

Settlement Support New Zealand Auckland City

Kaumātua ahi kā (Although born and reared away from the ancestral land; one remain connected both physically and culturally to the ancestral land/family/village/values/knowledge)



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Tēnā Koutou

Greetings to you all! Welcome to the eighth 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.

Migrant Expo 2009

Migrant Expo was held on the 13th – 14th of June, at the ASB Showgrounds

ARMS and SSNZ were there on days, providing information and settlement support to migrants and settlers.

NZ Police, WaterSafe Auckland Inc, Problem Gambling Foundation New Zealand, together with the support from Auckland City Council and SSNZ, gave important tips on how to protect themselves and their family.

For pictures of the event, visit

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ssnzauckland/sets/72157619708778003/>



Staff helping out one of the client to register onto one of the workshops.

Saturday
18 July 2009
7pm-midnight
Freemans Bay
Community Hall
22 Hepburn Street
Auckland
Book now!
Limited number
of tickets available
Early bird \$12
Booking Contact: Louise
021 997 664 or
info@alliancefrancaise.co.nz

Celebrate Bastille Day
with the French Community

Dress up in true French style. Prize for best costume.

Sponsors: All France, franz, New Zealand Post, Air Liquide, Louis Vuitton, Alcatel

Celebrate Bastille Day!

Bastille Day is the national holiday of France, celebrated on 14 July. It is also called Fête Nationale ("National Celebration") or more commonly *le quatorze juillet* ("14 July"). It commemorates the 1790 Fête de la Fédération, held on the first anniversary of the storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789.

Check out the *Bastille Day* celebration organised by The Alliance Française d'Auckland <http://alliance-francaise.co.nz>

New Zealand Film Festival

The annual New Zealand Film Festival is here in Auckland on 9th – 26th July. Movies to watch out for: *Departures* (おくりびと directed by Yojiro Takira) – 2009 Oscar's Best Foreign Film; *Tangata Whenua Series* (directed by Barry Barclay); for children – *Ponyo* (directed by Miyazaki Hayao). For more information, visit www.nzff.co.nz



Influenza A (H1N1) Swine Flu

Be prepared - If you've got flu symptoms, stay at home until essentially well.

If your condition worsens, seek medical advice by PHONING Healthline 0800 611 116 or your healthcare provider.

For more information visit <http://www.moh.govt.nz/influenza-a-h1n1>





Rising Dragons, Soaring Bananas International Conference 18 & 19 July 2009



For more information visit: <http://www.goingbananas.org.nz/>
Programme: http://www.goingbananas.org.nz/PDF/2009_programme.pdf

Reports and Researches

New Faces, New Futures: New Zealand

Department of Labour has recently published a report entitled *New Faces, New Futures: New Zealand*, a Longitudinal Immigration Survey of New Zealand, which interviewed migrants six months after gaining permanent residence in New Zealand. The survey included over 7,100 migrants approved for residence between November 2004 and October 2005. Article, entitled **Love and loathing in Aotearoa** featuring ARMS appeared on Herald on Sunday. Check it out on <http://bit.ly/LtOUR> For the full report: <http://bit.ly/7M6aF>

Mapping Trends in the Auckland Region

Statistics New Zealand and Auckland Regional Council recently published a report entitled *Mapping Trends in the Auckland Region*, looking at the population demographics of the Auckland region. The full report is available on www.stats.govt.nz

Overseas migrants

One of the observations made was that overseas migrants have a preference for living in cities (especially North Shore, Auckland, and Manukau) rather than rural areas, and that the number of new migrants in the Auckland region has been increasing over time. The most popular areas for new migrants are the Auckland CBD, Point View, Hillsborough, Mt Wellington, and around Target Road (in North Shore city).

The number of new migrants living in Auckland region more than doubled between 1991 and 2006. In 1991 there were 74,000 people who were overseas at the time of the previous census (1986). In 2006 this number was over 169,000 people.

Over 40 percent of the migrants between 2001 and 2006 were born in Asia. Migrants from the People's Republic of China were the most numerous, followed by India and the Republic of Korea. People born in Europe accounted for 15 percent of migrants, while 14 percent were returning New Zealanders.



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A great way to give and receive

Donate things you no longer need to community organisations via DonateNZ

DonateNZ – It's like online dating, for donating! Connect the things you no longer need with a deserving organisation that needs them, using the DonateNZ website. Anything from furniture to computers to books to donations of your time can be matched to a deserving organisation in your area that needs it. Receive email updates of what organisations near you are wishing for; it may be something you could help with! Check it out today at www.donatenz.com



What's Coming Up?

Workshops

***All free unless otherwise stated.**

Job Search Workshop

Every Tuesday, 9.30am–2pm

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



IRD and Taxation

Saturday 11th July 2009, 9.00am – 1.00pm

- Do you know about the role of Inland Revenue?
- Do you need information on the New Zealand Tax system?
- Do you need to understand how to do the returns and how to read tax summaries?
- Do you need to know about the Working for Families Tax credit system?
- Do you know about Kiwi Saver?
- Do you know what you can claim as a rebate from Inland Revenue?



Treaty of Waitangi – Tangata Tiriti

Saturday 25th July 2009 9.00am – 4.00pm

- Do you wish to develop your understanding about your relationship as a new settler to Maori as the first people of Aotearoa/New Zealand?
- Do you wish to learn more about the Treaty of Waitangi?



For more information or to register contact ARMS on 09 625 2440 or reception@arms-mrc.org.nz.

For information about workshops in 2009 visit www.arms-mrc.org.nz

Māori Language Week 2009 – Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2009

27th July – 2nd August – 27 Hōngongoi – 2 Here-turi-kōkā

The Māori Language Week theme for 2009 is "Te Reo i te Hapori - Māori Language in the Community." Since 1975 Māori Language Week has been an opportunity for us to speak it, or to show our support to speakers of te reo Māori.

For more information about Māori language visit www.korero.maori.nz



Schmap!!

Beyond the Map



Schmap is a leading publisher of digital travel guides for 200 destinations throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. More than 90 million Schmap Guides have been downloaded since first release in March 2006; it can also be browsed online, iPhone and Nokia. One of SSNZ Auckland City's photos at the International Cultural Festival has been featured! For more visit www.schmap.com/auckland/home/

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For settlement information, visit: www.immigration.govt.nz/settlement

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