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A successful month for Heartland Immigration with our new manager Mary Noonan meeting and greeting clients, and our Licensed Advisers successfully obtaining variations to existing work visas, new work visas and resident visas for their individual clients. Our Advisers find that one of the best parts of their jobs is to share their client's happiness when an approval is granted. Nils is seen here with another satisfied Heartland Immigration client.



## Upcoming Events

### [Ferrymead Heritage Park 50th Anniversary Celebration](#)

Ferrymead Heritage Park, Christchurch City, Christchurch  
Friday 23 October to Saturday 07 November 10am - 4.30pm

### [Swan Lake - Imperial Russian Ballet Company](#)

Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch City, Christchurch  
Saturday 28 November 2015 to Sunday 29 November 2015

### [Treetech Guy Fawkes Fireworks Spectacular](#)

New Brighton Beach, Christchurch City, Christchurch  
Thursday 5 November 2015

### New Zealand Cup and Show Week 7 to 14 November

Various sites in Christchurch

### The Press Summer Starter - 4km and 10km for runners and walkers

Sunday 29 November starting at 9.am

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## **Changes to attract migrants away from Auckland**

Not that the city of sails Auckland isn't a great place to live, rather the other parts of New Zealand need businesses, capital and most importantly skilled people to grow and develop and these regions also offer career opportunities, great leisure activities along with more affordable housing options.

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## **Skilled Migrant residence category change**

Immigration New Zealand has announced changes to the points awarded for applicants applying under the Skilled Migrant category of residence. For those who hold skilled job offers for employment outside of Auckland, the points available have increased from 10 to 30 points.

An additional requirement has been introduced for those Skilled Migrant applicants who have been in a job for less than three months and were awarded bonus points for a job offer outside of Auckland. That is, they must remain employed outside of Auckland for 12 months.

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## **Conditions on Visa - Section 49**

Migrants who are successful under the new Instructions will have their resident visa issued subject to conditions. This may seem scary but it is only a mechanism to allow people to work for twelve months to fulfill this requirement. Once this period of employment has been completed it is a straightforward procedure to have the condition removed.

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## **Go the All Blacks!**

We are very proud of the men in black, they've performed to their best in the World Cup which is only fitting as they represent an entire nation. For those of you who are not rugby fans the summer sports are underway as well as plenty of activities in the great outdoors along with music, drama and cultural groups

to join and events to enjoy.

Your life outside of work in New Zealand can be as busy and fulfilling or as quiet and tranquil as you choose. Another good reason to live in New Zealand.

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## Would you like a Resident Visa?

To avail yourself of the new changes for those working outside of Auckland, you need to match your immigration pathway with your career or business plan. From the moment you start considering your options to the time you receive a residence visa I can help. Give me a call 021 969 055 or email [appley@heartlandimmigration.co.nz](mailto:appley@heartlandimmigration.co.nz)



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Alternatively complete our online assessment form [here](#).

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## Catch you all in November!

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