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MEDIA RELEASE

REX ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY FARE FOR ARMIDALE

Regional Express (Rex) today announced the introduction of the highly successful Rex Community Fare scheme between Armidale and Sydney. Armidale becomes the 40th regional hub to receive this community-focused initiative which will see greater fare affordability for all travellers to and from the Northern Tablelands.

The Rex Community Fare between Armidale and Sydney will be priced at \$119.00 one way and will be available outside of 30 days prior to departure, subject to Community Fare availability, in addition to all remaining unsold seats within 24 hours prior to departure.

David Brooksby, Rex National Airports Manager said, "Rex is proud of the success of the Community Fare scheme and the ongoing implementation on Rex routes throughout the network since its inception in 2016".

The Rex Community Fare for Armidale was made possible in partnership with the Armidale Regional Council. "I would like to thank the Council for their cooperation in working with Rex to deliver this heavily discounted fare on the Armidale – Sydney route, which sees significant socio-economic benefit to the Armidale community and surrounding region", Mr Brooksby said.

Armidale Regional Council Mayor, Cr Simon Murray said he was pleased that Rex had committed to a further five years of passenger services to the New England region.

"Rex has displayed a real and genuine commitment to our region, and now with the introduction of the Rex Community Fare into the marketplace there are further low-cost options for travel to and from Sydney," said Cr Murray.

"We have one of the best airport facilities in regional Australia and Council will continue to advocate on behalf of the community for value for money and improved passenger services in our region."

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

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 50 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,500 weekly flights to 60 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the regional airline Regional Express, the **Rex Group** comprises wholly-owned subsidiaries **Pel-Air Aviation** (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator) and the **Australian Airline Pilot Academy**.

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