



**ENGAGED:** Captain Dominic Inman, Jason Pearce, Tiffany Jones with Captain Dominic Inman, flight attendant Brydie Fraser and first officer Jack Trentin. **Picture:** Rex media

## On a high after engagement

THE pilot on a Regional Express (Rex) flight from Wagga to Melbourne on Friday had a very important announcement to make – and it had nothing to do with the weather conditions.

Condobolin resident Tiffany Jones expected nothing as Captain Dominic Inman's voice came over the loud speak.

She thought boyfriend Jason Pearce's bizarre behaviour earlier that morning was due to a fear of flying.

Never would she have guessed he was gearing up to propose.

"We had spoken about marriage before but I never really expected it," Miss Jones said.

It was not until the pilot mentioned the couple in row 10 that Miss Jones was on high alert.

"That's when I started to think that number's above me," she said.

Mr Pearce pulled out a ring as the captain said "Tif-

fany, Jason wants to know if you'll marry him."

The Condobolin couple arrived in Wagga earlier that morning to catch a flight to Melbourne for a spontaneous and romantic weekend away.

Mr Pearce had spent weeks in contact with Rex, including phone calls the day before and morning of the proposal, to set it up.

The couple have no wedding plans yet.

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