

Free Assessments, New Immigration Policies, Upcoming Events and more!

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Our Work in May

Welcome! Our work and clients continue to interest and amaze us! We have had a number of less common visa applications approved this month including a Work to Residence Work Visa and several Specific Purpose or Event Work Visas. If you have a unique situation and want some advice, talk to us today. We can advise you on a full range of visas, not just the everyday ones.

Did you know we offer Free Assessments?

If you are looking to migrate to New Zealand, or if you are already here and are unsure of your next step, please feel free to fill in our free online assessment so we advise you on your visa options.

Our advice will be tailored to your specific circumstances and we aim to provide you with a clear indication of the available options so that you can then make an informed decision about how best to proceed. You can do it online! Complete the online form [here](#) and one of our licensed Immigration Advisers will get in touch with you soon to discuss your situation.

Our Oamaru Seminar

This month we held a seminar in Oamaru for the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB). Nils travelled down and spent time meeting with the CAB staff. He explained our services and the most common mistakes that people make when applying for visas without assistance.

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

Heartwarming Feedback



We are so happy to have helped reunite this lovely couple. We assisted Chenda to obtain a Visitor Visa to travel to New Zealand and she and her partner are now very happy to be able to spend every day together!

Canterbury Labour Market

Some major policy changes will be coming into effect on 1 July 2015 in the Canterbury region. Due to the expected demand of around 5,000 workers in the construction industry over the coming years, Immigration New Zealand plans to implement three key changes.

1. The maximum duration of an Essential Skills Work Visa for some lower skilled occupations in Canterbury will be extended from one year to three years.
2. In certain circumstances, holders of Essential Skills Work Visas will be allowed to change employers without having to apply for a Variation of Conditions.
3. The introduction of a mandatory accreditation scheme for certain labour hire companies.

If you would like to know more about how these changes will affect you, email one of our advisers today:

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Upcoming Events

- **Harlem Globetrotters** – Bringing their world famous tradition of ball-handling wizardry, basketball artistry, and one-of-a-kind sports entertainment - this is basketball like you've never seen it before! Sunday 14 June 2015 at the Horncastle Arena in Christchurch. Book tickets through Ticketek.
- **FIFA U-20 World Cup New Zealand 2015** - From 30 May until 20 June 2015 a total of 24 teams from across the globe will compete in seven cities spanning the length of the country in search of glory. Don't miss your chance to see the world's future stars dazzle in one of the most beautiful parts of the world. Book tickets through Ticketek.
- **American Express Queenstown Winter Festival 2015** - The multi award-

winning American Express Queenstown Winter Festival will take centre stage in Queenstown from 19 - 28 June 2015. With fireworks, parades, carnival, ice rink, comedy night, night ski-ing, ice hockey and loads more, there is something fun for everyone. For more information visit the website

<http://www.winterfestival.co.nz/>

- **Cancer Society Ball 2015** – Christchurch's longest reigning ball, for a cause that touches us all, is back. It's a time to get together to help contribute to what the Cancer Society does and to celebrate the changing face of Christchurch. The ball will be held on Saturday 15 June at the Airforce Museum in Wigram, Christchurch. For more information and tickets visit <http://www.cancersocietyball.co.nz/>

That's the news for now from the team at Heartland Immigration, keep warm and we'll see you in June!



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