

Anniversary events & activities

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| 28-29 January | Tauranga City Air Show (Red Checkers display) |
| 30 January | Auckland Anniversary, Red Checkers over Auckland Harbour |
| 6 February | Waitangi Day (Red Checkers display) |
| 11 February | Coast to Coast finish, Christchurch (Red Checkers display) |
| 16-19 February | GEON Art Deco Weekend, Napier (Red Checkers display) |
| 14 March | Official launch, Wellington <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch of the 75th Anniversary Stamp and Coin Collection with NZ Post - RNZAF 75th Anniversary book launch |
| 17 March | Manfield Field Days, Manawatu (Red Checkers display) |
| 17-18 March | Museum of Transport and Technology (MOTAT), Military Weekend, Auckland |
| 25 March - 8 April | As part of the 75th Anniversary celebrations the Red Checkers will be displaying at various locations in the North Island over the period 25 March - 2 April and in the South Island, 2 April - 8 April. For further information, visit www.airforce.mil.nz |
| 31 March | Air Force Air Show (Base Ohakea) |
| 3 April | RNZAF 75th birthday celebrations, Wellington <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forecourt Parade, Parliament - Commemorative Service, St Paul's Cathedral |
| 7-8 April | Warbirds over Wanaka (Red Checkers display) |
| 25 April | Anzac Day commemorations |
| 28 April | Auckland City Charter Event Unveiling of the Memorial Plaque at Hobsonville Point |

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75TH
AIR FORCE
ANNIVERSARY
2012

MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL BE ON SHOW DURING THE AIR FORCE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2012.

Military and civilian aircraft from New Zealand and around the world will join the Air Force to celebrate 75 years of RNZAF service to New Zealand.

Celebrations promise something for everyone from the range of aircraft on display at the Tauranga City Air Show in January, the GEON Art Deco Weekend in Napier in February, RNZAF's Air Show at Base Ohakea in March and Warbirds over Wanaka in April.

RNZAF celebrations include commemorative parades, a stamp collection that tells the story of the RNZAF's past, present and future and a new minted coin to commemorate the anniversary. A new book on the history of the RNZAF will be launched in Wellington, while another history, about No. 6 Squadron, will also be celebrated.

Anniversary celebrations begin with the Red Checkers aerial displays in January and finish with Anzac Day commemorations in April. The RNZAF's birthday is on the 1st of April and to celebrate the Air Force is putting on a major Air Show at Base Ohakea on 31 March.

For more information visit our website at www.airforce.mil.nz

AIR FORCE AIR SHOW - 31 MARCH

The RNZAF's full complement of military aircraft, old and new, will be on show to the public for the first time since 2009 with the big event, the Air Force Air Show, at Base Ohakea (near Bulls in the North Island) on Saturday 31 March. This is the day when international aircraft come together to celebrate 75 years of RNZAF service to New Zealand. It promises to be a fun-filled day of military might.



OTHER EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Red Checkers displays

Awe inspiring displays from the Red Checkers will kick off celebrations from January when they perform in the skies above New Zealand wowing New Zealanders with their skilful manoeuvres.



Tauranga City Air Show

28-29 January

See the RNZAF at the Tauranga City Air Show.



GEON Art Deco Weekend

16-19 February

The Air Force will be at GEON's Art Deco Weekend to celebrate Napier's Art Deco. In fact the RNZAF is the theme for the event. It's here that you'll see the Red Checkers, promotional activities, recruitment stands and performances by the Central Band of the RNZAF.



Warbirds over Wanaka

7-8 April

RNZAF aircraft will be at Warbirds over Wanaka Air Show at Easter to showcase the new A109 helicopter, the upgraded C-130 Hercules as well as the Red Checkers.



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75TH ANNIVERSARY
AIR FORCE AIR SHOW

CELEBRATE THE RNZAF'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY AT RNZAF BASE OHAKEA, 31 MARCH 2012

Visit the RNZAF website: www.airforce.mil.nz for details and ticket information



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