

Free workshops to link migrants and volunteering

Two free workshops in Ashburton, the first of their kind in the South Island, will address the subject of migrants and volunteering on September 17.

Presented in a collaboration between Volunteering New Zealand, Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury, Mid Canterbury Newcomers Network and Ashburton District Council Welcoming Communities, the workshops aim to attract, engage and support new migrants into volun-

teering and will also provide an opportunity for community groups and organisations to connect with possible new volunteers.

The workshops will be presented by Ross Patel (Volunteering New Zealand) and Dellwyn Moylan (Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury) and will be held at Hotel Ashburton.

Dellwyn Moylan said the workshops were designed to inform recent migrants

about the benefits and opportunities available to them through volunteering.

They would be held in a relaxed and informal environment, with participants exploring the needs of migrants and the opportunities available in their community to connect with local organisations through volunteering.

The first workshop runs between 1.30pm and 3.30pm and will then be repeated between 7pm and 9pm.

For more information contact Dellwyn Moylan at volmidcant@gmail.com, or on 308 1237. Registrations can be made on the eventbrite.co.nz website and close at noon on September 13.

Photo: Ashburton District Council Welcoming Communities co-ordinator Ilana Batchelor and Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury co-ordinator Dellwyn Moylan are part of the team behind volunteering workshops.



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