



You are warmly invited to help us celebrate 75 years of Women in Policing

A Media Launch to kick off the celebrations was held on June 3 2016, marking 75 years to the day that the first intake of policewomen started their training in Wellington. Following this launch, we have many exciting District and National events organised that we would like to invite you to attend.

Official Celebration Events

National Relay (June 24 – July 31) Two parts of a commemorative torch will be carried from Cape Reinga and Bluff, meeting in Central Wellington at the end of July. The relay will take five weeks to make its way through the 12 Police Districts. Each District has come up with unique ways to transport the torches through their area. There are also Police events organised by each District for retired staff to attend.

Reunion (July 30 – 31) A reunion is being held at the Police College which is being organised by retired staff. This promises to be a fantastic get together and is being held prior to the National Parade as below.

National Parade (August 1) A National Parade will be held, walking from Wellington Civic Square to Parliament. Current sworn and non-sworn staff will participate, as well as any retired police who would like to attend. This will be a very exciting event to be part of and we are expecting around 5-600 people to participate.

Lunch (August 1) Following the Parade, a light lunch will be served at Police National Headquarters.

If you are interested in attending any of the above events please provide us with the following:

- The event(s) you are interested in attending
- Your name
- Details of your service (if you wish to provide this)
- Where you live/which District you are in

Please RSVP to 75years@police.govt.nz by June 10. Once you have indicated your interest you will be provided with further details. Please feel free to forward to any retired staff who may be interested in attending any of the above events.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you are able to attend some or all of the activities planned.

Kind Regards

