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## Tiger Airways shines on the Sunshine Coast

- *Tiger Airways Australia Board and senior management to meet on the Sunshine Coast on 21-23 November to map out next phase of domestic expansion*
- *Meeting comes as the airline celebrates its 1<sup>st</sup> birthday in Australia.*
- *Tiger Airways Australia leads the pack on reliability and on time performance yet again in September.*

The Tiger Airways Australia board and its senior management will meet on the Sunshine Coast as the airline is set to celebrate its first birthday while also mapping out the future expansion of the airline in Australia.

Shelley Roberts, managing director of Tiger Airways Australia said she was thrilled to be able to hold such an important meeting on the Sunshine Coast.

"Where better to focus on the expansion of Tiger Airways Australia than the Sunshine Coast? It is one of the airline's favorite destinations and a jewel in the Australian tourism industry.

"In one short year Tiger Airways Australia has gone from strength to strength. From humble beginnings in a demountable classroom located in a carpark, the airline has brought true low fares to the Australian domestic market. Not only are the fares fantastic, but Tiger Airways has the best on time performance and reliability of any airline in Australia month after month after month," she said.

Shelley Roberts said Tiger's experience over the first year has highlighted that there is substantial opportunity for growth, particularly with the airline's true low fare model.

"Destinations such as the Sunshine Coast can tap into this exciting growth by working closely with Tiger Airways. The arrival of Tiger Airways Australia with its true low fare model in Australia has given many Australians the opportunity to fly to more destinations. The Sunshine Coast for example has seen growth of 8.2 % in passenger numbers since Tiger Airways entered the Market. (August 08 vs August 07)

"Passenger growth is great news for local tourism jobs and the economy as a whole. Our high level meeting will discuss how Tiger Airways' upcoming aircraft deliveries will allow the airline to bring its low fare revolution to more destinations and even more routes."

"We will certainly be taking the opportunity to meet with the management of the Sunshine Coast Airport and other key stakeholders regarding opportunities for future growth and routes."

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Interview opportunities with Shelley Roberts will be available at 9.45am on Friday 21 November in the Mt Coolom Room at the Sunshine Coast Airport.

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