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"If you have an event or something of interest that you would like to include in the newsletter, please send it to me by the 20th of the month."

This newsletter focuses on highlighting local providers of services relevant to migrants and newcomers, upcoming events and items of interest.

SSNZ Rotorua Update

A quick HELLO, to let you all know that I'm back at work to answer any queries that you may have.

Quite a lot has been happening since I've been away:

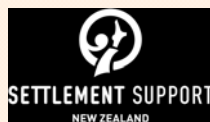
- New NZ Immigration policies
- The new Rotorua Multicultural Business Council

I've hear that some migrants have received their Permanent Residency...Great News ... Congratulations!.

Currently, I am updating the Migrant Welcome Pack. Please email if you have any suggestions on how the Welcome Pack could be improved.

In future the Welcome pack will be more accessible and in different formats: Booklet, CD pack and online.

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International Left Handers Day

Thursday, 13 August 2009

A day when left handers can celebrate their unique qualities.

LeftHand NZ

Left handed products are available in New Zealand.

Lefthand NZ has a catalogue of items to make life easier.

Telephone: 021 044 8482
Email: mail@lefthandnz.com
www.lefthandnz.com



National Association of Left Handed Golfers in New Zealand.

Ohope Lefthanders Tournament.
8 August 2009
Ohope Golf Club

18 holes, Mens and Ladies Lefties welcome to play in Club Competition on Saturday the 8th.

\$25 Entry to Ohope Golf Club, P.O Box 3037 Ohope,
Phone 07 312 4486

www.nalg.co.nz



Carpool Day
2009
Care To Share?

**Be part of New Zealand's
FIRST EVER Carpool Day.**

Join the fun! Have a go and see what
a difference we can all make.

Wednesday 5th August

Checkout www.carpoolday.com for carpool etiquette.

What's On in August 09



Kids Fish Out

Sun, 2 Aug 2009 9am – 3pm

Rotorua Anglers Assoc
Fish & Game Ngongotaha Hatchery



Children aged between 6 years & 14 have an opportunity to pursue an outdoor activity.

They learn casting techniques using a rod and reel, then introduced to the fish pond.

Tutors help and guarantee each child how to catch a rainbow trout.

A donation of \$3.00 dollars is for the licence to fish.

Rotorua anglers association along with fish and game welcome everyone.

There is a sausage sizzle, soft drinks and other beverages available.

For further information please phone Terry Wood on 07 345 5587, or email td.wood@xtra.co.nz
www.rotoruaanglers.org.nz

Aotearoa Film Festival 2009

13-14 Aug 2009 11-1pm and from 6pm

Te Wananga o Aotearoa
324 Malfroy Road,
Rotorua

The festival programme includes daytime workshops (11 am – 1pm) with filmmakers and industry representatives and night time film viewings (from 6pm).

This event is open to the public, staff and students of Te Wananga o Aotearoa and anyone interested in the creation of Film.

FREE EVENT

For more information please contact russell.harrison@twoa.ac.nz.



An Evening of Railway Nostalgia

Sat, 8 Aug 2009 7.30-9.30pm

Ngongotaha Community Hall

Railway Nostalgia through to current Railway Activity with Lindsay Benbrook of Majik Videos brought to you by the Rotorua Branch NZ Railway and Locomotive Society.

Supper to be provided.

All proceeds to Rotorua Ngongotaha Rail Trust locomotive restoration project.

Contact Murray Farquhar on 07332 3521 or email mfarquhar@xtra.co.nz



Save the Children Bridge Day

Tues, 18 August, 2009,

From 10.30 am

Rotorua Bridge Club Rooms,
Neil Hunt Park, off Tarawera Road
Rotorua



Attention all Bridge players!

The annual Save the Children Bridge Day will be held at the Rotorua Bridge Club rooms, Neil Hunt Park.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be available.

Entry is \$20 and bookings are required.

Quiz Night

Every Sunday, from 7.15pm

Hennessy's Irish Bar
Tutanekai St, Rotorua

Join host Jonothan and the crew every Sunday night for fun and games with Hennessy's quiz night.

Team spaces fill up very quickly as it has been successfully run for several years so get in quick with a minimum of 2 people per team and just register on the night. So grab a mate or two and come on down to win your share of bar vouchers.

FREE EVENT

For further information, phone 07 343 7901



International Sport in Rotorua



NZ Breakers Vs American College Team

Wed, 12 Aug 09, 7-9pm

Rotorua Energy Events Centre,
Government Gardens, Rotorua



The Breakers are coming off their most successful season yet in the Australian National Basketball League competition, after leading the table for most of the competition.

New Zealand Breakers general manager Richard Clarke says their team should be a full-strength Breakers team.

The game is scheduled for a break in the Tall Blacks schedule which means that top NZ players like Kirk Penney and Dillon Boucher will be available for the game.

Cost \$5-10

Contact Crispian Stewart on 07 349 5141

www.ticketmaster.co.nz



www.nzbreakers.co.nz

International Netball Silver Ferns Vs World 7

Wed, 26 Aug, 09

Rotorua Energy Events Centre,
Government Gardens, Rotorua

Doors open 6.30pm,
Entertainment from 7pm, The Lady Killers
Game starts 7.30pm



The Silver Ferns will take on The World Invitation in the New World International Netball Series.

The World Invitation, comprising of predominantly Jamaican, England and Australian players, will be an exciting collaboration of all the different talents each country brings to the game of Netball.

The explosive elevation from the Jamaicans combined with Australian through-court speed and English gutsy determination will generate a challenge for the Silver Ferns who took out all their International Titles in 2008.

Cost: Adult - \$55/\$45, Child - \$30/\$20, Family - \$110.00
(Family: 2 adults/2 children or 2 adults/2 seniors)

Contact Jacqui Godfrey on 09 623 5892

www.ticketmaster.co.nz



SILVER FERNS

www.netballnz.co.nz

For information about events in Rotorua, go to www.rotoruanz.com/events and www.ticketmaster.co.nz



ROTORUA
museum
OF ART AND HISTORY
Te Whare Hanga o Te Arawa



Exhibitions

Exiles - Rudolf Boelee

Finishes: **Sunday, August 2, 2009**



Portrait paintings by Christchurch artist Rudolf Boelee depict identities of the Depression era who travelled abroad: artists, pathfinders and cultural identities who 'went where few Kiwis had been before'

Treaty 2 U

Finishes: **Thursday, August 20, 2009**



This exhibition, which is toured by the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Archives New Zealand and the National Library of New Zealand, gives an experience of the Treaty through sight, sound, video, cartoons and animated graphics.

The travelling exhibition aims to help New Zealanders understand the past, make sense of the present – and build for the future.

Collectors in the Community – Souvenir Ware

Finishes: **Wednesday, August 26, 2009**



Photographer Tracey Robinson has a passion for collecting souvenir ware depicting Rotorua.

In the decades between 1880 and 1914 cheaply produced china souvenir ware was popular throughout the world.

Images of popular places – like Rotorua – were transferred onto an array of domestic items made in factories in Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Britain.

Floor Talk

Sundays 2, 16, 30 August 2009

Serena Stevenson - Face Value

Date: **Sunday, August 9, 2009**

Time: **2.00PM**

Auckland-based Serena Stevenson explains the political and cultural issues associated with moko today.

Dr Claudia Orange - The Treaty of Waitangi

Date: **Sunday, August 16, 2009**

Time: **2.00pm**

Claudia Orange is an acclaimed author and acknowledged expert on the Treaty.

She is Director of History & Pacific Cultures at The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

Dr Orange will explain the story of the founding document of our nation. The Treaty is inextricably interwoven with the broader history of New Zealand – and remains a source of misconceptions.

Don Stafford's Lake Safari

Date: **Sunday, August 30, 2009**

Time: **2.00pm**

This long-awaited video journey sees our renowned historian Don Stafford and his film producer Kerry Fowler trace a journey around historic sites on the shores of Lake Rotorua.

The first programme begins at the lakefront and travels via Hinemutu, Koutu, Kawaha Point, Waititi, Awahou and Hamurana. The second starts at Te Waerenga and follows the eastern lakeshore back to the lakefront including ?hau, Mataikotare, Hannahs Bay, Hinemoa Point, ?whatiura and Ngapuna.

ROTORUA RESIDENT INFORMATION

Rotorua residents receive FREE admission to Rotorua Museum.

To receive your free admission please bring along the following:

Some ID, eg. a drivers licence

AND

something with your address on it, eg. a power bill.

If you are a student with an ID card from a Rotorua School, this is all you need.

If you have Rotorua Library card we will ask to show some ID with this so we can be sure it belongs to you.

Rotorua Wearable Arts

Rotorua Wearable Creations 'n Colour Awards 2009

Fri, 21 August 2009 7pm – 12 midnight

Rotorua Energy Events Centre,
Government Gardens, Rotorua



A charitable wearable arts style fashion show, the Rotorua Wearable Creations 'n Colour Awards showcase the talent of many people from throughout the Bay of Plenty region.

The event celebrates the creativity of communities and helps build the confidence and self-esteem of many young people in particular.

Now in its fifth year, it has become one of the events on the Rotorua events calendar.

The Awards evening is full of fun and festivity, music and dance, and of course, wonderful and sometimes weird, colour creations.



The Wearable Arts Trust hold workshops throughout the year to help you become one of the participants. They can show you different materials, gather ideas and capture your creative side.

Contact Barbara Cook
Email: barbara@rb.co.nz
Mob: 021 797 049
www.rotoruaearable.com





Rotorua Public Library

Te Whare o te Maatauranga



Children's library, KidZone, is looking even more awesome now that the two-storey high mural by local artist, Marc Spijkerbosch, is completed.

The mural, which only took one week to paint, depicts a mountain scene with mythical characters and creatures. The trompe l'oeil (trick of the eye) mural appears as if the back wall of the library has been smashed open and the fantasy scene revealed.

It was so convincing that one staff member thought the man on the scaffolding (the artist) was actually repairing a huge crack in the wall!

Quiz night at Library next month

Friends of the Rotorua District Library are running a Quiz night in August. Details will be out soon but teams of four could start their brain food diets now in preparation.

One day a Taniwha came to the library...

BOOK LAUNCH of
ONE DAY A TANIWHA by Aunty Bea

FRIDAY 7th August
5.30pm

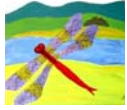
Aunty Bea
Roger Cunningham & Kingi Biddle

Make your happy taniwha mask, model or taniwha make-up and come along to the Rotorua District Library on FRIDAY 7th AUGUST at 5.30 pm! You could win a prize!

ROTORUA DISTRICT LIBRARY
1127 Haupapa Street
ROTORUA
Ph. 348 4177
www.rotorualibrary.govt.nz



ART CLASSES at RAVE - Term 3



Acrylic Painting Techniques

(Janet Keen: BA, Dip Visual Arts, Certificate Adult Teaching, ATM Gold)

During this workshop students will explore techniques for applying acrylic paint to canvas.

This is a perfect opportunity for people who have never picked up a brush but have always wanted to.

A materials list will be supplied for 4 paintings which will make up a series. Janet will demonstrate and work new technique each night and visual examples will be provided along with access to art books for viewing during the class.

**Wednesdays 6-8pm Starting Aug 12- Sep 16 RAVE Studio 2
Cost: \$50 Materials \$96 (6-week course)**



Fashion Jewellery – Beads

Learn the latest Techniques and Styles, even if you have been before there are NEW FASHIONS & NEW techniques i.e.

Chain Jewellery is the fashion present.

**Thursdays 6-8pm Starting Aug 13 RAVE Studio 1
Cost \$80 (6-week course)**



Pottery Classes

Catherine Klinac pottery is a must do for any persons who have ever dreamt aspired or wanted to try pottery.

Her 'hands on', practical pottery class was an excellent success. Catherine Klinac has been creating pottery for many years, from garden ornaments, sculptures to creative masterpieces. Most of her works are of the human form; from pots to wall hangings. The passing on of her knowledge is most important to Cathy and experimenting with glazes and different firing techniques is what she enjoys the most.

**Mondays 6-8pm Starting Aug 10 RAVE Studio 3
Cost: \$120 includes materials (6 week course)**



Bellyvegas presents Raks Al Hagallah (Egyptian Tribal Folk Dance)

In this 6-week class you will be learning one of the traditional dances of Egypt from which some of our modern belly dance movements are based.

**Wednesday 7-8pm Starting Aug 12 RAVE Studio 1
Cost \$50 (6-week course) (Suitable for beginners)**



Raja Yoga Meditation

Raja Yoga Meditation is a method of relaxing, refreshing and clearing the mind and heart. It helps you look inside to rediscover and reconnect with your original, spiritual essence.

Meditation enables an integration of your spiritual identity with the social and physical realities around you, restoring a functional and healthy balance between your inner and outer worlds. The RAJA YOGA course exceeded the expectation of many of its participants in the first two terms.

**Tuesdays 7-8 pm Starting Aug 11 RAVE Studio 1.
FREE (7-week course)**



Leadlight Class

Introduction to Leadlight classes. Come in and experience the world of Art Glass.

Create your own masterpieces of Art and be amazed at how satisfying and straightforward glass art is.

Each student that participates will be guaranteed with a complete art work of their own to take home.

**Tuesday 6-8pm Starting Aug 13 RAVE Studio 2
Cost \$60 plus Materials \$35 (6-week course)**



Kodaly Musicianship

Ever wanted to read music now is your chance, don't miss this opportunity!

Beginners Classes – learn to read music, fast & effectively in no time you will be able to compose your own songs and perform original items and or covers if you so wish.

Under the expert tutelage of Maria Kapa you will be singing and creating in no time at all.

**Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm Starting Aug 12 RAVE Studio 1
Cost Koha (6-Week Course)**



Taiko Drumming Classes

Taiko Drumming has been part of Japanese culture for many centuries. Its roots lie in countless temples and shrines scattered all over Japan.

Taiko means "drum" in Japanese (etymologically "great" or "wide drum"). Taiko playing is loud, hard, and fast, and involves choreographed movement which many identify with Japanese martial arts. Come one and all and enjoy the skill and art of Taiko Drumming.

**Friday 5:30-7pm Starting Aug 14
RAVE Studio 1 Cost \$40 (6-week course)**

Rotorua Arts Village (RAVE) 1240 Hinemaru Street Rotorua

www.rave.org.nz ph 07 3489008 office@rave.org.nz

Koia! Koia! ACE Adult and Community Education is lifelong learning

Immigration News Update



New Policy Updates



A number of policy changes become effective on 27 July 2009.

Key changes include:

Work permit holders

A special Visitor policy has been introduced for work permit holders who have received a dismissal notice within the 90-day trial period.

Essential Skills work policy has been amended to limit the visa and permit length to one year for lower skilled workers. Additionally a note has been added to state that self-employment does not meet the Essential Skills policy objectives.

Working Holidays

All working holidaymakers may now undertake more than one course of study, which must not exceed three months in total during their stay in New Zealand. Working holidaymakers from Canada, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom and Taiwan may study more than one course not exceeding six months in total.

New medical forms available now

On 27 July NZIS released new redesigned medical certificates. The new certificates are available now to download and print off.

- [Medical and Chest X-ray Certificate \(INZ 1007\)](#)
- [Temporary Entry X-ray Certificate \(INZ 1096\)](#)

Can I use the old version of the forms?

Yes. Until 30 November 2009 we will accept all of these versions of the medical certificates.

What do the changes mean for me?

In the case of the Medical and Chest X-ray Certificate, you may be required to undergo some additional blood tests as part of the medical examination.

In the case of the Temporary Entry Chest X-ray Certificate, the radiologist will also note if there is evidence of any other (non TB-related) abnormalities eg heart or other lung disease.

What preparations are required prior to the medical?

You may be required to fast or temporarily discontinue some medications in preparation for the medical examination. Applicants that may be required to do a fasting blood test include:

- applicants 30 years of age and over
- applicants with risk factors in their personal or family histories such as premature cardiovascular disease, or diabetes.

The medical examiner will advise the need for the test. In some circumstances a repeat specimen may be advisable..

Skill Shortage Lists

The biannual review by the Department of Labour, resulted in occupations being removed from the lists

The removal of the occupations is the result of extensive consultation with industry groups, other stakeholders and relevant government agencies.

Removal of occupations from the lists does not mean employers cannot recruit migrants in those occupations. An employer can demonstrate genuine attempts to recruit a suitable New Zealander, as is the process with all other occupations. If, after the labour market is tested, Immigration New Zealand is satisfied no suitable New Zealanders are available in that location then temporary work permits will still be granted.

Monday 15 June 2009

44 occupations will be removed from the Immediate Skill Shortage list

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/news/issl.htm>

Thursday, 2 July 2009

8 occupations will be removed from the Long Term Skill Shortage list

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/news/ltsslreview.htm>

For further information regarding the review, see <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/review.htm>

Essential Skills in Demand see

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/work/skilledmigrant/LinkAdministration/ToolboxLinks/essentialskills.htm>

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