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Please note:

1. Wherever possible please email office holders. All general mail should be addressed to the **Secretary**.
2. Remittance of monies should be addressed to the **Treasurer**.
3. Payment can be made by cheque, or direct to the Club's Qantas Staff Credit Union account.
BSB — **704-865**; Account No. — **00005254**; Account Name — **Qantas Retired Staff Club**
4. All phone enquires regarding events etc. to — **Function Co-ordinator—Linda White (02) 9567 7105**.
5. This newsletter is available on the Internet at — <http://qrsc.org.au>

New Members - Welcome into membership !!

| <i>RTR No.</i> | <i>Surname</i> | <i>Given Name</i> | <i>Partner</i> | <i>Ex – Dept./Position</i> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---|
| 5195 | McConville | Ron | Lorraine | Maintenance Supervisor, Heavy Maintenance |

Function Co-Ordinator Report & Social Events. Contact details — see top of page.

Upcoming functions for your diary —

1. Parliament House Sydney and Reserve Bank of Australia—Macquarie St. Thursday 11 August 2016
2. AGM Earlwood—Bardwell Pk. RSL Club, Thursday 15 September 2016
3. Christmas Lunch—Bardwell Pk. RSL Club, Friday 9 December 2016

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| EVENT: | PARLIAMENT HOUSE & RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA |
| DATE: | 11 August 2016 |
| TIME: | 11.30am, outside the Reserve Bank of Australia, Martin Place |
| LOCATION: | We will meet in Martin Place outside the RBA at 11.30am for those who wish to look at the currency museum which takes about 20 mins, or go straight to Parliament House at 12.00noon. We will have lunch in the café And then, have a look around and be in the foyer at 2.00pm, so we can be taken up to the Gallery for question time |
| COST: | Approx. \$30 |
| RSVP: | 28 July 2016—Linda White—9567 7105 or functionsqrsc@gmail.com |

NOTICE BOARD

PRESIDENT: - April 2016

The Committee has decided to make donations on your behalf to assist in research for diseases that took the lives of deceased members. Donations were made in memory of the deceased members to:

The Leukaemia Foundation \$1,000;

The Garvan Research Foundation \$1,000;

The Cancer Council Australia \$1,000;

Heart Foundation \$500 and to the Victor Chang Foundation of \$500.

Please accept my apology with the delayed sending of the April 2016 Newsletter. The delay was beyond our control due to the Qantas Credit Union changing to the QUDOS BANK and being unable to provide the new branding advertisement to fit in with our deadline. I appreciate your understanding, and wish the Qudos Bank the very best with their new venture..

SECRETARY:- April 2016

Would you please send change of name and address details to the Secretary in a timely manner either by post or email, otherwise you will lose touch with the club's activities. If you do not advise us of the change you will not receive future copies of the newsletter.

The Retired Staff Newsletter is posted to members so it will be received on or about the 1st April, August and December each year. It is also uploaded to our website - <http://qrsc.org.au> at the same time.

For member preferring to receive the newsletter this way please contact the Secretary to enable this change.

FUNCTIONS CO-ORDINATOR:- April 2016

See upcoming functions for your diary — on page 1

Christmas Lunch— Friday 9th December 2016. Anyone attending this function must let me know 2 weeks in advance as we need to cater. This is a most important. If you do not let me know, you will not be catered for.

Our last outing to the Dapto Leagues Club was quite successful. With everyone having a good time.

Jim Eames is an author on matters relating to Qantas, can you help him with any information?

He is making the following request to former employees or their families who have knowledge of the events.

My next book, for publication next year is the story of Qantas at war during WWII. I have quite a lot of material already but I'm finding it particularly difficult to find relatives of some of our ground people, particularly those who were in the Netherlands East Indies when the Japs were advancing and Qantas was operating shuttles to bring people to Australia before the Japanese got hold of them. Also, those in Darwin and Broom when the Japs attacked. For instance those in Surabaya were: Eric Kydd, D. Thomson, J.C. Lamb and C. Short.

Among those in Broom were: D.D. Laurie, W. Schutt, S.W.G. Bennett and Eric Kydd (again).

In Darwin at the time were Mrs. G.R. Hansen, F.B. Braithwaite, D.D. Laurie (again) and an F. Morris, who is recorded as wounded.

There were others of course but on the whole, a mix of engineering, traffic and marine staff.

I have managed to find some descendants of our flying and cabin crew people from those days of the C Class flying boats and wonder whether some of the ground staff from those days might have left any notes, recordings or memories of those difficult and dangerous times.

I can be contacted via email: eames.jim@gmail.com or Mobile: 0402 220 793



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VALE

SUMMARY OF VALE NOTICES

Amlot Richard Logan David James

Richard AMLOT— born 21 March 1924 in London, passed away 28 February 2016.

At the age of 14 Richard joined the Air Defence Cadet Corp (later ATC). He spent his weekends at RAF Biggin Hill, working on Spitfires and Hurricanes. At the age of 16 to 18 he was on fire-watching duties in London putting out incendiary bombs during the blitz.

In August 1942 Richard joined the RAF and trained as an armourer. On completion of his training he was posted to the Bomber Command Development Unit working on aircraft fitted with prototype equipment, prior to the equipment being put into production after testing and trials. One such trial was inflight refuelling between two Lancasters which was not successful. He also worked on Wellingtons, Stirlings, Halifax, Lincoln, Boston, Marauder, Mosquito, Tempest and Beaufighters. He was discharged from the RAF as LAC in May 1947.

Richard was employed by Hawker Aircraft Company building Hawker Hunter, then he moved to Vickers Armstrong Aircraft building Valiant V bombers, Viscounts, Vanguards and VC10's. He was then employed by British European Airways at Heathrow as a service engineer on De Havilland Trident fitted with Rolls Royce engines.

Qantas recruited Richard in London and he arrived in Australia in April 1965. He worked on Block Overhaul then 707 Periodic, then RAAF Hercules H20. He was transferred to Servicing in the early 70's where he became known as "Dymo Dick". Richard retired from Qantas in June 1984.

David James LOGAN— Died on June 17 2016. David was a Qantas staff member for 39 years. David joined Qantas on 23/08/43 and retired on 30/06/82. David joined Qantas in Brisbane as a Junior Traffic Officer and remained there until his family moved to Sydney in 1947. He then worked in the Qantas Bridge St office and Mascot - eventually becoming manager of the air cargo apartment in Sydney. At one business function, Hudson Fysh acknowledged David as the company's longest serving employee.

David moved to Noosa Queensland after his retirement but ill health brought him back to Sydney almost 10 years ago. Even in his declining years, David's eyes would still be drawn to the skies to see if the plane he heard was one of the flying red kangaroos!! I am sure he will be remembered by all as a very kind and gentle man. David was privately cremated in Chatswood on June 22 2016".

Historic Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS)

Invites all members of
The Qantas Retired Staff Club Inc.

To visit our facilities at the Illawarra regional Airport
(Albion Park Rail) where there are some 40 aircraft on
display.

Ph 02 4257 4333 Web: hars.org.au

**\$20/adult, \$15/senior or student concession, \$8/
child (5-14 years) or \$55/family (2 adults plus
up to 4 children).**

**Please allow 1-2 hours for a comprehensive
tour.**

RED TAIL ROAD TO 100

celebrating a century of friendships

What is Red Tail Road to 100?

The Red Tail Road to 100 is the celebration of ‘us in Qantas’, acknowledging our contribution to the airline and aviation industry worldwide – and remembering the life-long friendships that we forged during the best, fun times of our working careers.

The foundation of the event can be credited to our colleagues in South Australia, who in 2014 held the very first Red Tail Reunion function. Following the huge success that the Adelaide event was, core committee members decided to take the concept and invite all states in Australia to do the same.

With a rebranded Red Tail Road to 100 reunion theme the Foundation Committee was formed in 2015 and a plan developed that will see a series of biennial reunions held around Australia commencing in 2016, leading up to 2020 – to mark the airline’s centenary. These series of events are to be known as the Red Tail Road to 100 Reunions.

SA’s reunion was held in Adelaide in April and now the QLD, ACT, TAS and WA Committees have devised their inaugural Red Tail Road to 100 events to be held in 2016.

We wish to welcome Qantas Retired Staff Club Inc. members who are based in QLD ACT TAS and WA to join us at these local events.

2016 Red Tail Road to 100 Events:

| State | Date | City | Venue | Contact | Email |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| QLD | Saturday 8 Oct. | Brisbane | Victoria Park Golf Club | Max Ellerman | made41@bigpond.net.au |
| TAS | Friday 11 Nov | Hobart | Drysdale House (TAFE) | Stephen King | stephenking2308@gmail.com |
| WA | Friday 18 Nov | Perth | TBA | Tony McGrath | qantas100birthday@gmail.com |
| ACT | Sunday 27 Nov | Canberra | Canberra Yacht Club | David Fisher | dhjrfisher@gmail.com |

We look forward to sharing memories from the past with you all on the day!

Rafael Toda
 Foundation Committee
 Email: r.toda@adrenalismo.com

Retiree Staff Travel

A new Staff Travel site is coming: a new Qantas Staff Travel website is progressively being rolled out from 18 – 21 July 2016. As well as a new site, there'll also be a number of policy changes coming into effect from the same date. There are a number of documents we recommend former Qantas Group employees who have post-employment staff travel benefits read to get ready.

1. Preparing for our new Staff Travel Online, things you need to do
2. How you will be given your access to the new system
3. Understanding the new policy changes

All queries on these changes can be directed to stafftravelchanges@qantas.com.au.

Having access to the Internet is essential for members wishing to use Staff Travel.
Log on to the Qantas Retired Staff Club's website— <http://qrsc.org.au>
And see under **Staff Travel Information:**

Click on the following document names (blue) to download a PDF of that particular document:

1. [Preparing for new Staff Travel Online](#)
2. [Accessing new Staff Travel Online](#)
3. [Retiree Staff Travel Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

NOTE: If you are having issues with logging in to staff travel,
Please email, StaffTravelChanges@qantas.com.au with your
Staff number, full name and email address and they will email

You instructions on how to login

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Please mail form to Secretary or —
email details to — secretaryqrsc@gmail.com.

NAME (Please Print) _____ RTR No. _____
Previous Address _____ New Address _____

Previous Phone Number (____) _____ New Phone Number (____) _____

QANTAS HERITAGE COLLECTION

If you are moving, down sizing, cleaning up or simply throwing out unwanted material about your time in Qantas, please consider donating it to the Qantas Heritage Collection.

The Collection is keen to have your manuals, copies of photographs (identified where possible) or any paraphernalia associated with Qantas.

Please contact heritage@qantas.com.au or 9691 8381 on a Tuesday and Thursday or Qantas Heritage Collection, Sydney Domestic Terminal T3, Mascot 2020.