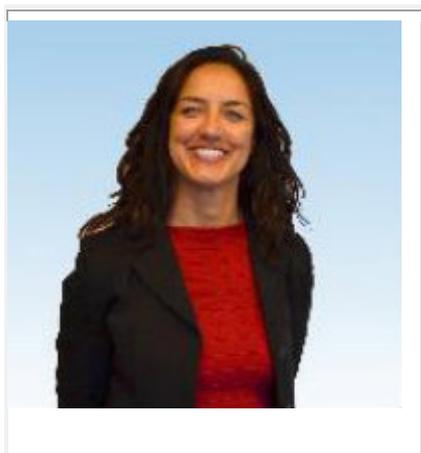


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CEO Update



Dear Colleagues

The last full week before the Christmas break next week, so everyone is flat out. Highlights for us this week include a very productive Whole of Government meeting in Auckland, a new President for the Aviation Federation, Ian Andrews of AOPA, a new elected member for ACAG, Gerald Grocott [[more](#)]; and confirmation that the Associate Minister of Transport, the Honourable Craig Foss, will be our keynote speaker for our UAV Symposium in January. We will have over 100 people at this event, plus a very full UAV trade show. Registrations have been extended to 15 January, so don't miss out.

We were pleased to see a number of you at the Networking Event at the Air NZ Aviation Institute in Auckland yesterday. This was part of the engagement with the Whole of Government Aviation Group. This also illustrated what innovative things are happening in aviation - composite helicopters, space rockets (no kidding), sophisticated software and smart engineering expertise.

Next week we will share with you an end of year review, so you can see all that we have managed to achieve for you our members and stakeholders in 2014, as well as an end of year message from our President.

If, like me, so far you have done no Christmas shopping whatsoever, fear not! Our unique Christmas gifts are available [here](#).

Sorry about the formatting gremlin this week. We should be back to normal next Friday.

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Unique Christmas Gifts – Limited Edition Metal Art

We are very excited to offer 5 of these limited edition DC-3 Art Deco Key Tag holders for auction. These are ideal and unique Christmas gifts! Please email your bid to [Andrew](#). Reserve price is \$50 per item (plus freight).

Our thanks to Flight GSE for providing these. Flight GSE Ltd have recently invested in a state of the art Plasma Cutting system which can effortlessly cut metals from 1mm to 22mm thick, including steel, aluminium, brass and copper.

Unique metal art, branding items, lettering, logos and large-scale hangar signage can all be produced. For queries, please contact Alan Peacock at alan@flightgse.co.nz or + 64 3 3478 690.

Christmas orders must be received by end of November please.

[More photos here](#) and [here](#)



[Click to enlarge](#)



Christmas Presents

Most have been snapped up but we still have a few autographed copies of 'Richie McCaw, the Open Side', written with Greg McGee, in the office for sale. Great for Christmas. They are available at \$20 each plus postage (\$5.50 for one book, \$6.50 for two). Let us know if you'd like some! admin1@aia.org.nz



Aviation NZ Office – Available for Sublease

We are moving and are looking for a tenant to sublease our central CBD Office space. Interested? [link](#)

Domestic News



Advisory Circular AC91-4

CAA issued a new advisory circular on 2 December which provides information on initial and on-going requirements for approval to conduct RVSM operations between flight level (FL) 290 and FL 410. The circular is here:

http://www.caa.govt.nz/rules/ACs.htm#Part_091

Advisory Circular AC91-4 - Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM)



Unmanned aircraft operators and systems

The CAA has issued NPRM 14-01 Part 102 Unmanned Aircraft Operator – Certification for comment and reminded us that Draft Advisory Circular AC102-1 Unmanned Aircraft Systems is also out for comment. Responses to both are due on 31 January 2015. More information is [available](#)



Effective Business Writing

Member Write is running a number of one day workshops in January and February on effective business writing and writing for the web. These are really practical, hands on workshops. Discounts are offered for anyone booking in 2014. More info:

<http://writelimited.cmail2.com/t/ViewEmail/r/111FDC83055A300E2540EF23F30FEDED/E3261F7CF56F65B2F1E87EB810D8F10A>



Extension of Consultation Period - Impaired Colour Vision

Notice of Proposed General Direction: Extension of Consultation Period The General Direction: Impaired Colour Vision (GD/VIS/01/2013.1)

The Civil Aviation Authority have extended the deadline for submissions on the General Direction, Impaired Colour Vision (GD/VIS/01/2013.1). The new deadline for submissions is now 5pm on Wednesday 1st April 2015.

You are invited to make your submissions on this proposal - please use the form on the web site, and when completed, email it to [GD-](#)

Consultation@caa.govt.nz You do not have to re submit if you have already made a submission.

The proposed General Direction on the CAA web site is under "[what's new](#)" and Medical - "[General Directions](#)".

Submissions close: 1st April 2015.



Aviation scholarship enhances exceptional focus on safety **Updated**

“Go for it” is the answer you’ll get from the inaugural winner of the Jilly Murphy Scholarship for Aviation Safety, if you ask for her advice for this year’s entrants. [Read more](#)

Applications are open until 18 December 2014.



Funding Review

CAA has produced a summary of the issues raised in Stage One of the Funding Framework for Regulatory Services. As you know, we made a submission. The CAA

document: <http://www.caa.govt.nz/funding/index.html>



Advisory Circular AC91-21 (draft only)

CAA has issued Revision 0.1, an interim change that introduces an additional subheading, under Part 1- ‘transition clarification’. The content from previous version remains unchanged. This advisory circular covers RNAV 1, RNAV 2, RNP 1, RNP 2, RNP APCH and BARO VNAV—Operational Approvals.

http://www.caa.govt.nz/rules/ACs.htm#Part_091



Wings over Wairarapa

Experience 100 years of Aviation at Wings Over Wairarapa in 2015. Wings 2015 will be a 4 day aviation event combining 3 flying display days, an adventure aviation rides day, a tradeshow featuring a national RPAS symposium and two-day RPAS trade exhibition by the New Zealand RPAS industry. For more and to register:

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



2015 Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) Symposium **Updated**

Aviation NZ will be supporting the RAeS RPAS seminar on Friday 16 January 2015 in Masterton. The seminar is Shared Skies and the intention is for manned operators to have an open dialogue with the growing RPAS community about how we want to share the skies together going forward. In partnership with Callaghan Innovation, UAVNZ, and Aviation NZ the 2015 symposium will be a forum for the RPAS industry, RAeS members and associates to:

- learn about RPAS regulations and policy
- engage with the wider aviation community
- share knowledge about industry best practice network with technology and business partners

The symposium will be held at the Copthorne Hotel and Resort (Solway Park) Wairarapa on Friday 16th January in conjunction with the Wings Over Wairarapa air show. An industry tradeshow and demonstrations will be held at the air show (Hood Aerodrome) on the 17th and 18th January. Wings Over Wairarapa are offering a 15% discount to symposium attendees who purchase tickets as a package deal.

2015 RPAS Symposium registration extended until 15th Jan. Package deal for WOW tickets ends 31st December. You will still be able to buy your tickets to the show online at Ticketdirect.co.nz after 31 December but not at the discounted rate.

Details of the seminar speakers are below and the registration form is [attached](#).

- **Associate Minister of Transport – Craig Foss**
- CAA and RPAS Policy Development – Graeme Harris CAA Director
- Manned aviation perspectives – John Sinclair - (NZAAA and NZHA Executive Officer)
- RPAS integration and the NAP - Mike Haines (Airways)
- Project ResQU (sense and avoid technology development) - Duncan Campbell (ARCAA)
- UAV Insurance and liability – Arden Jennings Boston Marks
- Panel session – Industry perspectives
- The future of RPAS in NZ – Samantha Sharif CEO Aviation NZ

International News



More Funding for PASO

The Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO) has received funding of US\$2.15m from the World Bank to help acquire specialist skills for the PASO Reform Project. Skills required include: consultancy, Strengthening PASO Governance Management, Financial Management & Sustainability Analysis, Financial Audit, Regulatory Advice, Project Coordination, Marketing and Communications, Legal Advice, assistance with the PASO Quality System and the Pacific Upper Airspace Management Study. PASO reference ID P145057.

For more info: Ms Jeanette Yiu Hing, PASO Project Coordinator,
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Munda Airport, The Solomon Islands – upgrade

NZ Aid is funding a project to upgrade Munda Airport to Emergency Airfield Status. It contains three elements: Air Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Building design build construction; Airfield Ground Lighting and Air Navigation Aids (supply and install); and Airfield Perimeter Security Fence (supply and install). Interested companies should register interest by 18 January 2015, after which tenders will be issued. Further information is available on GETS – RFX ID: 7099432, and Reference Munda Phase 2 NOI. The project, being run by AECOM on behalf of NZ Aid:

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