

## CEO Update

Dear Colleagues,

This week we are delighted to announce that from today UAVNZ will become a Division of Aviation NZ. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles are one of the fastest growing sectors of the aviation industry with significant economic potential for New Zealand. We are delighted to partner with UAVNZ to progress the growth of the UAV industry as an integral part of the NZ aviation system.

A key event will be our Shared Skies Symposium in January, which provides a key opportunity for manned operators to have an open dialogue with the growing RPAS community about how we want to share the skies together going forward [here](#)

We look forward to seeing you at our end of year Stakeholder Function next week [here](#) and don't forget to register for our Women Leaders in Aviation series [here](#). Our unique Christmas gifts are available [here](#).

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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.

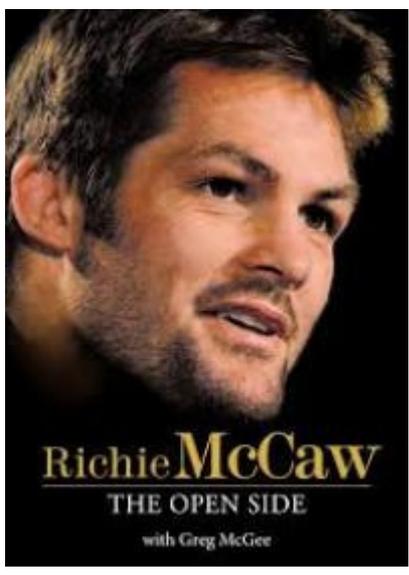
Unique metal art, branding items, lettering, logos and large-scale hangar signage can all be produced. For queries, please contact Alan Peacock at [alan@flightgse.co.nz](mailto:alan@flightgse.co.nz) or + 64 3 3478 690.

Christmas orders must be received by end of November please.

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

## Christmas Presents

Several 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](mailto:admin1@aia.org.nz)



## Aviation NZ Council and Divisional Meetings

We look forward to seeing you at our November meetings, as scheduled below.

**26 November** AAA Divisional meeting all day

**26 November** Logistics Meeting

**27 November** NZHA all day

**27 November** T&D Exec Committee afternoon

**Fri 28 Nov** Council meeting morning

## Aviation NZ Annual Stakeholder Function

We look forward to seeing you at our annual stakeholder function. It's been a big year for all of us! Catch up on industry developments and take the opportunity to mix and mingle with your industry colleagues.

27 November 4.30 – 6.30pm Kindly hosted by CAA, Level 15 Asteron Centre.

Register [here](#)

## Women Leaders in Aviation

Aviation NZ is delighted to launch our Women Leaders in Aviation Seminars. These quarterly seminars will allow current, future, and emerging women leaders in aviation to come together to: hear from successful senior women (and men) in aviation, to



network, to promote diversity, and to encourage women to pursue a career in aviation. All are welcome to attend.

Our first guest speaker is Jan Dawson, Deputy Chair of Air New Zealand.

Jan Dawson is an independent director and is currently Deputy Chair of Air New Zealand, Deputy Chair of Counties Manukau DHB, and also on the Board of Westpac New Zealand. She is a Chartered Accountant and recently retired as Chairman and Chief Executive of KPMG New Zealand, the first woman to hold the top job at one of Australasia's big four accounting firms.

During her career, Jan has specialised in statutory audit opinions, accounting and risk advisory and governance with a particular emphasis on the financial institution and registered bank sector. After graduating from Auckland University she worked in London and Vancouver for 8 years. She joined KPMG in Vancouver and was made partner in 1987, shortly after her return to New Zealand.

**4 December 4-6pm**

**Service IQ, L14, Plimmer Towers, 2-6 Gilmer Terrace, Wellington 6011**

**\$35 +GST for Aviation NZ Members. \$45 + GST for non-members.**

[Click here to Register](#)



### **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**

### **Funding Review New**

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) New**

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

### **Call for nominations, ACAG New**

ACAG (Aviation Community Advisory Group) is a representative industry body that provides advice to the CAA on issues affecting aviation safety and the aviation operating environment. A new appointment is to be made to ACAG at its 11 December meeting in Wellington and nominations are required by that date. A nomination form: [http://www.caa.govt.nz/rules/Rule\\_Dev\\_Process/ACAG/ACAG\\_home.htm](http://www.caa.govt.nz/rules/Rule_Dev_Process/ACAG/ACAG_home.htm)

### **Ministry of Education update New**

As part of our programme of developing closer relationships with government agencies, we had an informal meeting this week with the Ministry of Education to discuss policy settings for the current government approach to aviation training, work going on in the



Training and Development Division around the development of a professional pilot training programme with CAA and the outcomes of the trainer survey completed in mid-year. We gained support for other initiatives already under way in T&D and mapped out a way to address areas of current concern. A more detailed report will be provided to T&D. Discussions with MoE built on recent meetings with NZQA and TEC.

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### **Business opportunity – aerial bait dropping**

The Government Electronics Service (GETS) contains a tender RFx ID: 6099466 Awaroa – Hauturu Aerial Possum Control in the Waikato issued by DoC. Bids for the ‘Management, consultation and delivery of an Aerial 1080 Possum Control Operation in the Waikato in 2015’ close on 12 December. For more info, and any questions, go through the GETS website. DoC contact is: [procurement@doc.govt.nz](mailto:procurement@doc.govt.nz)

### **N3 and Plumbers World**

From time to time, N3 arranges special promotions with its suppliers. It is currently running a promotion with Plumbers World which gives all card holders access to some special prices for some items up to 31 December 2014. The flyer is [here](#).



### **Aviation Safety - Switlik TSO ten year service lifejackets**

We now have Switlik TSO ten year service [lifejackets](#) ex stock.  
[Limited Time Offer: Integra 406 AF-H ELTs](#)



### **New Drink/Drive limits**

Lower drink/drive limits will come into force on 1 December 2014 [more](#)

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### **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

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.

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

- Minister of Transport (invited)
- 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



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