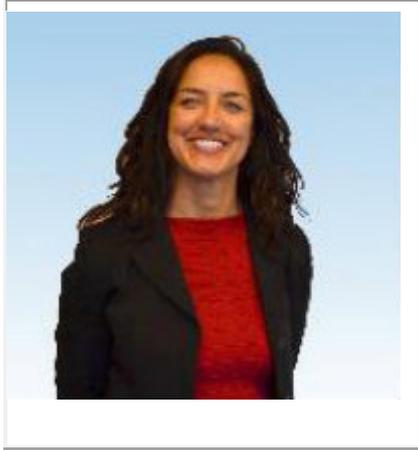


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CEO Update



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A warm welcome to our newest member, Szinergia Digital Limited, social media marketing specialists [more](#)

In just two short years UAV technology has gone from sci fi to possible, to probable to inevitable. CAA UAS rules are now open for consultation [more](#). Don't forget to register for our RPAS Symposium in January 2015 – Take a closer look [more](#).

Last chances for our unique Christmas gifts are available [here](#).

I hope you are finding time to enjoy some Christmas festivities – but don't forget the new drink-drive limits!

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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).



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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.

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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



Women Leaders in Aviation **Updated**

Aviation NZ is delighted to have launched our Women Leaders in Aviation Initiative. This Initiative allows 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.

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Szinergia Digital Limited – New Member **New**

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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 **New**

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 **New**

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 **New**

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>



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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

“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](#)



Aviation Community Medical Liaison Group

The Aviation Community Medical Liaison Group (ACMLG) is a group of representatives from the aviation community. It has been established to provide a forum for the exchange of information with the Civil Aviation Authority. Minutes of the 21 October meeting are now on the CAA site:

<http://www.caa.govt.nz/medical/acmlg/acmlg.html>



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



Call for nominations, ACAG

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



N3 Procurement Savings

In the 12 months ended October, members spent \$1.54m on companies that are part of the N3 scheme and saved themselves \$250,000. OfficeMax, NZ Couriers, Bunnings, Noel Leeming, NZ Safety, BOC Gases and Chevron were the most commonly used companies. The largest savings were achieved through OfficeMax, NZ Couriers, BOC Gases, NZ Safety, BP Oil and Chevron. Interestingly, our 8 largest users of N3 saved themselves a total of \$170,000!

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**



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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

International News



Munda Airport, The Solomon Islands – upgrade **New**

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: Craig.Ridgley@aecom.com



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