



RELOCATIONS INTERNATIONAL

NEW ZEALAND

Welcome to our latest 2012 newsletter. We hope you will all have a wonderful 'Kiwi' summer and it will include some holidays, time to connect with family and friends and exercise.

Auckland was the right choice!

In November 2011 Auckland was ranked the third best city out of 221 cities surveyed by Mercer 2011 Quality Living Survey. Elements considered were politics, socio-economics, health, education, transport and housing. The survey said Auckland and Wellington promised retreat from economic and political unrest.

Networking morning tea

This is a group of recently relocated women enjoying a get together at Libby Svensen's home. We have these morning teas every 6-8 weeks. These gatherings are usually very successful and result in shared stories, common challenges; positive feelings about the new life people are experiencing in New Zealand and most important of all new friendships! See our photo from November 2011. We made a date for two weeks after this morning tea to meet at a wine bar with husbands and partners.



Christchurch

Finally the people living in the 'white zone' had the good News that they can rebuild and stay where they are. That was a big relief and a very positive step forward. It will take a long time before Christchurch will be rebuilt and please don't forget they are still in need of a lot of support from all of us – non Cantabrians.

Rugby World Cup

New Zealand won the Rugby World Cup in October which was a wonderful celebration for the country and welcomed light relief after a year of tragedy with the Christchurch Earthquake and the Pike River Mining disaster.

We hope those of you who enjoy rugby made the most of watching the 20 best teams in the world.



Elections In November 2011 the National Party led by John Key were voted in for another 3 year term. This is considered a centre right wing party.