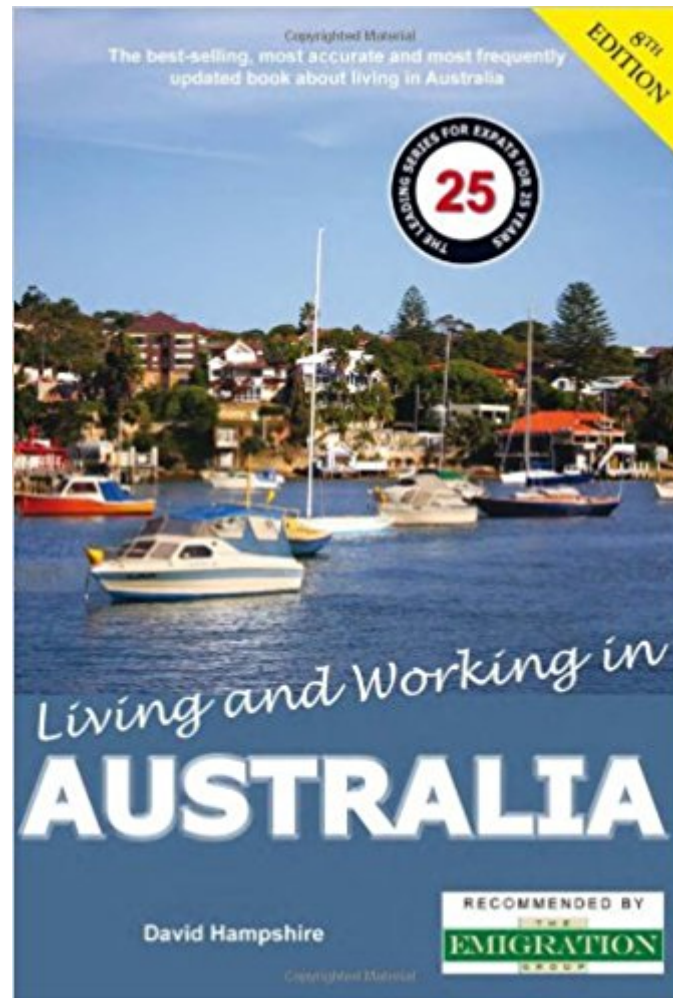




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# Living And Working In Australia: A Survival Handbook



## Synopsis

Written in an entertaining style with a touch of humor, *Living and Working in Australia* is designed to provide newcomers with the practical information necessary for a relatively trouble-free life. It is packed with vital information and insider tips to help minimize culture shock and reduce the newcomer's rookie period to a minimum. *Living and Working in Australia* is essential reading for anyone planning to spend an extended period in Australia. Printed in color.

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David Hampshire, Bath (England) is an experienced travel writer (author, co-author or editor of over 20 books) and an authority on living and working abroad. He lived in Australia in the 1980s and is also the co-author of *Buying a Home in Australia* and *Culture Wise Australia*

As a person who has newly migrated to Australia from the US, I have found this book indispensable. I have never lived in a foreign country before and I am in my late 50's. It is so different trying to live in a new country and attempting to get your business done from the times spent on vacation. You just want to cook your dinner and guess what, all of the settings on your oven are centigrade. How do you cook that casserole at 325 degrees? It may seem mundane and yes, you can Google it. But that book sits on my kitchen table so that I can refer to it whenever I have a question. From managing your health insurance, buying a car, the taxes, the culture or just getting your coffee right (flat white), it is a really good primer. People try to be helpful but they do not always understand where you are coming from plus you might not understand them. This book provides a good starting

point for your adventure in OZ.

This is a good starting point for those thinking of the move down under. think of it as an essential reference. it does not concentrate on any particular aspect and tries to cover everything related to the move. for those more interested in the visa process and real life stories i would recommend "jump down under" although that book is also written from the uk perspective.

The author is very informative on all the information needed to see the differences in between Australia and the United States. It is very detailed and did not leave any stone unturned. Gave you all the leads to find out more on any topic he covered in the book and did not leave anything to be questioned.

Very helpful for ones who intends to move to Australia.

We are looking to migrate to Australia and wanted to do our research. This book gives practical information on everything from visas to schools to jobs. It gives lots of useful facts that will help anyone looking to move to Australia - such as your drivers license is generally accepted for up to one year, you don't have to get a new one until then! Info on car insurance, cable and phone companies, bus routes, ferry service, PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES! This is THE book to get if you are going to be moving to Australia or visiting long term. Hands down.

Amazing information! I've learned so much already and I'm only on the fourth chapter! I'd suggest this book to anyone whether their planning a vacation or moving to Australia!

Bought several books, this one was the best. I actually got my permanent visa, then my husband chickened out and I am stuck in California. I did visit Australia and loved it there. Hopefully we can go on vacation, and perhaps my husband will change his mind.

Helpful guide to moving to Australia. Has a UK focus, but I found it to be a nice overview for those of us considering a move from the U.S. also.

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