Australia (part 2)

**PEL-AIR AVIATION (QWA)**

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**Services** Charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Rex Freight and Charter (100%)

**Date operations started** 1984

**Description** Major charter and ad-hoc operator offering executive charter flights throughout Australasia. Also operates a freight service via its wholly owned subsidiary Pel-Air Express and undertakes medevac flights, in addition to government support operations. Air Link Airlines is a sister charter operator within the Rex Group.

**History** Pel-Air Aviation and its wholly owned subsidiary Pel-Air Express launched services to provide the Australian express freight industry with air services on behalf of all the major freight forwarders.

**Executives**
- Managing Director: Russell Hodge
- Chief Financial Officer: Alan Chenery
- Flight Operations Manager: Alan James

**Fleet**
- 2 x Bombardier Learjet 35A
- 2 x Bombardier Learjet 36A
- 1 x Embraer EMB-120 Brasilia
- 9 x Israel Aerospace Industries Westwind I
- 3 x Fairchild Merlin 23
- 4 x Fairchild Metro 23
- 7 x Fairchild Metro III
- 2 x Saab 340A

**Main base** Sydney Kingsford Smith International (SYD)

**QANTAS [QF] (QFA)**

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Website www.qantas.com.au

**Services** Scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Publicly traded (100%)

**Airline subsidiaries/shareholdings** Thai Air Cargo (49%),

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**PEARL AVIATION AUSTRALIA**

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**Services** Charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Paspaley Pearls Group (100%)

**Date operations started** 1964

**Description** Provides specialist aviation services in Australia including air ambulance, mining site commutes, search and rescue, offshore oil support and contract charter. The company has long-term contracts with many of the larger Australian resource companies.

**History** Formerly known as Skywest Aviation, the airline acquired East-West Airlines in 1984, and was itself acquired by Ansett Airlines in 1987. In 1996 the company was purchased by Paspaley Pearling and in 2003 was awarded the Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service contract.

**Employees total** 245

**Executives**
- Chief Financial Officer: Ian Clevelar
- Executive General Manager: Michael Blitz
- Flight Operations Manager: Matt Hild

**Fleet**
- 1 x Beechcraft King Air 350
- 10 x Beechcraft King Air 200
- 1 x Beechcraft King Air B200
- 6 x Fairchild Metro 23
- 2 x Saab 340A

**Main base** Darwin International (DRW)

**Hubs** Adelaide (ADL), Alice Springs (ASP), Broome International (BME), Brisbane International (BNE), Perth (PER), Katherine (KTR)
Air Pacific (46.3%), Orange Sky (45.04%), Jetstar Pacific (18%), QantasLink (%), Airlin (100%), Jetstar Airways (100%), Australian Airlines (100%), JetConnect (100%), Eastern Australia Airlines (100%), Sunstate Airlines (100%), Express Freighters Australia (100%)  


Date operations started 3 December 1922  
Description Principal Australian airline serving over 40 major cities in the Asia-Pacific region, Europe, the Americas and southern Africa. An extensive domestic network serves over 25 destinations, supported by feeder services provided by three carriers under the QantasLink brand. A further four cities are served in New Zealand.  

History Founded as Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services in the Queensland outback in 1920. On 18 January 1934, Qantas Empire Airways was formed jointly with Imperial Airways (later BOAC). Its own "Kangaroo" route to London opened on 1 December 1947. Fully privatised on 3 July 1995. Australian Airlines was bought in September 1992, but this operation was closed on 1 July 2006 and its fleet transferred back into the Qantas mainline fleet. In Apr 2007 Qantas contracted to purchase a 30% stake in the Vietnamese carrier Pacific Airlines. In June 2007 Qantas sold its shares in Air New Zealand.  

Employees total 33,670  
Executives  
Chairman .......................................................... Lim Kim Hai  
Chief Executive .................................................. Alan Joy  
Deputy Chairman ................................................. Colin Stor  
Executive GM Qantas ............................................. John Borgh  
Head Flight Operations & Chief Pilot .................. Chris Mann  

Fleet (orders)  
6 x Airbus A330-200  
10 x Airbus A330-300  
3 x Boeing 737-600  
18 x Boeing 737-700  
38 x Boeing 737-800  
23 x Boeing 747-400  
6 x Boeing 747-400ER  
7 x Boeing 767-300ER  
(3) x Boeing 787-8  
(38) x Boeing 787-9  

Main base Sydney Kingsford Smith International (SYD)
**SKIPPERS AVIATION [JW]**

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo
**Parent organisation/shareholders** Privately owned (100%)
**Date operations started** 1990
**Description** Charter company specialising in mining crew changes, executive charters and general flying for the mining industry in Western Australia, as well as search and rescue and medevac operations. A small scheduled network in Western Australia is also operated.
**Employees total** 230
**Executives**
- Chief Executive: Rob Swa
- Operations Manager: Roy Frn

**Fleet**
- 4 x Bombardier Dash 8 Q100
- 4 x Bombardier Dash 8 Q300
- 6 x Embraer EMB-120 Brasilia
- 6 x Fairchild Metro 23

**Main base** Perth (PER)

**SKYTRANS [NP] (SKP)**

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo
**Parent organisation/shareholders** The Wild Family Group of Companies (100%)
**Date operations started** October 1990
**Description** Operates scheduled regional services linking Cairns with Townsville and six destinations in rural north Queensland. Offers extensive charter services throughout Australia and the South Pacific and provides Dash 8 services as part of seasonal tours offered by Aircruising Australia.
**History** Established as a light aircraft operator in Cairns in May 1980. Launched operations as a domestic charter airline in October 1990. Scheduled services from Cairns were introduced in 1993. Merged with AirSwift Aviation in November 2000. In December 2006 Skytrans was acquired by the Wild Family Group of Companies, owners of Queensland Regional Airlines and aviation management company Corporate Air Services. On 16 July 2007 the merger was announced of the three companies under the Skytrans brand and completed in September 2007.
**Executives**
- Managing Director: Muralee Swa

**Fleet**
- 1 x Beechcraft King Air 200
- 8 x Bombardier Dash 8 Q100
- 2 x Britten-Norman BV2A Islander

**Main base** Cairns International (CNS)

**SKYAIRWORLD [S9] (SYW)**

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo
**Parent organisation/shareholders** Privately owned (100%)
**Date operations started** 1990
**Description** Charter company specialising in mining crew changes, executive charters and general flying for the mining industry in Western Australia, as well as search and rescue and medevac operations. A small scheduled network in Western Australia is also operated.
**Employees total** 230
**Executives**
- Chief Executive: Rob Swa
- Operations Manager: Roy Frn

**Fleet**
- 4 x Bombardier Dash 8 Q100
- 4 x Bombardier Dash 8 Q300
- 6 x Embraer EMB-120 Brasilia
- 6 x Fairchild Metro 23

**Main base** Perth (PER)

**Australia**

**Date operations started** 8 May 2007
**Date operations ceased** 22 February 2009
**Regional airline that operated scheduled services to the Solomon Islands in addition to charter services.**
SKYWEST AIRLINES [XR] (OZW)

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Advent Air (100%)

**Alliances** Virgin Blue Airlines

**Date operations started** 1963

**Description** Largest regional carrier in Western Australia, operating scheduled services from Perth.

**History** Skywest Airlines is the result of several mergers between aviation operators throughout the country, and has origins in Carnarvon Air Taxis in 1963. In May 2004, Skywest Airlines began international services to Bali, Indonesia, from Karratha, Western Australia.

**Executives**
- Chairman .......................................................... Jeff Chatfield
- Chief Executive ....................................................... Paul Doong
- Managing Director ................................................... Hugh Day
- Chief Financial Officer ............................................ Karen Hayn
- Director of Operations ............................................. Terry Cooper

**Fleet**
- 8 x Fokker 100
- 7 x Fokker 50

**Main base** Perth (PER)

TASMAN CARGO AIRLINES [HJ] (AXF)

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, cargo

**Date operations started** 1996

**Description** Provides scheduled international cargo services on behalf of DHL as well as ad hoc domestic and international cargo charters. A scheduled cargo service is operated to Auckland.

**History** Established as Asian Express Airlines to operate scheduled international cargo services on behalf of DHL Express Freight from its Sydney Kingsford Smith base. Became Tasman Cargo Airlines on 1 October 2001.

**Executives**
- General Manager ................................................. Ross Hawley
- Finance Manager ................................................... Murray Beck

**Fleet**
- 1 x Boeing 727-200F

**Main base** Sydney Kingsford Smith International (SYD)

SUNSTATE AIRLINES (SSQ)

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Qantas (100%)

**Alliances** Qantas

**Date operations started** 7 December 1981

**Description** Regional operating as QantasLink along the Queensland coast and into the Hunter Valley in New South Wales. The Sunstate network services most major centres including Queensland's premier coastal resort properties.

**History** Incorporated initially as a division of Whitaker, Noos Air, another Whitaker company, was integrated with Sunstate Airlines with effect from 1 July 1983.

**Fleet (orders)**
- 1 x Bombardier Dash 8 Q200
- 6 x Bombardier Dash 8 Q300
- 12 (9) x Bombardier Dash 8 Q400

**Main base** Brisbane International (BNE)
**Hub** Cairns International (CNS)

TIGER AIRWAYS AUSTRALIA [TT] (TGW)

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**Services** Scheduled, international, domestic, passenger

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Tiger Aviation (100%)

**Date operations started** 23 November 2007

**Description** New Australian subsidiary of Singapore-based international low-fare airline, operating domestic services from Melbourne to the Gold Coast, Mackay, Rockhampton and Alice Springs. Services to Darwin connect with the Tiger Airways service to Singapore.

**History** Tiger Airways was established in Darwin in the Australian Northern Territory on 16 March 2007 and established its base at Melbourne. It received its air operator's certificate on 22 November 2007.

**Fleet**
- 5 x Airbus A320-200

**Main base** Melbourne Tullamarine International (MEL)
**TOLL AVIATION (JCC)**

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**Services** Scheduled, charter, passenger and cargo  
**Parent organisation/shareholders** Lomondi (100%)  
**Description** Operates charter flights, focusing on priority airfreight, corporate VIP and mining charters.  
**History** Formed as a cargo charter company, Jetcraft Aviation became Toll Aviation on 1 September 2008.

**Executives**  
**General Manager** Denny Fos  
**Chief Executive** Trevor Jens  
**Finance Manager** Phil Hardi

**Fleet**  
- 2 x ATR 42-300F  
- 2 x Cessna 208 Caravan  
- 2 x Fairchild Merlin 23  
- 3 x Fairchild Metro 23  
- 1 x Fairchild Metro II  
- 6 x Fairchild Metro III

**Main base** Brisbane International (BNE)  
**Hubs** Adelaide (ADL), Mackay (MKY), Bankstown (BWU)

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**VINCENT AVIATION (AUSTRALIA) [BF] (VIN)**

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**Services** Charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo  
**Date operations started** 2004  
**Description** Provides a scheduled service in Australia’s north, linking Cairns, Darwin and Groot Eylandt.

**Executives**  
**Chief Executive** Peter Vincent  
**Operations Manager** Pony Farry

**Fleet**  
- 1 x Beechcraft 1900C Airliner  
- 2 x Beechcraft 1900D Airliner

**Main base** Darwin International (DRW)

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**Services** Scheduled, international, passenger  
**Parent organisation/shareholders** Virgin Blue Holdings  
**Date operations started** 27 February 2009  
**Description** New international operation of Virgin Blue operating a transpacific service between Sydney and Los Angeles. Los Angeles will also be linked to Brisbane in April and to Melbourne in September 2009.

**Executives**  
**Executive General Manager** Scott Swift

**Fleet (orders)** 3 (3) x Boeing 777-300ER

**Main base** Brisbane International (BNE)
VIRGIN BLUE AIRLINES [DJ] (VOZ)

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Services Scheduled, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo
Parent organisation/shareholders Toll Holdings (62.42%)
Virgin Group (25.26%), private investors (12.32%)
Airline subsidiaries/shareholdings Polynesian Blue Airline (49%), Q Australia (100%), Pacific Blue Airlines (100%)
Alliances Air Mauritius, Hawaiian Airlines, Skywest Airlines, United Airlines, Virgin Atlantic Airways
Date operations started 31 August 2000
Description Operates scheduled domestic trunk routes between Australia's capital and regional cities, and internationally between Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific islands.
History Expanded services from March 2002, taking advantage of the gap in the market created by the demise of Ansett Australia. Having become profitable within the first seven months of operation, Virgin Blue listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 2003. In 2004, the company launched its New Zealand-based airline Pacific Blue and in 2005 joined with the Samoan government to launch Polynesian Blue Airlines.
Employees total 4,138
Executives Chief Operations Officer Andrew Dav
Fleet (orders) 22 x Boeing 737-700
28(19) x Boeing 737-800
6 x Embraer 170
12 (6) x Embraer 190 LR/AR
Main base Brisbane International (BNE), Melbourne
Tullamarine International (MEL)
Hubs Darwin International (DRW), Perth (PER), Adelaide (ADL), Canberra International (CER), Sydney Kingsford Smith International (SYD), Hobart (HBA)

VIVAJET AIRLINES

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Services Scheduled, domestic, passenger and cargo
Description Proposed start-up planning domestic routes with Embraer E-Jets, ATR 42s and an Airbus A300 freighter.
Executives Chief Executive Cenap Kahyaog