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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## REX CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA DAY IN SYDNEY WITH FLYPAST

In celebration of Australia Day, Rex will be conducting a flypast over Sydney Harbour and its beaches in one of its Boeing 737-800NG's sporting its new Rex livery.



At approximately 10:15am, the Rex 737 will fly at 1500ft over the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge and past the Opera House from the east and then conduct a reversal turn to the west of the Harbour Bridge. The 737 will then make another pass over the Harbour Bridge and track east over water to Sydney Heads before making its run along the northern beaches.

Rex Deputy Chairman, The Hon John Sharp AM, said "It's a great honour for Rex to be taking part in our national celebrations. Rex will be bringing a little bit of Country to Australia's largest city on its biggest day."

The aircraft is one of the Boeing 737-800NG's Rex will be using when it launches its Sydney to Melbourne services on March 1. Rex will add Queensland to its network after Easter.

100,000 Sydney-Melbourne fares have been released on rex.com.au at just \$79 each.

"Australians deserve a reliable premium service at affordable fares, and Rex will be providing exactly that in the same way it is doing for 60 regional routes. As their eyes look skyward on Australia Day, they will know that there is a new player in town and Australia's domestic airline industry will never be the same again."

**Rex** is Australia's largest independent regional and domestic airline operating a fleet of 60 Saab340 aircraft (pre-COVID) on 1,500 weekly flights to 59 destinations throughout all states in Australia. Rex will begin its domestic services with six 737-800s in March 2021. In addition to the airline Rex, the Rex Group comprises wholly owned subsidiaries Pel-Air Aviation (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator) and the two pilot academies, Australian Airline Pilot Academy in Wagga Wagga and Ballarat.

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