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IEP and Work n Holiday Announce Partnership

Non-profit work and travel organisation International Exchange Programs Australia (IEP) and inbound employment agency Work n Holiday are proud and delighted to announce the merger of their Australian inbound operations.

Although both organisations will remain separate entities, under the new arrangement all participants arriving into Australia on IEP's *Work Australia* program will be serviced by Work n Holiday teams across the country.

Participants from IEP's worldwide partners including BUNAC UK, BUNAC USA, Travelworks Germany and SWAP Canada will have full access to all Work n Holiday resource centres and services across the country. Participants will also have the ongoing support of Work n Holiday's expert staff and employment networks across the country. This new arrangement represents a new chapter for both IEP and Work n Holiday, who together will form Australia's leading work and holiday partnership.

"This is not only great news for both organisations but, more importantly, for the participants," explains Sam Habbouche, Managing Director of Work n Holiday. *"They will be part of the largest and best-equipped inbound organisation in the country and will have access to Work n Holiday's extensive services in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane."*

IEP Australia, a subsidiary of BUNAC (British Universities North America Club), has operated one of Australia's leading support programs, *Work Australia* since 1995 and General Manager, Tennille Balaz believed that this new partnership represents the next step in the future growth of the program.

"The partnership with Work n Holiday is an exciting step for IEP's Work Australia program and we are thrilled to be working with such a highly regarded organisation," Ms Balaz explains. *"IEP and Work n Holiday share the same values and are committed to providing unforgettable working holiday experiences for our participants. We are confident that this partnership will guarantee our participants and partners receive the best level of service and support available from any Australian inbound operator."*

IEP's outbound operations will remain unchanged by the new partnership and their flagship programs, including *Summer Camp USA*, *Work USA*, *Work Canada*, *Work Britain*, *Work Ireland* and *Volunteer* programs will continue to operate, assisting young Australians to head overseas on their working holiday.

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