

# Airport Times

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## Small change for big change

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# \$120,000 donated to charity

**In the 12 days prior to Christmas Auckland Airport distributed \$120,000 to 12 charities in a bid to spread some Christmas holiday goodwill.**

The donations were made possible by the generosity of Auckland Airport's travellers who donated their loose change in donation globes positioned throughout the airport. Over the course of a year more than \$100,000 is collected in almost 100 different currencies.

The donation promotion created a great deal of interest with 325 charities applying for a slice of Christmas cheer. The difficult job of whittling the list down to just 12 was a team effort with local mayors and senior management involved in the selection process.

This is the first time the airport has distributed the donations in this manner, says Chief Executive Simon Moutter.



## Day 1 Auckland's SPCA

Auckland SPCA's general manager David Lloyd Barker and Auckland Airport's Simon Moutter. The money will be used to fulfil the SPCA's 2009 dream of establishing a small animal adoption area at their animal village in Mangere.



## Day 2 Age Concern Auckland

Age Concern's Grant Withers used the \$10,000 to buy Santa Saks for some of Auckland's older citizens. Age Concern is a national charity which works to promote quality of life for older people.



## Day 5 WaterSafe

Sandy Harrop and Fa'avae Gagamoe from WaterSafe with Auckland Airport's Simon Moutter. This generous donation is being used to enhance the Aquatic Programme in schools, teaching children about our harbours, surf beaches, waterways and life jacket use.



## Day 6 Ronald McDonald House South Island

Families with children requiring hospital treatment in Christchurch come from all over the South Island and stay at the free accommodation. The house will use the donation to give the 'teenagers only' room a makeover.



## Day 9 Pohutukawa Coast Community Association

Manukau City Mayor Len Brown and Kane Glass from Pohutukawa Coast Community Association will use the donated funds to kick-start the native replanting of Whitford Forest in South Auckland.



## Day 10 Life Flight Trust

Auckland Airport's Judy Nicholl and Ian Lauder from Life Flight NZ. This summer alone at least 360 people, four every day, are expected to require their life saving assistance, 30% of these will be children. Without donations like this the Life Flight service simply could not operate.

“We decided to do a Christmas promotion and give sizeable, meaningful chunks to 12 charities at a tough time of the year. We opened it to the whole of New Zealand as we feel the people who put the money in the globes have probably had the enjoyment of travelling the length of our beautiful country.”

Given the huge interest in the promotion, the airport will be repeating the process at the end of this year. Applications will open online in November. Any registered charity is eligible to apply. Please view our website [www.aucklandairport.co.nz](http://www.aucklandairport.co.nz) for more details.



### Day 3 Refugee Services Aotearoa

The team from Refugee Services Aotearoa New Zealand has assisted more than 40,000 refugees to build new futures here. This money is being used to raise awareness, and attract and train more refugee volunteers.



### Day 4 Auckland Women's Refuge

Women's Refuge cares for women and their children who have suffered from domestic violence. Auckland staff Maxine Revell and Donna Hill Ca used the money to treat families to a special Christmas.



### Day 7 Youthline

Youthline is redeveloping the Old Papatoetoe Fire Station into a vibrant, youth-centred community facility. This donation will be used to help cover some of the set-up costs of the new phone and IT systems.



### Day 8 West Auckland Hospice

Auckland Airport's Charles Spillane and the team from West Auckland Hospice. The hospice is using the donation to purchase a Toyota Hiace van to deliver much needed equipment to people's homes.



### Day 11 YHA New Zealand

Mark Wells and Shelley Keach from YHA tell us this money will be used to help build a sustainable hostel on Stewart Island. The hostel will be built to promote sustainability by using solar water-heating panels, grey water recycling in the bathrooms and extensive general waste recycling.



### Day 12 Auckland City Mission

Auckland Airport's Tony Frankham and the team from the Auckland City Mission. It was a hard year. This Christmas the mission gave out 1,000 food parcels, hosted New Zealand's largest family Christmas dinner and distributed 25,000 presents to Auckland children and their families.

**Right:** John Vazey and Gillian Danilo moved in together a few months after meeting and became engaged in 2003. They haven't set a wedding date yet, as they spend a lot of time working on their house and travelling around the Pacific.

## Introducing... John Vazey and Gillian Danilo

**With Valentine's Day just around the corner, the Airport Times hunted out one of the many airport couples who will be celebrating this year.**

John Vazey and Gillian Danilo first met at an airport staff party nearly seven years ago. Although they both worked for Auckland Airport, John as an airport emergency services officer and Gillian in the customer service department, they hadn't crossed paths before that night.

"I remember thinking he was cute and that he made me laugh," Gillian says.

John jokes that he first noticed her legs but "then we got talking and there was a definite connection between us. It's really nice that we are a couple but that we are also best friends. We encourage and bring out the best in each other," John says.

The couple doesn't believe living and working together is a problem for them. In fact, Gillian believes it can be quite beneficial. "We can talk about our day and understand where the other person is coming from.



It gives us a commonality. Sometimes it even helps us to find better work solutions between our two departments."

Both claim they are not romantic, and that for them it is enough to spend time relaxing together. With four children from previous relationships, they enjoy spending time with them on outings or at home.

Not content to live and work together, John and Gillian run a small business selling a product John has invented called the 'Hang 'n Clean' – a patented attachment for household buckets that allows the easy cleaning and storage of paintbrushes.

## Emirates behind Team New Zealand

**Emirates, the Dubai-based global airline, continues to support New Zealand and the sport of sailing with its successful partnership with Emirates Team New Zealand.**

According to Gary Chapman, president group services, Emirates Group, "The company's participation underlines our commitment to the New Zealand market, in which we

are now a key player with four wide-bodied services a day from New Zealand to Dubai and beyond via Australia.

"When we first backed the team in 2004 we saw in it many features that we could relate to, including its drive, focus and competitiveness. The team continues to also seek excellence in all aspects of its operation and in all these respects we feel there a strong compatibility with Emirates as an award-winning international airline."

Auckland Airport wishes Emirates Team New Zealand the best of luck in the Louis Vuitton Pacific Series.

**Right:** Crews will take turns in racing one-on-one in Emirates Team New Zealand's NZL 92 and NZL 84 and BMW Oracle Racing's USA 87 and USA 98.

## What's on in Auckland?



**30 January – 14 February 2009**

**The inaugural Louis Vuitton Pacific Series has just set sail with the best of international yachting finally back on the water. Louis Vuitton has joined forces with Emirates Team New Zealand to create the event, complete with a new cup.**

Ten international teams from nine countries are taking part in the series, making it the most outstanding gathering of international sailing teams since the Louis Vuitton Cup in Auckland in 2003. Racing will be on short courses within the inner harbour – so it will be very accessible for public viewing. The best place to view the racing from the land is North Head; and if you're viewing from the water, you're best to stay around the start line – the quick short legs mean you'll be able to see the teams up the course from there. First races of the day start at 10am.

Each team will have one race per day – and because the teams will be racing on very similar boats, this series is all about the skill of the crew, not of the boat-builders!



Photograph by Chris Cameron.



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## On yer bike...

It's the second anniversary of *Lift* and we're encouraging everyone to "Get On Yer Bike!" on 18 February.

Auckland Airport's travel plan *Lift* celebrates its second anniversary this month and we're teaming up with Bike Wise Month and Manukau City Council's Road Safety Team to encourage people to travel to work differently.

We'll be holding a Go By Bike Day breakfast on Wednesday 18 February between 8am-9.30am in the international public car park for all those who take part in the *Lift* programme.

Free food, drinks and spot prizes will be provided to cyclists, bus users and carpoolers. Look out for the marquee near the parking attendant's booth – you should smell the bangers! Remember to bring your bikes, *Lift* passes and bus tickets with you.

Go By Bike Day is a day when New Zealanders, young and old, are encouraged to cycle to school or work. The event links nicely with our *Lift* travel plan which has gone from strength to strength since it was launched.

With over 600 registered carpoolers and more staff taking advantage of the improved and new bus services, we're making a great team effort in reducing congestion and pollution!

So leave the car in the garage, pump up the bike tyres, don the fluoro, get out there, get fit and have some fun getting to work!



## Hammers and nails

It's the start of a new year and we're all making New Year resolutions, but it's also an opportune time to reflect on some of the highlights of the past year.

The airport was a hive of construction activity during 2008, some of the achievements included:

- Major earthworks began on the northern runway.
- The new international arrivals area opened on April Fool's Day with no hitches! And we now have one of the largest arrivals duty-free stores in the world.
- A new roundabout was constructed on George Bolt Memorial Drive.
- Over 2,000 tonnes of concrete and 1,500 tonnes of asphalt were laid in the relocation of Ray Emery Drive, construction of a new roundabout and expansion of the international terminal's public car park.



Left: A bird's eye view of the new roundabout on George Bolt Memorial Drive.

- The new pier was unveiled in October and Qantas dropped in with its A380 aircraft to attend the official opening.
- The low-cost Park & Ride car park opened just in time for Santa.
- The domestic terminal introduced a few new stores and the Qantas/Pacific Blue baggage claim area was expanded.

## Park & Ride

Planning to go away for a few days or several weeks? Auckland Airport's new Park & Ride car park is now open and offers long-term, low-cost parking for all domestic and international travellers.

Located on George Bolt Memorial Drive, at the roundabout with Verissimo Drive, the service offers a free 24-hour, seven-days-a-week courtesy shuttle that whisks travellers to and from the terminal buildings. There's also a purpose-built waiting lounge at the car park, full-time parking staff on-site and security monitoring.

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Secure onsite parking at Auckland Airport

**5 days for \$59**  
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(That's the 7th day FREE!)

24/7 shuttle service

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- 24 hour security

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Far Left: Martin Fryer, sustainability advisor, in training for his 12km cycle ride into work to get the BBQ going!

Left: Park & Ride features great parking deals of a five-day stay for only NZ\$59, and a seven-day stay for only NZ\$69. Rates thereafter are only NZ\$10 per day.

**Right:** Emirates has a record 58 Airbus A380s on order. Those flying to New Zealand will have 489 seats – 14 suites for first class passengers, 76 business class seats, and 399 in economy class.

## New bird for our skies

**The giant double-decker A380 aircraft will be gracing Auckland's skies three times a week, thanks to Dubai-based Emirates airline.**

The Emirates A380, which features unique onboard shower spas, lounge and the privacy of first-class suites, will fly between Auckland and Dubai via Sydney from 2 February on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. With a connection to the existing A380 service from Dubai to Heathrow, Emirates will be the only airline able to offer the A380 all the way from Auckland to London.

On the other four days of the week, the Auckland-Sydney-Dubai service will be flown by the Boeing 777-200 Long Range version. Departing Auckland at 6.45pm, both types of aircraft will maintain the same timetable through to Dubai.

Emirates New Zealand manager Chris Lethbridge says, "It is the airline's intention to operate the A380 daily



out of Auckland as soon as there are sufficient aircraft of that type in the fleet. This would have occurred in February, but there have been delays in deliveries.

"There is tremendous interest in the A380 in New Zealand and we have no doubt it will be a great success operating out of Auckland."

**Right:** Vic Francis (left) and Peter Maxwell (right) display their winning medals.

## Ballads from Bluecoats

**Put Bluecoats Vic Francis and Peter Maxwell in a room and you will get more than just airport help.**

The two gentlemen recently returned from a successful barbershop singing competition held in Honolulu, Hawaii, and managed to bring home both a gold and a silver medal.

Vic (lead) and Peter (baritone) are members of the City of Sails Barbershop Chorus and New Zealand's Northern Region Chorus and were competing against 16 other international groups in the Pan Pacific competition.



## Marketplace

### Flat for rent

Furnished, freshly decorated single bedsit with bthrm and kitchen. Peaceful garden setting in Mangere Bridge. 8 minutes from airport. Would suit quiet professional full-time worker. Smoke free, no pets, off-street parking. \$175 per week (inc power and water). Phone Diane 634 2003.

### Flatmate wanted

Botany - Richmond Park. 20 minutes from airport. 30+, non-smoker, clean, tidy person to share 3 bdrm home with prof male & female. House fully furnished, need own bdrm furniture and linen. Off-street parking. \$180 per week (inc power, phone and lawns). Phone Lynn 0274 484 299.

## The plane truth...

It's the month of love so tell us your favourite romantic destination...



### Jenn Rowsell – farewelling stepdaughter

I love the Coral Coast in Fiji. We spent a lot of the winter there in a house we bought on TradeMe. It's a romantic destination and is only three hours from here.



### Nicky Douglas – Kiwi returning from Bangkok

Luang Prabang in Laos is my most romantic spot. Even though it's Third World, it's a stunning location, with few tourists and still has a French influence.

# Welcome, Mr Beckham

**David Beckham brought some excitement to the international terminal recently when he flew into Auckland with his LA Galaxy team-mates.**

Around 40 media and a collection of fans turned out to see the world's most famous footballer. Beckham got into the spirit of the Maori welcome and performed a hongi with a young member of the Te Waihono a Kupe Aotearoa kapa haka troupe.

One group of young fans got up at 1am to make sure they had the perfect spot to see David Beckham arrive. The LA Galaxy played the Oceania All Stars team at Mt Smart Stadium and won 3-0.



**Left:** David Beckham receives a traditional New Zealand welcome.

## Championing green technology

**In support of all things green, Auckland Airport put up its hand to sponsor the sustainability and clean technology award at the 2008 New Zealand Engineering Excellence Awards.**

Former Auckland Airport general manager of engineering Steve Reindler (far right) and Neville Jordan, president of the Royal Society (far left) present the award to Mark Christison, Christchurch City Council (left), and Iain Sutherland from Beca Carter Hollings and Ferner (right) at Te Papa, Wellington. The engineering teams from Christchurch City Council and Beca designed a system which converts waste product from the Burwood Landfill and turns it into a viable resource that heats and creates hot water for Christchurch's popular QE2 Sports Centre.



## Great gift idea

**If you're looking for a unique story, look no further than the new book on Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa Marae.**

The 32-page souvenir book is adorned with magnificent photographs of the airport Marae and shares the stories of each beautiful carving. Learn about Hoturoa, the captain of the Tainui waka whom the Marae is named after, and how the Marae was constructed. At just \$8 per book, this makes for a great gift. To order copies of this publication please email [airportmarae@akl-airport.co.nz](mailto:airportmarae@akl-airport.co.nz)



**Left:** Beautiful photography and enchanting Maori tales make this book a very special Kiwi souvenir.



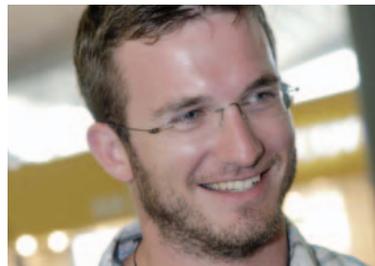
### Ken Mutch – Aucklander farewelling his nephew

I think Maui is a very romantic place. It's quiet, caters for tourists, has great food and nice people. My wife thought I was very romantic while we were there!



### Anne Singe – general manager of HMSC-AIAL

I love the Sheraton Resort in Fiji. My husband and I renewed our vows there on our 25th wedding anniversary. It has a great climate, beautiful people and stunning sunsets.



### Craig Macvicar – Scottish tourist leaving NZ

I think the French Alps in the summer. I was there last in 2007 while doing a motorcycle trip through Europe and it is a beautiful and remote location.

# Useful contacts

## AUCKLAND AIRPORT

Airport emergencies	Ext 98777
Airport faults and repairs	Ext 98813
Auckland Airport reception	256 8815
Terminal cleaners (Spotless Services)	256 6932

## AIRLINES

### Domestic and Commuter

Air Chathams	03 305 0209
Air National	256 2100
Air New Zealand	256 3584
Airworks operations centre	275 5981
Great Barrier Airlines	275 9120
Mountain Air	256 7025
Pacific Blue	256 6921
Qantas Airways	256 7652
Skylink	256 7500

### International

Aerolineas Argentinas	275 9914
Air New Zealand	256 3584
Air Pacific	256 8525
Air Tahiti Nui	256 6910
Air Vanuatu	373 3435
Aircalin	256 8051
Asiana	308 3359
British Airways	256 6318
Cathay Pacific	256 8747
Emirates	256 8301
EVA Air	256 8465
Japan Airlines	379 3202
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	302 0854
Korean Air	256 8322
LAN Airlines	256 6900
Lufthansa Airlines	303 1529
Malaysia Airlines	256 8330
Pacific Blue	0800 670 000
Polynesian Blue	0800 670 000
Qantas Airways	256 6318
Royal Brunei Airlines	256 6660
Singapore Airlines	256 6630
Thai Airways	256 8518

## AIRPORT FREIGHT SERVICES

ACP Worldwide	255 5365
ACT Transport	027 293 8738
Aion Cargo Solutions	275 1999
Air Freight NZ	256 8587
Air Transport World Freight	275 0409
Airport Freight Centre Tenants Assoc	236 0358
Airport Lunch Bar	275 9875
Apex International Forwarding	256 9727
Apex Logistics	256 9735
Asian Express Airlines	976 2977
Barber Logistics	255 0970
Cargolux Airlines International	257 0490
CMT Bond	256 9627
Collins Equine	292 8833
CT Freight	275 1634
DHL	0800 800 020
Dogtainers Airfreight NZ Ltd	256 0999
Emirates SkyCargo	256 8305
Exel	256 5000
EZI World Cargo	256 1107
Federal Express	0800 733 339
Flitway Group	255 4600
Green Freight Limited	275 3101
IRT-BAS	275 4002
Japan Airlines	275 3114
Jupiter Air	257 1250
Korean Air	256 8605
Menlo Worldwide	255 0800
NZ Post – international freight forward	257 1810
Origin Air Freight	256 6537
Pace Air Services – next flight services	257 1818
Priority Fresh	255 0841
Qantas Freight	275 1019
SkyNet Worldwide	257 0016
TNT Express	0800 275 868
UTI New Zealand Ltd	255 1100
Walker Logistics – Excess Baggage Service	275 7803
Wilson Logistics	255 0222

## CONFERENCE ROOMS

<b>Domestic terminal</b>	
The Cabin	256 8924
The Clubhouse	256 8924
The Coachroom	256 8924
<b>International terminal</b>	
Marlborough and Blenheim rooms	256 8782

## FUNCTION CATERING

HMSC-Auckland Airport	256 8782
LSG Sky Chefs New Zealand Ltd	255 0700
Pacific Flight Catering	275 3000

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Aviation Security Service	255 6000
Customs	275 9059
Immigration	277 0634
MAF	909 8604
Police	275 9046

## GROUND HANDLERS

Air Centre One	275 7167
Air New Zealand	256 3620
Menzies	256 8339
SkyCare	256 1215

## HELICOPTER SERVICES

Heliflight	0800 768 677
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## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Airbus	0508 AIRBUS
MAXX Regional Transport	366 6400

## RECREATION AND PERSONAL SERVICES

Airport Lollipops Educare	275 0888
Aviation Country Club	275 6265
Aviation Country Club Bistro	275 6265
Aviation Golf Course (starter)	275 4601
Butterfly Creek	275 8880
Flying Fit Health Club	275 5747
Golf Driving Range	275 6080
Treasure Island Adventure Golf	275 7531

## RENTAL CAR COMPANIES

ACE Rentals	256 9944
Apex Car Rentals	0800 935 050
Avis Rent a Car	256 8368
Budget Rent a Car	256 8451
Europcar	275 0066
Hertz NZ	256 8690
Jucy Rentals	256 9441
Thrifty Car Rental	256 8455
USave Car and Truck Rentals	256 9430
Your Car Rental Services	275 9473

## SHOPPING AND DINING

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Acorn Café	256 6518
Airport Pharmacy	257 3000
BNZ	256 8754
Digital Mobile	275 4948
Foodtown	256 2128
NZ Postshop and Kiwibank	255 3555
Postie Plus	275 0123
Sheridan Linen	275 7057
The Airport Doctor	256 8655
The Florist	275 6606
The National Bank	0800 18 18 18
The Sharing Shed	275 0478
The Warehouse	275 0156
Warehouse Stationery	257 2730

### Domestic Terminal

<b>Books and Magazines</b>	
Whitcoulls	256 8216
<b>Food and Beverage</b>	
The Bach Ale House & Café	256 8570
Dunkin' Donuts	257 4441
Espresso Plus	256 8562
Hayama Sushi and Noodles	256 6516
River Café	256 8570
Tank Juice	257 2043
Sumo Salad	256 8566
Velluto Café	256 8570
Wishbone	257 0193

### Services

Travellex	256 6536
Visitor Information Centre	256 8480
<b>Speciality and Gifts</b>	
beachculture	256 9396
Carri-on	257 4604
NZ & Beyond	257 4600
Sunflowers Florist	275 9330
Sunglass Hut	256 8041
Time Out	525 0200

### International Terminal

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Guess	257 5802
Sunglass Hut	257 8041
Sunglass Hut/Watch Station	256 8041
Tie Rack	256 6190
Vodafone Rentals	275 8154
<b>Books, Magazines and Music</b>	
Whitcoulls	256 8212

### Fashion

Adidas	257 3366
beachculture	275 2346
Bendon	256 1153
BONZ in New Zealand	256 9300
Rip Curl	275 8371

### Food and Beverage

Café Down Under	256 8468
Café Espresso	256 8703
City of Sails	256 8476
Hayama Sushi and Noodles	256 6200
Jean Batten Foodcourt	256 8669
Kiwi Café and Bar	256 8418
McDonald's	255 0921
Spinaker Bar	256 8791
Subway	257 5416
Tank Juice	257 4110
The River Café	256 8578

### General Duty Free

Choc Stop	256 6214
DFS Galleria	257 3555
Regency Duty Free	256 7480

### Services

Airspace	256 8113
Flight Centre	275 5423
Massage Café	256 6906
Seal 'n' Secure	256 8769
Travellex	256 6463
Visitor Information Centre	275 6467
<b>Souvenirs</b>	
Global Culture	275 3744
Made in New Zealand	256 8592
<b>Speciality and Gifts</b>	
Airways Florist	275 1079
Artport	256 8087
Kiwi Discovery	256 6195
Natures Window	256 8045
Oceanic Arts	256 8519
The Cellar	256 7465
The Collection Point	256 8845
The Great New Zealand Shop	256 6650
Time Out	525 0200
TravelPharm	256 8036
Walker & Hall Jewellers	275 9905

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Airport Service Garage	275 3737
Airways Panel and Paint	275 3335
Firestone Direct	275 0555
Harriman Signs	275 7809
ImpEx Personnel	256 6590
J A Russell Electrical and Data Suppliers	256 1261
Koru Club (car valet)	256 3949
Manukau City Toyota	257 0095
Parking Services	256 8527
Pit Stop	257 4071
Qantas Valet (Base Care)	256 8520
Result Consultancy	257 4467
Shell Skyways Service Station	275 9082
Shell Tom Pearce Service Station	256 0911
Skyway Car Storage	275 9753
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