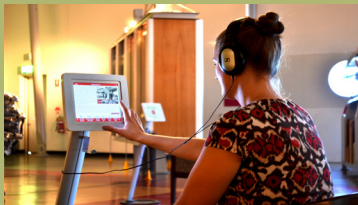




*Part of the amazing tour experience at the Museum.*

Credit: Deannah Vieth



*The Museum's iKiosks provide a wealth of interactive information.*

Credit: QANTAS Founders Museum



*The Heritage Listed Original Qantas Hangar.*

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#### Our Profile

A visit to the QANTAS Founders Museum takes you back to where a national icon began. The Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Service originated in outback Queensland in 1920. The Museum commemorates the founders of QANTAS and, centered around the original historic 1922 hangar, tells the story of the only surviving airline in the world to have built its own aircraft. This account of struggle, perseverance and success is truly an Australian story.

The Museum houses quality exhibitions that include historic photographs, objects, memorabilia and inspirational stories. Film clips of QANTAS advertising provide an entertaining insight into the fashion and values of past decades. There are also multi-media displays, interactives and flight simulators. You can see everything from wheel chocks to china cups and models to the real thing.

Take one of the amazing tours of the plane enclosure and be awe inspired as you walk under, through and maybe even on the wing of a 747. Walking through the 707, use your imagination to picture what it would have been like to be on tour with Michael Jackson in this very aeroplane.

Don't leave without visiting the McGinness Restaurant for tasty eats and the Founders gift store for quality souvenirs.

#### Did you know?

At QANTAS Founders Museum you can do something you can't do anywhere else in the world: walk on the wing, sit in the cockpit and stand in the engine of a QANTAS 747 Jumbo jet.

A new QANTAS 747 costs in the vicinity of \$210 million whilst the first QANTAS Avro 504 cost just £1400.

The Hangar where it all began is a rare example of 1920's steel construction and was placed on the National Heritage Register in 2009.

There is triple/quadruple redundancy in the steering of a 747. An Australian invented the 'black box'. And the black box is not black at all. Find out all this and more at the QANTAS Founders Museum.

#### What the Standards Program has meant for our museum

**Improved Collection Management:** The knowledgeable advice from our Reviewers has encouraged us to examine and reconsider all aspects of the way we manage our collection and to refocus our priorities and processes.

#### Ongoing Professional Support and Networking:

Being involved in the Standards Review Program has built relationships with experts in the museum field, broadened our professional networks and opened access to a range of funding sources.