



**After** an incredibly successful Tour of Ireland earlier this month the AMVL Employment Network has loads of news and information to share with its members including a wrap-up of the tour by our *Recruitment Specialist* - John Young, details of what we're up to now and a brief look at the subclass 457 employer sponsored visa.

### Tour of Ireland wrap-up

With our whirlwind Tour of Ireland now behind us (until next time) I am pleased to share with all of our members that we had a fantastic trip, firstly visiting Dublin and attending the Working Abroad Expo as an exhibitor. The expo was tremendously successful with approximately 5,000 people walking through the doors each day to seize the many opportunities being shared around for people to live and work abroad. We registered hundreds of new network members, all of whom were very interested in the 200+ jobs in Australia we have available through our employer members.

After the expo Philip (AMVL partner & Registered Migration Agent), the EN team and I hit the road headed for Clane, Galway and Waterford to conduct our series of 'Jobs in Australia' seminars, once again all very successful with a significant number of Irish folk in attendance keen to learn more about living and working in Australia.

Although the expo and seminars took up most of our time in Ireland we did manage to sneak in some time here and there to visit the beautiful sights of Ireland - and sample a pint or two of Guinness, of course!

Why Ireland? Part of our focus on Irish trades and professionals comes from our long association with the country. Having an operational office there means that we have the resources on the ground to be able to liaise with people looking to migrate to Australia. Obviously the economic situation there also means that many skilled people are looking for employment opportunities, with local unemployment running at over 14%.

The other advantages of Ireland as a source of skilled workers includes the fact that they speak English, and their trades education is very good and well regulated. But perhaps most importantly, as we found out on the ground, many skilled Irish workers are anxious for a new start, and Australia is a very attractive destination. All the elements seem to be in place at the moment for Australian employers to take advantage of.

*John Young*

### Employment Network headed to Perth

Before Christmas this year the Employment Network will be visiting Perth to meet with current members and speak to new/potential members about the services we provide and explore ways in which we can assist businesses in recruiting quality skilled workers from overseas and arranging their employer sponsored visas. If you're an employer in Perth and would like to meet with our Recruitment Specialist - John Young during his visit, email [john@australianmigrations.com](mailto:john@australianmigrations.com) and he will be in touch to arrange a suitable time to meet.

### Employee member list growing quickly

Following our recent trip to Ireland we are pleased to share that our employee membership has grown considerably. At present we have an excellent supply of quality;

- General Foreman
- Project Managers
- Surveyors
- Site Managers
- Architectural Technicians (CAD Designers)
- Project Engineers (Civil, Road, Infrastructure and many more - please enquire!)
- Quantity Surveyors

Email John ([john@australianmigrations.com](mailto:john@australianmigrations.com)) or submit an enquiry form [here](#) if you are interested in any of these. If you would like assistance in recruiting skilled overseas workers in other occupations please also contact John to discuss how he can assist you with this.

### Subclass 457 Employer Sponsored Visa - what is it?

The most commonly used program for employers to sponsor overseas workers to work in Australia on a temporary basis - the Business (Long Stay) - Subclass 457 (Sponsorship & Nomination) visa is valid for stays between 3 months and 4 years.

This visa is used by Australian businesses that seek to employ highly skilled personnel from overseas. The position to be filled must require specialist or technical skills and/or knowledge and the visa applicant must be able to show that they have the education and / or work experience to fill this position.

Additionally, a holder of this visa is allowed to bring any eligible secondary applicants with them to Australia and after entering Australia, there is no limit to the number of times they are able to travel in and out of Australia.

