

CATALOGUE OF BUSHIES HISTORY RESOURCES AND DISPLAYS

A summary of resources available when researching the history of Bush Pilots/ Air Queensland.

NO	RESOURCE	CONTACT	COMMENTS
1	Bushies Website www.bushies.net	bushiesinfo@gmail.com	Former Cairns staff member Graham Jeffries has spent years developing and updating this very informative website with significant input from many other former Bushies employees It contains information on the history of the airline, names of all staff members including photos from the past and more recent, various aircraft, Publications/ videos, Gossip and lots more. Updates, corrections, additions are welcome. See contact details at the bottom of this document.
2	Facebook	Owen Capp	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the following link http://www.facebook.com/messages/#!/groups/455172154518245/ and forward a request to join. 2. This Facebook group is for any former staff members of Bush Pilots Airways (BPA)/Air Queensland which operated in Queensland from 1951 to 1988. The purpose of the group is to share memories and photos and to communicate any reunions or events. To limit the size of the group, membership will be limited to staff only, not family/friends etc.
3	“Our Aviation Pioneers” display, Cairns Domestic Terminal, Cairns Airport	North Queensland Airports (NQA), Cairns airport	Located at the bottom of the stairs to the Qantas Club lounge within the Cairns Domestic terminal, this display provides very extensive details of the history of the Aviation Industry as it relates to Cairns and specifically the Cairns Airport. The owners of the Cairns airport have very successfully provided an important link to the development of the Cairns airport as well as our forefathers in the industry. Bushies features significantly within this display.
4	Queensland Air Museum, Caloundra http://qam.com.au/	7 Pathfinder Drive, Caloundra, QLD,	The Queensland Air Museum is a not-for-profit community owned aviation museum located at Caloundra Airport in Queensland. Its mission is to collect and preserve all aspects of aviation heritage with an emphasis on Australia and Queensland. The museum has the largest collection of historical

			<p>aircraft in Queensland and it also has a large collection of aircraft engines, equipment, artefacts, photographs and books (Wikipedia).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the website and do a virtual tour. 2. See former Bushies Aircraft VH- DZY (C402) and VH- BPV (Metro) as well as former Comalco Piaggio VH- BHK but painted in Queensland Air colours. This aircraft, along with several others, was serviced and maintained by Bushies Engineers at Cairns Airport.
5	Cairns Museum		<p>Upon completion which is anticipated in 2017, the Cairns Museum, Corner of Shields and Lake Streets, will feature additional historical detail relating to Bushies history.</p>
6	Reunions		<p>One reunion (sometimes called “Bash”) is held annually.</p> <p>The Cairns reunion is held every even year (i.e. 2016, 2018 etc), usually in July.</p> <p>The Brisbane reunion is held every odd year (i.e. 20015, 2017 etc), usually in June.</p> <p>For details of the next reunion, go to Bushies.net website or email bushiesinfo@gmail.com</p>
7	Publications		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Bush Pilot” by Sir Robert Norman, Founder and Managing Director AND 2. “A History of Bush Pilots/ Air Queensland” by Ron Entsch, General Manager. The book is available to read or download from http://www.bushies.net
8	Web site http://www.bing.com/search?q=trove.nla.gov.au%2F&src=IE-SearchBox&FORM=IESR02&pc=EUPP	Internet	<p>Trove is an Australian online library database aggregator; a free faceted-search engine hosted by the National Library of Australia, in partnership with content providers including members of the National & State Libraries Australasia. (Wikipedia) .</p> <p>Find and get over 496,032,508 Australian and online resources: books, images, historic newspapers, maps, music, archives and more.</p>
9	Connecting the Nation: Australia’s Aviation Heritage. This resource is oral histories of aviation heritage. It is a collaborative project between Airservices		<p>Former General Manager of Bush Pilots/ Air Queensland Ron Entsch is one of the many people who agreed to be interviewed and contribute some background and context relating to their experiences during the many years in the Aviation and Airline industries.</p> <p>A significant component of the Ron’s interview relates to Bush Pilots/ Air Queensland. It also addresses his</p>

	Australia and the University of Canberra.		<p>periods of employment with East West Airlines and Ansett as well as his period as an Adjunct Professor of Aviation Management at Griffiths University's School of Aviation and serving six years as a Board Member of Air Services Australia.</p> <p><u>How to access the interview.</u></p> <p>To access the 50 min interview, on high volume</p> <p>www.connectingthenation.net.au</p> <p>Explore our Collections</p>
10	DVD currently under production	Ron Entsch, Kingsley Munday	DVD being produced featuring Bushies personnel, aircraft and destinations. More detail will be provided when finalised.
11	Australian Aviation Hall of Fame		Sir Robert Norman OBE and Bush Pilots Airways were both inducted into the AAHoF on November 12, 2016. See the AAHoF website www.aahof.com.au

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