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*- Fairy Aus Mother -*

RELOCATION AGENT



**Migration Planner**

# A GUIDE

to help you with setting up life in  
Australia

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# VISAS

To enter and remain in Australia for an extended period, whether for travel, study or work, most foreign nationals will need to obtain the appropriate visa from the Australian government. There are many different types of Australian visas, each with their own specific requirements and conditions. Tourist and visitor visas allow stays from 3 to 12 months for holidaying and sightseeing. Student visas permit foreigners to study at an Australian educational institution for the duration of their program. Work visas are required for those who intend to be employed or conduct business in Australia. Permanent residency visas grant someone the legal right to stay in Australia indefinitely and enjoy many of the same rights and benefits as Australian citizens. Of course, Australian citizenship confers the full rights to live and work in the country without restriction. The visa application process can be complex, so it's important to determine the right pathway and carefully follow all procedures to legally enter and remain in Australia.

## Migration Agents

First check what visa you are eligible to apply for here:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au>

For support with visas always check the company holds a MARA (are registered migration agents)

### Fairy Aus Mother Recommends:

True Blue Migration  
Emergico Migration

## Our Visas

VISA SUBCLASS: .....  
DATE APPROVED: .....  
MUST ENTER BY: .....



# FLIGHTS

## TRANSFER DETAILS

COMPANY NAME .....

DATE OF PICK UP .....

TIME OF PICK UP .....

COMPANY PHONE NUMBER .....

## FLIGHTS

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TIME OF FLIGHT .....

FLIGHT NUMBER .....

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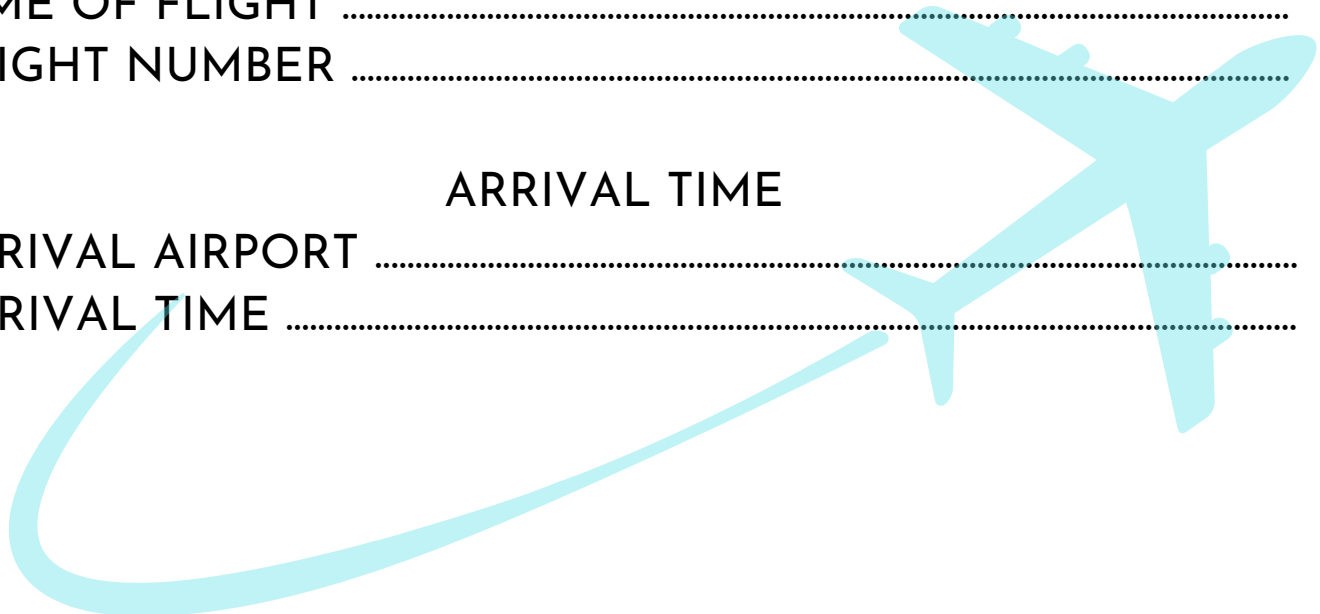
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# RENTAL

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www.fairyausmother.com

When you're moving to a new country- or interstate, the last thing you want to worry about is finding a place to live. That's where your friendly relocation agents come in - we're your trusted friends on the ground, ready to take the stress out of your move. We'll work closely with you to understand your unique needs and preferences, whether you're looking for a cozy apartment, a spacious family home, or a complex style living. Armed with our deep knowledge of the local rental market and extensive network of property owners and managers, we'll scour the suburbs to find the perfect place for you to call home. And here's the best part - we can secure your ideal rental before you even arrive. So you can step off your flight and head straight to your new abode and we will be there with the keys waiting to welcome you. With your relocation agents on your side, you can focus on the excitement of starting your new chapter while we handle all the details of finding your home sweet home. So sit back, relax, and let us make your relocation journey a breeze.

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LEASE START DATE: .....

LEASE END DATE: .....

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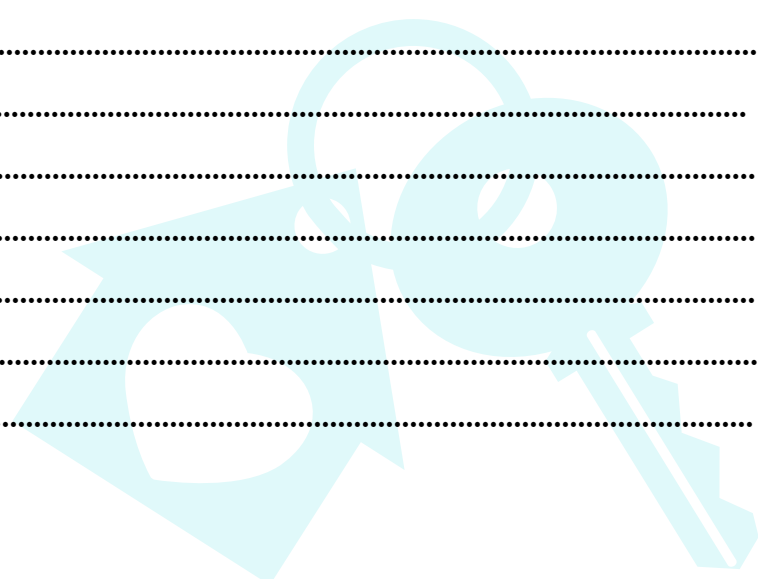
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PROPERTY MANAGER NAME: .....

OFFICE ADDRESS: .....

PHONE NUMBER: .....

RENT PAYMENT BANK DETAILS: .....





## PETS

Travelling abroad with your beloved pets requires careful planning and preparation to ensure a smooth journey for your furry family members. Before embarking on your trip, it's crucial to research the specific requirements of Australia regarding pet travel. These requirements can vary significantly for each country travelling from, so it's essential to gather all the necessary information well in advance. Depending on where you're heading from, your pet may need a pet passport, which serves as an official health certificate and proof of identification. Additionally, Australia requires pets to be up-to-date on their rabies vaccinations and to undergo a comprehensive health check by a licensed veterinarian to confirm they are fit to travel. In some cases, blood tests may also be mandatory to verify your pet's health status. Timing is key when preparing for pet travel, as many of these requirements have specific deadlines that must be met prior to departure. To avoid any last-minute surprises or complications, it's wise to create a detailed checklist and timeline for your pet's travel preparations, ensuring that all necessary appointments, vaccinations, and paperwork are completed well before your scheduled departure date. By being proactive and diligent in your planning, you can help make the travel experience as stress-free and comfortable as possible for both you and your cherished animal companions.

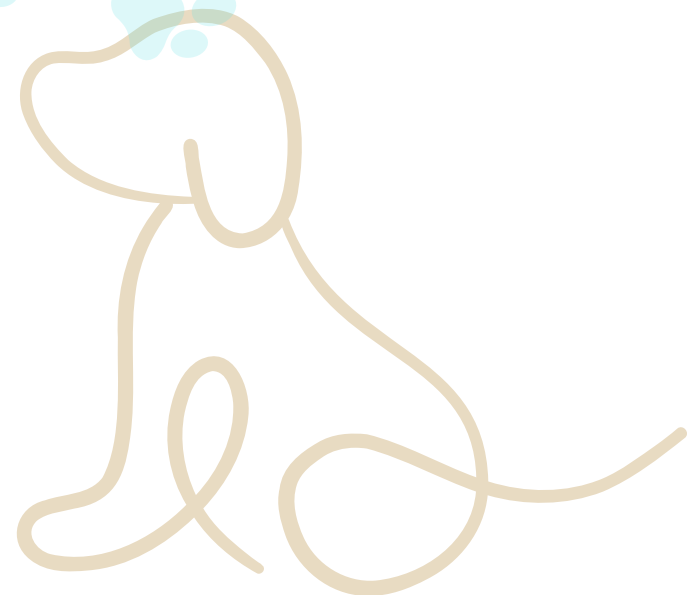
### Fairy Aus Mother Recommends

Jet Pets- MULTIPLE COUNTRIES

Lady Haye- UK BASED

Golden Arrow- UK BASED

JETS4PETS- UK BASED







## SHIPPING

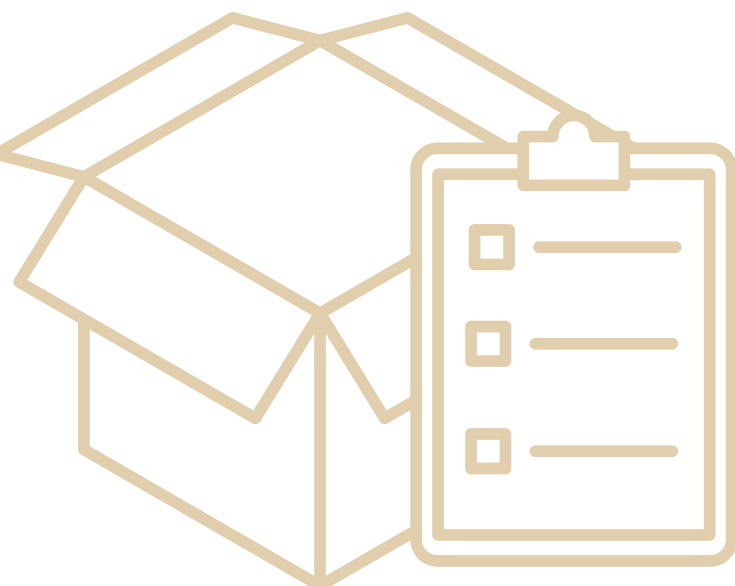
Packing up your household goods is a major undertaking when moving to a new home, especially if relocating to another country like Australia. It requires careful planning and decision-making about what to keep, sell, donate, or bring with you.

Many people struggle with the dilemma of whether it's more cost-effective to ship all their belongings or simply purchase everything new upon arrival. The process of itemizing and documenting all your possessions for shipping can be tedious and time-consuming. You'll need to thoroughly clean any tools or equipment, and carefully review the list of items prohibited from import to Australia, which includes things like wooden objects, candles, and food products. If you don't have a large number of sentimental or irreplaceable possessions, it can simplify matters to leave most things behind. One option to consider is shipping just a couple of boxes of your most precious belongings to your new residence. When my family and I made the move, we decided to bring only our suitcases and ship two boxes to our house in Australia. We also paid for an extra piece of checked luggage on our flight which contained important documents and items we wanted to keep with us at all times during the relocation process.

Regardless of whether you're planning to ship an entire household worth of furniture and goods, just some of your belongings, a few boxes, or only what you can fit in your luggage, there are reputable shipping companies that can assist you. I've compiled a list of recommended providers below that you can reach out to for quotes and advice on managing the packing and transportation of your household goods.

### Fairy Aus Mother Recommends

- Seven Seas- world wide
- Send my bag- world wide
- Conroy Removals- NZ







## BANKING

Banking is an essential aspect of managing your finances, whether you're moving to a new country or simply looking for more convenient ways to handle your money. Opening a bank account before you arrive in a new place can save you valuable time and hassle. For example, if you're moving to Australia, you can open a Commonwealth Bank account up to 2 weeks before you land, and have your new cards ready to pick up at your local branch shortly after you arrive. This allows you to hit the ground running without worrying about accessing your funds. Another smart banking option to consider is opening an account with Wise (formerly TransferWise). Wise is incredibly handy for dealing with multiple currencies, making it perfect if you're traveling to different countries along the way. You can easily convert the exact amounts you need into local currencies without excessive fees. Wise is also an excellent choice for important payments in your new home country, such as paying your rental bond and rent, ordering furniture and household items online, setting up utilities, getting your driver's license, and handling any other necessary expenses. By using Wise, you can avoid the hefty international transaction fees and poor exchange rates often charged by traditional banks. Setting up your banking smartly before you relocate helps make your transition smoother and less stressful.



**Commonwealth**Bank

<https://www.commbank.com.au/moving-to-australia/banking.html>

**WISE**

<https://wise.com/invite/ahpn/amberkimberleym>



# DOCUMENTS TO BRING WITH YOU

Moving to Australia involves a significant amount of paperwork and documentation to get established. The list of required documents can seem daunting at first, but having a comprehensive checklist can help ensure nothing slips through the cracks.

Organizing all the necessary paperwork well in advance and keeping digital and physical copies will make the process of setting up life in Australia much smoother and less stressful. With this handy list for reference, you'll be able to gather what's needed and start your new chapter in Australia on the right foot.

- Passport
- Birth certificate
- Marriage certificate
- Bank card for current country (ideally 2)
- Lease agreement for new home in Australia
- Immunisation history (ask your GP to print)
- Medical History
- Driving licence for current country
- Most recent school report
- Visa grant letter
- Australia style resume
- 1229 Signed form ( if child is migrating without both parents)
- Most recent police check (if you have one)
- Skills assessment (if you have completed one)
- AHPRA (if you have this for medical occupations)
- Signed job contract





## UTILITIES

When you sign a new lease and are preparing to move into a rental property, one of the essential tasks is setting up your utility services. Typically, once the previous tenants vacate, the gas and electricity services are completely disconnected. It's important to carefully review your lease agreement to understand your responsibilities regarding utilities. In most cases, the water bill is handled by the owner and invoiced to you every 3 months, but this can vary so be sure to verify the specifics in your lease. Broadband internet service is another utility that is usually the tenant's responsibility to set up and pay for separately. Keep in mind that utility setups can differ between properties - some may have only electric with no gas hookup, while others might use gas that is either connected to a municipal line or provided by a bottled gas service. Again, these details should be outlined in your lease agreement. Utility providers and regulations also vary by state, with some regions having a choice between multiple competing utility companies while others have a single provider with standard rates. To help navigate this process we have our recommendations below. Please make sure you sign up prior to arrival date- you do not want to arrive with no power!

### PERTH:

Gas- Alinta

Electricity- Synergy

Phones (sim cards)- Optus, Vodaphone, Telstra

Broadband- Optus, Vodaphone, Telstra

### ALL OTHER STATES:

Electricity and Gas- Alinta, Origin, Telstra, Dodo

Broadband - Optus, Vodaphone, Telstra, Origin, Dodo

Phones (sim cards)- Optus, Vodaphone, Telstra, Origin, Dodo





## TAX FILE NUMBER

To be able to work in Australia you need a Tax File Number. Please do not fall for any scams- it is free to apply! Use the link below:

**<https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals-and-families/tax-file-number/apply-for-a-tfn>**

## DRIVING LICENCE

Find your local Department of Transport centre. Pop along with all of your documents: current driving licence, bank cards, passport, birth certificate, lease agreement- just take it all. You will have your photo taken in the centre and you will be required to pay for a licence- usually you have the option of 1-5 years.

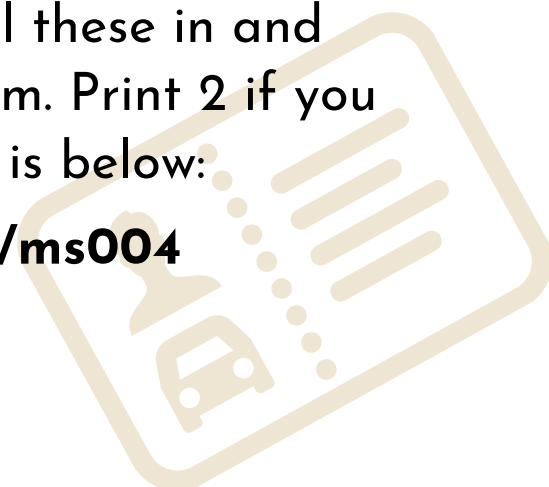
## CENTERLINK/CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

You can apply for centrelink online or in a local centre. (We opted for face to face as it was alot easier for us). You need a MyGov account created through centrelink. Everything is linked to this. ATO, Medicare and you apply for child care subsidy and Family Tax benefits through this. Again- take all of your documents with you!

## MEDICARE

Medicare forms can be downloaded online. Fill these in and email them back to the email address on the form. Print 2 if you are a family of 5+. The link for the forms is below:

**<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004>**





## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CHILDCARE ENROLLMENT

### **PLEASE NOTE- SOME STATES/AREAS MAY BE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TO ONE ANOTHER**

Schools in Australia encompass a wide range of educational settings designed to meet the diverse needs of students at different stages of their learning journey. From the earliest years, options like daycare, kindergarten, and preschool provide nurturing environments that promote social, emotional, and cognitive development through play-based learning and structured activities. As children progress, the schooling system offers a choice between public schools, which are government-funded and accessible to all, and private schools, which are independently run and often have a particular religious affiliation or educational philosophy. State schools, operated by the individual state and territory governments, deliver a comprehensive curriculum aligned with national standards. These varied educational pathways cater to individual learning styles, family preferences, and community needs, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to access a quality education that lays the foundation for future success in their personal and professional lives.

When enrolling your child in school or childcare, it's important to be aware of catchment zones and ensure you are living within the designated area for your desired school or center. Once you have secured a rental property, reach out to the school or childcare facility in your catchment zone to begin the enrollment process. Most schools and centers provide enrollment forms, school uniform lists, and book lists on their website for easy access and download. If not available online, they will provide you with these materials upon enrollment.

In addition to enrollment paperwork, many schools and childcare settings require proof of your child's immunization records. It's crucial to register with a local GP (general practitioner) who can administer any necessary immunizations and upload the records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). If your child is behind on their immunization schedule, the GP may put them on a catch-up plan to get them up to date. Adherence to this plan is often a requirement for receiving childcare subsidies for before and after school care, vacation care, or general childcare services. Please check if your residential status/visa allows the support of childcare subsidy.

By familiarizing yourself with catchment zones, gathering necessary enrollment documents, and ensuring your child's immunizations are current, you'll be well-prepared to navigate the school and childcare enrollment process with greater ease and confidence.



## SHOPPING

**Doordash-** for a takeaway delivery when you land. The below link **MAY** give you **\$15 off your first 3 orders:**

<https://drd.sh/Nfo6fW7tmQqbQ01L>

**Flybuys-** download on your app/playstore and collect points and offers on your shopping at selected stores.

**Every day rewards card-** download on your app/playstore and collect points and offers on your shopping at selected stores.

**Fantastic Furniture-** House hold furniture

**Amart-** House hold furniture

**Ikea-** Furniture, soft furnishings, decor, home essentials

**The good guys-** Electricals and white goods

**Jbhifi-** Electricals and white goods

**Target-** Soft furnishings, decor, home essentials, toys and more

**Big W-** Soft furnishings, decor, home essentials, toys and more

**Kmart-** Soft furnishings, decor, home essentials, toys and more

**Bunnings-** Tools, Garden Furniture and more

**Office Works-** Stationary, office supplies, printing/scanning stations

**Coles-** Groceries

**Woolworths-** Groceries

**Aldi-** Groceries



## GROCERY SHOP

Milk	Frozen Vegetables	Bin bags
Butter	Ice	Sandwich Bags
Cheese	Ice lollies	Foil
Yoghurt	Ice cream	Cling Wrap
Fruit	Pizza	Baking Paper
Vegetables	Chips	Cleaning cloths
Condiments/Sauces	Meals	Cleaning Sprays
Sandwich fillings	Cool blocks	Floor cleaner
Juice		Air freshener
Cordial	Toothpaste	Toilet cleaner
Water	Toothbrush	Washing up liquid
Eggs	Dental Floss	Dishwasher tablets
	Hand wash	Wash sponge
Chips (crisps)	Bubble bath	Bottle brush
Biscuits	Shampoo	Washing powder
Bread	Conditioner	Stain remover
Wraps	Body wash	Fabric conditioner
Rolls	Baby wipes	
Tea	Nappies	
Coffee	Women's Sanitary Products	
Sugar	Cotton buds	Pet food
Hot chocolate	Cotton rounds	Pet litter
Salt	Body Cream	Poop bags
Pepper	Face wash	Pet treats
Cooking Oil	Deodorant	Flea/wormer
Olive Oil	Hair products	Pet shampoo
Jam	Toilet Roll	
Nutella	Suncream/Zinc stick	
Other spreads	Mozzie Spay	
Snacks		
Cereal		

## FURNITURE/ESSENTIALS

### KITCHEN

Fridge Freezer  
 Plates  
 Bowls  
 Mugs  
 Glasses  
 Plastic cups  
 Plastic plates  
 Plastic Bowls  
 Drinks bottle  
 Lunch box  
 Pots and Pans  
 Wok  
 Frying Pan  
 Cooking trays  
 Air Fryer  
 Microwave  
 Toasty Maker  
 Rice Cooker  
 Blender  
 Slow cooker  
 Kettle  
 Toaster  
 Utensils  
 Scissors  
 Cutlery  
 Cutlery drawer tidy  
 Knife block  
 Bottle opener/cork screw  
 Tin opener  
 Ice cream scoop  
 Chopping board  
 Collander  
 Cheese Grater  
 Water jug  
 Measuring jug  
 Tea towels  
 Over door towel hook  
 Tea canisters  
 Dish drainer  
 Kitchen bins

### BEDROOM

Bed  
 Mattress  
 Mattress protector  
 Bed side table  
 Drawers  
 Wash Basket  
 Desk  
 Desk Chair  
 Shelving unit  
 Toy boxes  
 Clothes hangers  
 Shoe rack  
 Duvet/Quilt  
 Bed sheets  
 Bed set  
 Pillows  
 Pillow cases  
 Lamp and bulb  
 Extension lead

### LOUNGE/DINING

Sofa  
 Dining table and Chairs  
 Bar stall  
 Coffee table  
 TV Unit  
 TV  
 Lamp  
 Rug  
 Side table

### GARDEN

Table and chairs  
 Lawn Mower  
 Hedge Trimmer  
 Broom  
 Dust pan and brush  
 BBQ

### BATHROOM/LAUNDRY

Washing machine  
 Tumble dryer  
 Clothes Airer  
 Pegs and basket  
 Underwear airer  
 Wash basket  
 Iron and board  
 Vacuum  
 Mop  
 Broom  
 Dustpan and brush  
 Bath mats  
 Towels  
 Flannels  
 Over the shower caddy  
 Corner shower plastic shelves  
 Bin  
 Toilet brush  
 Toothbrush holder  
 Over the door hooks

### PETS

Pet bed  
 Food bowls  
 Toys  
 Pee mats  
 Scratch post  
 Litter tray and scoop  
 Poop scoop  
 Grooming kit

### OTHER

Esky/Cool box/Cool Blocks  
 Picnic Blanket/chairs  
 Pool toys/floaties  
 Toys





Pantry

Cleaning

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Personal Care

Other

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