

Heartland Immigration News - January 2016  
Greetings and Happy New Year

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## Having your ducks in a row

It may be the year of the monkey in the Chinese calendar however we at Heartland Immigration specialise in having our ducks in a row.

The origins of this saying, used to convey a need to have one's affairs sorted, may be lost in time however the sentiment remains valid. Commentators suggest it derives from the game of pool whereby an easy shot is referred to as a duck or possibly the fairground game of shooting. It has also been suggested it could also refer to a line of mechanical ducks, or maybe it was duck hunting when the hunter uses one shot to down more than one bird.

At Heartland Immigration we prefer to imagine a mother duck calmly guiding her ducklings across the water using her skill and knowledge to mitigate risk and so allow her ducklings to grow into maturity and reach their potential. Like us really, as we seek to use our skill and knowledge to smoothly guide our clients, ensuring their immigration pathway is as successful as possible by providing the right advice and assistance the first time, and every time.



## Licensed Immigration Advisers

The Heartland Immigration consultants, who actively listen, inform you, plan your immigration pathway and ultimately lodge your visa applications are Licensed Advisers, as required by law. More importantly, an assurance for you that the service Heartland Immigration delivers meets competency and professional “code of conduct” standards under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007.

Consultants Appley Boyd and Nils Macfarlane both have legal backgrounds, have completed the Graduate Diploma in New Zealand Immigration Advice, are registered with the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Authority and undertake continual professional development.

They are committed to the code of conduct standards requiring Licensed Advisers to be honest, professional, respectful and to enter into written agreements with clients that set out and charge reasonable fees and provide timely updates.



You may like view this YouTube [video](#) as Appley describes her role in a promotion for the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic Graduate Diploma in New Zealand Immigration Advice course.

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## Well Resourced



Our Licensed Advisers are supported by specialist accountancy, legal and marketing professionals, direct links into the Australia, Ireland, Philippines, Switzerland and UK labour markets, along with clerical backup and an industry manager. The latter being Mary Noonan who oversees the operation and provides support to employers with their international staffing needs.

### Upcoming Events

#### Flowers in Transition 2016 - Floral Passion

Transitional Cathedral, Cnr Madras and Hereford Streets, Christchurch

Friday 5 February 2016 – Monday 15 February 201

0800 BUY TIX (289 849) – Ticket Outlets

#### Coast to Coast 13 February 2016

The Coast to Coast is an iconic multisport event based in the South Island of New

Zealand. Held every February the race starts on the West Coast, at Kumara beach and traverses the width of the South Island, crossing the main divide where competitors reach over 1000 metres above sea level, finishing on the East Coast in Christchurch. 2015 saw the finish at the Pier on New Brighton beach for the first time. The first official race was held on February 26 and 27 in 1983 with 79 competitors. Today over 800 athletes line up to run, cycle and kayak across the South Island.

1987 saw "The Longest Day", a one day 'World Championship event introduced. The Coast to Coast has become a rite of passage for multisport athletes from around the world with over 18,000

### **New Zealand Ocean Swim Series - Christchurch Crown**

Corsair Bay, Park Tce, Lyttelton

Saturday 13 February 2016 8:00am – 2:30p

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### **The Big Pirate Picnic Beach Party**

Corsair Bay, Park Tce, Lyttelton

Sunday 21 Lyttelton SummerFest (Project Lyttelton)

February 2016 12:00pm – 3:00pm

**Mitre 10 MEGA – A Run to Remember is a fun run and walk to honour those that lost their lives during the February 2011 earthquake.**

Victoria Park, Dyers Pass Rd, Cashmere, Christchurch

Sunday 21 February 2016 9:00am

[Buy Tickets](#) – 03 375 4860

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**Need any help getting your immigration ducks in order?**

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