



MEDIA RELEASE

New era for Norfolk Air

Jeff Murdoch, Chief Executive Officer of Norfolk Air, announced today that from Wednesday 29th April Our Airline has commenced flying all Norfolk Air scheduled services. This follows a decision made by the Chairman of Ozjet Airlines to terminate charter services with immediate effect. Fortunately due to extraordinary efforts behind the scenes in recent weeks and months, Our Airline was in a position to seamlessly take over operations of the entire Norfolk Air network effective from today. There will be no change to advertised flight schedules.

This changeover to a newer, more modern aircraft in the 737-300, initially operating with 126 Economy seats and soon to include 6 Premium Economy seats, heralds the start of a new era to which Norfolk Air is very much looking forward! The Norfolk Island Government Minister responsible for the airline, Neville Christian MLA, said "This transition to 'Our Airline' is the culmination of 12 months of intensive planning on the part of management of both Norfolk Air and Our Airline and it is fortunate that strategies were in place given the suddenness of the Ozjet decision to cease flying to Norfolk Island".

Norfolk Air CEO Jeff Murdoch said "I would like to acknowledge the hard work and cooperation of the Our Airline team particularly in respect of the Chairman and Chief Pilot Captain Kevin Power, Acting CEO Geoff Bowmaker and their team in Brisbane."

Norfolk Air has recently conducted an on-island recruitment process for cabin crew with the intention of having a Norfolk Island based flight attendants trained and operational within the shortest possible period. The recruitment process has been completed and all Ozjet cabin crew who applied have subsequently been offered positions with Norfolk Air. Additionally four new recruits will the join the team and Norfolk Air is looking forward to their commencement once all initial and on-line training checks have been completed. As with the Ozjet Airlines crew, the Norfolk Air flight attendants will be great ambassadors for Norfolk Island, offering a positive and professional service to both tourists and residents alike.

The current economic environment remains challenging for all airlines and other tourism related industries. However, Norfolk Air views the commencement of their new operator 'Our Airline' as an opportunity to move forward and be in a good position to enhance, develop and expand services when circumstances in the industry show signs of improvement.

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Chief Executive Officer

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