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MEDIA RELEASE

REX LAUNCHES INTO SYDNEY – MELBOURNE 100,000 TICKETS ON SALE FROM \$79

From 1 Mar 2021, travellers will finally have a high quality, reliable and affordable airline to fly between Australia’s major capital cities. Tickets for Rex services between Sydney and Melbourne go on sale from today.

Rex Deputy Chairman, the Hon John Sharp AM, said this would be a historic new era for Australia’s domestic air travel. “Finally, Australians can look forward to not only a safe, reliable and affordable airline, but one they can count on for the long term – Rex’s origins date back almost 70 years, making it Australia’s second oldest surviving carrier.”

“This is an exciting opportunity for travellers. For the first time they don’t have to choose between low fares with minimal service and premium pricing for more reliable flights. Over the past 20 years Rex has been the most reliable passenger carrier in Australia and our domestic services will naturally enjoy this superior reliability at affordable prices.”

“Rex will offer all the usual perks of a full service carrier including 8 Business Class seats. All fares include checked baggage allowance, food, pre-assigned seating and online check-in. Lounge access and on-board Wi-Fi will be free for Business Class, whilst Economy passengers can access these options for a small fee.”

“In short, we will be offering premium full service with our trademark country hospitality but at fares pegged at the budget carrier level.”

“The first 3 Rex Boeing 737-800s will take off between Sydney and Melbourne on 1 March 2021. Rex will begin with 9 Sydney-Melbourne return services a day. By Easter, 2 additional 737s will be added to expand our domestic network to Brisbane and other capital cities.”

Flight no.	MEL	SYD
ZL010	6:00am	7:30am
ZL018	7:00am	8:30am
ZL042	10:00am	11:30am
ZL050	11:00am	12:30pm
ZL102	12:00pm	1:30pm
ZL132	3:00pm	4:30pm
ZL142	4:00pm	5:30pm
ZL152	5:00pm	6:30pm
ZL182	8:00pm	9:30pm

Flight no.	SYD	MEL
ZL009	7:00am	8:35am
ZL023	8:30am	10:05am
ZL031	9:30am	11:05am
ZL105	12:30pm	2:05pm
ZL113	1:30pm	3:05pm
ZL121	2:30pm	4:05pm
ZL145	5:30pm	7:05pm
ZL153	6:30pm	8:05pm
ZL161	7:30pm	9:05pm

“If all things go as planned, we hope to grow our fleet to 8-10 by the end of 2021.”

To celebrate the launch and the release of Rex’s livery for the domestic fleet, 100,000 promotional fares* are offered for the Sydney-Melbourne service at \$79 for travel within 12 months.

Tickets are on sale at [rex.com.au](https://www.rex.com.au) or through your travel agent.

Below are the first images of the 737s in Rex's new livery in the famous colours of the historic airline. Check our website to discover why our fares are "twice the value at half the price."

* Subject to regulatory approval and subject to terms and conditions.

Rex is Australia's largest independent regional and domestic airline operating a fleet of 60 Saab 340 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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