



The Qantas Retired Staff Club Inc. News

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

Upcoming functions for your diary

Christmas Lunch—Bardwell Pk. RSL Club, Friday 8 December 2017
Sydney Rowers Club—Abbotsford Wednesday 14th February 2018
Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler—Nepean River, Wednesday 7th March 2018

Proposed outings in 2018

Watsons Bay Hotel—Watsons Bay
 Coogee Legion Club— Coogee
 Garden Island

EVENT: Margaret & Neville Rose Lunch Sydney Rowers Club

DATE: 14 February 2018 (Wednesday)

TIME: 11.30 am for a social get together before lunch

VENUE: Great North Rd., Abbotsford.

COST: Approx. \$25

RSVP: 26 January 2018

NOTE: The Club can be reached by Rivercat, leaving Circular Quay.
 Ph. 131 500 for travel information

EVENT: NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER**DATE:** 7th March 2018 (Wednesday)**TIME:** 11.30 am, Boarding, leaves wharf 12.00 noon**VENUE:** Boarding Jetty. Tench Ave. Jamisontown
2nd Penrith Exit off the M4 Motorway
Mulga Road Exit**COST:** Deposit of \$25 will be collected at the Xmas Lunch or Deposited to the Club's Qudos A/C
This is a special price for members only.**RSVP:** 8 December 2017 or by email by this date
Check with Linda— 9567 7105**Note: You will need to arrive by car, there is NO Bus from Penrith at this time.****EVENT: CHRISTMAS LUNCH****DATE:** 8 December 2017 (Friday)**TIME:** Meet at 11.30am, with lunch served 12 noon**VENUE:** Earlwood –Bardwell Park RSL Club
Hartill - Law Ave. Bardwell Park**COST:** \$20**RSVP:** 24 November 2017,**THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT**
IF YOU DO NOT LET "LINDA" KNOW YOU ARE COMING, YOU WILL NOT BE CATERED FOR.**THIS IS A FUN DAY !!****THERE WILL BE MANY RAFFLES WITH LOTS OF PRIZES AND GOOD CHEER****NOTICE BOARD****PRESIDENT'S REPORT: December 2017**

I would like to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Thank you to all the members who have attended recent events. I would like to invite those members who are physically able, to come to future events. We have a great time and it is good to catch up and talk about "the good old days" at Qantas.

Robyn and I would love to invite all members to "our neck of the woods", we are having a cruise on the Nepean Belle Paddle Wheeler on the Nepean River with a lunch on Wednesday 7th March 2018.

A deposit of \$25 will be collected at the Christmas Party. Payments can also be made direct to the Club's Qudos Bank account (details are on page 1 of this Newsletter).

I would once more like to express my gratitude to the QUDOS Bank for their continued support in the funding of the Club's activities.

Result of the Alan Roy Campbell Raffle drawn at the AGM— The winner, - Graham Lardner

SECRETARY'S REPORT: December 2017

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:- December 2017

See upcoming functions for your diary — on page 1

Christmas Lunch– Friday 8th December 2017. 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.

Fatten your kitty

2.85%
p.a.

24 month Term Deposits



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VALE

SUMMARY OF VALE NOTICES

CAMPBELL Ian Dickie
CHRISTIE Edward (Ted) Dixon
GUDMUNDSON Arthur Graham
RITCHIE Gladis Blodwyn

IAN CAMPBELL — 10/03/1940—18/09/2017.

Ian was with Qantas for over 49 years and died this week aged 77. He had joined Qantas at aged 16 as an Apprentice Aircraft Engineer in Hydraulics, and subsequently became a Leading Hand. He worked on the Super Connie and the original Avro as an apprentice. His photo hung in the "Hall of Fame" at Mascot for many years as he had been top apprentice in his 2nd last year and runner up in his final year. He moved to Planning at aged 26 and retired in 2005 after 49 years service.

He also attended TAFE during his apprentice years and obtained his Leaving Certificate, intending to attend university to study metallurgy but had to give that up to help his mother nurse his dying father. At TAFE he obtained several diplomas and Certificates in Management, Procurement and Supply, and Production Planning, among others.

In his 50s he attended UTS and was awarded a Bachelor of Technology at the age of 57.

At the time of his retirement he was Principal Planner on the 707s.

EDWARD (Ted) DIXON CHRISTIE— 1922— 20/10/2017 aged 95

Late of Miranda, formerly of Caringbah and Balgowlah. Dearly loved and devoted husband of Shirley.

Devoted father and father-in-law of Wendy and David, Debra and James, Gary and Jayne.

Much loved and loving Pa of Lisa and Hamish, Ben and Amy, Mason Jackson, Amy, Mitchell, Elliot and Naomi

ARTHUR GRAHAM GUDMUNDSON — 17/06/1929— 26/09/2017 aged 88

Known as Graham was born on the 17th June 1929 and passed away peacefully on Tuesday 26th September 2017, aged 88 years. He worked in Cabin Services from November 1956 until June 1984 when he retired. At the end of his employment he was a Flight Service Director.

Qantas was his life. He talked fondly of his days travelling the world until the very end. He was still planning his next trip in the days before his death. We all pray he is now flying high with the angels.

GLADYS BLODWIN RITCHIE — 1921—8/11/2017 aged just short of 96

Gladys passed away peacefully on 8th November 2017.

Loved daughter of Stan and Gladys (both deceased).

Loved wife of Bert Ritchie (deceased) (Bert was the CEO of Qantas from 1967– 1976)

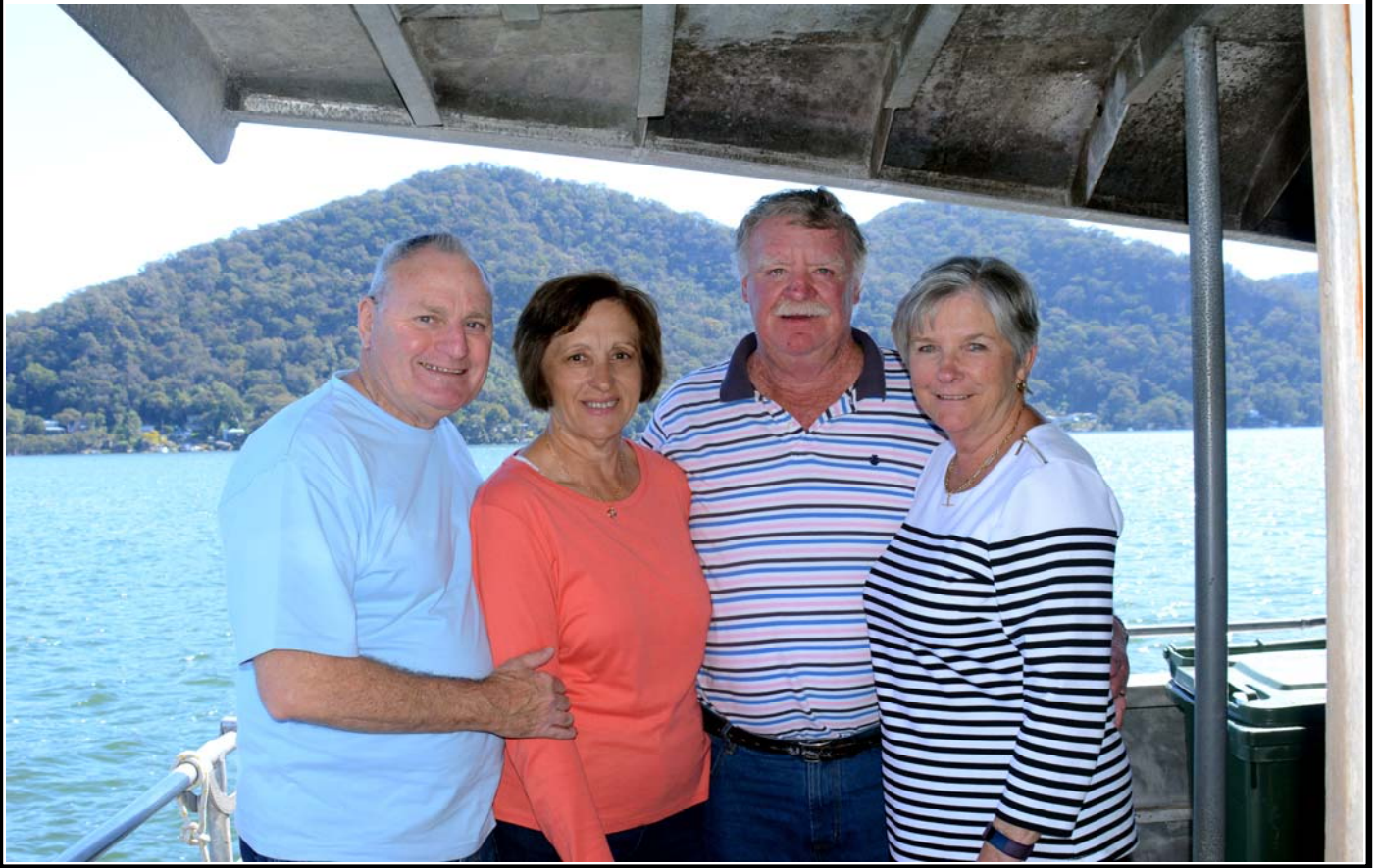
Best friend and sister of Gweneth (deceased)

Gladys was an active committee member of the "Qantas 20 Club" before it was disbanded and on Retirement, the "Qantas Retired Staff Club"

Qantas new 787-9 arrived at Mascot Jet Base 20th October 2017-Photo by Bob Thomas



**The Riverboat Postman on the Hawksbury River Cruise
The President & Secretary & some members of the committee
Photo by Charles Hamilton**



Views of the “QANTAS FOUNDERS MUSEUM” Longreach QLD.



Qantas Founders Museum



*Boeing 707 - Qantas Founders Museum
Longreach, Queensland*

To see the photos in colour go to website - <http://qrsc.org.au/>

Retiree Staff Travel

People Services is open 8am 6pm Monday to Friday for all Staff Travel enquiries, and 8am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday for urgent travel only
 You can book Qantas, Jetstar and interline flights via <http://sto.qantas.com>

Qantas eligible employees can find information and book interline travel on selected carriers via myIDTravel. Search myIDTravel in document library search function.

Limited services are also available from the Sydney Staff Travel office—see below for details
 TELEPHONE: For all Staff and Duty Travel queries contact:
 People Services on x86111 or **1300 303 411 (Option 1)**

Or
 SHR Staff Travel—stafftravel@qantas.com.au
 SHR Duty Travel—dutytravel@qantas.com.au

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR NEW STAFF TRAVEL From next week there'll be a single email address for the Staff Travel Team - stafftravel@qantas.com.au. Before you email the team, make sure your query hasn't already been answered in the user guides and FAQs in the Document Library section of the [new Staff Travel website](#). You can also call **Staff Travel on 1300 303 411** during business hours for assistance with your staff travel queries

Please note, your password for Staff Travel Online is unique and is not synchronised with other Qantas Group passwords. After 3 unsuccessful password attempts, your account will be locked. If you are unsure of your password, please click on the "Forgot your password" link above to reset your password

REMINDER – STAFF TRAVEL REFUNDS From this Sunday you'll no longer be able to use the old Staff Travel site to refund or change any existing bookings. Instead, you'll need to perform these refunds using the 'Leisure Travel' > 'Offline Refund Request' option in our [new Staff Travel system](#). For more detail on how to process your refunds, log in to sto.qantas.com, click on 'Document Library' and search for 'refund'. You can also read the recent [employee FAQs](#) which contain further info on how to process refunds for any bookings made in the new system.

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 (____) _____

Email address _____

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.