

Is ozbargain.com.au safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 65/100

ozbargain.com.au

Verdict

65

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

ozbargain.com.au is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Governance Risk

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

OzBargain community homepage listing deals, coupons, freebies, competitions and forum discussions. Site content is user-generated and monetized via affiliate links and advertising.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

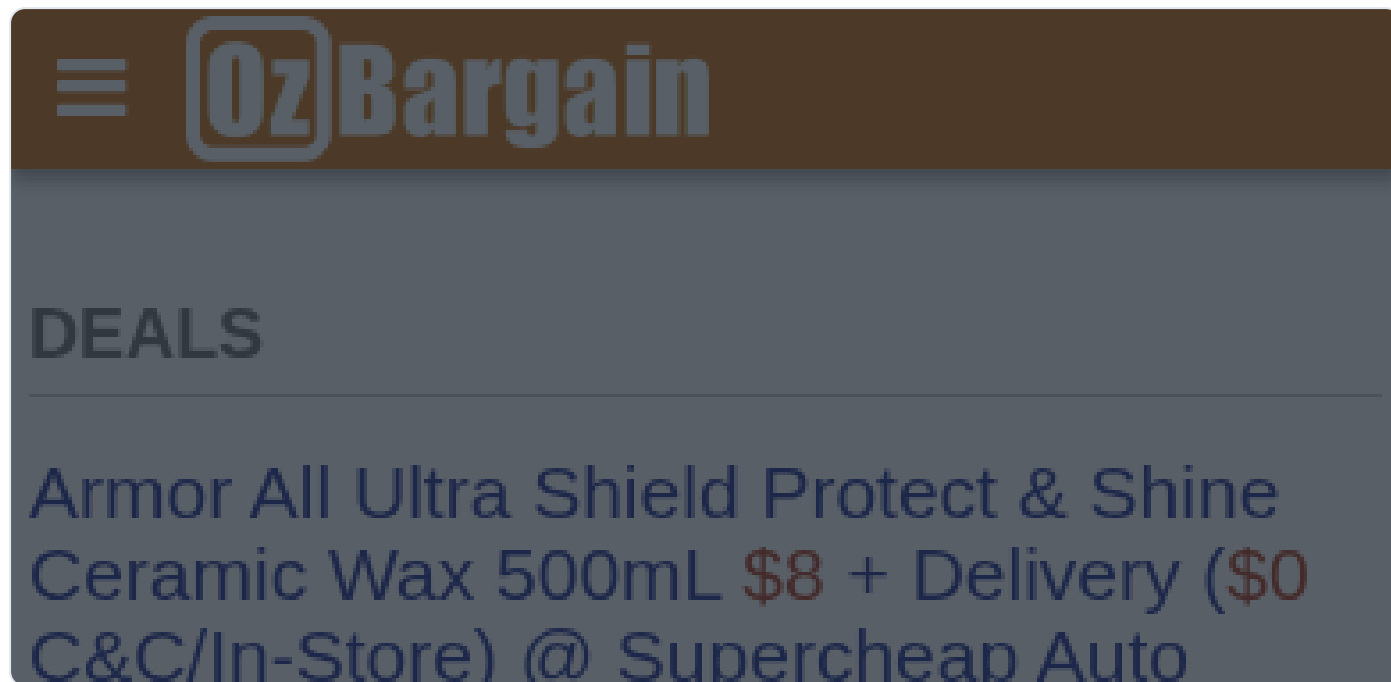
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.ozbargain.com.au/>



What ozbargain.com.au served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Governance Risk.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

OzBargain is an Australian community deals and coupon website presenting user-submitted bargains, vouchers, discounts, freebies, competitions, and forum discussions, with its apparent business model supported by affiliate links, advertising, promoted listings, and community participation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed between the site's apparent identity and its presented purpose, and there are no identified phishing, impersonation, or malicious-content indicators. The homepage's user-generated deals model is consistent with the site's stated community function; however, individual offers and linked merchants may vary in reliability because they are aggregated rather than supplied through a single commercial storefront. The available evidence therefore supports an apparently legitimate community website, while not independently proving the real-world identity of its operator.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “Deals, Coupons, Vouchers, Discounts and Freebies - OzBargain” and is classified as a community deals and forum page.
- Page analysis identified no red flags, no suspected brand impersonation, no hidden forms, and no suspicious browser behavior.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious findings and 0 suspicious findings among evaluated results, with no confirmed phishing or malicious-site detection.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents an ecommerce-information and community model rather than a regulated financial service. The supplied content does not establish a licensing claim or registration number, so regulatory status is not a relevant basis for endorsing individual merchants or offers; this is a disclosure and verification gap rather than evidence of deception. A registration record associates the domain with Delvu Media Pty Ltd through Synergy Wholesale Accreditations Pty Ltd, but the available evidence does not independently verify that entity as the operator of the OzBargain service. The overall posture is consequently consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website, with identity and merchant-level accountability requiring ordinary independent confirmation.

EVIDENCE

- The registration record lists Delvu Media Pty Ltd and Synergy Wholesale Accreditations Pty Ltd as the registrar.
- The site is served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-10-15T09:06:02+00:00.
- The homepage describes monetization through affiliate links, display advertising, and promoted listings, without presenting a licensing authority or license number.

What to Verify Next

Before a high-value purchase or sensitive account action, the relevant merchant, offer terms, refund arrangements, and payment protections should be confirmed directly through the merchant's independently established channels. Account users should also review the site's privacy and consent settings and ensure that any login interaction remains on the expected domain; promotional links should be treated as routing mechanisms rather than evidence that OzBargain itself is the contracting seller.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains login, newsletter-subscription, and search forms, with no sensitive payment form detected.
- Interactive testing recorded 33 external XHR requests, 11 external posts, and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 2673, supporting review of redirects, advertising, and consent-driven page changes before sensitive actions.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **moderate-trust posture**: its content, operating model, and external security signals are consistent with a functioning and apparently legitimate community platform, but the evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator or establish accountability for every listed offer. No scam or impersonation contradiction was observed.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection provides a mitigating layer for edge delivery and reduces direct exposure of the underlying service, although it should not be treated as proof of site legitimacy. The observed infrastructure consisted of CDN edge addresses rather than an identified origin.

EVIDENCE

- Observed edge IPs were 104.20.40.252 and 172.66.160.97, both associated with AS13335 and Cloudflare.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and routine use are proportionate to the available evidence; independent merchant, payment-protection, and account-security checks should be completed before high-value transactions or sensitive credential activity.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, behaviour in a sandbox.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Dynamic Interaction Caution

- The page exchanged network traffic with destinations TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_TRAFFIC
- The page made background requests to destinations TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_XHR
- The page rewrote itself after it was interacted with, so what a visitor first sees is not what they end up on.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DIFF_AFTER_INTERACTION
- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
- A large share of what the page loaded came from other domains.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_MODERATE
- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of ozbargain.com.au.

- The request stayed on ozbargain.com.au. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Synergy Wholesale Accreditations Pty Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Synergy Wholesale Accreditations Pty Ltd
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	104.20.40.252
Name servers	grace.ns.cloudflare.com, hugh.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1

SSL expiry	2026-10-15
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about ozbargain.com.au at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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