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Regional Express pilot graduates share in awards

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Regional Express recently held its annual graduation of pilots from its AAPA Wagga campus.

Twelve classes of pilot cadets have graduated since the inception of AAPA in 2007.

After completing the AAPA cadet course, Rex cadets are required to undergo a five-week ground school (also conducted on the AAPA campus) before commencing their line training with Rex.

There are three awards that can be given out for each course: The Chairman's Award, the Scholastic Award and the Jeppesen Award.

The Chairman's Award is awarded to the cadet with the Highest Management Assessment; ie who impressed with both theory and participation in AAPA.

The Chairman's Award recipient also receives a \$25,000 scholarship grant towards the course fees, effectively giving them a full scholarship for the course.

This award is only given should there be a deserving recipient in the course, but there was a winner for 2013: Carl Riseley

The Scholastic Award is awarded to the cadets with the Best Theory performance; and the winners for this year were Emma Cordell (Rex011) and Joshua De Michele (Rex012).

The Jeppesen Award goes to the cadets with the Most Improved Performance for the course; and the winners for 2013 were Matthew Hart (Rex011) and Alexander Preddey (Rex012).