

# BOUND FOR ADVENTURE

## COUPLE HITS THE ROADS OF OZ

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IMAGINE selling up the dream house and all your worldly possessions for a caravan and the open road.

This is the life Scarborough couple Wayne and Susie Faulkner have chosen. They ditched the Great Australian Dream four months ago for the trip of a lifetime travelling the country in their home on wheels.

Known as the Junior Nomads, the couple has a loyal fan base and is handy with a video camera, filming their exploits and posting an online blog along the way.

So why the change in lifestyle?

Mrs Faulkner said the decision to hit the road was made after the couple built their dream home but felt there were more important things ahead of them.

"So many people say 'we wish we could do what you're doing'," she said. "They can. We sold everything, basically and we've never felt so free."

On the road "indefinitely", the Faulkners are also helping draw tourists back to formerly fire-rav-

### THE JUNIOR NOMADS

**WHO** Wayne and Susie Faulkner

**WHAT** Former Scarborough couple sold up and hit the road to "discover what it means to live life" in a caravan

**WHERE** Started along east coast, have just hit Melbourne and are en route to Tasmania

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aged spots in Victoria as part of a tourism six-part series to be aired on television next year for travel show *What's Up Downunder*.

"They contacted us out of the blue to promote tourism," Mrs Faulkner said.

The couple will be documenting their experiences online and then they plan to make their way to Tasmania.

"We want to get out there and enjoy (the country) while we can," she said.

"We've met so many other couples and families on the road and we just want to tell people, it can be done. It is absolutely worth it."



Susie and Wayne Faulkner. The Junior Nomads.

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