

# Settlement Support New Zealand Auckland City – Tāmaki-makau-rau

*Aroha mai, aroha atu (Love towards us, love going out from us)*



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## Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Haere Mai

Kei te pēhea koutou? Welcome to the thirteenth Settlement Support New Zealand—Auckland City Newsletter.

The objective of this newsletter is to provide you with information about what Settlement Support – Auckland City does, where you can find information about employment, education, health services and many other aspects of settling in New Zealand. This is also an opportunity to share with you the services which are available around Auckland city.

Please feel free to pass on this newsletter onto friends, family and community colleagues.

## Updates from Settlement Support New Zealand

*Welcome to New Zealand – Destination TV*

A 30 second clip promoting Settlement Support New Zealand funded by Department of Labour is produced for airing on Destination TV (DTV) – the programme announcements played to International Arrivals prior to touchdown in New Zealand. It is due to go to air on flights in December. (Watch out for ARMS and SSNZ Coordinator!)

*New National URL for Settlement Support New Zealand*

Coinciding with DTV clip, a new website, [www.ssnz.govt.nz](http://www.ssnz.govt.nz), will be launched to make it easier for people to find out more about Settlement Support New Zealand, and be connected to the appropriate local SSNZ Coordinator. Visitors will be taken to a new 'National Landing Page' – which will be an updated version of the current page at Immigration New Zealand.



**SETTLEMENT SUPPORT**  
NEW ZEALAND  
*Connecting newcomers locally*



## Sail On! Auckland: New Youth and Our Maritime Heritage

Thanks to Auckland City Council and NZ National Maritime Museum, 22 new migrants and refugees had the opportunity to learn more about New Zealand's maritime heritage. For pictures and video visit <http://bit.ly/7J0OCI>.

## Merry Christmas! Meri Kirihimete!

ARMS will be closed from 25<sup>th</sup> December 2009 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010. There are several Christmas events in Auckland for you and your family to attend.



### Community Christmas events

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with friends and family in your local neighbourhood at one of Auckland City Council's community Christmas events. For more information visit

<http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/whatson/events/xmas/programme.asp>



### Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park

This is an event that has been Coca-Cola's Christmas gift to Auckland since 1994. It became a tradition for Aucklanders every Christmas.

**DATE:** Saturday, 12 December 2009; rain date Sunday 13 December 2009

**PLACE:** Auckland Domain **TIME:** 7.30PM - 10.15PM. For more information:  
<http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/whatson/events/cocacola/default.asp>



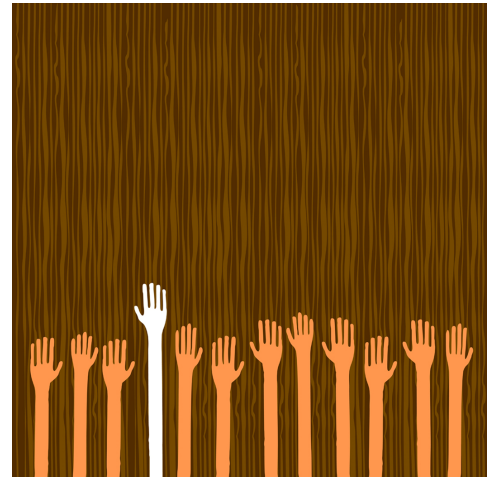
## Volunteers Wanted

- Do you have permanent residency or work-to-residency permit?
- Are you a newcomer looking for a job in Auckland?
- Do you want to gain some New Zealand work experience?

### VOLUNTEER FOR US!

Project areas include:

Employment Assistance  
 Communications and Public Relations  
 Information Systems  
 Regional Projects for Newcomers  
 Settlement Support Services  
 Refugee Services  
 Customer Services



To register your interest as a Volunteer, please visit our website on [www.arms-mrc.org.nz](http://www.arms-mrc.org.nz), or contact Customer Services Representative at [reception@arms-mrc.org.nz](mailto:reception@arms-mrc.org.nz) or 625 2440.  
 Location: Auckland Regional Migrant Services, Three Kings, ARMS Manukau and ARMS North Shore.

**Note: All applicants must attach a copy of their passport/work permit status with their application**

## Migration Boosts Population of New Zealand

Permanent and long-term migration (people intending to live in New Zealand for 12 months or more) has boosted the country's population to 4,315,800, according to Statistics New Zealand.

Net migration was up from 4,300 in the October 2008 year, to 18,600 in the October 2009 year. Since February 2009, monthly PLT departures have fallen by at least 1,000, compared with the same month of the previous year. PLT arrivals decreased by 500 in October 2009. The increase in net migration was driven largely by 14,900 fewer PLT departures compared to the previous year.

For more information, visit [www.statistics.govt.nz](http://www.statistics.govt.nz)



## Annual Public Meeting

The Annual Public Meeting was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009. It was a great opportunity to reflect on the great work ARMS did in 2008 – 2009 and to catch up with friends and colleagues we have been working over the last year.



**Auckland Regional Migrant Services Charitable Trust  
(A.R.M.S)**

*"Leading the way in facilitating successful settlement for migrants and refugees across the Auckland Region"*

The Annual Report for 2008 – 2009 is now available on [www.arms-mrc.org.nz](http://www.arms-mrc.org.nz).





# What's Coming Up?

## Workshops

**\*All free unless otherwise stated.**

### Job Search Workshop

**Tuesdays, 9.30am–2.00pm** (Please call or email to confirm dates)

Workshop to assist with your job search. Held in junction with Work & Income NZ, Career Services and the Auckland Chamber of Commerce.



### Legal Clinics

**Fridays, 9.30am–12.00pm**

Heval Hylan, Principal of Hylan Law Barrister & Solicitor, will be providing free 10-minutes legal advice on immigration, family law, contract, trusts and other areas of law in general.



### Mastering Kiwi Pronunciation (5 weeks course; \$195.00/person)

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm–8.00pm**

Learn how to produce New Zealand English speech sounds; develop easily understood English; adopt the rhythm of New Zealand English; use New Zealand body language, courtesy conventions and more; manage interviews and important phone calls.



### Orientation Bus Tour (\$5 per person, criteria apply)

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am–4.00pm**

This is an opportunity for new migrants to tour the four cities in the Auckland region – Auckland, Manukau, Waitakere and North Shore City to see where you can work live and play.



### Business Writing Skills Development (2 courses; \$45.00 per person)

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am–4.00pm**

Internal workplace communication can promote or undermine your profile in your office. Give yourself an early holiday gift with a short, sharp class in email communication and memos.



### IRD Workshop – Employers' Tax and KiwiSaver

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm–6.30pm**

Are you a new employer? Do you understand the different tax codes, obligations, PAYE due dates, KiwiSaver, other tax deduction, do tax return, IR-File options and KiwiSaver Employer Contributions? Learn about the new "Tools for Business" – Inland Revenue's new online help.



### Making New Zealand Your Home

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am–12.00pm**

What are the most important things to you living in the new country? What are your rights? What can you do with your relationships?



**For more information or to register contact ARMS on 09 625 2440 or [reception@arms-mrc.org.nz](mailto:reception@arms-mrc.org.nz).**

**For information about workshops in 2009 visit [www.arms-mrc.org.nz](http://www.arms-mrc.org.nz)**

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