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MEDIA RELEASE

BROKEN HILL COMMUNITY TAKES ADVANTAGE OF REX COMMUNITY FARE

Regional Express (Rex) has today provided an update regarding the recently introduced Rex community-fare. The \$199.00 community-fare is targeted at the direct flights (see schedule below) between Broken Hill and Sydney from Monday to Saturday and is available for all advanced bookings of at least 30 days prior subject to booking class availability in addition to all available seats within 24 hours prior to departure.

The community-fare represents a \$106.00 price reduction to the lowest standard fare with Rex contributing \$94.00 to the reduction and council contributing \$12.00 through the waiver of the passenger head tax. The initiative forms part of a broader 5-year partnership agreement between Rex and Broken Hill City Council that was integral to Rex's decision to commence direct flights between Broken Hill and Sydney in October 2014. Under this agreement Rex also implemented new services through Melbourne via Mildura.

Cassandra Kerr, Rex National Sales & Marketing Manager said "the Broken Hill community have certainly taken advantage of the \$199.00 Rex community-fare with more than 250 fares purchased since the launch of the scheme 3 weeks ago of which 40 were purchased one day prior to travel."

Broken Hill Council's General Manager, James Roncon also commented "It's extremely pleasing to see the community fares are proving popular, and providing locals and tourists alike with a new lower-cost option to travel directly between Broken Hill and Sydney.

"The new fares are a reflection of the positive outcomes that can be achieved for the community when Council and businesses work together for the betterment of Broken Hill.

"We've had numerous positive discussions with Rex throughout this process, and look forward to further strengthening our relationship into the future."

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 58 destinations throughout New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Queensland and Western Australia. The Rex Group comprises Regional Express, air freight and charter operator Pel-Air Aviation and Dubbo-based regional airline Air Link, as well as the pilot academy Australian Airline Pilot Academy.

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Broken Hill
Community Fare
available up to 30 days
prior to departure
and within 24 hours
of departure.

*Rex one-way Promo fare on direct flights only between Broken Hill and Sydney Monday to Saturday. Available for web sales only. A booking/handling fee and a payment method surcharge apply. Price valid as at 28 April 2017. Fare is subject to availability. Terms & Conditions apply.

Broken Hill - Sydney

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FLIGHT NO.	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	FLIGHT NO.	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
ZL853	6:30 am	9:20 am	●	●	●	●	●	●		ZL852	6:45 am	9:30 am	●	●	●	●	●			
ZL917	10:10 am	1:45 pm	●	●	●	●	●	●		ZL858	7:30 am	9:30 am							●	
ZL867	4:05 pm	6:55 pm							●**	ZL936	12:20 pm	3:15 pm	●	●	●	●	●	●		●**
ZL869	4:05pm	7:40pm	●	●	●	●	●			ZL872	6:00pm	8:00pm	●	●	●	●	●			●**

* Schedule is valid from 9 May 2017 and is subject to change

** Community fare not available for Sunday services