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THE 2010 RAAA CONVENTION - *Celebrating 30 Years*

At the forthcoming 2010 Regional Aviation Association of Australia Convention the RAAA will celebrate thirty years.

The 2010 RAAA Convention is being held at the Hyatt Regency Coolum Sunshine Coast, September 15 to 17. The Convention is held over three days incorporating the main conference speakers program, exhibitors trade show, social and networking functions, and the convention dinner. Speaking about the event, Steve Padgett RAAA Convention Chairman said "The Convention, now in its eleventh year, is highly regarded as a premier aviation event attracting key industry leaders, regional operators, technical experts, manufacturers and suppliers, CASA, the government and regulatory authorities are also well represented and contribute significantly to the program".

More than three hundred delegates from around Australia and international guests from Brazil, The United States, Europe, Canada and The United Kingdom are expected to attend the 2010 Convention. Steve Padgett went to say "Importantly, it is of tremendous benefit to the industry, providing the platform for members to come together and collectively plan for the future"

The Regional Aviation Association of Australia is a not-for-profit organisation formed in 1980 to protect, represent and promote the combined interests of regional aviation throughout Australia. RAAA members employ over 2,500 Australians, many in regional areas. On an annual basis, RAAA members jointly turn over more than \$1billion dollars, carry well in excess of 2 million passengers and move over 23 million kilograms of freight. RAAA members operate in all States and Territories of Australia and include: airlines, airports, engineering and flight training companies, finance and insurance companies, industry support organisations and government entities. RAAA members operate successful and growing businesses, providing employment and economic sustainability within regional and remote areas of Australia.

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The 2010 RAAA Convention offers media opportunities on many levels.

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