



Media release

FlyPelican to launch Cobar flights

Tuesday 27th August 2019

FlyPelican in partnership with the NSW government and the Far North West Joint Organisation has announced that they will be operating direct services between Cobar and Sydney and also Cobar and Dubbo from the 24th September 2019*.

The new flights will be a major boost for the local Cobar region connecting locals to NSW and beyond for medical appointments, education, business opportunities or to visit friends and family.

FlyPelican CEO, Paul Graham said the airline expected Sydney to Cobar would be a popular route for the mining industry, with the first flight scheduled to take off from Sydney bound for Cobar on 24 September 2019*.

“FlyPelican is proud to be able to provide these vital air services that will connect the families, friends and businesses of the Cobar district,” Mr Graham said.

Direct flights from Cobar to Sydney will operate every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday while the direct Cobar to Dubbo services will operate every Monday and Thursday.

With the support of the NSW government and the FNWJO, FlyPelican is able to introduce it's new 'Local Fare', available for purchase through the FlyPelican website. This fare is available for local residents of the FNWJO with six seats available on all flights and within 24 hours of departure all remaining seats available at the Local Fare price.

The Local Fare price for Cobar to Sydney is \$249 one way and the Dubbo to Cobar Local Fare price is \$129 one way.

Bookings can be made at www.flypelican.com.au:

*Subject to regulatory approval

Ends.

Further information

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About FlyPelican

- > FlyPelican is Newcastle's local airline with its headquarters based at Newcastle Airport.
- > FlyPelican is a privately-owned Newcastle company.
- > FlyPelican has been successfully operating regular passenger services for 4 years, with a fleet of British Aerospace Jetstream 32 aircraft.
- > FlyPelican operates up to 100 scheduled flights per week with services from Newcastle, Canberra, Sydney, Dubbo, Ballina (Byron Bay), Mudgee and Taree.
- > FlyPelican holds a 100% safety record throughout the whole network, with a current on-time performance over 4 years at 90%.