

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Resumption Regional Airline Flights Monday 4 May

Fly Corporate has entered into a Grant Agreement with the Federal Government to provide a minimum weekly schedule from Monday 4 May 2020 to the regional ports it serviced prior to the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant is provided under the COVID-19 Regional Airline Network Support (RANS) program announced by Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Michael McCormack, on 28 March 2020. Mr McCormack stated that the program was established to ensure secure and affordable access for passengers who need to travel and to support the movement of essential freight such as critical medicine and personal protective equipment.

Fly Corporate CEO, Andrew Major in thanking the Federal Government for their support, said “We are very pleased regional communities can retain these vital air links. This program provides critical connectivity at a key time for regional Australia and positions regional airlines to rebuild their scheduled services to pre pandemic levels upon resolution of the current crisis. We have undertaken a thorough review of our procedures to ensure that appropriate travel health measures are in place to ensure a safe, pleasant and comfortable journey for our passengers”. **Flights are now open for booking.**

Return Services Per Week	Pre COVID-19	RANS Schedule 4 May 2020
<b>Brisbane Network</b>		
Armidale	6	2
Biloela (Thangool)	7	2
Coffs Harbour	6	2
Dubbo	8	2
Inverell	4	2
Narrabri	5	2
Orange	8	2
Tamworth	8	2
Wollongong (Shellharbour)	6	2
<b>Sydney Network</b>		
Inverell	4	2
Narrabri	5	2
<b>Melbourne Network</b>		
Dubbo	4	2
Orange	4	2
Wollongong (Shellharbour)	10	2

## About Fly Corporate

Aiming to be an airline of choice for regional communities, Fly Corporate operates from Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne to regional Queensland and New South Wales. Safety, reliability and the desire to treat each customer with personalised, caring service are core priorities. Fly Corporate’s fleet comprises the highly reliable and fuel efficient 34 passenger seat Saab 340B Plus and 19 passenger seat Metro 23 turbo-prop aircraft.

Fly Corporate is owned by Corporate Air (established 1972) which is one of the largest and longest established air charter and aviation service providers based in eastern and southern Australia. Corporate Air offers the confidence and surety that comes with over 48 years’ experience and an impeccable reputation within the aviation industry and is widely recognised for the delivery of safe, sustainable and high-quality services underpinned by industry leading operational standards. The Company in line with Civil Aviation Safety Authority Regulations holds an ‘Airline’ Air Operator’s Certificate (Domestic and International).

Corporate Air is proud to be an Australian owned and operated business providing important services to regional communities. Fly Corporate’s regional network includes Armidale, Biloela (Thangool), Brisbane, Coffs Harbour, Dubbo, Inverell, Melbourne, Narrabri, Orange, Sydney, Tamworth and Wollongong (Shellharbour). For more information contact: Jeff Boyd, Manager RPT Network Strategy and Development, Phone 0409 443 338