

# Press Release

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### **Celebrating One Year of Sharp Service**

Sharp Airlines are celebrating after launching their airline service in South Australia one year ago.

Sharp Airlines Managing Director and Chief Pilot Malcolm Sharp said that despite the economic situation Sharp Airlines are going strong since officially launching their services between Adelaide and Port Augusta, and Adelaide and Mildura in May last year.

"Since launching our services in South Australia we have carried in excess of 17,000 passengers, these are record numbers" Mr Sharp said.

"During the past 12 months more than 4500 people travelled from Adelaide to Port Augusta, and over 4600 from Port Augusta to Adelaide. Flights between Adelaide to Mildura and Mildura to Adelaide carried more than 4000 people each way", said Mr Sharp.

"It was a goal of ours to strengthen the link between Adelaide and Port Augusta and contribute to the wider South Australian mineral boom, which I think we have achieved quite successfully," Mr. Sharp said.

Mr. Sharp said that he was excited to announce a timetable change in the South Australia region, with weekend flights to Port Augusta and flights to Mildura of a Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday commencing from 1 July 2009.

"We have had a fantastic year in South Australia and hope to see it grow even further in the future, which is why we have appointed our new South Australian Manager – Dallas Hay," he said.

Dallas Hay, South Australian Manager for Sharp Airlines said "I am extremely excited about being part of such a successful and fast growing company. I hope to expand the passenger numbers even further in the next 12 months and dramatically increase our activity in the Fly-in Fly-out market".

The new flight schedules will be available in the coming weeks on the Sharp Airlines Website at [www.sharpairlines.com.au](http://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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