



Press Release – Local Norfolk Air Cabin Crew Back in Charge

The flights to and from Melbourne yesterday were a special occasion for Norfolk Air and four of our charming local cabin crew marking the first time ever that the cabin crew has been made up with all locally employed Norfolk Island based flight attendants. These crew were previously employed by Ozjet until its demise.

To commemorate the occasion, the Cabin Crew, led by Karen Thompson as the Cabin Services Manager, Melissa Snell as Senior Flight Attendant, and Flight Attendants Alice Rogers and Nyree Kiwikiwi were met at the airport on arrival back from Melbourne by the Minister for Finance, Hon. Neville Christian MLA, and Norfolk Air CEO, Jeff Murdoch, to be presented with a small bouquet of flowers each and some champagne.

Mr Murdoch said at the small presentation: “Over the past two months, the local based recruits with Norfolk Air, who also include Cindy McCoy and Adrian Evans, have undergone some rigorous on line training with Our Airline, and pleasingly all have now been checked and certified to take up their roles independent of the trainers. This has now cleared the way for the four additional inductees, Peter Cassidy, Audrey Kataiwai, Sofia Gardner, and Kellie Christian to commence their training from next Monday, and Norfolk Air is confident that we will have all Norfolk Island based crew operating the flights by mid to late October.”

Murdoch also said: “Norfolk Air is proud to have the local crews back on the flights and serving as tourism ambassadors for Norfolk Island. At the same time, I would also wish to recognise the outstanding performance of the ‘Our Airline’ cabin crew who have delivered such exemplary service for the past four months.” The Our Airline cabin crew trainers will continue to assist on the flights until the new cabin crew have completed their certification.

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