

Broadbase International Newsletter - January 2009

Happy New Year!

A very happy new year to all our readers, and welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for 2009. We hope that you enjoyed the festive season, whether you spent it sweltering in the southern hemisphere or freezing in the northern hemisphere.

Welcome to our New Adviser

We are thrilled to welcome Vivecca Robinson to the Broadbase International team. Vivecca has more than 10 years of experience in the UK financial services sector, working for several of the big names in the business before specialising in pensions and retirement with the West Midland Fire Service then Police Mutual.

In 2005 Vivecca, her husband and son moved to Christchurch to enjoy the lifestyle and all the opportunities that New Zealand has to offer. She experienced all the challenges of emigrating, arriving by herself in March 05 to commence work, with the rest of the family joining her over the next 6 months.

Whilst in New Zealand Vivecca has formed a network of strategic alliances throughout the financial industry and associated professional bodies. Her move to Broadbase International reflects her desire to work with migrants from the UK to smooth their way as they undertake huge personal and financial decisions.

Vivecca can be contacted at vivecca.robinson@broadbase.co.nz, or phone her on 03 384 3349.

New and Improved Content

We've been working on some new and improved content over the festive season;

- Updates to our [New Zealand Dollar to UK Pound Currency Exchange Volatility](#) article, including a new section on how the exchange rate can vary in a single day, part of our [Currency Exchange section](#).
- An explanation of the [ACC scheme in New Zealand](#) for British migrants, part of our section on the [New Zealand Public Health System](#).
- A new article with [Job Hunting Hints and Tips](#) from a New Zealand employment adviser, part of our [Working in New Zealand](#) section.
- Updates to our [KiwiSaver article](#), reflecting the changes to the KiwiSaver scheme that the new National government have made - these changes apply from 1st April 2009.
- An expanded [New Zealand Immigration section](#), covering some of the basics on obtaining New Zealand permanent residence and work visas - and also an explanation of what your eligibility is to various services in New Zealand (including health, education, benefits, insurance, pensions) on both [permanent residence](#) and [working visas](#).
- A new article on [Top Tips for Renting a House in New Zealand](#), with tips from a Christchurch rental agent. Part of our section on [New Zealand Real Estate](#).

We hope you find these articles and the rest of our content useful. We'd love to hear what you think!

Until next month...

Wishing you well until we are next in touch. Please feel free to contact [Jeremy](#), [Steve](#) or [Vivecca](#) any time if you have any questions about the financial side of life in New Zealand.

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