



Our Work

We have had another busy month with many new clients signing up to use our services. We continue to have dealings with Immigration New Zealand branches all over the world. This month we had a Visitor Visa application approved from the Bangkok branch (as well as lot of other approvals!)

Make sure you check our website regularly. Not only do we post jobs, but we frequently list immigration news articles that may be of interest <http://heartlandimmigration.co.nz/media.html> and we have just started up a blog on living in New Zealand <http://heartlandimmigration.co.nz/blog.html>.

Caregivers Seminar

This month we held a seminar in Ashburton specifically for caregivers. We had a really lovely group of people attend including a rest home employer. It was great to meet with these individuals and share information with them about our services and the challenges caregivers can face when applying for visas. Here is Nils ready and waiting for the seminar to kick off!



If you are interested in finding out more about our free seminars, please call us today on 0800 469 8472.

Upcoming Policy Changes

Immigration New Zealand regularly reviews and amends its policy. A number of important changes will take effect from 30 March. These include extending the Working Holiday Scheme for Canadian citizens from 12 to 23 months and removing a large number of occupations from the Long Term Skills Shortage List. As Licensed Immigration Advisers we must keep up to date with all of the latest changes – so you don't have to.

Pacific Access Category and Samoan Quota 2015

Are you a citizen of Samoa, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu or Fiji? You should consider registering for the 2015 ballot under the Samoan Quota or Pacific Access Category between 1 and 30 April 2015. Each year a set number of citizens from each of these countries are selected by ballot to be considered for the grant of residence in New Zealand.

If you are interested in finding out more about this, contact us via email info@heartlandimmigration.co.nz.

Upcoming Events

- **The City's Largest Garage Sale** – On Saturday 11 April 2015 the Canterbury Horticultural Society will be hosting Christchurch's largest garage sale. It will run from 8.30am to 12.30pm in the Horticultural Centre, 57 Riccarton Avenue, South Hagley Park in Christchurch.
- **Family Fun Run/Walk** – The Tourette's Association of New Zealand, in association with Kelly Sports, is holding a family-orientated fun run/walk with three distance options to suit all members of the family. This will be held on Sunday 26 April in North Hagley Park from 10am to 1.00pm.
- **Methven Mountain Thunder** - Methven Mountain Thunder is a motorcycle street race that will be held in the town centre of Methven on Easter Saturday, 4 April 2015. For more information see the website: <http://www.amazingspace.co.nz/methven/MountainThunder/>
- **Crusaders v Highlanders Super Rugby** – This match will take place on Saturday 11 April 2015 at 7.30pm at AMI stadium in Christchurch. If you haven't been to a game before, this South Island derby should be a good one!

Nils will be heading off to America for a well-deserved break at the end of March. He will be back in the office at the beginning of May.

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



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