

# THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD

**JOB VACANCY:** Island Caretaker, Islands of the Great Barrier Reef  
**WAGE:** \$150,000AUD  
**OPEN TO:** All nationalities.



**35,000 applications later... Ben Southall was named caretaker of the 600 islands.** In January 2009 an extraordinary job was advertised and the marketing campaign became a worldwide topic. Beating applicants from all around the world, Ben Southall was named the successful winner.



**The Best Job in the World** follows this 34 year old Englishman whose passion is for travel and adventure all the way from his home in the tiny English Village of Ropley to the centre of this media frenzy – and not a bad job!



He has to learn all he can about the reef: its ecology and its wildlife, as well as the impact of tourism, global warming and shipping. Along the way he gets to sample the best diving, resorts and island experiences to be had anywhere in the world. His job is to then share his adventures with the rest of the world online through his blog.



The show also captures the staggering beauty of the only living thing you can see from space – Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



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