

Update on processing times, welcome baby Harry, Heartland in the media & more!

[View this email in your browser](#)



Our Work

This month we have been busy working on Work Visa and Resident Visa applications for clients from all over the world. We have clients based in Afghanistan, UK, South Africa, Philippines, Canada, Pakistan and other fantastic places.

Heartland Immigration is now on Twitter and has thousands of new followers already! Why not follow us [here](#) and we'll return the favour! Rather catch up on Facebook? See you [there](#).

Articles

We have been busy writing articles for publication in a number of different journals and magazines.

Check out an article written by Jennifer from the Australia New Zealand Magazine regarding working in Christchurch [here](#).

And have a look at Nils' latest article on 3 year visas in Dairy Focus (page 17) [here](#).

Processing Times

The good news... is that we have had an online visa application approved in two days. WOW! Immigration New Zealand definitely provided excellent customer service with that application. This application was finalised at an offshore branch and we hope that this fast service will continue.

The bad news...is that onshore processing times, especially for paper based applications, seem to be around 3-8 weeks. There are a number of reasons for this including a large volume of applications being received by Immigration New Zealand, and hold ups caused by third parties such as the New Zealand Police. New Zealand police checks, which Immigration New Zealand requests directly, are taking many

weeks to obtain, which is delaying many applications. Have a look at this [article](#) in the news recently about this issue.

Immigration Advisers Authority

We just wanted to remind you all of the importance of using a licensed Immigration Adviser for your immigration needs. There are frequently stories in the news about migrants being deceived and losing money to unscrupulous individuals who take advantage of their lack of knowledge. Anyone giving immigration advice must be licensed with the Immigration Advisers Authority.

You can check whether or not someone is licensed [here](#).

Please do not get caught out!

Welcome Harry, Our New Arrival!

As you will know from our last newsletter, Jennifer was expecting a baby in July. Jennifer has now had her baby and we would like to welcome Harry, her son, to the world. Both Jennifer and Harry are doing well and she has even managed to pop into the office to say hello!

Upcoming Events

- **Disney on Ice – Dare to Dream** – if you have children, then this would be a great treat. Various performances will be done in Christchurch on 7, 8 and 9 August 2015. See here for ticket information:
<http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=DISNEY15>
- **Popparazzi Quiz** – This is not just another trivia quiz - put your entertainment and pop culture knowledge to the test and you could win! held at the Mashina Lounge in the Christchurch Casino on 7 August 2015 at 7.30pm, this free event should be lots of fun.
- **Rangiora Harness Racing** – go along to the first day of new racing season in Rangiora. This is a free event. It will be held on 16 August 2015 from 12 noon at 312 Lehmans Road, Rangiora.
- **Oxford Speedway** – Also, held on 16 August 2015, this event starts from 11am and will be at Carleton Road, off South Eyre Road in Oxford. The cost is \$10 per person.
- **80's Day at Roundhill** – An event not to be missed! The atmosphere is huge and the outfits are truly awful. Watch (or participate in) the hilarious water jump and enjoy all the entertainment of 80s day. Held at Roundhill Skifield, Lake Tekapo on 8 August 2015.

That's the news for now from the team at **Heartland Immigration**.



Jennifer Bensley

New Zealand Immigration Adviser

IAA License No 201400917

Appley Boyd

New Zealand Immigration Adviser

IAA License No 201400745

Nils Macfarlane

New Zealand Immigration Adviser

IAA License No 201401035



Facebook



Website



Twitter

Copyright 2015 Heartland Immigration, All rights reserved.