



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 0409 902 184**.
 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 for 2018**
- Cockatoo Island:-** Wednesday 16th May 2018.
Coogee Legion:- Wednesday 20th June 2018.
Dapto Leagues Club:- Wednesday 25 July 2018.
AGM:- Wednesday 19th September 2018.
Christmas Lunch:- 14th December 2018. Bardwell Pk. RSL Club.

Event: Cockatoo Island
Date: Wednesday 16th May 2018
Time: 9:30am Meet at Circular Quay Wharf 5 at 9.30 Ferry leaves at 9.45 **don't be late**
 We will be going on a tour if we have 10 or more. The tour will provide an overview of the Island's history revealing stories and anecdotes about convict life and of fascinating characters of the Islands colourful past. You need to wear comfortable walking shoes as the tour lasts 90 minutes. We will have lunch at one of the cafes on the Island.
 Please let Linda know if you are attending. We need to book a tour if more than 10 people.

Coogee Legion:- Wednesday 20th June 2018
Time:- 11.30am For Noon Lunch, Approximate Cost of \$30.00
BUSES FROM BONDI JUNCTION INTERCHANGE # 314 LEAVE FROM STAND 'J'
RED BUS FROM CENTRAL EDDY AVENUE FROM STAND 'C'

EVENT:- DAPTO LEAGUES CLUB
DATE:- 25th July 2018.
TIME:- 12 noon
TRANSPORT:- Train 2nd carriage from the front
 Central Station:- 9.27am (**Illawarra Line**)
 Hurstville Station:- 9.46am
 Sutherland Station:- 9.58am
 Arriving at Dapto Station:- 11.08am
 Only a short 100m walk to the Club
 Return train, leaves Dapto Station:- 2.22pm
COST:- approx. \$20
RSVP:- 11th July 2018. Linda White
 Mobile 0409 902 184 or functionsqrsc@gmail.com

EVENT:- CHRISTMAS LUNCH
DATE:- Friday 14th December 2018
TIME:- Meet at 11.30am,
 with lunch served at 12 noon.
VENUE:- Earlwood –Bardwell Park RSL Club

COST:- \$20
RSVP:- Friday 7th December 2018,
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 !!

Event:- AGM Meeting
Date:- Wednesday 19th September 2018
Time:- Morning Tea at 10:30am then Meeting at 11:00am
Venue:- Earlwood –Bardwell Park RSL Club. 18 Hartill Law Ave. Bardwell Park 2207.
RSVP:- By Wednesday 12th September 2018
 Linda White Mobile 0409 902 184 or email:- functionsqrsc@gmail.com

NOTICE BOARD

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

I would like to thank Patrick Ovens for his great work in the preparation of the Newsletter over the past quarter century. Patrick’s commitment to the Club is exemplary. I owe him, and the rest of the Committee a huge thank you for their contribution to keeping the members of the QRSC informed. I am pleased to announce that Bob Thomas is taking over the preparation of the Newsletter, and I wish him every success.
 I would like to thank the members who have attended recent events; it is good to catch up and talk about “the good old days” at Qantas.
 In order to reduce the running costs of the Club, you can elect to view the Newsletter on-line, so if you have a computer, and are confident to view the Club’s news online, please let the Secretary know.
 Your Committee has seen fit to make donations to Organisations in memory of the deceased members of the Qantas Retired Staff Club. Donations of \$1,000 each have been made for research into diseases and are supporting Cancer Council Australia; Alzheimer’s through Garvan Research Foundation; Heart Foundation; and Leukaemia Foundation. Additionally, \$1,000 has been donated to the Fred Hollows Foundation which will enable 40 people to see. Hopefully with these donations your Club is making for a better world.
 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.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

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

NEW MEMBERS

RTR No.	Surname	Given Name	Partner	Ex – Dept/ Position
Nil				



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Qantas Retired Staff Day on The NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER

On Wednesday 7th March 2018, 21 members enjoyed fine weather and calm waters as we boarded The Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler, or 'the Belle' as she is affectionately known. The Belle was first launched in October 1982 and had been run by the Wakeling family for 32 years.

Local residents, Chris and Carol Bennett purchased the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler in October 2013.

Chris had worked on the Belle when she first started operating on the Nepean River and he and Carol are determined to continue and maintain the operation of this wonderful Paddlewheeler.

The business continues to be a family affair and members enjoyed its great reputation for food, hospitality, scenery and charm. The Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler is an icon in Western Sydney and can be seen sitting at the Jetty and cruising the Nepean River many times each week throughout the year - rain, hail or shine!

The Blue Mountains National Park and the Nepean River at Penrith are where city convenience and country charm unite - just 45 minutes from Sydney via the M4 Motorway, where the unique and romantic Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler departs for Devoshire Tea, lunch and dinner cruises.

The Nepean Belle is a romantic old-world style Paddlewheeler. Reflecting the grace and charm of yesteryear, the Belle's interiors are beautifully paneled with stained timbers featuring cedar and teak. There is nothing quite like the nostalgia of the paddlewheels churning, the water lapping against the hulls, reliving the romance and excitement of the paddlewheel era. With seated dining capacity for 120 guests or cocktail function capacity of up to 160 guests the Belle provided a great, relaxing day for the members.



VH-EAG. Historic Aircraft Restoration Society - in the basic Qantas livery at Tucson Airport, November 1994.

The aircraft has the original winged Qantas logo on the tail.



Qantas' newest Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner, which features a unique Indigenous livery, touched down in Alice Springs for the first time recently.

The livery showcases the artwork of the late Northern Territory artist and senior Anmatyerre woman, Emily Kame Kngwarreye. Based on her 1991 painting, *Yam Dreaming*, the design depicts the culturally significant yam plant, an important symbol in Emily's Dreaming stories and a staple food source in her home region of Utopia, 230km north-east of Alice Springs.

Adapted by leading Indigenous owned design studio Balarinji, this special livery took a team of 60 people more than 10 days to complete.

The aircraft touched down in Alice Springs shortly after dawn following a 13,000km journey from Boeing's Seattle facility and was warmly received by members of Emily's family, who were joined by government officials and local community members.

Qantas Group CEO Alan Joyce said it was an honour to be in Alice Springs to receive the airline's newest Dreamliner with Indigenous livery.

"It is a privilege to welcome home this special aircraft together with Emily's family, close to her home Country. We're thrilled to showcase her striking artwork on our newest Dreamliner.



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. There is 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 [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 You will need to perform these refunds using the 'Leisure Travel' > 'Offline Refund Request' option in the [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 [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

**Ring 9691 8381 on a Tuesday and Thursday or Qantas Heritage Collection,
 Qantas Jet Base Hangar 407 or Sydney Domestic Terminal T3, Mascot 2020.**