

A SUMMER HOLIDAYS SAFETY BULLETIN 2011



The Tauranga/Western Bay of Plenty Newsletter connecting Newcomers and their families to Information and Service Providers for Settlement

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"Connecting Newcomers Locally"



Haere Mai (Welcome)

I want to welcome all our newcomers to Tauranga/Western Bay of Plenty and to newcomers in the Whakatane District. The office has been open for just over one week and we have already seen several very new migrants to NZ. This bulletin is motivated by a need to get some information out to our new comers as well as locals and to announce a couple of upcoming activities earlier than February.

For those service providers and employers who are returning to your workplaces, I trust you have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and New Year break and are feeling refreshed with new ideas and resolutions for your workplace environments.

Activities being considered for this next 6 months from February to the end of June 2011... *(Please feel free to give me any feedback or expressions of interest by email to ssnz@ymcatoranga.org.nz)*

Relating Well In New Zealand is an orientation seminar held as a one day seminar for newcomers to our region. For the next one, please see details elsewhere on the pages here.

Port of Tauranga tours are on this week and next. See details on the next page to book your family or group for an interesting hour or so at NZs largest export port.

Last year we held a Tangata Tiriti seminar in March which was so well received, we ran another one in Katikati later in the year. I am working at arranging a bi-cultural day to encompass this seminar along with other things of our Māori culture.

Keeping you safe -This bulletin is sent with a link to our pre Christmas summer bulletin for those newcomers and their safety knowledge in a NZ summer.

View this at <http://www.migrantsupport.org.nz/Summer%20Holidays%20Safety%20Bulletin.pdf> plus our emergency preparation site for NZ visit <http://www.getthru.govt.nz/web/GetThru.nsf/web/BOWN-7GY2MF?opendocument>

Keep safe and informed to enjoy your summer and the start of 2011!

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What's On...



Port of Tauranga Guided Tours This opportunity comes around at this time of year for 2 weeks only.

A guided port tour is a unique opportunity to gain an insight into New Zealand's largest and most efficient port, incorporating marine, bulk cargo, and container handling facilities.

Dates:

Port tours will run **from Monday 17 January 2011 to Wednesday 2 February 2011**, twice daily: 11.00am and 1.30pm (excluding Sunday s and Auckland Anniversary Weekend). There will be **an additional tour at 9.30am on the days there is a cruise ship in port (January 17, 24, 26, 27, 28).**

Cost:

\$4.00 Adults

\$2.00 Children (under 12)

Infants are free, however, they will not be allocated a seat. If a seat is required, the normal child price applies.

Bookings are essential

To book, please phone the Port office on **07-572 8899** during normal business hours (8.30am- 5.00pm, Monday-Friday).

Please note:

Bookings will only be taken during normal business hours, Monday Friday 8.30am 5.00pm.

Payment must be cash or cheque only. No Eftpos facilities available.

All tours leave from the front of the Port office on Salisbury Avenue, Mount Maunganui.

IMPORTANT

The Port operates under strict security procedures, which is why tours are restricted to a two week period each year.

All adults taking a tour must bring photo ID (drivers license, passport, etc) or they will not be permitted entry.

Relationship Services *invites* you to Relating **WELL** in New Zealand

A FREE one day course !!

- * **MEET OTHERS** who are new to NZ
- * Gain an **UNDERSTANDING** of NZ culture
- * Extend your **NETWORKS** to get ahead quicker
- * Learn how you can apply your **SKILLS** in NZ
- * Set **GOALS** for the future

9-4.30pm Monday 28th March 2011
At the CCS Centre, 74 Fourteenth Ave Tauranga



IT'S EASY TO ENROL –

Phone Relationship Services 576-8392
or email tauranga@relationships.org.nz

This course is taught by two Tutors in English.
It is suitable for migrants who can understand spoken English, and who can explain themselves in simple English

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COUNSELLING AND EDUCATING



This time last year, the Western Bay of Plenty featured in the LINKZ magazine for their summer issue and featured two local newcomer families. This summer is featuring the Whangarei and surrounding region.

LINKZ Magazine # 47

Featuring Whangarei and local migrants

LINKZ is a quarterly magazine published by Immigration New Zealand.

It is full of interesting stories and experiences of migrants and refugees.

The latest edition features Whangarei, with an overview of the regional culture and history, and their local migrant services. Two families were interviewed: the Stolz family from Fiji and Simon Mathew and Nisha Simon from Malaysia.

Paulina and Carl Stoltz are on the cover!

Anyone can subscribe to the magazine which also has articles on immigration news, health and education in NZ. To subscribe, go to:

<http://dol.microsite.co.nz/linkz/subscription/>

Or you can pick up a copy at the Settlement Support office [428 Devonport Rd, Tauranga] or see it online:

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/settlement/linkz/>

Contents in this month's magazine also include many relevant items for newcomers such as:

- New Employer checks on work entitlement
- Consumer rights
- Education – school reports
- Health – about diabetes
- Maori Society and culture

Note: We've just noticed that issue No 47 of the LINKZ is not yet posted to the website, but any day now. Ask for a copy at our office or request one of your own from the website.

Summer outdoors:

At this time of year, there are many outdoor concerts, picnics and outdoor activities to enjoy with friends and family. These are organised in Katikati, Omokoroa, Te Puke, Maketu, and Tauranga.



The websites on the next page give you some valuable links to the "What's On" around the Bay. Whakatane is also an enjoyable drive around a coastal road, but if you want to make it a destination do check out the following link <http://www.whakatane.com/events>.

This weekend a number of international teams will be playing in the NZ Beach Volleyball Open at Mount Maunganui Main Beach, including the current world champions from Germany. We'd love to get as much local "international" support for these teams to make this a great event and make them feel at home. We have teams coming from:

- Germany
- Netherlands
- France

Event info: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/New-Zealand-Beach-Volleyball-Open/137069226348406>



New Zealand Beach Volleyball Open Centre court grand stands are up and premium seating for 582 spectators is ready to go ...

Helpful Services for Newcomers to NZ and Western Bay of Plenty



For other "What's On" events in the region, please visit the websites below... for lots of activities for all the family...

**Tourism BOP Events –
Visit their website at:**

<http://www.bayofplentynz.com>

For Arts and Culture events – visit
www.creativetauranga.org.nz

**For other things to do, places to go,
places to shop and eat, try this
website**

www.bestoftauranga.com

**For information about Te Puke and
Katikati what's on, visit ...**

<http://www.tepuke.co.nz/> or
** www.katikati.org.nz/

**Look at the Community newspapers
each week! They're really
comprehensive and contain
sections about "What's On" in the
region or check out**
<http://www.sunlive.co.nz/whats-on.html>

**A great way to meet others –
"City On It's Feet" is co-ordinated
by Nicki Miller. There is a group to
suit you – daytime, after work and
even pram walkers!**

**Visit their website for lots more
information**
www.cityonitsfeet.org.nz

Not sure? ASK US.

The Citizen's Advice Bureau [CAB] is open for most of the holiday period for enquiries about a multitude of advice for all kinds of topics. They are situated in **Tauranga** at: 38 Hamilton Street in the Central Business District [CBD] of Tauranga. Ph: 07 578 1596 or call 0800 FOR CAB (0800 367 222).

For the **Whakatane** CAB, call at 21 Boon Street, Whakatane in their CBD or phone 07 XXX XXXX

Or visit <http://www.cab.org.nz/Pages/home.aspx>



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*Enjoy a safe and happy New Zealand
Summer. We look forward to seeing you
soon.*



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