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Annual Luncheon a Great Success

They came from near and far, all with the same purpose – to attend the greatly anticipated annual Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) Retirees Luncheon, held yesterday.

Almost 180 were in attendance at the QAL sponsored event, which provides the opportunity for Retirees Club members to catch up with their former workmates and also the QAL Management Team.

QAL Managing Director Phil Campbell said the annual luncheon has been held for the last 17 years and each year former employees travel from all over Queensland to participate.

“The QAL Retirees Club and annual luncheon was established in 1992 and since then has proved to be a successful initiative in maintaining social contact between those who have retired from QAL,” Mr Campbell said.

“For many, particularly in the early years, QAL was more than just a job, it was a lifestyle. It is great to see camaraderie that was forged so many years ago still continues to be strong today.”

The QAL Retirees Club is an active not for profit organization supported by QAL in both financial and in-kind assistance. The committee organises frequent activities including social outings, day trips and conducting QAL’s weekly industry tours. It has an active membership base of 250 members and all former QAL employees and their partners are welcome to join. Membership enquiries can be directed to Margaret Clarke by calling on 4972 4947.

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Rowena and Lionel Krone



Gary and Cecily Ross

About Queensland Alumina Limited:

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) commenced operation in March 1967 with an annual production rate of 600,000 tonnes of alumina. Today QAL is one of the world's largest alumina refineries, producing 3.95 million tonnes of the world's best smelter grade alumina per year. With an average workforce of 1050 employees, QAL one of the region's largest employers and annually contributes approximately \$300 million directly to the local economy.

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