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REX AND BURNIE AIRPORT CORPORATION INTRODUCE \$129 COMMUNITY FARE

Regional Express (Rex) and Burnie Airport Corporation (BAC) have entered into a milestone five year partnership agreement which has resulted in the introduction of a “Rex Community Fare” until 30 June 2022.

The \$129.00 “Rex Community Fare” is available on 10% to 30% of all seats for flights between Burnie and Melbourne for advanced bookings of at least 30 days prior to departure. In addition, all remaining seats will be rereleased at the Community Fare (Rex Promo) level, one day prior to departure.

Warrick Lodge, Rex General Manager Network Strategy & Sales said, “Burnie is only the fourth community on Rex’s network of 60 regional airports that enjoys this unprecedented fare offering, following the successful introduction of the Rex Community Fare scheme in Albany and Esperance in WA, and Broken Hill in NSW.”

“Rex is confident that the community of Burnie and the wider North West Coast of Tasmania will follow the footsteps of the three other communities in harvesting enormous socio-economic benefits from Rex’s community fare scheme. In the case of the two WA communities for example, over 20,000 residents have taken advantage of these community fares in the past year, saving over \$2 million in airfares.”

Burnie Airport Chairman Andrew Wardlaw said “The Airport has had a long term relationship with Rex and is excited to be entering a new era with a low community fare of \$129 available “Every Flight Every Day”. This partnership makes travel really affordable for the discretionary and leisure traveller.”

The Rex Community Fare (Rex Promo) is available for purchase via www.rex.com.au

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