



Draft seminar programme/Cardiff

09:00: Exhibition & registration opens

10.00 – 10:15 : Introduction to Australia

Speaker : John Weir (Australia & New Zealand magazine)

With a long history of welcoming migrants, Australia remains one of the most popular countries for migrants in the world. Learn why Australia, a safe and prosperous country, attracts so many newcomers each year. We compare the cost of living with the UK and give an overview of the cost of migration.

10:15 – 10:30: Case study: Life and emigrating to Victoria

Speaker: Nathan Cox

The Government of Victoria will provide the information you need to live, work or go into business in this beautiful state.

10.30 – 10:45: Healthcare jobs in Australia

Speaker : Emma Roberts and Joanne Roberts, (Next Step Australia)

Skilled workers from the healthcare sector, like doctors, nurses, midwives and specialists are in high demand in Australia. Next Step Australia, who work with some of Australia's largest healthcare recruitment companies will be on hand to discuss what jobs are available in Sydney, Perth, Adelaide and across Australia.

10:45 – 11:00: The emigration process

Speaker: John Adams (Immigration2oz)

This segment provides an overview of the Australian immigration system and its various visa streams. This will take you through the necessary requirements and the steps to apply for a permanent or temporary visa. Special focus will be given to both skilled and business schemes.

11:00 – 11:10 Q&A Expert panel advice

11.10 – 11.40 Refreshment break

11.40 – 11.50: Currency Exchange

Speaker : William Poole (FC Exchange)

With a strong Australian dollar, how do you make your money go further ? This session will give you practical advice on when to buy your currency and how to make the most of exchange rates

11:50– 12:05: Your money down under

Understanding the complexities of your tax and pension situation is key to making your UK investments go further. This session will help you navigate the Australian tax system effectively and transfer your pension and other assets.

12.05 – 12.20: Shipping your goods

Speaker : Sue Corke (PSS Removals)

You may be ready to make the move, but how do you plan to get all of your belongings to Australia? This session will address the issues of moving your possessions from cars to your beloved pets.

12:20 –12:35: Banking in Australia

Speaker, John McClelland (Commonwealth Bank of Australia)

Your detailed guide to open a bank account in Australia and coverage of other banking services available to migrants. This session will highlight what you should be mindful of when setting up your finances in Australia and will also include an overview of the Australian economy.

12:35–12.50 Q&A - Expert panel advice

12.50 – 1.50: Lunch

1:50 – 2.10: Which visa should I choose ?

Speaker : Sammy Naghi (Taylor Hampton Solicitors)

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2.10 – 2:30: Employment in Australia

Speaker ; Emma Roberts and Joanne Roberts (Next Step Australia)

Despite the economic climate, companies need highly skilled workers across many industries. The best opportunity for you might be waiting for you overseas.

Learn how the right job offer can help you make the move to Australia and guide you through the immigration process. Find out which industry sectors are experiencing skills shortages and how to start your job search while you are still in the UK.

2:30 – 2:45: Case study: Life and emigrating to Victoria

Speaker: Nathan Cox

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2.45– 3.00: Shipping your goods

Speaker : Sue Corke (PSS Removals)

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3.00 – 3.30: Refreshment break

3:30– 3:45: Your money down under

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3.45 – 3.55: Currency Exchange

Speaker : Aidan Kilvington (FC Exchange)

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3:55 –4:10: Banking in Australia

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4:10 –4:30: Expert panel advice

Your opportunity to ask our experts questions on topics ranging from shipping through to visa applications.

4.30 pm : Seminar Close

5:30pm : Exhibition closes