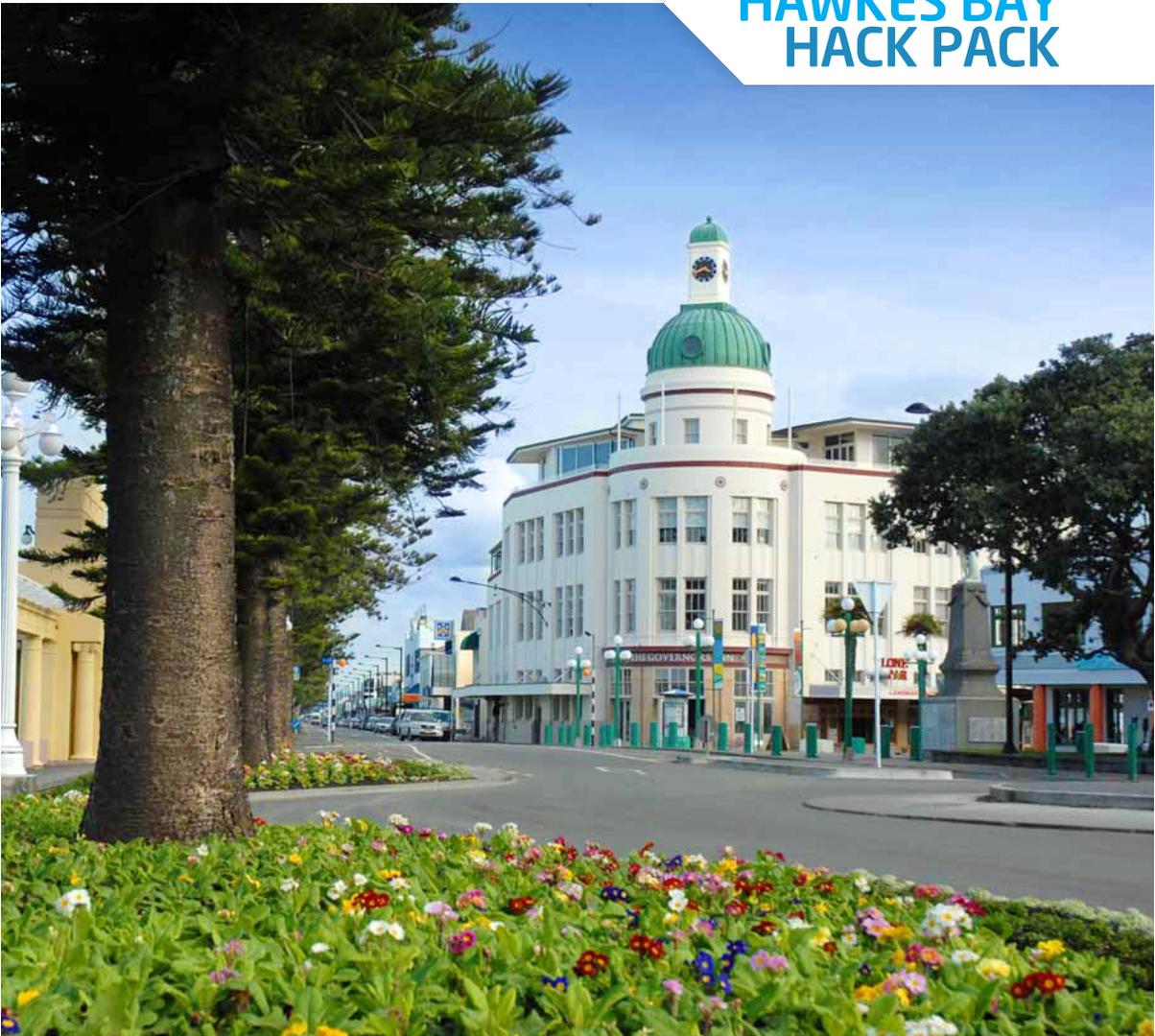


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It is important to know how things work in your new home. We have created a list of resources you can use to start building your support network and make the most of your time in New Zealand. Being part of your community will improve your experience as an international student.

MEETING PEOPLE

Making friends and meeting new people is the best way to start building your support network in New Zealand. Here you will find some links to different groups and clubs around Hawkes Bay, which you can join to interact with locals and other students.

	<p>Operation Friendship @ EIT is formed by a group of volunteers that devote their time, energy & money to make friends with EIT students. Join them for regular activities like lunch, picnic, games & shopping sessions. They can be your first Kiwi friends in NZ!</p>	<p>Jane, Jennifer and Mark www.facebook.com/Operation-FriendshipEIT</p>
	<p>Multicultural Association of Hawkes Bay is the regional branch of New Zealand Federation of Multicultural Councils. They run potluck dinner on a regular basis, and host annual events like International Cultures Day, Asians In The Bay etc.</p>	<p>Rizwaana Latiff (President) 027 378 1135 mcapresident4@gmail.com www.facebook.com/multicultural-associationhawkesbay/</p>
	<p>Newcomers Lunch Group Hawkes Bay meets fortnightly at a local restaurant to greet newcomers to the region, and the old comers get a chance to meet and greet and share local information with them.</p>	<p>James 06 835 9611 jamesmcp@xtra.co.nz Lynda 06 929 0033 lyndablandford51@hotmail.co.uk John 021 103 7101 www.facebook.com/groups/155199678502323/</p>
	<p>Meetup is an online social networking portal that facilitates offline group meetings in various localities around Hawkes Bay. Meetup allows members to find and join groups unified by a common interest, such as politics, books, games, movies, health, pets, careers or hobbies.</p>	<p>www.meetup.com www.meetup.com/Hawkes-bay-friendship-group/</p>
	<p>Toastmasters is a worldwide programme where you can improve your leadership and communication skills. Joining a toastmasters group enables you to meet people, network and improve your communication skills.</p>	<p>www.toastmasters.org.nz www.facebook.com/hawkesbay-toastmasters/</p>
	<p>Neighbourly Find out what is happening in your neighbourhood by joining your local community online.</p>	<p>www.neighbourly.co.nz</p>

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a great opportunity to assist those in need, meet people, gain experience and engage yourself in the community. We have gathered some information about places you can donate your time to help others. Volunteering can give you a chance to help others that are less fortunate, gain New Zealand work experience, make new friends and earn references.



Volunteering Hawkes Bay is a non-profit organisation that connects volunteers to organisations, provides support, training and information in the HB community. They place individuals into voluntary positions that provide opportunities for work experience, gaining new skills, new ideas and the chance to make a difference in the community. They also provide trainings, organize events and run the annual Volunteer Excellence Awards.

Renata Lehmann (Administrator)
06 873 3139
admin@volunteeringhb.org.nz

www.volunteeringhb.org.nz

www.facebook.com/VolunteeringHB/



Seekvolunteer is a browsable collection of volunteering opportunities in Hawkes Bay and New Zealand. Just browse like searching for a job and you would be able to find more than 1000 volunteering jobs around NZ.

www.seekvolunteer.co.nz



Membership & Volunteering is at the core of **RED CROSS NZ**, they have been doing this for over 100 years. Through volunteering, you can build valuable skills and assist people in their time of greatest need. Some of the volunteering positions include admin support, breakfast club mentor, community transport driver, event volunteer and many others opportunities.

www.redcross.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities

www.facebook.com/NewZealandRedCross/



Volunteering with **St John** gives you the flexibility to choose various roles and options that work with your family or work commitments. You can give as little as an hour, or as much time as you like. And, if you are a jobseeker, volunteering with them helps you to gain valuable skills, knowledge and experience to enhance your CV, or open the pathway to a paid career with St John

join.stjohn.org.nz/volunteer-jobs

www.facebook.com/StJohn-NewZealand/



The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) helped more than 45,000 animals last year. They have their regional branches in Hastings & Napier. They offer a variety of jobs that require volunteer assistance – from animal centre volunteers to event and administration support, fosterers, op shop assistants and volunteer drivers. Perfect for animal lovers and students!

www.sPCA.nz/how-you-can-help/volunteer/

www.facebook.com/napier.sPCA

www.facebook.com/SPCAHastings



There is a wide range of **Opportunity Shops (Op Shops)** in this region for you to volunteer your help. They are scattered across the cities and suburbs, and it's an ideal place to connect to local people, to utilize your skills, to give back to the community, and to enhance your English communication skills!

www.opshopdirectory.co.nz

FAITH COMMUNITIES

Religion and spirituality might be part of your life; here are some links to the directory of religious temples around Hawkes Bay.



I-SITE is your local expert that provides you with information of all the churches in Napier & Hastings. These include Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian and other denominations.

www.napiernz.com/visitor-info/churches

Some of the churches around EIT:

- All Saints Anglican Church
- Bay Baptist Church
- Grace Napier
- Napier Christian Fellowship (NCF)
- Pirimai Baptist Church
- St Columba's Presbyterian Church
- St Mary's Catholic Church



EIT Chaplain Service supports the flourishing of religious and spiritual communities; educates students, faculty and staff on faith-related topics; Hosts interfaith student groups and events; and provides pastoral care to individuals and the EIT community in times of crisis.

Paola Minehan & Chris Malcolm
06 974 8000 ext 4637
chaplain@eit.ac.nz

www.eit.ac.nz/students/chaplain-service



The Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand (FIANZ) provides essential information on Islamic Studies, Ramadan, projects, mosque locations, prayer times and much **more**.

fianz.com/islamic-centres/

www.facebook.com/FIANZ.NZ

Hawkes Bay Baitul Mokarram Masjid
Sayeed - sayeedbd54@gmail.com

Napier Islamic Centre
Mohammed - info@napiermuslim.co



Sikh Gurdwara Hastings is located at downtown Hastings. They run regular weekly programs up to three days a week and run multiple events for the Sikh community of greater Hawkes Bay.

<http://sikhtemplehastings.co.nz>

Jaswinder Singh
027 711 5113
pete11397@hotmail.com



Buddhanet is a platform to seek for all Buddhist news, education, meditation and key information across the world, including Hawkes Bay and New Zealand.

www.buddhanet.info/wbd

Hawkes Bay Buddhist Centre
www.phuntsokchoeling.co.nz

Sammapatipadarama Monastery
www.rightview.org/sammapatipadaram/index.htm



Hindu Community Groups were formed by voluntary Hindu practitioners to celebrate Hindu festivals, to conduct prayer sessions, gatherings and other activities.

HB Hindu Samaj Group
Sonal Chauhan - 022 1946 230
sonalben96@yahoo.com

Informal Hindu Group
Shrada Naidu - 020 4127 9247
snaidu@yahoo.co.nz

ASSOCIATIONS

There are many different ethnic and nationality associations that you can join to connect with people from your country and ethnicity.

	Hawkes Bay Chinese Association	hawkesbay.nzchinese.org.nz Ray Ching (President) - 027 656 6535 president.hbca.nz@gmail.com
	Association of Sri Lankans in Hawkes Bay	www.facebook.com/nzaslhb Senal (President) - 021 246 1456 president@aslhb.org.nz
	Filipino Community in Central Hawkes Bay	www.facebook.com/Filipino-Community-In-Central-Hawkes-Bay-New-Zealand-2070034836550906/ Alice Del Corro (Chairman) thephilippinecommunityhb@gmail.com
	HB KamiBay Indonesian Community	www.facebook.com/kamibaynz Nurasiah Roberts - 021 048 7765 kamibay.NZ@gmail.com
	Bangladesh NZ Friendship Society	www.bnzfs.org Sayeed Ahmed - 021 123 1171 sayeedbd54@gmail.com
	Japan Society of Hawkes Bay	japansociety.co.nz www.facebook.com/groups/JapanSocietyHB/ Chieko Dietz - 06 844 1665 gcdietz@slingshot.co.nz
	Association Francaise de Hawkes Bay	www.afhb.org.nz www.facebook.com/hbfrenchassociation
	Amici D'Italia Hawkes Bay	www.facebook.com/amiciditaliaportland

ETHNIC GROUPS

While we put in our best efforts to include all ethnicities in EIT, we could not find related contacts for some groups that are not listed here.

	Cambodian Community	Wen Jian - wenjian980520@gmail.com
	EIT Chinese Student Association	Tommy Chen - chn19900106@hotmail.com
	German Community	Renata - rlehmann174@gmail.com
	Indian Community	HB Indian Cultural Centre Deepthi - hawkesbayicc@gmail.com
	Indian Mum's Group	Sonam - sargum_iway1@yahoo.com
	Keralan Group	Jithin - jithinthomas1986@gmail.com
	Laotian Community	Ming - 0274221616
	Malaysian Community	Sook Hua - sookhua@xtra.co.nz
	Māori Community	Lee Olsen - lolsen@eit.ac.nz
	Thai Community	Susie Wilson - niphapornwilson@yahoo.com
	Tongan Community	Mary Robertson - mrobertson@eit.ac.nz
	Vietnamese Community	Gabrielle Nguyen - gabrielle.nguyen@woodford.school.nz
	Ukrainian Community	Bogdana - bbogdanalvovna@gmail.com
	Russian Community	Bogdana - bbogdanalvovna@gmail.com
	USA Community	Lara Shah - laraashah@gmail.com
	Turkish Community	Aynur Mackenzie - aynuromur@hotmail.co.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS

There are some useful organisations in Hawkes Bay that help and support people.



Younited Student Association @ EIT serves students by acting as the voice of the student body, advocating student issues, and promoting the social, cultural, recreational and educational interests of students on all EIT campuses including online students.

Andrea Taaffe (General Manager)
06 974 8000 ext 6058
andrea@younited.ac.nz
www.facebook.com/YounitedHawkesBay



Citizens Advice Bureau is nationwide community organisation, but locally based at Hastings and Napier, and run by a group of volunteers. They help people to know and understand their rights and obligations, and how to use this information to get the best outcomes. They also provide people with the confidence and support they need to take action. They use insights from their clients' experiences to work for positive social change. These services are free for everyone in NZ regardless of their visa/residency status.

CAB Hastings
Deborah Grace (Branch Manager)
06 878 0525
hastings@cab.org.nz
www.facebook.com/cab.hastings
www.cab.org.nz

CAB Napier
Jenny Pearce (Branch Manager)
06 835 7139
napier@cab.org.nz
www.facebook.com/cabnapier
www.cab.org.nz



Heretaunga Women's Centre @ Hastings works collectively for positive change for women. They believe in sharing skills and strengths to provide women with resources to take responsibility for their own wellbeing and a safe environment for support and companionship. They run many activities throughout the week with a koha, all women are welcomed!

Margot Wilson (Service Manager)
06 878 5401
margot@hwc.nz

<http://heretaungawomenscentre.nz>
www.facebook.com/Heretaunga-Womens-Centre-173203669403403/



Sport Hawkes Bay is a platform for you to connect to the many popular sports in Hawkes Bay. Through them, you would be able to find information about your favourite sport clubs, teams, coaches, games, matches, awards and also volunteering opportunities.

Taradale Head Office
Ryan 06 845 9333
active@sporthb.net.nz
www.facebook.com/SportHB
www.sporty.co.nz/sporthb



Learning Hawkes Bay is funded by Education NZ and the city councils. Their mission is to support their members to grow the value of international education in Hawkes Bay and to promote global citizenship.

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<http://learninghawkesbay.nz/contact>
www.facebook.com/LearningHB

THINGS TO DO

It's easy to go online and keep up to date with what's going on in Hawkes Bay.

	<p>Eventfinda is an online cultural events calendar that focuses on what's going on around Hawkes Bay and New Zealand.</p>	<p>www.eventfinda.co.nz</p>
	<p>Hawkes Bay APP Follow this APP to find out the local events, news, promotions, activities and community works to know more about the region, to meet more people, to volunteer and, to have fun in Hawkes Bay!</p>	<p>www.hbapp.co.nz www.facebook.com/hawkes-bayapp</p>
<p>Hello Hawke's Bay.</p>	<p>Hello Hawkes Bay is an one-stop guide that provides you current information about What to See & Do, What's On, Where to Eat & Drink, How to Plan Your Stay etc</p>	<p>www.facebook.com/hawkesbaynz www.hawkesbaynz.com</p>
	<p>Book Me. Find deals and book activities, attractions, restaurants and more awesome things to do around Hawkes Bay.</p>	<p>www.bookme.co.nz</p>
	<p>Student Card. This is the place to go to find out what's hot and what's not. Whether it's our latest deals, top tips, life hacks or just general gossip, we've got it covered.</p>	<p>www.studentcard.co.nz</p>
	<p>GrabOne offers experiences, services, products and travel deals all over the country and beyond. GrabOne makes it possible for you to do more of the things you love and get more of the things you need for less.</p>	<p>www.grabone.co.nz</p>
	<p>First Table. Pay \$10 to book a First Table at participating New Zealand restaurants and you'll get 50% off the food bill for 2 to 4 diners.</p>	<p>www.firsttable.co.nz</p>
	<p>Reading Cinema in Napier features the highest quality crystal clear digital sound, you really can experience the difference!</p>	<p>www.readingcinemas.co.nz</p>
	<p>Focal Point Cinema in Hastings provides an amazing cinema entertainment experience, a relaxing and friendly café, and a thoroughly enjoyable night out.</p>	<p>www.focalpointcinema.co.nz</p>

Disclaimer

This booklet contains only a fraction of the information available for Hawkes Bay. While we put in our best efforts to include all relevant organizations, associations, religions and ethnicities in this booklet, we could not find relevant contacts for some groups that are not listed here or we might have missed out some.

Our apologies if your ethnicity or religion or organization is not represented here, please contact us. If you have any other questions, please contact our International Student Support Officer, Song Sim - ssim@eit.ac.nz