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## Mayor welcomes Qantas' reduced return airfares to Adelaide program

## Mayor Jeffrey McLaughlin has welcomed the recent announcement that Qantas is extending its discounted fare program for Central Australian residents, including people living in Tennant Creek and surrounds.

The Mayor, in his role as a Tourism Central Australia board member, advocated for residents living in the Tennant Creek postcode to be included in the program along with Alice Springs townspeople.

Under the program, Barkly residents will receive discounted flights to Adelaide. The maximum they will pay will be around \$400 per sector when booking return journeys (\$800 return).

Return flights to Darwin will continue to be discounted, a program introduced in 2018.

"I advocated for Tennant Creek and the Barkly to be included in this program as I know residents fly regularly to Adelaide and Darwin," said Mayor McLaughlin.

"I am pleased Qantas listened and allowed Tennant Creek and surrounds to be a part of this discount program.

"It's all about giving back to the local community."

Each resident can use the discount on up to 12 return trips for personal travel each year.

The postcodes which apply to the Barkly are 0860, 0861 and 0862.

The Qantas discount program is part of a broader suite of initiatives designed so support regional Australia including tourism marketing for the Territory.

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