



# EmploymentWorks!

Great Jobs for Great People



Happy New Year from the team at EmploymentWorks! We hope you are all enjoying the summer sunshine.

## \* Team News \*

Walsh trust make an award every year to a staff member who is voted to have made a special contribution to the organisation. *Last* year the Oscar award went to EmploymentWorks team leader Paul Revill who is, as we speak, enjoying a well earned break on the Gold Coast with his family.

At the end of last year we said good bye to one of our Employment Placement Service team Leanne Page. *We* would like to say thank you *to her* for her hard work and contribution to the team and *we* wish her all the best in her new role. We are busy recruiting a new team member and are looking forward to welcoming the successful applicant on board.

Our Independent Endeavours *Vocational* and *Personal Development* ace Jude Derksen has restructured her group course offerings. *They are now:* "Taking Charge" and "Next Steps" - *both designed to help participants* gain confidence in managing life's ups-and-downs, communicating effectively, establishing healthy boundaries and building self-esteem then extending self reliance.

The popular "Toolbox 4 Work", workshops will give you the support you need to prepare for the workforce or voluntary work. "Project Twin Streams" is a weekly outdoor experience,

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success. *Henry Ford*

## Upcoming Events

OZ Jobs Expo, Auckland ASB Showgrounds 16th March 2013 - 10am to 4pm  
17th March 2013 - 10am to 3pm



smart workplace  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Employment  
Relations  
Conference

EMA conference, Stamford Plaza Hotel, Auckland 21 & 22nd Mar 2013 For large bookings or registration enquiries please contact Karen Joe on 09 3670959 or

[conferences@ema.co.nz](mailto:conferences@ema.co.nz)

## Household Labour Force Survey: December 2012 quarter - Key facts

In the December 2012 quarter

- The unemployment rate fell 0.4 percentage points, to 6.9 percent.
- The number of people unemployed decreased by 10,000 people (down 6.0 percent).
- The employment rate fell 0.8 percentage points, to 62.6 percent.
- The number of people employed decreased by 23,000 (down 1.0 percent).
- The labour force participation rate fell 1.2 points, to 67.2 percent.
- The number of people in the labour force decreased by 33,000.

<http://media.nzherald.co.nz/webcontent/document/pdf/20136/HouseholdLabourForce.pdf>

## New Employers

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