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**WORLDWIDE AIRMAILS TO AUSTRALIA**

We are pleased to present a significant part of the collection formed by Rodney Perry from Queensland. The vast majority of items are commercial in nature with a great variety of routes & rates, and many are visually appealing and/or rare. The material is presented in order of origin, and is also extensively cross-referenced in the index at the back of this catalogue.



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**GREAT BRITAIN: 1974** to Claremont WA with Machin 10p tied 'PITTENWEEM/19NO/74/FIFE' cds (Scotland) and fine 'DELAYED EN ROUTE--AIRCRAFT HI-JACK --' h/s in violet applied at Perth alongside, a few blemishes. Carried by *British Airways* VC10 flight from London to Singapore which was hi-jacked on 22.11.1974 at Dubai; 23 passengers - including Australian aboriginal activist *Kath Walker* - remained aboard & were taken as hostages to Libya; demands for the release of Palestinian prisoners in Holland & Egypt were agreed to after a German national was executed; recovered mail destined for Western Australia received this explanatory handstamp.

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