AIRCRAFT OF THE QANTAS GROUP –
Liveries and special decals.

Part 1.

A pictorial record of the liveries and special decals that have been carried by Qantas piston-engined aircraft over the years.

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Copyright – R. N. Smith
‘G-AUBG’ – Avro 504K. Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport, date unknown.

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G-AUER. ‘Hermes’ – de Havilland DH.50A. Unknown airport, date unknown.

The ‘Qantas’ titles were located on the rear fuselage.

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G-AUHE. ‘Atalanta’ – de Havilland DH.50J. Brisbane Airport, date unknown.

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VH-ABF. Short S.23C Empire Class Flying Boat. Sydney, Rose Bay, November 1938.

Qantas Empire Airways Brisbane – ‘Cooee’ - titles located behind the forward entry door

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VH-ABB ‘Coolangatta’ - Short S.23C Empire Class Flying Boat. Sydney, Rose Bay, date unknown.

Qantas Empire Airways Sydney – ‘Coolangatta’ - titles located behind the forward entry door

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VH-ABA. Short S.23C Empire Class Flying Boat. Sydney, Rose Bay, date unknown.

Qantas Empire Airways - ‘Carpentaria’ - titles relocated and ‘war-time’ fin and fuselage flashes added

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VH-ABG. Short S.23C Empire Class Flying Boat. Sydney, Rose Bay, January 08, 1948.

Qantas Empire Airways – ‘Coriolanus’ - titles relocated to below the aircraft’s name.

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VH-EBW. Short S.25 Mk 4 Tasman Class Flying Boat. Sydney, Rose Bay, date unknown.

Qantas Empire Airways – all-metal livery

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Qantas - ‘Pacific Warrior’ – revised livery and titles

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VH-EAS. Avro 691 Lancastrian Mk 1. Unknown airport, date unknown.

Qantas Empire Airways – all-metal livery

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Qantas Empire Airways – all-metal livery with small ‘kangaroo’ on the nose

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Qantas Empire Airways – all-metal livery with ‘kangaroo’ on the nose and the wartime fuselage ‘flash’

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Qantas Empire Airways – all-metal livery with revised nose titles

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VH-EBR. de Havilland Australia DHA-3 Drover. Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport, circa 1953.

Qantas – standard livery

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VH-EBR. de Havilland Australia DHA-3 Drover. Unknown location, circa 1953.

Qantas – standard livery

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