

MEDIA RELEASE

Two New Cessna Caravan Aircraft Delivered to the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Queensland Section

Aeromil Pacific, the Cessna Authorised Sales Representative in Australia, has completed delivery of two new Cessna Grand Caravan 208B aircraft (VH-NQC and VH-NQD) to the Queensland Section of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

The two Cessna Caravan aircraft will operate from the RFDS Cairns Airport base and service North Queensland towns and Cape York communities, providing essential transport for primary health care staff and allied health services including: Child and Maternal Health, General Practice Clinics, Indigenous Health, Women's Health and Chronic Disease Prevention. Announcing the aircraft delivery today Steve Padgett, Aeromil Pacific Managing Director said, *"The Royal Flying Doctor Service plays an important role in Australian life outside our capital cities, with the introduction of the Cessna Caravan into service, we hope to develop the relationship and provide further support for the vital work of the RFDS".*

The Cessna 208B Grand Caravan features the latest technology Garmin G1000 glass cockpit, a cruise speed of 175 knots (324kph), range of 944 nautical miles (1,748 km) and configured for the RFDS with 14 seats, large tyres, certified extended payload capability, cargo pod and sat-phone. Nino DiMarco, CEO of RFDS Queensland, commenting on the choice of the aircraft said, *"The Caravan has a reputation as a tough, versatile and reliable aircraft and is ideally suited to our requirements in far North Queensland. Adding such a cost effective aircraft to our fleet means that we can transport more staff to remote communities and deliver much needed health services to people in the far north."*

The two new RFDS deliveries add to the Cessna Caravan fleet in Australia, with over 70 aircraft operating in the region, including operations for the Queensland Police Force. Worldwide, Cessna Caravans have been selected for air passenger work, carrying cargo, military, rescue, surveillance, amphibious and government operations.

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