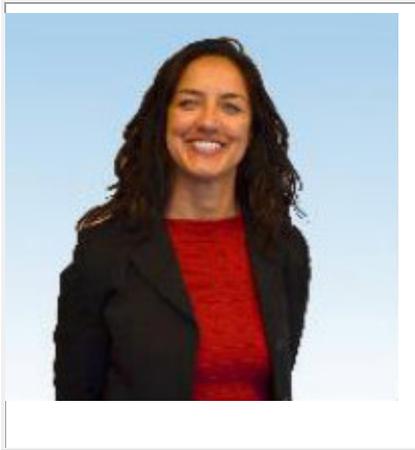


## CEO Update



Dear Colleagues,

Continuing the theme of partnerships and collaboration, dominating the NZ headlines of recent times is local government amalgamation – ie the creation of “supercities”. As someone who hails from London originally (a city of 8 million) I find the term supercity a little curious.....but I digress....

What is clear is that scale builds opportunity and effectiveness. We will never be on the same page about everything – and no-one expects that. But, as a mature professional industry we should be able to articulate and unite behind some common goals that will benefit us all. What are they? More on this soon.

Enjoy the first weekend of Spring.

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## Internal News



**Rydges – 10% off all room rates for Av NZ Members New**

Rydges Wellington is the newest and largest award winning CBD hotel featuring 280 modern accommodation rooms and apartment suites. Each room features an in-room kitchenette, spacious modern bathroom, SKY TV, complimentary wireless internet, pillow menu and iPod docking station.

The leisure centre on Level 2 offers a 17m lap pool, spa pool, sauna and cardio room. Complimentary access to extensive offsite gym is provided to all hotel guests. Portlander Bar & Grill is an onsite award winning steakhouse concept restaurant open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, with great patisserie and bar snack options available throughout. Valet car parking is offered to guests with car parks on Level 3 of the hotel. [click here](#)



**The family behind Reid Helicopters - An AvNZ member New**

In November, Penguin Random House is publishing Born to Fly, the story of the family behind Reid Helicopters – [here's](#) some information about the book. Copies can be pre-ordered. This book will be another important contribution in recording how New Zealand innovators have led the development of the rotary industry.



**Aviation NZ Office – Available for Sublease**

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



**Council and Divisional Meetings**

Mon 8 Sep	Av NZ Council meeting starting approx. 10.30am. Late afternoon, RNZAF site visits (along with any Divisional attendees who wish to attend):
Tue 9 Sep	Divisions meet 0830 – 1630 (HA will be meeting 20 August in Wellington instead).
Wed 10 Sep	Conclusion of divisional meetings.

**Domestic News**

**RPAS and Rule Development**

On 7 Jul 2014, Cabinet agreed to the CAA undertaking rule development for RPAS (previously called drones, UAVs or UASs), in line with the policy proposals. At a high level, the proposed new rules will:

- update the definitions of RPAS
- amend the model aircraft operating rules (Part 101) to account for the introduction of new proposed rules
- establish a new Part 102 for RPAS
- review other rule parts to ensure consistency.



We are taking a close interest in this area. More info from CAA is available: <http://www.caa.govt.nz/rpas/index.html>

An information hub for commercial and recreational UAV operators [www.airshare.co.nz](http://www.airshare.co.nz) is now live. This hub contributes to airspace safety through education about Civil Aviation Rules, FAQs and easy to understand information. Airshare is a collaboration between Airways, the CAA, Callaghan Innovation and UAVNZ, on which Aviation NZ is represented. Airshare also creates a community for UAV operators with photos, videos, and news items.

### **Other things at CAA Updated**

CAA is currently considering whether there are any issues with [Part 66 Aircraft Maintenance Personnel Licensing](#) and has issued a consultation document with responses due on Friday 26 September [http://www.caa.govt.nz/maintenance/Part\\_66\\_consult.html](http://www.caa.govt.nz/maintenance/Part_66_consult.html). A notification has also been added to the website in the medical area on Otorhinolaryngology : [Medical Manual - Part 3 Clinical Aviation Medicine Draft Part 3.12 - Otorhinolaryngology](#) – with comments due by 15 November. A published administrative error has been corrected in the [Terms of Reference for the Aviation Community Medical Liaison Group \(ACMLG\) - 10 Sep 2013](#)

### **MOT Review of CAA Act 1990 and Airport Authorities Act 1966**

The Ministry of Transport has begun public consultation on a review of the Civil Aviation Act 1990 and the Airport Authorities Act 1966. The Civil Aviation Act 1990 governs the civil aviation system in New Zealand. The Airport Authorities Act 1966 confers on airports a range of functions and powers. Public consultation will run from 1 August – 31 October 2014.

Nick Brown, Ministry of Transport General Manager Aviation and Maritime, says the reviews provide an opportunity to improve the usability of the legislation, and ensure it supports effective and efficient regulatory decision-making.

To view the consultation document, and find out how to make a submission or attend an engagement session view [www.transport.govt.nz/air/caa-act1990-aa-act1966-review-consultation/](http://www.transport.govt.nz/air/caa-act1990-aa-act1966-review-consultation/).

Given the breadth of issues covered by the review, there may be issues of interest to you that are not covered in the consultation document, or addressed in as much detail as you would like. Please contact the review team directly at [ca.act@transport.govt.nz](mailto:ca.act@transport.govt.nz) to seek clarification or discuss any issues in more detail.

You can provide feedback or raise any questions directly with the Act review project team at one of the Ministry's upcoming regional engagement sessions. Further information about these sessions will be posted on the Ministry of Transport website shortly. We will also be back in touch with you with the session dates, times and venues once they are finalised.

For further information about these sessions, please contact Bronwyn Lauten on ph (04) 439 9343 or [ca.act@transport.govt.nz](mailto:ca.act@transport.govt.nz)

### **Extension for Submission on Impaired Colour Vision**

The Civil Aviation Authority have extended the deadline for submissions on the General Direction, Impaired Colour Vision (GD/VIS/01/2013.1) for a further 3 months and 3 week period. The new deadline for submissions is now 5pm on Monday 1st December 2014.



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](mailto:GD-Consultation@caa.govt.nz). You do not have to re submit if you have already made a submission.



## Emergency Management Training Advice and Co-ordination Services **New**

From 2015, to enable a more appropriate mechanism for funding training for volunteers in the Civil Defence and Emergency Management (CDEM) and fire-fighting sectors, the TEC will fund that training from a ring-fenced pool within the Adult Community Education (ACE) provision. The TEC will allocate that funding in consultation with a single body contracted by the TEC to provide a range of training liaison, advice and coordination services. Bids close 3 October. GETS reference: RFX ID: 3842206. More info: [emergencymanagementRFP@tec.govt.nz](mailto:emergencymanagementRFP@tec.govt.nz) (Sandy Brimblecombe tel 0274917107)



## Cricket World Cup

In recent newsletters, we've brought you info on the ICC Cricket World Cup which opens in Christchurch on 14 February next year, with some possible thoughts on how we in aviation could benefit. Basically 14 teams will be playing 49 matches over 44 days in 14 host cities across two countries. There are seven NZ host cities: Auckland, Hamilton, Napier, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch and Dunedin. There will be thousands of fans travelling across the country to support their team – but also keen to have a New Zealand experience. Are you thinking about what kind of charter packages you could offer to these high net worth and other visitors? There's a great business opportunity here. Over 1 million expected attendees and 1 billion TV viewers. This is the biggest event in NZ since the Rugby World Cup in 2011 – let's make the most of it. <http://www.icc-cricket.com/cricket-world-cup> To see where people will be and when <http://www.icc-cricket.com/cricket-world-cup/fixtures>.

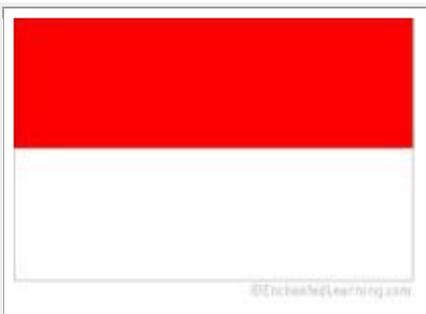
The FIFA Under 20 World Cup will be held in New Zealand from 30 May to 20 June next year. This is not expected to attract the same number of international visitors as the Cricket World Cup, but it is a MAJOR World event, there will still be good numbers of well heeled visitors. More info: <http://www.fifa.com/u20worldcup/index.html>

Both events create opportunities for NZ aviation to promote its products and services. We are working with CWC NZ and a NZ Inc government group to develop business opportunities for the aviation sector. More info on this soon.

## International News

### Indonesian Elections

Those of you either doing or looking to do business in Indonesia may know that Joko Widodo (popularly known as Jokowi), incumbent Governor of Jakarta and the clear market favourite due to his reform-mindedness, will become the seventh president of Indonesia in October 2014. The appeal by the unsuccessful candidate, Prabowo Subianto, was dismissed last week. Jokowi is expected to be good for business as the business environment is reformed and good for education as he seeks to encourage the establishment of a new generation of productive and innovative entrepreneurs who give Indonesia the ability to compete with foreigners.





## Australian International Airshow and Aerospace and Defence Exposition 2015

Generally known as 'Avalon', and scheduled for 24 February to 1 March next year, this is the largest aviation event in Australia. We've already been talking to the organisers about an 'ANZAC' theme for 2015, especially given the centenary since the Gallipoli landings. We're also talking to the Defence Industry Association about sharing a stand. As a result, we're pretty confident of getting a good deal for companies that would like space on a New Zealand stand. Let us know if this will be of interest to you.



## World Bank Projects in the South Pacific

A few weeks ago we mentioned that we were starting to monitor the World Bank funded Pacific Aviation Infrastructure Programme in the South Pacific – Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga and Tuvalu approved with more countries to be added. The World Bank has approved US\$160m so far on this project. Procurement is being packaged so that common systems, processes and products are used across the region. This means that a scale of contract not previously seen in the region is being achieved. At today, 24 contracts worth NZ\$33.1m have been awarded to NZ companies covering advisory services; project supervision; systems design and technical support; database development and implementation; and runway resurfacing. Some significant tenders with strong New Zealand interest have recently closed. We'll bring you info soon about the likely forward procurement schedule.



## RAAA Conference, 8 - 10 October 2014

The 2014 Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA) National Convention is to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, New South Wales, from Wednesday 8 October to Friday 10 October 2014.

The RAAA is the only organisation representing all sectors associated with regional aviation across Australia and therefore, plays a significant role in the aviation industry. The event is expected to attract over 350 participants from across Australia, with international guests from Brazil, The United States, The United Kingdom, Asia, Europe, Canada and New Zealand. More info [here](#)

