with potentially life changing information.

### **34. Solar Panel Sales/Installer**

With less dependency on fossil fuels, more and more people are turning towards solar. You could offer a solar panel for sale with free installation when you meet people along your journey. Sure, most people may have this fitted already, but some may be old or using redundant technology and will be in need of an upgrade.

### **35. Locksmith**

Smaller towns across Australia don't have any locksmiths, and here's where you could offer this service. Being a locksmith isn't just about unlocking doors, but also offering services such as watch repairs and battery replacements, jewellery repairs and other micro servicing.

### **36. School Hero**

Do you have a motivational story? Were you suffering from anxiety, drugs, poverty and the like and broke free? If so, you could speak to school students across the country. Some schools won't be willing to pay, but a quick call to them will find out if they're interested in your speaking gig.

### **37. eBay Store Owner**

Whilst most people claim that eBay isn't as profitable anymore, some will disagree. Especially if you want a location independent lifestyle, creating your own eBay store around your favourite hobby, interest or passion could be exactly the strategy that funds your travels. My favourite course on eBay selling by Roger Fenwick titled '[How to Turbocharge Your eBay Listings](#)' has taught me plenty on how I can create my own store, process sales, shipping, customer relations, reputation management and more.

### **38. Investment Property Consultant**

A lot of grey nomads on the road will find the pension difficult to live on full time. If you could find a way where they could have an investment property that funds their lifestyle, then you could be rewarded very well for it. The best part is that you don't really have to do the selling yourself, simply refer people you meet to popular investment property companies, the same companies that are happy to pay up to \$2,000 for a lead who purchases a property.

### **39. Innovations Magazine Distributor**

You've probably had one of those magazines come to the door and wonder who did it. You could be that person, fulfilling orders from people across the country.

### **40. Phone/broadband sales**

This could be a wise idea to assist business owners across the country in saving money on their phone or internet usage.

#### **41. Life Coach**

If you've created success, passion and enthusiasm in your life, then this could very well be a very good business idea for you. You may need to create some tools to get started, or use some tools from xyz. Coaching sessions can run from an hour to an entire day. Better yet, you can create a 10 week long coaching session and assist your clients through Skype. To get yourself certified as a Life Coach, follow this easy [Life Coaching Certification](#) program by celebrity Steve G. Jones.

#### **42. Get Sponsorship/Turn Your Caravan into a Billboard**

Are you going on a crazy adventure that makes Bear Grylls look like he is in kindergarten? Then you could speak to sponsors about your journey and whether they would be interested in sponsorship. You'll find that they'll happily sponsor anyone on a TV show, so if you could create your own videos and pair this with idea #10 (YouTube Superstar), then you're pretty well set.

#### **43. Gas Bottle Level Gauge and Exchanger**

It's the frustration of many travelers to finally arrive at a camp site, only to find that the gas bottle is empty. You could be the hero who happens to have a spare bottle or two in the car that you'll swap over for \$30. You could then down sell a gas bottle level gauge that prevents the problem in the future.

#### **44. Test and Tag Appliances**

If you're an electrician, this very well could be a gig that works for you. There's plenty of small business in regional Australia who don't have their appliances tested and tagged.

#### **45. Finance Consultant**

If you're an expert in home loans, caravan loans, car loans or personal loans, then this could be a great gig for you. You'll be helping many people along the journey in funding their dreams. You will need an Australian Credit License to get started and it's best to join along side an existing finance business.

## **46. Caravan Park Cleaner**

Most caravan parks are mum and dad operations that run 7 days per week 365 days per year. If they could get a few days off without having to clean the bathrooms, then this would be a life saver for them. Consider offering your services at every caravan park you visit, and you could still do one of the ideas above.

## **47. Internet Marketer**

This is definitely my favourite type of business. The start up costs are low and the potential to earn a 6 figure income within a few months is very likely. The best part is that you don't need to be in a particular location, and you can create your own income from anywhere in the world. A lot of people refer to 'making money online' as a scam, but the truth is that these people aren't willing to put in the work to reap the rewards. There are many success stories online of people having come from nothing and creating an incredible lifestyle within a few months to a year.

The best person that has taught me all that I need to know about Internet Marketing is [Chris Farrell](#).

## **Things to Avoid**

There are numerous things to avoid doing as you undertake your journey throughout Australia.

1. Don't accept a job with the intention of quitting early or not arriving for work at all. Australia is a tight-knit country and your name can travel, especially in country towns. This will make it harder for you to get the next job.
2. Don't arrive to any interview, job or sales presentation whilst hungover from the night before. Australia has strict laws towards being 'fit for work' and arriving at your job whilst suffering the effects from a late night at the pub/hotel/club will likely see you dismissed. Further more, you're unlikely to get paid for that week you worked.
3. Avoid mentioning that you're looking for a job whilst you're currently employed. Your employer already has taken a risk as you're a traveler, he knows that you won't be his/her employee for too long and you don't need to remind him that you're moving on.
4. Don't steal, either from your workplace, from other travellers or from towns. Word travels fast and there are security cameras everywhere. Australian laws aren't tough on people who steal, but the Australian people are. Those in the bush are likely to take matters into their own hands if you are caught taking items that aren't yours. The easiest advice is...don't do it!
5. Avoid speeding or reckless driving. Australia has tough laws for those who break speed limits or other road rules, and you're likely to be given a fine of at least \$200. For any traveler this is a significant amount, so it's best to 'take it easy' and enjoy the sights, whilst you let other people over take you. Note: don't drive too slow either as this irritates other drivers, simply drive just below or at the speed limit and you'll be fine.
6. Don't approach the wildlife. Sure, this has nothing to do with employment and your working holiday, but it's important to mention. So many people believe that kangaroos, koalas and even snakes are harmless. Simply do a search for dangerous animals in 'Australia on YouTube' and your view of Australia will certainly be proven wrong.
7. Avoid jumping from idea to idea within this book. Find something that you're most passionate about and is easiest for you to implement, and stick with that!

## **Final Words**

I'm currently looking for several people who desire to work with me to create their own income stream online. If you want to earn \$1,000, \$3,000 or even \$5,000 per month online without hard labour, then you're the person I'm looking for!

This is perfect for those people who desire to not only travel around Australia but indeed the world.

Even if you've never made a single dollar online before, the learning curve is quite easy as you'll be fully trained every step of the journey. I'll help you to understand how you can create your own income online.

This is a very cool project and we'll collaborate often to share our success stories.

If this sounds like an opportunity that you'd like to be apart of, then please visit [www.WorkWithJoshua.com](http://www.WorkWithJoshua.com) to see if you are best suited for this.