

New Zealand Division



Royal Aeronautical Society – Sesqui-centennial Anniversary

## **INVITATION to FORMAL DINNER**

**RESERVE THIS DATE 1 April, 2016**

Their Excellencies, the Governor General, Lt Gen The Rt Hon Sir Jerry Mataparae, GNZM, QSO, and Lady Janine Mataparae have graciously agreed to host a Vice-Regal dinner at Government House, Wellington, on Friday evening, 1 April 2016, as part of the New Zealand Division's celebration of the Society's 150th Anniversary.

All Fellows, Members, Associate Members and Branch members are welcome to attend, with partners.

Attendance is limited to 100 people and will be on a 'first come' basis although full 'Members' of the Society who have rsvp'd by Friday 15 January 2016, will be given priority, should there be an oversubscription for this dinner. Members of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots are also invited to join us for this dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$100 per person.

The final attendance list will be closed on 29 January and those attending will receive confirmation of their registration during February, 2016. Confirming invitations, along with 'instructions', will then be sent from Government House to each guest.

At this stage planning is underway to have the Society's President elect for 2016/17, ACM(RAF ret'd.) Sir Stephen Dalton, attend the dinner.

Also, there will be a small number of prestigious awards made during this function.

Dress is to be formal: 'black-tie', suits, mess-dress – with miniatures.

A Registration Form and rsvp is attached. It would be appreciated if you could action this before the final suspense dates. If you are a Member and you are unable to attend then we would also appreciate that information so that we can better manage the attendee list for the function.

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