

# By Air from Singapore to Australia

Qantas operated flights from Singapore to Australia commencing December 1934.

These letters were carried by Qantas via Darwin to Charleville. Mails for southern states were offloaded at Charleville and flown by Butler Air Transport to Cootamundra.

Upper cover is earliest Philippines cover by air to Australia known to the exhibitor.



**Route**  
 Ship Manila to Singapore.  
 Singapore 6 March  
 Qantas flight.  
 Cootamundra rail to Sydney.  
 Ship to NZ.

**Rate**  
 32c being:  
 16c foreign;  
 16c Qantas from Singapore to Australia.

Baguio 23 Feb 1935, to Gore, New Zealand. Re-directed to Christchurch.

**Route**  
 Qantas left Singapore 6 Nov.  
 Rail Cootamundra to Melbourne.  
 Ship to Tasmania.

**Rate**  
 72c =  
 16c foreign;  
 3 x 12c air;  
 20c registered.



Manila 24 Oct 1935, to Tasmania

Markings. Manila Regn. "12grs" so triple 10-14g. Singapore 31 Oct. Melbourne 10 Nov. Launceston 14 Nov.