



# The Air Training Corps Association of New Zealand Incorporated.

No.17 (City of Christchurch) Squadron Branch

## OPEN EVENING

The Officers and Support Committee  
invite Parents and Interested Persons  
to an open evening to be held at

**Unit Headquarters, Wigram**

on

**Thursday August 25, 2022.**

**1830hrs**

### Programme

*Unit Commander's Update*

*Cadet Courses and Opportunities Presentation*

*CDTSGT. Liam Wilson – Spirit of Adventure experience.*

*CDTW/O Noah Willcox– National Aviation Camp experience.*

*Guest Speaker*

*Supper*

The Unit Commander will provide an update on the Unit activities for the year.

The presentation will provide information  
on the various opportunities and courses that are available for  
Cadets with the acceptance criteria for these.  
There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

**Our Guest Speaker will be Mr. Des Lines.**

**Des has had a lifetime interest in aviation commencing flying training  
aged 15 and achieving solo at 16 years.**

**At age 21 he was flying DC3's for NAC and progressed through  
various roles finishing up as an Air New Zealand 747-400 Captain.  
Since retiring he has developed a youth mentoring scheme for young people  
interested in aviation running regular classes at Rangiora.  
He has a private airfield at Swannanoa with a collection of vintage aircraft  
including an operational Tiger Moth.**

At the conclusion of the evening, we will join the Unit Officers for supper.

This will give parents the opportunity to meet and have informal  
discussions with the Unit Commander and Officers.