

APPENDIX 6

WORKING HOLIDAY MAKER (WHM) ARRANGEMENTS IN AUSTRALIA AND COUNTRIES WITH RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS

AUSTRALIA	CANADA	GERMANY	IRELAND	JAPAN	KOREA	MALTA	UK	NETHERLANDS
WHO CAN APPLY? Only applicants from reciprocal WHM arrangement countries.	Reciprocal arrangement countries.	Reciprocal countries only	Reciprocal countries only.	Reciprocal countries only.	Reciprocal countries only.	Reciprocal countries only.	All Commonwealth countries.	Reciprocal countries only.
PURPOSE OF PROGRAM? To promote wider international understanding by providing young people with the opportunity to holiday in Australia for an extended period and supplement their funds through incidental work.	Same as Australia.	Same as Australia	Same as Australia.	Same as Australia.	Same as Australia.	Same as Australia.	Same as Australia.	Same as Australia.
AGE LIMIT? 18 to 30	18 to 30 for Australians	18 to 30	18 to 30	18 to 30	18 to 30	18 to 30.	17 to 27	18 to 30
LENGTH OF VISA? 12 months from date of first entry. Multiple travel.	12 months from date of arrival.	12 months from date of arrival	12 months.	12 months. Single entry visa for initial 6 months visa which can be extended for another 6 months. A further 6 months is possible but this is difficult to obtain.	12 months.	12 months. Multiple entry.	2 years from date of first entry. Multiple entry.	12 months from date of entry.
CAN VISA BE EXTENDED? No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ONCE ONLY VISA? Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PROOF OF FUNDS? Yes. \$A5,000 plus return airfare	Proof of access to \$A4,000.	Sufficient funds. health insurance.	Sufficient funds for return or onward fare and initial period of stay.	Return ticket plus proof of adequate funds for initial period of stay.	Return airfare plus \$A4,000.	Sufficient funds for cost of return airfare and for initial period of stay.	Sufficient funds for return or onward fare and for initial period of stay.	Sufficient funds for return or onward journey - \$A2000 plus ticket or \$A4000.
VISA CHARGE? \$A155.00	\$A165	Nil. \$A5 administration fee	\$A60		\$A80	\$A60	33 pounds.	
ANY WORK CONDITIONS? WHM only allowed to work maximum of 3 months with any one employer	No work restrictions	Yes. Can only work for a total of 90 days.	Allowed to work for 6 of the 12 months. Maximum 3 months with any one employer.	No conditions attached. However, it is expected that WHMs will only engage in work to supplement their holiday funds.	3 months maximum with any one employer.	No restriction on length of time with any one employer during the 12 months.	Should not work for more than half of the allowed stay. Employment should be limited to short periods.	

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ANY OCCUPATIONS EXCLUDED? No	No.	No.		Yes, there is a ban on employment in businesses which affect public morals.	Yes. Receptionist, dancer, singer, musician etc at places of entertainment; certain professions eg medicine.	Yes. Sportspersons and entertainers.	Yes. Managerial positions, doctors, lawyers, sportspersons or entertainers. Should not pursue career.	No.
WHERE CAN WHM APPLY? Canadian, British, Irish, Dutch, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian citizens can apply at any Aust. Mission outside Australia; all others in country of citizenship.	Country of citizenship.	In Australia.	In Australia.	In country of citizenship.	In country of citizenship.	In country of citizenship.	Must normally be made where applicant normally resides.	Any Netherlands diplomatic mission in or outside Australia.
ANNUAL QUOTA? Not capped for last 3 years	Quota set each year.	No quota	No quota.	No quota.	No quota.	No quota.	No quota.	No quota.
CAN WHM STUDY? 3-month study or training allowed.	For up to 3 months	For up to 90 days.	No.	Yes	3 months	Short term Maltese course.	May study full-time or part-time for short periods.	Yes.
ACCESS TO GOVT FUNDED SERVICES? No	No.	No.		Yes. The Japan Association for Working Holiday Makers (under the Ministry of Labour) provides free job referral services, information on travel and accommodation and counselling. It also provides Japanese with information about Australian WH visas.	No.	No.	No.	
INCOMING WHM'S 1999/2000 74,000 2000/2001 76,550	99/00 (5446) 00/01 (5496)	99/00 (234) 00/01 (3741)	99/00 (13249) 00/01 (11420)	99/00 (8512) 00/01 (9199)	99/00 (1205) 00/01 (1822)	99/00 (59) 00/01 (61)	99/00 (38907) 00/01 (39550)	99/00 (4818) 00/01 (5111)
AUSTRALIAN WHM'S	1999 (4100) 2000 (4000)	2000 (117)	1999 (1370) 2000 (2137)	1999 (1118) 2000 (1114)	1999 (22) 2000 (11)	1999 (33) 2000 (12)	1999 (19,600) 2000 (18969)	1999 (188) 2000 (270)