

Press Release
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Expanded Service Announced

Just one year after launching their South Australia services Sharp Airlines are celebrating success and expanding services.

"Since launching our services in South Australia we have carried in excess of 17,000 passengers, these are record numbers" Sharp Airlines Managing Director and Chief Pilot Malcolm Sharp said.

South Australian Minister for Transport, Patrick Conlon, congratulated Sharp Airlines and said it was particularly gratifying to note that the Government's decision to award a route licence to the airline had been vindicated by the success of the service.

Mr Sharp announced that due to this success Sharp Airlines will be expanding services from July this year; the expansion will include increased services on weekends from Adelaide to Port Augusta and Adelaide to Mildura.

"I am very pleased that Sharp Airlines has seen fit to expand the service to include weekend flights and to provide more flexibility for people travelling to and from Port Augusta and Mildura" said South Australian Minister for Transport, Patrick Conlon

"We trust that presenting people with the opportunity to travel on weekends will provide a boost for tourism and economic growth within these regions" said Mr Sharp.

"As part of our expansion we are also pleased to announce the trial of a new service linking Victoria and South Australia that will commence in July" said Mr Sharp

"Like all businesses in this climate we are fine tuning our services, continually reviewing our operations to ensure we are a sustainable, long term business" said Mr Sharp.

"We are committed to providing regional services and we will continue to provide the most efficient and effective service for our customers" said Mr Sharp.

The new flight schedules will be available in the coming week on the Sharp Airlines website at www.sharpairlines.com.au. If you would like to receive a copy of the flight schedules register your email address with "SharpNews & Specials" on the website.

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