



Hotel Apartments for Sydney's visitors

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Dear Kids, We are sitting in Reg. Ansett's hydroxy terminal with 1/2 hour to go before our flight home. Unfortunately the television is turned up to maximum decibels. This makes it even harder to think than normal.

The visit here was worthwhile. McNalls have a very busy office, but it seems to be a happy one. I spent some time this morning on the floor of the futures exchange, but that activity is a little too rich for my blood. I prefer to take a little more time over making losing money. I also rang Tony Richerson who retired as a partner from Norths at the same time (and for much the same reason) as I did. He went to another broker whilst I carried on in Melbourne. I found that he had left Valders at the same time I left Norths & had also started with another broker on Friday last. In his case it was Baymore (a large U.K. firm) at their Sydney office. There must be something wrong somewhere when people are prepared to employ old staggers like us.

We actually expected to have a longer wait than that in prospect for us. There has been a bag handlers strike (this is Australia after all). Nothing with an Ansett name on it came into or went out of Sydney before 1 PM. We had booked a 6 PM return flight, but were advised to get to the airport a couple of hours or

so before the flight because of the disruption its normal services. He did so, & managed to transfer to the 4th flight. If the aircraft has arrived, so presumably, we will be on time.

I came up here with a list of my requirements and seem to have won them all - except that I will also have the unwanted job of being the big white chief in Melbourne until I can find someone else to take over. I have said that I will only run the place for a limited time - possibly until the start of the next bowling season. In the meantime I have carte-blanches to do and spend almost anything.

Our flight has been called so I'll finish here

Love,

Mum & Dad
