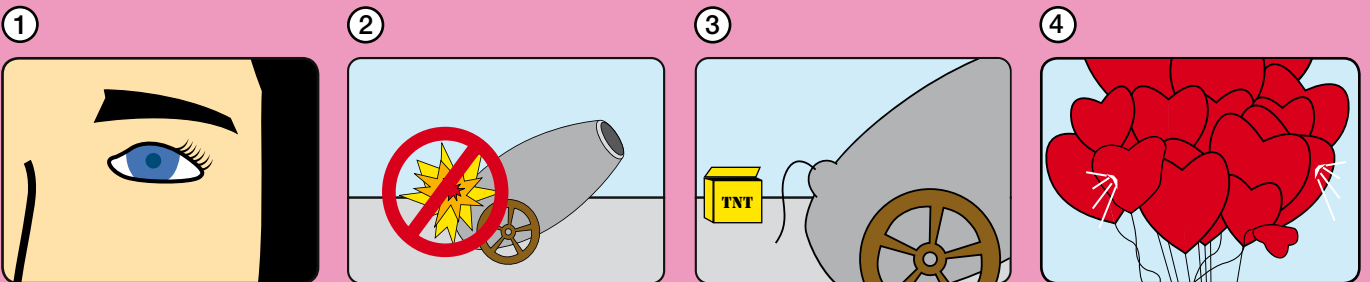
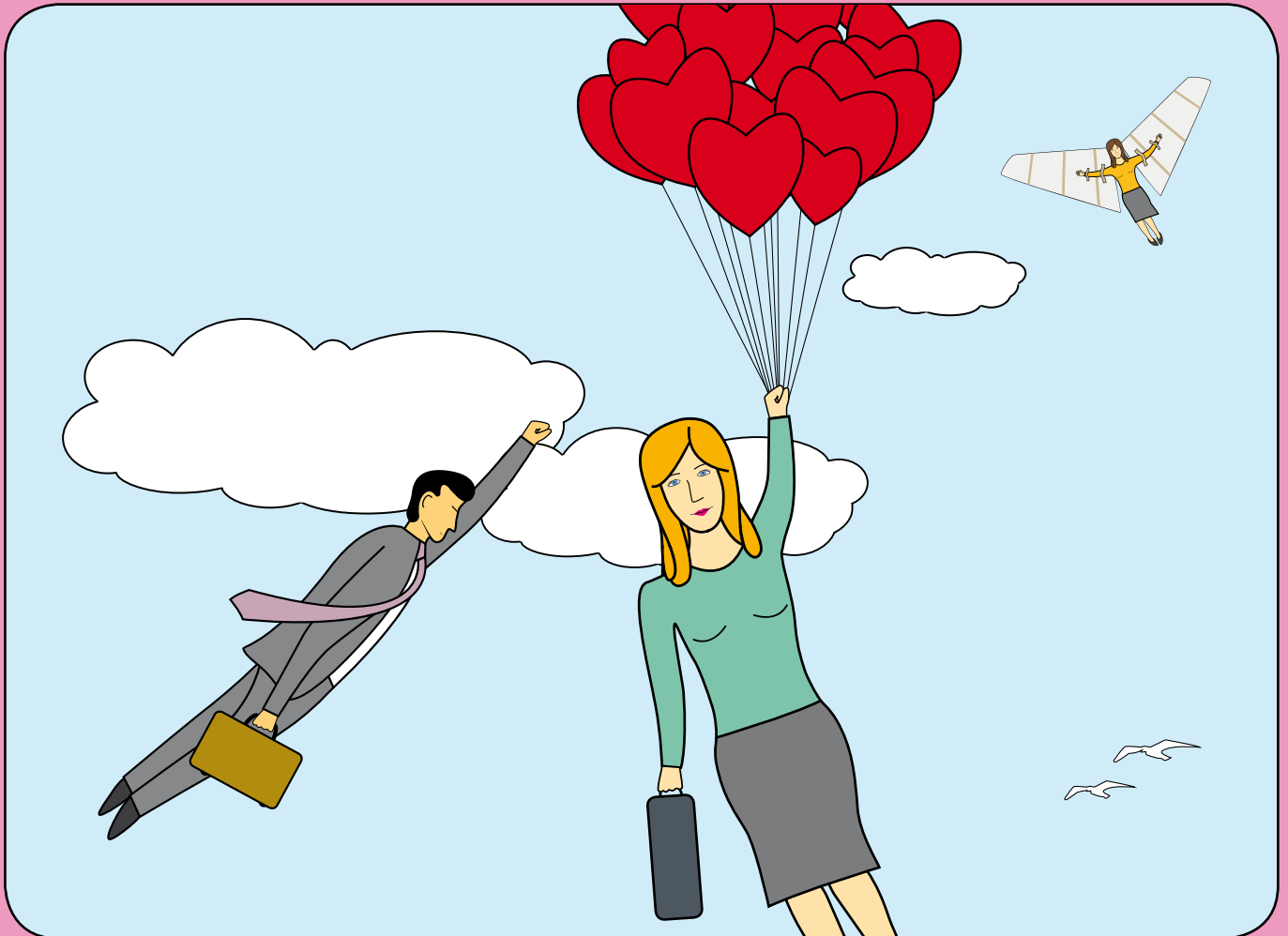


Love is in the air on February 14

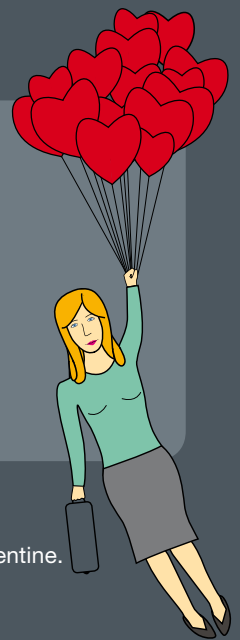


It was a year to the day since Sharon had noticed Brad, his eyes deep pools of shimmering azure glistening brightly as he shot through the air. It didn't matter that the turbulence caused by his wake could create aerodynamic issues. Sharon was in love, but did Brad know it? No! – he was a very busy businessman, travelling too quickly for anything but the briefest of rendezvous.

Tomorrow will be the day. 365 long days since their first turbulent encounter. Sharon had a plan. A plan conceived after many lonely nights pondering what she could do. Finally she had it, one of those decisive moments of complete clarity albeit after a few Chardonnays. Speed, that was it, he needed less of it. Quickly one thing led to another and by morning her plan heaved within her. Pulsing like a big pulsing thing. Desperate to greet the new dawn.

Being the busiest of businessmen Brad used only the finest of gunpowders. Really really high octane gunpowder, a gunpowder the envy of other travellers, a gunpowder mixed to his precise specifications. This was central to Sharon's plan, not exactly sabotage, more dilution really. She simply replaced the really really high octane stuff with an inferior mix so Shaza could finally make her move.

Her heart heaved with anticipation. The moment was here... or at least Brad was, hurtling towards her at a far more manageable pace, those eyes mesmerising in their radiance, his magnificent briefcase poised, rudder-like, and his quite-nice tie fluttering in the breeze. Brad was here, Sharon cleared her throat... and then the unthinkable, the dreadful hiss, the unforgettable sound that could only mean one thing... deflation. And as she sank, so did her heart.



# Love is in the air!

## It's the *lift* Travel Plan one-year anniversary

07:00 to 14:00 Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14th 2008  
Public Car Park, International Terminal, Auckland Airport

February 2008 is the official first birthday of Auckland Airport's travel plan *lift*.

Come and celebrate on Valentine's Day all the ways of *getting to work differently that help protect our environment*.

### Love to carpool? We are going Airport wide!

Register on the day and receive a free water bottle and *lift* parking pass!

Already registered? Try the new single trip functionality on the Rideshare software to get to work on the day and be in to win a prize!

### Coffee at my place?

Free Allpress coffee from Nomad Espresso Ltd and heart-shaped chocolates for *lift* couples and groups and anyone who registers on the day (bring your passes). Definitely NO singles!

### Lovers walking in the fresh air

Auckland Airport helps keep it clean with their Low Emission VW and Hyundai pool cars supplied by Giltrap Motors (on display).

### A bicycle made for two?

Cycle City, Manukau will have bikes on display and advice on the best choice for your environmentally friendly and healthy journey to work!

### Getting Scooter E-motion® (al)?

Come and hear all about your very own (fuel efficient) Italian stallion – a Vespa!

### Meet me by the bus stop?

Do you use Airbus Express to get to work? Airbus Express (Tourism Holdings Limited) has kindly donated three prizes of free travel to work on Airbus Express for two whole months. Register on the day to be in to win.

### Is it gold or silver?

Five gold and five silver EX Group merchandise packs are up for grabs including T-shirts, caps, chiller and shopper bags.

### Kissing in the back row!

Win a double movie pass for you and your valentine.

### Love chocolate?

Win a Valentine's Day prize courtesy of Helen's Confectionary.

### It's getting serious - take me away from all this!

Win a return flight from Auckland to Christchurch or Wellington for you and your sweetheart courtesy of Pacific Blue Airlines\*.

Win one of two weekends away for two to the Bay of Islands, including rental of an Explore More vehicle, accommodation and a Fullers Bay of Islands water activity.

\*Conditions apply

## WIN!

A number of specially marked *lift* water bottles have been "hidden" in the ITB and DTB. Finding those, like finding your true love, may not be easy, but bringing one to the anniversary event for 12 noon could win you a prize!

### Just can't get enough?

More displays and prizes to be announced – fill your heart's desires at the *lift* website [www.liftataucklandairport.co.nz](http://www.liftataucklandairport.co.nz).

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The *lift* programme is finding ways to make travel to work more attractive, fun and user-friendly. It is about taking steps to help airport employees to better understand travel choices.