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## **Rex boss to quit**

Well-known Regional Express Airlines (Rex) managing director and Wagga resident Geoff Breust has announced his retirement, saying the future of Australia lies in regional communities.

Mr Breust says the success of Rex has come from the team of dedicated people in the organisation who have brought it from a disaster to where it is today.

Mr Breust says governments must work to understand regional issues.

"I won't get into which party is doing best or which is promising the best, but I will say this ... regional development and regional communities are extremely important if not mandatory issues for all of the governments to actually address," he said.

"It's really the future of Australia lies in our regional communities."

Rex chief-of-staff Jim Davis will take over from Mr Breust next month until a new director is appointed.