

FREE Employment & Migration Seminar in Ireland

We will be hosting a FREE Migration Information Evening at Athlone, Co Westmeath 7pm 21 March, 2011. Amanda, Kat and John will be there to answer all your questions about Skilled Migration and employment in Australia.

We have **JOBS JOBS JOBS*** with highly regarded national companies in Australia who are all willing to offer successful Irish candidates employer sponsorship in Australia. So make sure you **bring your CV!** We are particularly looking for tradespeople with the following qualifications:

Fitters Diesel fitters Motor mechanics Metal machinists Metal fabricators Auto electricians

We will also be presenting information on relocation to Australia (including costs and hidden traps to look out for!) There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

[Click here](#) for more information.

**This is currently only open to applicants from the UK and Ireland with specified trade qualifications.*

New South Wales State Migration Plan

The New South Wales (NSW) State Migration Plan (SMP) was released on 3 March, 2011.

The NSW SMP includes 138 occupations. There are 18 occupations included on the NSW State Migration Plan that are not on DIAC's new Skilled Occupation List (Schedule 3).

[Contact us](#) to see if you are eligible for NSW State Sponsorship.

Japan Crisis

Extended visas will be offered by the federal government to stranded Japanese nationals in the wake of the earthquake and tsunami. Immigration Minister Chris Bowen said Japanese nationals, unable to fly home or on temporary visas should contact the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) as soon as possible.

"DIAC will take the circumstances in Japan into account when dealing with requests for visa extensions and will consider, on a case by case basis, the options for Japanese in Australia whose visas to remain here are about to run out."

Australian citizens in Japan should also make contact with DIAC if they wish to return to Australia with their children without Australian citizenship.

Working Abroad Expo

We had a busy time at the Working Abroad Expo in Dublin on the 12 & 13th March. Amanda, Kat and John felt very popular with all the people lining up at our stall to talk migration. We also had a fantastic number of people sign up for our **AMVL Employment Network** service to help them find a job in Australia.

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We hope you all had a fantastic
St Patrick's Day
and didn't celebrate too hard!



Harmony Day

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21 March each year. It's a day where all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. Harmony Day is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and share what we have in common.

On Harmony Day, we will be having a very multicultural lunch with everyone bringing a plate of food from a different country. Keep an eye on our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for photos!

AMVL Employment Network



[Click here](#) for more information

International Student Day

On Saturday the 5 March, 2011 the AMVL team were at the International Student Day in Brisbane. It was fantastic to meet so many enthusiastic students who are here to study in Australia and immerse themselves in the Aussie way of life. We also really enjoyed the live music, food stalls and the wildlife displays. Such a great day!



Malaysia & Singapore seminars

In late February, we travelled to Singapore, Penang and Kuala Lumpur to present free migration seminars with special guest speakers from Australasian Taxation Services (ATS) and AussieProperty.com.

Bill Gamack (Registered Migration Agent and partner of Australian Migration & Visa Lawyers) and Michael Yong (Registered Migration Agent and Partner of Kitson Migration Advisory) were there to provide expert advice on migration to Australia. We had a wonderful time and really enjoyed meeting everyone who attended the seminars.

