

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

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## Our Work

December has been super busy for us. We have all been working hard to try and get applications submitted or finalised before the Christmas closedown period. This month has been all about the rebuild of Christchurch. We have been assisting many clients from the Philippines hoping to come and work in Christchurch as well as many clients who are already working here who are changing jobs, renewing Work Visas or applying for Residence.

## Feedback from our clients

We have received some great feedback from our clients over the last few months. Julie and Andrew Sharp state 'This is an amazing company to deal with. From start to finish Jennifer has been there all the way and at all hours " Really don't think she sleeps". We would highly recommend using Heartland Immigration every time in under 5 weeks from starting to be assessed to visa's in hand. They have been brilliant.' You can check out some of our other 5 star feedback under reviews on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HeartlandImmigrationNZ/reviews>

## SKILL FINDER

Did you know that Immigration New Zealand (INZ) offer a service to help New Zealand employers to search for people with the skills their business needs? SkillFinder is a database of over 200,000 candidates that you can search, for FREE. Have a look at SkillFinder today: <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/employers/skillfinder/>

If you are an employer looking for staff, Heartland Immigration has a number of contacts in different industries including dairy, construction, IT and engineering. We can help you to find the right candidate for your vacancy. **Call us today on 0800 469 4872.**

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## REMINDER - CHRISTMAS CLOSEDOWN

- The Christchurch Branch of INZ will be closed from 12 noon on 24 December 2014 and will re-open at 8.30 am on 3 January 2015.
- Heartland Immigration will be closed for three weeks from 22 December 2014 to 11 January 2015. We will re-open on Monday 12 January 2015. We will make contact with individual clients during this time should it be required by Immigration New Zealand.
- **If your visa expiry is approaching, please ensure that you take these close down periods into consideration. Make sure you leave plenty of time to prepare and submit your application.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Christmas Grotto is great for families. Head down to the South West Baptist Church and check out their awesome Christmas display - <http://www.christmasgrotto.org.nz/>
- Not sure what to do for **New Year's Eve**? Head on down to Hagley Park North from 6.30pm for some free entertainment.
- Have you visited the **Sumner Sunday Market**? Every Sunday Sumner Village hosts a fantastic seaside market from 10am to 2pm.
- The Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce (CECC) will be running a two day course on **Essential Training for Health and Safety Representatives** (Stage 1) on 27-28 January 2015. There is a cost involved for the course but this could be money well spent! Please phone the CECC on 03 366 5096 for more information.

That's the news for now from the team at **Heartland Immigration**. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we will see you in the New Year!



**Jennifer Bensley**



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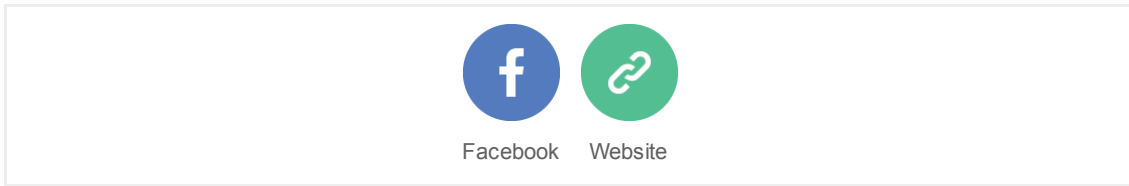


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