



New Zealand Association of

Women in Aviation Inc

The NZ Association of Women in Aviation warmly invites you to Tauranga for the 50th Anniversary Rally. Whether this is your first or twenty-first rally, we look forward to making it a memorable event for you to make new friends, catch-up with old ones and dazzle the judges with your flying skills while enjoying our hospitality!

PROGRAMME

Friday 4th June	Airways NZ VFR Enroute Competition
From 1200	Arrivals & Registrations at Tauranga Aero Club
1300-1400	99s AGM at Tauranga Aero Club
1400-1500	NZAWA Committee Meeting at Tauranga Aero Club
1500-1630	NZAWA Annual General Meeting
1645	Group photo in front of Tauranga Aero Club
1800	Official opening Cocktail Party at Classic Flyers
Saturday 5th June	
From 0730	Breakfast available Classic Flyers AvGas Café (buy \$9 ticket from Club)
0800	Judges' Briefing in Aero Club Hangar
0830	Competitors' Briefing in Aero Club Hangar
0900	Competitions Commence
1230	Lunch at Aero Club
1300	Competitions Continue
1800 -2230	Café Evening at Tauranga Aero Club: Drinks 1800 hrs (but bar open from 1700 hrs), dinner 1900 hrs
Sunday 6th June	
0900	Completion of Competitions (if required)
0900	Speaker sessions at Hotel Armitage. For details see below.
1215	Lunch at Hotel Armitage
1830-2200	Presentation Dinner and drinks at Hotel Armitage. (Mini-Bus leaves motels at 1800)
Monday 7th June	
0800-	Weather and NOTAMs available from 0800 – Departures-request Minibus
0800-1000	Breakfast available Classic Flyers AvGas Café (buy \$9 ticket from Club)

TROPHIES

Please send your trophies back now, suitably packaged.

Please don't wait to bring them with you as bad weather may delay or prevent your arrival.

Please courier to Trish Stephens (Rally Organiser) - 6 Lemon Grove Ave, Otumoetai, Tauranga

FUEL AND LANDING FEES

Fuel – BP and Shell Swipe Cards available. Landing Fees and Airways charges are kindly being waived for Rally participants, but you must list your aircraft registration when you register or no later than 1 week before.

AIRCRAFT HIRE: Local aircraft available for competitions:
Cessna 172 x 2, Cessna 152 x 4, Cessna 150 x 1, Piper PA28-161 x 2

TRANSPORT: a minibus will be available for travel between Motels and the airfield. Please indicate on your registration form if you require transport. The mini-bus to Presentation Dinner will leave Motels at 1800 hours, returning after the dinner (for those not staying at the Hotel Armitage).

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Please be aware that the AGM will take place on FRIDAY AFTERNOON this year. The meeting will commence at 1500 hours at the Tauranga Aero Club rooms, to be followed by a group photo at 1645.

FRIDAY EVENING – COCKTAIL PARTY!

To kick off our 50th anniversary celebration, we start with a Cocktail Party at the Classic Flyers Hangar. Dress is smart-casual (you may wish to dress for this at the AGM to save changing). Finger food and some free drink are included in the ticket price. Meals will be available to order after the party. A cash bar will also operate. This will be a special occasion for two reasons – Pam Collings will introduce everyone to the magnificent second edition of “Silver Wings”. And secondly, a UK published book about pioneer pilot Hilda Hewlett, who had a long association with Tauranga aviation, will be launched at the party by Gail and Tony Hewlett.

SATURDAY

The competition day starts with competitors’ briefing at 0830 (judges at 0800). Briefings will be held in the Aero Club Hangar. In the Club house will be memorabilia, and lots of aviation friends to meet.

SATURDAY EVENING – CAFÉ EVENING

This function will be held at the Tauranga Aero Club, starting at 1800 hours for drinks. Dinner is a spit roast and will be followed by a presentation by Pam Collings on the beginnings of our Association and how we have got to the present day. This will be followed by a founders’ panel – founding members reminiscing about their experiences and answering questions from the MC and the members. Then it’s all about socialising and meeting new and old friends.

SUNDAY – SPEAKER SESSIONS

To celebrate our 50 years we have a special line up of speakers to keep you stimulated and entertained throughout the day. The entire programme will be held at the Hotel Armitage with morning/ afternoon teas and lunch available. A total of six interesting speakers or groups will present throughout the day. They all come from different aviation backgrounds but will be focussing as much as possible on our theme of NZ women in aviation. A detailed schedule of speakers, their profiles and time they will speak will be available in a souvenir programme at Tauranga.

SUNDAY NIGHT – PRESENTATION DINNER

The Presentation Dinner will be at the Hotel Armitage, followed by presentation of Trophies and Awards. Some wine and juices included in ticket price. There will be a cash bar.

ACCOMMODATION

The Hotel Armitage, 6 Willow St, Tauranga, which is 5km from the airport, has been block booked at a special rate of \$99 per queen bedroom (some are queen + 1 single) for Rally attendees. This will be the venue for the Speaker Sessions on Sunday and the Sunday Presentation Dinner. Please book directly by **30th April** and ensure you mention the NZAWA Annual Rally. Booking code is 62776 to obtain the reduced room rate. Phone 0800 276 482 or reception@hotelarmitage.co.nz
The hotel website is <http://www.hotelarmitage.co.nz/> should you wish to look it up.

Other accommodation options close by:

Strand Motel: 27 The Strand, Tauranga, ph 07-578 5807 email strandmotel@xtra.co.nz

At this stage all 9 units are available. Prices vary depending on the number of people. They range from \$95 per night for one or two people for the smallest units - Units 5 & 6 - to \$150 per night for Unit 1 with up to 5 people. Please be aware that as they are very centrally located it can sometimes be noisy.

Roselands Motel: 21 Brown St, Tauranga, ph 0800 363 093 (opp. Armitage Hotel) info@roselands.co.nz Studio units (sleep 3) \$125 for two, 1 bedroom unit \$145 for two – extras \$25 ea.

Puriri Park Motel: 32 Cameron Rd., Tauranga. ph. 0800 478 7474 bookings@puriri.co.nz (round the corner).

Cobblestone Court Motel: 86 Chapel St. Otumoetai. Ph 0800 506306 enquiries@cobblestonecourt.co.nz

Harbourside City Backpackers: 105 The Strand. www.backpacktauranga.co.nz ph. 07 579 4066

YHA Tauranga: 171 Elizabeth St. ph 07 578 5064 www.yha.co.nz

REGISTRATION

Please note that everyone attending the Rally (competitors, partners and guests) will need to register.

Complete the registration and competition entry forms and return to:
NZAWA, PO Box 10-262, The Terrace, Wellington. Email: contactus@nzawa.org.nz

By 30th April 2010

We look forward to seeing you all in Tauranga!