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Heather McAllister
Settlement Support
Coordinator

"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.

Settlement Support Local Network Meeting

Friday, 19 Mar 2010, 11.45am – 2pm

**Haupapa Room, 1st Floor, Rotorua Public Library, 1127 Haupapa Street
(use library entrance)**

In acknowledging Race Relations Day, Settlement Support invites government agencies, community groups, employers and migrants.

Theme: "It's About Us- Family"

Guest speakers:

- Pastor Kim, Korean Church
- Waitzu Wu, Citizens Advice Bureau
- Tany Ngar, Asian Plunket Nurse

Find out and discuss migrant family successes and challenges.

- parents with young children
- families with teenagers
- stay at home parents, spouses and grand parents.

This is your opportunity to:

- Get to know one another face to face
- Find out what local support is available for migrants
- Suggest how local settlement can be improved

A light lunch will be provided

Confirm your attendance, by Tuesday, 16 Mar 2010

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What's On!



U & I Soccerfest

Sat, 6 March 2010, 10 – 4pm
Rotorua United Football Club,
Neil Hunt Park, off Tarawera Road, Rotorua



Multicultural Rotorua and Rotorua United FC are marking Race Relations Day and celebrating our cultural diversity with a soccer tournament.

Go along, support a team and try some ethnic food.

Many local migrants play, coach or take part in the social activities of club football.

For more information, contact the Rotorua Multicultural Council email at multiculturalrotorua@gmail.com Call/text Alexis (0274) 494417 or San (021 1593601).

Mini Market Day / Car Boot Sale

Sat, 13 March, 9.00am - 2.00pm
Ngongotaha Football Club,
Stembridge Road, Ngongotaha



Come one and all to the Ngongotaha United Soccer teams Mini Market Day/Car Boot Sale.

The event will include car boot sales, raffles, sausage sizzles, bake sale and more!!!

If you wish to be a stall holder please register your interest. Limited space is available. Tel: 07 346 3454 / 021 27 64422

One persons trash is another persons treasure!!

Cost: \$10 per stall holder, FREE entry for general public.

Lakefront Airshow

Sat, 13 Mar 2010, 1.00 – 4.30pm
Rotorua Village Green, Lakefront, Rotorua



This is a FREE family event. You are invited to bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy a programme of free entertainment in friendly carnival atmosphere.

With three hours of entertainment both in the sky and on the ground there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Air activities begin at 1:30pm

The air show, featuring 15 spectacular displays and an on-ground carnival at the Lakefront, was originally scheduled to take place on December 12 to commemorate the arrival of the first trans-Tasman flight from Sydney. However the show had to be postponed due to poor weather.

An alternative date of Sunday 14 March has been set aside in case of bad weather on the Saturday.

NZ Jet Sport Nationals

Sat, 13 March from 1pm
Blue Lake, off Tarawera Road, Rotorua



The annual New Zealand Jet Sport Nationals is being held at the Blue Lakes.

This annual jetski racing event will be thrilling for all the family to watch.

With some of our World Champions racing, you will see some of the fastest jetskis in the world, and some of the best racers ever!

Brewers & Liars

Sat, 13 March 5.30 – 10.30pm
Ngongotaha Community Hall,
5 School Road, Ngongotaha, Rotorua



Our Third Annual Brewers and Liars Festival is a must for all Amateur Brewers to light heartedly test their skills, and for all Liars with a really good story to tell, can win great prizes.

The Variety Entertainment presented is superb and will take ones breath away. We have Te Radar as Chief Judge on the Liars contest, who could be greater.

Try a Tipple and finger food will be available.

Cost: \$25

Contact: John Smale on 07 348 1508 or at johnsmale@paradise.net.nz

Music at the Rotunda

Sundays, 14 – 28 March 2010. Starts at 1pm
Government Gardens, Rotorua



This series of free concerts at the Band Rotunda in the Government Gardens, Rotorua returns this February.

This is a great summer event and wonderful opportunity to appreciate some local talent.

14 March Blues Club Presentation

21 March Rotorua Pipe Band

28 March The Rotorua Symphonic Band and Brass Band

You are encouraged to bring along a picnic lunch, your fold out chairs and enjoy some great local talent.

The event is cancelled when the weather is too wet.

For events in Rotorua, go to www.rotoruanz.com/events

Children's Day

Sunday, 7 March



Children's Day 2010 marks the 10th anniversary of the National Event in New Zealand!

This year's Children's Day is Sunday 7 March 2010 and the theme is "Praise and Encouragement".

New Zealand's Children's Day is a day to celebrate how special and important our children are.

www.childrensday.org.nz

Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park Childrens Day

Sun 7, March 2010, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Kiwi Wildlife Park, Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua



If you go down to the Springs today, you're sure of a big surprise!;

Bring your teddy bear, a picnic blanket and picnic and join us for a Rainbow Springs Kiwi Teddy Bears Picnic from 11.00am.

Prizes for the best dressed people and teddies, oldest teddy and many more.

There will be face painting, a kids craft station and other activities happening around the Park all day.

*Kids under 15 years free. At least one full paying adult must accompany each group.

Contact: Kat Hicks on 07 3500 400 or at events@rainbowsprings.co.nz
www.rainbowsprings.co.nz

Childrens & Family Fun Day @ The Redwoods

Sun 7, March 2010, 10.00am – 3.00pm
The Redwoods, Whakarewarewa Forest, Off Tarawera Road, Rotorua



Bring the kids along for this fun family day featuring a variety of free activities for all ages. Arts and crafts, story telling, music, bike skills, gymnastics, stage acts, food and much, much more.

Get involved in the Activity Challenge and win a great Rotorua Adventure Day for two with Multi-Day Adventures, plus spot prizes throughout the day.



Take part in or support your favourite racer in the Bunning's Great Go Kart Race, with the "Celebrity" Race at 1pm and the main races starting at 1.30pm.

Only \$5 to enter and all entry Fees and collections made on the day go to the Rotorua Hospital Children's Unit Trust.

Celebrate Children's Day with your family and friends at this free, fun filled day in a great location!

Contact: Julianne Wilkinson on 07 350 0112 or at julianne.wilkinson@rdc.govt.nz

Rotorua Walking Festival

13 – 21 March 2010

The Rotorua Walking Festival is now an eight day week of fun, fellowship, and non competitive leisure walking activities with over 30 walks to choose from in addition to the world renown International Walks on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st.

www.nztwodaywalk.org.nz

Walk No	March Date	Time	Event	Starting Point	Cost	Register	Contact
1	Sat 13th	9.00am - 11.00am	Walking Festival Launch - Treadmill Challenge	City Focus	FREE	No	Kylie Lang
2	Sat 13th	9.00am - 11.00am	Jubilee Track up Mt Ngongotaha	Paradise Valley Road Carpark	FREE	No	Keith Garratt
3	Sat 13th	2.00pm - 3.00pm approx	Marching Practise	Village Green (During Air Show)	FREE	Yes	Helen Branson
4	Sat & Sun 13/14th	2.00pm Sat - 12.00pm Sun	Relay for Life	Rotorua International Stadium	\$150 per Team of 10	Yes	Kiri Thomas
5	Sun 14th	11.00am - 12.00pm	SPCA Paws Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd	\$5 Donation	No	Nicola Martin
6	Sun 14th	10.00am - 11.00am	Heart Support Group	Hamurana Springs	FREE	No	Violet Wood
7	Sun 14th	10.30am - 2.30pm	Sulphur City Strollers	Lakefront, in front of QE Hospital	FREE	No	Ann Sullivan
8	Sun 14th	10.00am - 11.00am	Nordic Walking workshop	Visitor Centre Redwoods	\$10 Incl Pole Hire	Yes	Steffi Klingspor
9	Sun 14th	11.30am - 12.30pm	Nordic Walker Get Together	Visitor Centre Redwoods	FREE	Yes	Steffi Klingspor
10	Mon 15th	10.00am - 10.15am	Redwood Stroll	Redwood Visitors Centre	FREE	No	Jess Meade
11	Mon 15th	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Events & Venues Walk	Outside Convention Centre, Fenton Street	FREE	No	Events & Venues
12	Tues 16th	10.00am - 10.45am	Heart Support Group	Seascout Hall Lakefront	FREE	No	Violet Wood
13	Tues 16th	10.30am - 11.30am	St Chads Activity Walk	St Chads, 2 Devon Street	Gold Coin Donation	No	Janine Cullen
14	Tues 16th	9.30am - 2.00pm	Otanewainuku	Countdown Carpark near Mobil Petrol Station	\$7.00	No	Joy Gordon
15	Tues 16th	9.00am - 10.00am	Social Nordic Walk	Spa Entrance QE Health	\$10 Incl Pole Hire	Yes	Steffi Klingspor
16	Wed 17th	10.00am-11.30am	Te Manawa Hikoi (The Heart Stride)	Energy Events Centre	FREE	No	Yvonne Skellern
17	Wed 17th	9.00am - 10.00am	Tot Trot 2010	Shade Sails by the Redwood Visitor Centre	FREE	No	Kirsty Carling
18	Thurs 18th	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Historical Walk	Outside Convention Centre, Fenton Street	Gold Coin Donation	Yes	Kylie Lang
19	Fri 19th	10.00am - 11.30am	Ngongotaha Local Walk	St Barnabas Church, Hall Road, Ngongotaha	FREE	No	Joy Gordon
20	Fri 19th	8.30pm - 9.30pm	Redwood Nocturnal Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$5 Donation Rotorua Botanical Society	No	Wille Shaw
21	Fri 19th	9.00am - 10.00am	Nordic Walking workshop	Spa Entrance QE Health	\$10 Incl Pole Hire	Yes	Steffi Klingspor
22	Sat 20th	9.00am - 3.30pm	Adventure on the Mangorewa Track	TBA when booking	FREE	Yes	Rob Griffiths
23	Sat 20th	10.00am - 1.00pm	Whakarewarewa Forest 10 km Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$20 Individual - Child U15 \$10; Family \$40 - Team of 10 (\$110)	Yes	Deryck Shaw
24	Sat 20th	9.00am - 1.00pm	Whakarewarewa Forest Half Marathon Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$20 Individual - Child U15 \$10; Family \$40 - Team of 10 (\$110)	Yes	Deryck Shaw
25	Sat 20th	8.00am - 4.00pm	Whakarewarewa Forest Marathon Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$20 Individual - Child U15 \$10; Family \$40 - Team of 10 (\$110)	Yes	Deryck Shaw
26	Sun 21st	11.00am - 12.30pm	5 km Family Forest Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms	\$10 Individual - \$20 family	Yes	Deryck Shaw
27	Sun 21st	10.00am - 1.00pm	10 km Fun Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$20 Individual - Child U15 \$10; Family \$40 - Team of 10 (\$110)	Yes	Deryck Shaw
28	Sun 21st	9.00am - 1.00pm	20 km Town Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$20 Individual - Child U15 \$10; Family \$40 - Team of 10 (\$110)	Yes	Deryck Shaw
29	Sun 21st	8.00am - 2.00pm	30 km Challenge Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$20 Individual - Child U15 \$10; Family \$40 - Team of 10 (\$110)	Yes	Deryck Shaw
30	Sun 21st	9.30am - 2.00pm	Western Reserve Walk	Paradise Valley Road Carpark	FREE	No	Peter McKellar
31	Sun 21st	9.00am - 2.00pm	Rotary Lakes View Guided Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$50.00 incl Guide, Lunch & Bus	Yes	Margriet Theron
32	Sun 21st	8.00am - 2.30pm	Rotary Two Lakes Guided Walk	Netherlands Society Clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road	\$60.00 incl Guide, Lunch & Bus	Yes	Margriet Theron
33	Sun 21st	2.30pm	Closing Ceremony	Netherlands Society Clubrooms	Free	No	Deryck Shaw

INTERNATIONAL WALKS

Rotorua Walking Festival

13 – 21 March 2010

Phone	Fitness Level	Walk Information
07 3495141 x8685	Easy-Hard	Come along and keep the treadmills moving. Free goodies for those that walk.
07 3572668	Low-Mod	Experience the new nature trail loop, with an option of climbing to the top if desired.
021 1312862	BEG	Madison Blues Senior Marching team will give a short display and then anyone who wants to have a try can join in. A preview to the National Marching Champs on 19-21 March.
07 3494556 / 02102940990	MOD	This is a 22 hour walking team event where teams pre-register and fundraise then come along to camp out together.
07349 2955	LOW	A 45 minute walk through the Redwoods with other dog lovers. All dogs on leashes please.
07 3480357 / 0276288046	LOW	An easy walk that will suit anyone.
07 3481991	LOW	Walk from the lakefront to the Redwood Visitor Centre. We do a return walk from there but a car will be available for those wishing to only walk one way.
027 477973	BEG	Try something new! Find out what Nordic Walking is and learn the basic technique. Limited to 15 participants.
027 4777973	MOD	Meet other Nordic Walkers. Freshen up your technique.
07 3484125 x606	LOW	A 30 - 40 minute walk at an easy pace. This is a Green Prescription Walk.
07 3495141	LOW	Come on a walk and talk about events. Giveaways so come and join in during your lunchtime.
07 3480357 / 0276288046	LOW	An easy walk that would suit anyone.
07 3478515	LOW	Come and join us for an hour of walking, activities, sightseeing and FUN. Suitable for walkers from all walks of life (pushchairs, wheelchairs, guide dogs).
07 3575744	HIGH	A climb to the top with lovely views.
07 3495254 / 027 477973	LOW	Social walk around Sulphur Point.
07 3490636	MOD	A walk to the Lake Front and return to new Windmill for BYO picnic lunch.
07 3484125 / 027 2342516	LOW	Calling all Under Fives!! Join us for a fantastical fun filled stroll through the forest.
3495141 8685 / 027 2498020	LOW	A guided walk showing historical sites within the CBD area. You will learn something you didn't know guaranteed!
07 3575744	LOW	Easy flat walk around Ngongotaha.
021 757522	LOW	A guided walk within the Redwoods to explore the forest at night time. Bring a torch and warm clothing.
07 3495254 / 027 477973	BEG	Try something new! Find out what Nordic Walking is and learn the basic technique. Limited to 15 participants.
07 3498226	Mod-High	Join a DOC Ranger on a full day adventure into the lesser visited Mangorewa Ecological Area off the Tauranga Direct Road Bush and yes - you will get your feet wet!
073498320	LOW	Walk 10 kms in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest, great scenery of forest and bush.
73498320	Mod-High	Walk 21 kms in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest, great scenery of forest and bush.
073498320	Mod-High	Walk 42 kms in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest, great scenery of forest and bush including lakes Tikitapu and Rotokakahi.
073498320	LOW	Walk 5 kms in world famous Whakarewarewa Forest, gentle walk through magnificent Redwoods.
073498320	LOW	Experience the parks, reserves, lakefront and thermal areas of Rotorua, including tracks next to the waterfront and hot pools.
073498320	Mod-High	Experience the parks, reserves, lakefront and thermal areas of Rotorua, including tracks next to the waterfront and hot pools.
073498320	Mod-High	Experience the parks, reserves, lakefront and thermal areas of Rotorua, including tracks next to the waterfront and hot pools.
07 3471154	MOD	This is a longer walk on public Conservation lands. Need good walking shoes and take a packed lunch. If it is raining it wont go ahead.
07 3477211	Mod-High	Walk from Lake Okareka to Lake Okataina following the Western Okataina walkway through bush with great views over lakes and the Rotorua basin. Distance approximately 18 km.
07 3477211	Mod-High	Walk from Lake Okataina to Lake Tarawera, Tarawera Outlet and Tararewa Falls by following the Eastern Okataina walkway. Distance approximately 22 km.
73498320		Bring your walk programme for spot prizes (drawn from number on programme). Presentation of walking festival awards and trophies.


WEEK OF WALKS - 17TH YEAR

CERTIFICATE & MEDAL FOR WALKERS

Rotorua Night Markets starting 5 March



rotorua night market

♪♪ this little piggy went to night market
this little piggy stayed home... ♪♪ 

Come and experience the ultimate shopping and social experience in the Heart of Tutanekai Street, located between Haupapa and Pukuatua Streets.

The Rotorua Night Market, a vibrant alfresco location offering the opportunity to interact with a diverse range of producers, chefs, artisans, artists and designers.

See, smell and taste fresh seasonal fare...be inspired and enjoy Rotorua after dark like never before.



Thursdays at 5pm

Your Rights when receiving a Health or Disability Service

Respect

You should be treated with respect. This includes respect for your culture, values and beliefs, as well as your right to personal privacy.

Fair Treatment

No one should discriminate against you into something you do not want or take advantage of you in any way.

Dignity and Independence

Services should support you to live a dignified, independent life.

Proper Standards

You have the right to be treated with care and skill, and to receive services that reflect your needs. All those involved in your care should work together for you.

Communication

You have the right to be listened to, understood and receive information in whatever way you need. When it is necessary and practicable, an interpreter should be available.

Information

You have the right to have your condition explained and to be told what your choices are. This includes how long you may have to wait, an estimate of any costs, and likely benefits and side effects. You can ask any questions to help you to be fully informed.

It's Your Decision

It is up to you to decide. You can say no or change your mind at any time.

Support

You have the right to have someone with you to give you support in most circumstances.

Teaching and research

All these rights also apply when taking part in teaching and research.

Complaints

It is OK to complain – your complaints help improve service. It must be easy for you to make a complaint, and it should not have an adverse effect on the way you are treated.

Further information is available at www.hdc.org.nz in 28 different languages.

If you need help, ask the person or organisation providing the service. You can contact the local advocacy service on 0800 555 050 or the Health and Disability Commissioner on 0800 11 22 33 (TTY).

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Immigration New Zealand



Forms and Guides Updated

As part of our updates to Operational Policy and systems, we changed several of our forms and guides.

All of the latest versions of our publications can be downloaded from our website.

www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/formsandfees/formsandguides

If you have the previous version of any of these forms, there is no need to throw it away. We will accept the previous versions until March 2010.

Forms updated

These forms have been updated in line with changes to policy effective 30 November.

- *Student Visa/Permit Application (INZ 1012)*
- *Work Visa/Permit Application (INZ 1015)*
- *Visitor's Visa/Permit Application (INZ 1017)*
- *Application for a Variation of Conditions (INZ 1020)*
- *Application for Residence in New Zealand under the Entrepreneur and Employee of a Relocating Business Categories (NZIS 1056)*
- *Form for Partners Supporting Partnership-based Temporary Entry Applications (INZ 1146).*

Guides updated

These guides have been updated in line with changes to policy effective 30 November.

- *Student Visa/Permit Guide (INZ 1013)*
- *Work Visa/Permit Guide (INZ 1016)*
- *Visitor's Visa/Permit Guide (INZ 1018)*
- *Fees Guide (INZ 1028)*
- *English Language Information (INZ 1060)*
- *Guide to Applying for residence under Entrepreneur and Employee of a Relocating ... (NZIS 1057)*

Immigration NZ forms and guides are also available from the Settlement Support Rotorua office.



Lunchtime Series

This is an opportunity to gain greater understanding and insight into the challenges of setting in a new homeland.

26 March 2010

Meet Nicole from Mauritius

- When:** Every last Friday of the month
Time: 12.10pm – 12.50pm
Venue: Rotorua Arts Village (RAVE), 1240 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua
Cost: Bring your own (BYO) lunch, refreshments provided

Interested?

If you would like to participate, attend, or would like further information, contact:

Judy on 350 2395, judy.winiata@englishlanguage.org.nz

Heather on 350 0533, ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz

Workshop: What are Migrants Entitled to?

Friday, 14 May at 2pm

Community Link, 1207 Pukuatua Street, Rotorua

Topics:

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| Applying for an IRD Number | Working for Families |
| Student Loans | Tax Refunds |
| The donations Tax Credit (Rebate) | Payroll giving |
| Kiwisaver | Online Services |
| Emergency financial assistance | Pensions |

Presented by:
Inland Revenue Dept (tax) & Work and Income

To register, contact Heather McAllister on 07 3500 533 or at ssnzrotorua@rdc.govt.nz

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