

Registration & insurance

Buying a car invariably involves a lot of paperwork. And, because so much money is involved, it is in your best interests to ensure that all the papers are correct. This way you won't end up with owning a car that is not road-worthy (pink slip) or is uninsured (green slip) or still has outstanding fines on it.

When you buy a car from Travellers Auto Barn all the paperwork is prepared and in order for you. You will get registration, insurance, guaranteed title and a selling plan and, if you want it, a Buyback Guarantee in case you can't sell it.

Pink Slip: is the certificate of roadworthiness, issued by a government-approved garage. This is a safety test for the vehicle.

Green Slip: Compulsory third party personal insurance. You must produce this slip to register a vehicle. It is strongly recommended that you also take out third party property insurance. At Travellers Auto Barn, we have an insurance package tailor made for overseas drivers. It is EXCESS FREE and exceptionally good value, as well as buying you peace of mind.

Your own car or the bus?

Let's take the example of a Traveller who buys a Ford Falcon with 6 months registration for \$3,600. For that amount of money they get a tough, reliable vehicle that will comfortably seat 5 and sleep 2.

The vehicle comes with the full range of Travellers Auto Barn Guarantees and Warranties as described above. The car is also kitted out with camping and cooking gear, making them completely independent. For two people to travel the Half Circle drive (from Sydney-Cairns-Darwin-Alice-Adelaide-Melbourne-Sydney) they will cover approximately 14,000 kilometres in four months.

The cost of the fuel for this trip will be around \$2000. They will save money on accommodation by camping, offsetting their petrol costs – equal to about 40 nights in a hostel.

The Guaranteed Buyback Price on the vehicle is \$1440, therefore the Total Cost of the Trip being \$1080 per person.

The same as an Express bus Ticket!

But in your own car you have had all the freedom, all the independence to do exactly what you wanted to do...and you cannot put a price on that!

The bottom line

The most important thing to consider when you are thinking about buying a vehicle is the investment factor. At the end of your journey you will receive a cash return on your means of transportation (and, in the case of a TAB Buyback Guarantee, you know **exactly** how much you are getting back*). Obviously, this is the only option that provides a return on your investment: planes, bus and train tickets get you around, **but at the end of the trip your wallet is empty:**

To make the most of your time in this vast country, to see as much as you can, to experience the full range of places and people here *the best way to do it is to drive yourself.* This way you will have the holiday that you want.



Remember: in your own car *you* are in charge...in the bus you are routed.

* Terms & Conditions apply

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Drive Yourself. How To Go Wild

The Travellers Auto Barn Advantages

- 3 Day 100% Money Back Guarantee
- 2 Week TOTAL Warranty
- 5000km Australia Wide Engine & Gearbox Warranty
- Nationwide Guaranteed Buyback
 - Full Mechanical Service
 - Guaranteed Title
 - Freecall 1800 Number
 - Free NRMA Membership
- Third Party Property Insurance Available
- Nationwide 12month Unlimited KM Warranty Available

Over 30 Vehicles in Stock

177 William Street, Kings Cross
67 Roden Street, West Melbourne
144 Abbotsford Road, Bowen Hills, Brisbane
125 Bunda Street, Cairns
365 Newcastle Street, Perth
13 Daly Street, Darwin
FREECALL: 1800 674 374

The TAB advantages

All Travellers Auto Barn vehicles over \$3000 include the following:

- **3 Day 100 % Money Back Guarantee**

We will refund the full value of the vehicle in the first three days if there is any genuine and serious mechanical fault with the vehicle. If we cannot repair the fault, we will offer you a replacement vehicle to the same value or a full refund.

- **2 Week TOTAL Warranty**

We will rectify within reason any problem that arises during your first 14 days. All parts and labour will be supplied free. Just return the vehicle to the depot of purchase and we will repair the fault. If you are within a 50 km radius, we will have the vehicle towed, at no cost to you.

- **5000 Km Australia Wide Engine & Gearbox Warranty**

Exactly as it reads: inside 5000 km's of your trip, if the engine and/or gearbox need replacing, TAB will organise and pay for the work to be done, wherever you are! This means real peace of mind when you are travelling through the outback.

- **Nationwide Guaranteed Buyback Price**

Insurance against you having trouble selling your car at the end of your trip. Don't spend the last week of a magical holiday desperately trying to sell your car. Our Buyback Guarantee is fixed and written: you know exactly how much money you will get back. If you can sell the car privately for more, then by all means do so. We will even help you sell the car if you need advice about registration transfers.

- **Full Mechanical Service/Roadworthy Certificate**

Every vehicle is serviced in our garage by qualified mechanics and comes with a government endorsed roadworthy certificate recognised across the country.

- **Freecall 1800 Support Line**

From anywhere in Australia you can call, for free, and ask for advice or help with any matters about your vehicle, its registration or your trip in general. Our After Sales team have the experience and knowledge to handle any situation.

- **Free NRMA Roadside Assistance**

Australia wide roadside assistance with a phone call. You can ring the NRMA 24 hrs a day and they will send someone out to your vehicle to assist you.

Choosing your vehicle

You need to ask three questions in order to determine the right type of vehicle for your trip:

1. How many people will regularly be travelling in the vehicle?
2. How far and for how long do you plan on travelling?
3. Where do you intend on going?

1. The number of people will dictate the size of the vehicle: 1-2 people can travel in any type of vehicle, from Campervans and 4WD's to Vans, Panel Vans and Station Wagons. Three people can travel in Campervans, Bushcampers, Vans and Station Wagons. 4-5 people can only travel in a Station Wagon.

2. Are you just driving up the east coast for 2 months, or do you plan to drive right around Australia over a year? For shorter trips at a relaxed pace, a van is a good choice. However, if you want to travel longer distances, then you would want a Station Wagon or Panel Van: the larger engine is more suited to longer hauls.

3. There is an enormous range of conditions on the Australian continent: nearly 900,000 km's of road (only 300,000 of it sealed) running through deserts, mountains, rainforests, every type of terrain imaginable. If you want to see the more extreme regions, then 4WD may be the way to go.

These vehicles are more expensive to maintain, but they do allow you access to areas most travellers never see.

Weigh up all these factors and then make your decision. In almost all cases the Ford Falcon Station Wagon or Panelvan will be perfect for the job. A tough, 6 cylinder vehicle that is cheap, very reliable and, importantly, easily serviceable in even the remotest areas of the country. This vehicle will carry you over extremely long distances reliably and comfortably.

Why Travellers Auto Barn?

Travellers Auto Barn was opened in 1993 specifically to provide quality vehicles for budget and independent travellers. Not only do we have years of experience in this specialised field, but our staff are all travellers themselves. They understand your priorities and your situation, and they are in the best position to offer any advice you may need.

Over the years we have built up a nationwide network of mechanics and support services, so that – if you should encounter any difficulties you have only to ring our FREECALL number and we can quickly and efficiently organise a solution for you. It means that your precious holiday time is not wasted trying to find spare parts or organise inter-state vehicle registration. We have also learnt, through experience, which are the most reliable vehicles for the types of journeys travellers undertake across this country. We only stock those vehicles that will safely transport you where you want to go...wherever that is!

Our experience also means that we have developed a package of warranties and guarantees that provide the widest possible 'safety net' for travellers. All of these things mean that Travellers Auto Barn provides the safest, most knowledgeable solutions for the self-drive traveller.