



# THE PROFESSIONAL BAR & RESTAURANT SCHOOL

New Zealand's premier hospitality management institute



## PBRs CHRISTMAS EDITION 2009

### Welcome!

The *Professional Bar and Restaurant School* would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Agents and Students.



The Professional Bar & Restaurant School established in 1993 is regarded as New Zealand's Premier Hospitality School.

### The Christmas Edition covers:

- New Zealand Employment Market
- NZ Safety Ranking
- Rugby World Cup Job Training Opportunities
- Agents of the month
- NZ Immigration News
- Christmas in New Zealand
- PBRs Scholarships



### DID YOU KNOW?

- Auckland is the world's largest Polynesian City
- New Zealand invented bungee jumping.
- New Zealand claims the longest place name (85 letters) in the world - *Taumata whakatangi hangakoauau o tamatea turi pukakapiki maunga horo nuku pokai whenua kitanatahu* - which means: 'The hilltop ,where Tamatea with big knees, conqueror of mountains, eater of land, traveller over land and sea, played his koauau to his beloved'.
- New Zealand is home to Sir Edmund Hillary - the first European to climb Mount Everest.

### New Zealand Employment Market

New Zealand's economy can best be described as a mixed economy. The country has moved away from a reliance on farming as the principal generator of wealth and employment and this has seen a demand for professionals across a broad spectrum. Skills in real demand tend to be right across the board - unskilled as well as skilled.

In a recent survey carried out by the Auckland Chamber of Commerce 64% of companies reported great difficulty in finding skilled staff and 42% reported great difficulty in finding unskilled staff.

New Zealand currently has the second *lowest rate of unemployment* in the developed world and around half of all employers see recruiting skilled employees as the greatest constraint on doing business.



### Rugby World Cup Training for Service Staff

A \$1.75 million training programme, aimed at raising the skills of at least 10,000 service sector workers in time for the 2011 Rugby World Cup, was launched yesterday by Prime Minister John Key.



KiaOraMai will cater for employees working across the service sector, including hospitality, accommodation, travel and transport. The hospitality Manager for the Rugby NZ 2011 said at least 5000 service workers would be employed inside the stadiums, and up to 15,000 outside the venues during the event. PBRs intends to be channelling all students/graduates into employment at the Rugby World Cup.

(The Dominion Post - November 2009)

### New Zealand is Safe



New Zealand was ranked the world's most peaceful country in this year's Global Peace Index, which lists 140 countries in terms of a variety of factors reflecting domestic peacefulness and international relations.

For further information please visit: [www.visionofhumanity.org](http://www.visionofhumanity.org)

### Global News

New Zealand is starting to experience a significant increase in the number of Student Applications due to the recent announcement by Gordon Brown (UK's Prime Minister) on tough new rules on Student Visas and the cut in the number of skilled foreign workers allowed into Britain.

The Prime Minister said the range of jobs available to skilled foreign workers would be reduced by tens of thousands.



Furthermore the planned clampdown on student visas is aimed at bogus colleges offering non EU-nationals an easy route into Britain.

English language tests will be introduced before visas are given out.

(The Herald - November 2009)

### Add PBRs on Skype!



**Skype** is a software application that allows users to make voice calls over the Internet. Calls to other users of the service and, in some countries, to free-of-charge numbers, are free, while calls to other landlines and mobile phones can be made for a fee. Additional features include instant messaging, file transfer and video conferencing.

**The Skype Contact for PBRs is: annaleispbrs**

### Next Enrolments & Course Start Dates:

#### *PBRs Diploma in Hospitality Management Level 5*

Auckland	Wellington
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2010

