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MEDIA RELEASE

Pioneer aviator focus for 2016 Clem Lack Oration

The extraordinary accomplishments of pioneer aviator Lores Bonney will be the topic of this year's Clem Lack Oration to the Royal Historical Society of Queensland.

The evening presentation by aviation author, Kristen Alexander, is open to the public free of charge. It will be held at the Commissariat Store, 115 William Street Brisbane on **Thursday September 29**. The doors open at 6.45pm.

In 1933, Lores Bonney made history when she flew out of Archerfield Airport on a 20,000km solo flight to England. She was the first woman to achieve this feat. Bonney was also the first to make a solo flight from Australia to Cape Town in South Africa, and the first woman to circumnavigate mainland Australia by air.

Earlier this year, Kristen Alexander launched her book 'Taking Flight. Lores Bonney's extraordinary Flying Career' exactly 88 years after Bonney met Australian aviator Bert Hinkler, the catalyst for her aviation passion.

To book a seat at the oration, contact the Society on (07) 3221 4198 or email: info@queenslandhistory.org.au.

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