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MEDIA RELEASE

REX ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY FARE FOR KANGAROO ISLAND

Regional Express (Rex) and the Kangaroo Island Council have entered into a five-year partnership agreement through until 30 June 2023. The partnership agreement will see the introduction of the Rex Community Fare scheme between Kangaroo Island and Adelaide.

The agreement will see the introduction of a \$99.00 one-way “Rex Community Fare” which will be available on the morning flights from Kangaroo Island and the evening flights from Adelaide, in addition to the middle of the day flights in both directions. Rex will be making available a minimum of 25% of seats on the nominated flights for advanced booking outside of 30 days prior to departure. In addition, all remaining seats within 24 hours to prior departure will be available at the Community Fare (Rex Promo) level on the nominated flights.

Warrick Lodge, Rex General Manager Network Strategy & Sales said, “Kangaroo Island is the 15th regional community to receive the successful Rex Community Fare scheme, and for Kangaroo Island we have tailored the scheme to deliver the maximum benefit to the local community. Kangaroo Island residents will be able to use the Community Fare for day-return travel to Adelaide and the inclusion of the middle of the day services will deliver benefits to both the local community and visitors to Kangaroo Island”.

“I would like to thank Kangaroo Island Council, under the leadership of Mayor Michael Pengilly and Acting CEO Greg Georgopoulos, for working with Rex to improve the relationship and to establish this five-year partnership agreement that will deliver immediate socio-economic benefits to the Kangaroo Island community” said Mr Lodge.

Kangaroo Island Council Mayor Michael Pengilly said, “This really is a great outcome for the community. It represents a considerable reduction on the standard lowest priced fare – over 30%. By making the trip more affordable, it goes a long way towards improving access to the mainland for Islanders. This is what people want and I’m delighted we’ve been able to reach this agreement with Rex”.

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

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 and charter operator) and the **Australian Airline Pilot Academy**.

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