

An Invitation to  
the  
**AVIATION INDUSTRY GALA  
AWARDS DINNER**

Rotorua Energy Events Centre

09 August 2012 – 7pm



Guest Speaker  
**CAPTAIN Richard de Crespigny**

*...Early into the Singapore/Sydney leg of flight QF32, one of four engines exploded. The damage to the aircraft was extensive. On top of ensuring that 460 or so passengers remained calm during the ordeal, Richard had a mammoth task on the flight deck to keep the aircraft in the air and then get it back on the ground. For two hours he and his fellow crew (technical and cabin) remained calm as they planned to stabilise the damage, configure the overweight aircraft, then manoeuvre it towards Changi Airport in Singapore.....*

A New Zealand company Metal Tech Engineering a Hamilton company were instrumental in the subsequent repair ...come listen to their story from [Gerald Kapoor](#)

Dress Black Tie

Pre Dinner Drinks: 6:30pm

**Corporate tables available**

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