



AORAKI MIGRANT CENTRE (AMC) NEWSLETTER

Spring has finally arrived but with snow on the ground it was a chilly way to start the season.

We continue to be busy at the AMC with a lot of people still unable to return home and needing help with accessing information and financial assistance. It really stood out to us during Covid that 0800 numbers and websites were ineffective forms of communication to many in our multicultural community and trusted relationships were what helped many people gain much needed support. It really showed us the benefit of working closely with others in our community specifically our cultural leaders.

Our Coffee group has continued to grow and through this we have had 2 ladies gain full licences (thanks to the YMCA) and full time jobs. This is an excellent place to meet new people and get some help navigating your way in our community.

Our venue at the library is not available under level 2 so have been stationed up at the Red Cross Hall. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us each Wednesday from 10-12pm, each week brings new speakers and activities. Next week we are going to have the Tongan Society some along for their language week.

We have some exciting things coming up in the next few months so please continue to view our Facebook page for upcoming events (Aoraki Migrant Centre).

Until then please don't hesitate to contact us if you or someone you know is needing some help.

Ngā manaakitanga

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CV's and Job Search



HELP IS HERE!

- CV writing
- Job seeking tips
- Interview preparation

Stafford

Aoraki Migrant Centre

Aoraki Migrant Centre and Stafford are teaming up to support you with your job hunt!
FREE group and individual sessions available.

Contact Katy and the team for more info on 687 7332

Do you need help with your CV, help with knowing what jobs are out there in our community or interview skills? well look no further...

We have joint forces with Stafford and will help to get you a new or updated CV. All you have to do is contact us at katy@aorakimigrantcentre.org and we will arrange everything for you.

Tongan language week



Join the Tongan Society South Canterbury as they celebrate their language week from the 6th-12th of September.

They will be opening with a Polotu (evening service) on the 6th and will be closing with a Fiefia night on the 12th. For further information, please check out their Facebook page (Tongan Society South Canterbury) or contact them at tongansocietysc@gmail.com

Multicultural Playgroup



JOIN US AT OUR MULTICULTURAL PLAYGROUP

FREE

DAY: THURSDAY
TIME: 10:00 AM
VENUE: TIMARU PLUNKET HUB
14 WOOLLCOMBE ST, TIMARU

If you have children under 5 and are wanting to meet new people, please come to our Multicultural Playgroup run by Plunket each Thursday from 10-12pm up at the Timaru Plunket Hub on Woolcombe Street – all welcome

Garage Sale



We are holding a HUGE garage sale late October. This is to help raise funds for Foreign Nationals who are stuck in South Canterbury, are unable to access financial assistance and are needing help. If you have good quality furniture, clothing or household items you are needing rid of please contact Rose on admin@aorakimigrantcentre.org