

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2010

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## ASENZ Conference 2010

2 of our employment consultants recently attended the Association of Supported Employment New Zealand annual conference in Wellington. It was a great opportunity to network with other employment specialists, listen to some inspirational and influential keynote speakers and attend practical, relevant workshops. We also collected 2 well-earned certificates in employment support.

## Latest Employment Statistics (Dept of Labour)

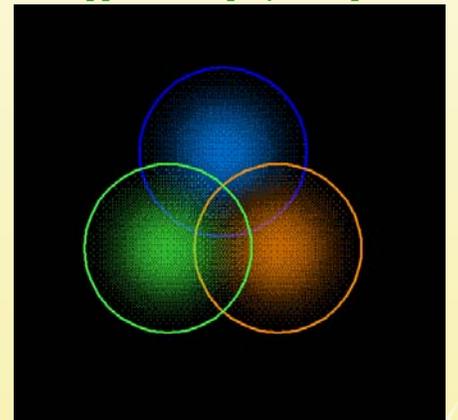
Figures due this week are expected to show the labour market improving, but only enough to trim the unemployment rate from 6.8 to 6.7%. "The broader suite of indicators paints a picture of a labour market that has been gradually improving throughout 2010," Westpac economist Dominick Stephens said. "However, the pace of improvement probably slowed in the June quarter, reflecting a broad loss of confidence, and we expect more of the same for the September quarter." On the up side, last week's National Bank business sentiment survey found a net 8 % of firms expect to increase staff numbers over the year ahead so job seekers brush up those CV's and interview techniques!

## News in brief

WALSH trust has recently upgraded our website with a great new contemporary look and loads of interesting, useful information for employers and job seekers, final touches are going on at the moment, and it will be launched soon, at [walsh.org.nz](http://walsh.org.nz) stay tuned for a launch date.

Congratulations to Henderson High School who were awarded the Walsh trust "Employer of the Year" award at our 2010 AGM. The school currently employs 2 people, and have worked collaboratively with them and EmploymentWorks to create the right positions. Many Thanks

We have a new icon that we feel illustrates our collaborative, inclusive approach to supported employment services. The three circles represent the job seeker, employer and supported employment agency. The middle, the supported employment process.



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## LAUNCH OF EMPLOYERS DISABILITY NETWORK

The New Zealand Employers' Disability Network was launched in Parliament on the 23rd September 2010. The development of the Trust has been supported by founding members who include: ACC, ANZ, AUT, Department of Corrections, DLA Phillips Fox , FACE Limited, Fletcher Building, Gusto, Manukau City Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Social Development, New Zealand Post, Progressive Enterprise, Signify, Vodafone, Westpac, Workbridge

Dr Roderick Deane, a prominent businessman who has had a long term interest in employment of people with disability, is Patron. This has been significant in enabling the Trust to get established and develop the first of its services - information and advice for employers through the website -

<http://www.edn.org.nz>.

### New Employers

Welcome to our new employers; please feel free to check out their websites.

- ✓ [Bethany Gardens](#)
- ✓ [Reduced to Clear](#)
- ✓ [Henderson High School](#)
- ✓ [Sylex Ergonomics](#)
- ✓ Te Ata West Auckland Mental Health Support Trust

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