



We have loads of exciting news and updates to share with you this edition, including details of Perth becoming 'regional', what the AMVL Employment Network is up to and the launch of our new home page, YouTube Channel and much more.

Perth to become 'Regional'

On 19 July 2011 the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship announced the inclusion of Perth in the Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (RSMS). The Minister also agreed to include Perth as a regional area for family sponsored applications through the regional General Skilled Migration (GSM) programs.

In summary, Perth will be classified as a regional area for the following migration programs:

- * Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (subclass 119 / 857)
- * Skilled Regional sponsored provisional (subclass 475)
- * Skilled Regional sponsored provisional (subclass 487)
- * Skilled Regional permanent (subclass 887).



'Regional' Perth?

As a result, employers located in Perth and surrounding areas will be able to recruit and sponsor skilled workers for a greater range of occupations than currently available under the Temporary Business (Long Stay) Subclass 457 and provide Perth with broader access to migrants under other permanent skilled visa programs. This means that the whole of Western Australia will be eligible for these programs.

(Please note, Perth being classified as a Regional Area is not yet legislation and therefore not yet regional. The department has commenced work on these changes and will make further announcements once they are in place.)

AMVL Employment Network - Tour of Ireland

The AMVL Employment Network will be touring Ireland in October to showcase and offer a large range of REAL jobs with REAL employers currently available to overseas skilled workers who dream of a life in Australia. Launching the tour as an exhibitor at the Working Abroad Expo in Dublin, John, Philip, Katherine and Kathleen will be on hand to discuss these employment opportunities in Australia, all of which include 457 employer sponsored visas. After the expo the team will be hitting the road bound for Kildare, Waterford and Galway where they will conduct a series of 'Jobs in Australia' seminars, further discussing 457 visa opportunities in Australia.

Vacancies currently in focus with the Employment Network are;

- Diesel Fitter Mechanics
- Project Managers
- Metal Machinists
- Engineers
- CAD Designers
- Telecommunications Linesmen
- Welders
- Electricians
- Motor Mechanics
- Metal Fabricators
- Hydraulic Fitters
- Telecommunications & Electrical Designers



For more information about the Employment Network's Tour of Ireland and the above vacancies visit our website or email our Recruitment Specialist at jobs@australianmigrations.com. Follow and like the Employment Network Twitter and Facebook pages for updates from the road (see below).

AMVL goes social

With social networking quickly becoming the most popular means of "staying in touch", AMVL has joined the social networking trend to make staying informed of the industry's latest news, employment opportunities and other updates more accessible and relevant in real time for our current and future clients, or even just those who are interested in what's going on in migration.

 **YouTube**

For videos of individuals and families who have arrived in Australia, employer perspectives and much more, watch us at <http://www.youtube.com/user/amvlvisa>.

 **Facebook**

To keep up-to-date with what's happening in migration "friend" our AMVL page - <http://www.facebook.com/australian.migrations>.

For the latest Employment Network news and job vacancies "like" our new EN page - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Migration-Visa-Lawyers-Employment-Network/231411746909405>.

 **Twitter**

AMVL - @AusMigrations
Employment Network - @WorkInOz



Also visit www.australianmigrations.com to see our new-look home page. The new page has been re-designed and simplified to make it easier to navigate and quickly find the pages you're looking for, as well as the inclusion of AMVL's client portal - VISAPORT.

Congratulations!

AMVL Partner and Registered Migration Agent, Byron Pugh was this week announced the 'Commercial Organisation Board Member for Queensland/Northern Territory' in the Migration Institute of Australia (MIA) State Elections. The MIA represents over 2000 Registered Migration Agents and qualified Education Agents across Australia and overseas. This is a great achievement for which all the team at AMVL are very proud of Byron. Well done.

Another great achievement by one of our Registered Migration Agents' is by Christel Dajcz, whose photo entry "Wander" was chosen for the "Come Together Brisbane" campaign, a unique installation created by the people of Brisbane telling the world why Brisbane is better than ever. This campaign coincides with the Brisbane Festival, a three week-long entertainment event showcasing local, national and international talent.



Supporting Queensland Gaelic Football

This year Brisbane will play host to the Australasian Gaelic Games Championships, 2nd to 8th of October at Gaelic Park, Willawong. AMVL are proud supporters of the Queensland Womens' Gaelic Football Team and wish them all the best for throughout the championships. If you would like to go along and support your favourite Gaelic football team in the championships keep your eye on <http://www.gaelicfootballqld.com.au/> for more games details.