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**MEDIA RELEASE**

## 2017 Able Australia Day in the Sky

On Saturday 24 November 2017, Moorabbin Airport Corporation representatives attended in the annual Able Australia Day in the Sky event hosted by the Royal Victorian Aero Club (RVAC) and its members.

More than 70 deafblind participants, supporters, volunteers and RVAC members shared a day of joy flights, visiting the Australian National Aviation Museum at Moorabbin Airport, rides on restored military vehicles and experiencing the weekend aviation activity at Moorabbin Airport.

Paul Ferguson, Moorabbin Airport CEO, said:

*“Moorabbin Airport is again pleased to be a major sponsor of this community event - the sixth since its commencement.*

*Able Australia Day in the Sky is an enjoyable way aviation and aircraft can be experienced by deafblind community members. The day is made possible thanks to the strong volunteer culture and social inclusion values of the RVAC Board and membership”.*

Michael Ralph, Director RVAC, said:

*“MAC’s continued support helps make this annual event a success and this year sponsorship funds were put towards the wonderful barbecue lunch and other activities that were enjoyed by our guests and volunteers”.*

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**About Moorabbin Airport Corporation**

Moorabbin Airport is located 21 kilometres south east of the Melbourne CBD. The airport provides a combination of aviation and business services. More than 4,500 people work in the 250 businesses in aviation, retail and business park precincts on the 294-hectare site. With 280,000 aircraft movements annually, the airport is one of the busiest in Australia. Over the past 18 months \$150 million has been invested into the airport, 1,000 jobs created and 1,500 pilots have been trained.