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## Special Notice

### Qantas Aircraft

A Century of Flight



Garry Saunders

Dear Red Tail Members

It's with great pleasure that we advise the launch of this latest Qantas book.

This new book, 'Qantas Aircraft - a Century of Flight', will be of great interest to anyone who has ever worked for Qantas.

The book describes in detail the 60 different types of aircraft operated by Qantas in its 100 year plus history, from the first Avro 504K to the aircraft of the future - the A350-1000ULR.

The book is 400 pages in length, has 450 plus historic images (half in colour) and 28 beautifully drawn colour computer images of the most important aircraft types.

The book can be purchased on the [qantasaircraft.com](http://qantasaircraft.com) website - the retail price is \$125 but a \$15 discount is available to Qantas Redtail members - just type the word REDTAIL in the discount code box at the point of sale.

You can also download a 34-page free Preview of the book to give you an idea of what it's all about.

This book is a tribute to us, the men and women of Qantas across the generations who made this story possible.

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### Introduction

**Qantas Aircraft, A Century of Flight** takes you on a journey of 100 years, from the time Qantas first began flying with two tiny aircraft (an Avro 504K and a BE2e) in outback Queensland to the present day where it operates a fleet of the latest technology aircraft across Australia and the world.

Each of the 60 different types of aircraft that Qantas has operated over the years has a unique story to tell. This book shares their story - why each aircraft was added to the Qantas fleet, the technology behind it, where it flew, and the contribution it made as the airline steadily grew, soon to fly non-stop from any major city in Australia to any city in the world.

With over 450 historic and current photos and 28 meticulously crafted original colour illustrations, this 400+ page book is the most comprehensive record of Qantas' fleet ever published. It includes unique, original photos never published before from collections around the world, detailed aircraft specifications and flight history, extensive footnotes, a passenger fleet summary, and a comprehensive index.

The first two chapters cover the early history of Qantas. From chapter three onwards there is a brief overview of the period followed by the stories of each of the 60 aircraft types of the Qantas fleet. As you read the story of each aircraft you'll also discover the rich history of Qantas – the many trials and tribulations overcome, as well as the many high points reached in a journey spanning more than 100 years.

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