

Hull honoured with Rex room naming

FEDERAL member for Riverina Kay Hull was yesterday honoured for her dedication and support to Regional Express Airlines (Rex) with the airline naming a conference room after the MP at its newly built education facility.

While touring the new aviation education campus at Wagga airport yesterday, Mrs Hull was caught off guard when airline officials made the announcement and unveiled the plaque.

Rex deputy chairman John Sharp said it was the best way the airline could think of to

thank someone "so very important" to its success.

"It wasn't so many years ago that this company was on its financial knees and we had enormous troubles in those early days," he said.

"Kay has been right in the middle of the ruck helping this company get itself out of the troubles that it was in and now building it into the very strong company that it is today."

Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Anthony Albanese yesterday described Mrs Hull as a "little pocket

rocket who understands that what unites us is stronger than what divides us".

True to form, Mrs Hull was gracious in accepting the recognition and said it was an "honour and a privilege" to be commemorated.

"This is an extraordinary group of achievers (at Rex) and I feel so honoured to be recognised," she said.

"I have devoted a lot of time and effort to this airline. By devoting that time and energy and effort you are underpinning the security of the future of regional people."



HONOURED: Regional Express managing director Jim Davis announces the airline's conference room is named after federal member for Riverina Kay Hull.