

# Skyland News

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I BELIEVE HE GOT THE IDEA  
FROM 'AIRPORT '77'.

JULY '78.

## E D I T O R I A L

".....All facts and personages of great importance in world history occur, as it were, twice.....the first time as tragedy, the second as farce....."

Karl Marx

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### DARTH VADAR NOT COMING BACK THIS WAY

Up to the minute reports reaching us from Hollywood, U.S.A. confirm our initial suspicions that a sequel of 'Star Wars' will not be made here.

Although serious investigations have been made by the producers and directors, it was finally decided the it would be improvident to make the movie here. This film is set so far into the future, that the company making it is called 22nd Century Fax. Our showbiz correspondent filed this interview, from the entertainment capital of the world.

**SKYLAND NEWS:** What first gave you the idea of making a sequel to 'Star Wars' using Air Yugimi staff members?

**PRODUCER:** Well, I was travelling fairly extensively after the original film won so many Academy Awards, and during my travels I saw a couple of your guys who fitted the parts of the used robot dealers. You know, the little men of the desert with a furtive look and bulging eyes. Think I saw them in Germany somewhere. So, anyway, our casting department followed this up, and we found the practically all the cast of 'Star Wars' was typically portrayed by your Air Yugimi guys. And not only that, but we could save fortune on make-up.



Now, you've got some powerful men in your management team that would fit the part of Darth Vader magnificently, and you'll excuse me if I don't mention names here, but the typecasting is excellent.

SKYLAND NEWS: What about some of the other parts in the film?

PRODUCER: Yes sir, we fell in love with one old guy you've got there, and he would be ideal for the part of Obe Kawan. The old man who wields the sword but never succeeds in cutting any heads off. Then of course you've got the robots, and there is such a strong resemblance between a pilot and a robot anyway.

SKYLAND NEWS: What about the general scenery you require for a film of this magnitude?

PRODUCER: That, sir, is going to be a bit harder, as you haven't got the sophisticated space ships that we want in this film, but you do have some wonderful pilots. In fact, one of your pilots spent a whole evening telling me just how wonderful he was, and I could hardly refrain from hiring him on the spot.

SKYLAND NEWS: Thankyou for your time Mr de Mille. Just as we wrap this up, perhaps you could pass on a few words of encouragement to some of readers, who fancy themselves in a star role?

PRODUCER: Glad to, P.J. Remember fellas' Fly high, keep your cap on straight, never fail to let anyone know how good you are... you never know who you might be talking to. And don't make waves.

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#### DEFINITION OF RAPE:

The wrong man !

SKYLAND NEWS  
ANNUAL AWARDS

Everybody these days seems to be handing out awards for one thing and another, so we thought we'd get on the bandwagon too.....

The Caduceous Award, for contributions to Aero-Medical Science goes this year to the man, who did for medicine what the Boston Strangler did for door-to-door salesmen....your sickie and mine....Phil the Inhaler. Nice going there Phil, those Medibank vote really pulled you through.

The Beau Brummel Award, presented by the combined tailors and hairdressers of Outer Mongolia, goes unanimously to our old smoothie, Paul Marques. We understand that it was Paul's outstanding coiffure that swayed the judges. The Pullpisser Prize for Literature goes to a relative newcomer this year. The panel awarded it to Bob Millett who appears to have taken over as gag writer for, Peter Evans. Great going there Bob, hope the bus never fails to pick you up on time.

The Naked Ape and Bronze Cluster, for streaking over and above the call of nature goes to C.B. Swing in there Bryan.

The Annual Space and Crystal Ball Award is donated by the Airline Passengers Association, to those who, for some unknown reason, seem to think airplanes fly without crews is still open for nominations. All sol citations to ur office please.

Yachtsman of The Year, goes unhesingtatingly to Bruce the Crafty, the only man to circumnavigate the bar without being seen by Peter Evans.

The John Glenn Award for Research into Outer Space is given this year to Val Licentious for delving onto the ozone layer abover 33,000 ft.



## HISTORICAL FIRST IN STAFF RELATIONS

In an unparalleled gesture Air Yugimi has inaugurated a staff scheme which threatens to bring a new meaning to the word togetherness.

Pilots away on overnights will now be able to take their wives with them. All expenses being paid by good old Air Yugimi. There's Miles and Miles to this story, and for further information don't hesitate to contact your friendly operations officer. Does this apply to girl friends too?

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## DISPENSATION ONCE AGAIN

Some moons ago, reader may recall a certain pilot being severely reprimanded for landing at an aerdrome, allegedly after last light. This was very naughty. But, of couse, times change , and we are now led to believe that it is now all right to charge off from an aerodrome, unlighted one too, up to ten minutes after last light. Life is full of ups and Downeys isn't it.

SKYLAND NEWS has been led to understand that the pilot in question had full dispensation for this late departure. Unconfirmed reports, from a normally reliable source, indicate that it may be D.C.A. policy to place dispensatuon officers on all RPT flights to cover these pesty late departures. Perhaps they will also give dispensations against flight time limitations and other ANO requirements, which will make life easier for the scheduling officer.

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Two of the best F-28s I've ever seen.  
And I've seen four"

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### CIRCULATION

SKYLAND NEWS has hit an all time record with this issue.

The reason? Respect! The respect SKYLAND NEWS has for its readers; for their taste, attitudes, and personal opinions; for their privacy; and, above all, for their intelligence.

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### HIJACKING PROBLEMS SOLVED

In an effort to cut down on airline hijacking, one enterprising airline recently employed two psychiatrists as special security officers. The two men were instructed to arrest anyone who showed signs of mental instability. Within minutes of their first spell of duty, one of the psychiatrists arrested the other.

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### HUMOUR

Instead of rubbishing Aussies, Poms, and just for you Ron, the Irish, we've assembled a few Texas Jokes instead.

Q. How many Mexicans does it take to rope cattle

A. Eleven. One to put the rope on, and ten to hold the cow still!

Q. What do you call the brown stuff that gets in between the tyre treads on Texas Cadillacs?

A. Slow Mexicans!

Q. Why isn't Texas jealous of Alaska?

A. Takes too much land to graze an Eskimo!

Q. What do you call a fellow who tells a Dallas chef to cook his steak well done?

A. Call him an ambulance!

CHICKENSHIT!



AM I PEOPLE ?



NO, YOU ARE  
A CHICKEN.



DO CHICKENS  
COME FROM  
PEOPLE ?



NO, CHICKENS  
COME FROM EGGS



ARE EGGS  
BORN ?



NO, EGGS  
ARE LAID.



ARE PEOPLE LAID ?



SOME ARE -  
OTHERS ARE  
CHICKEN





# THE GRIPPING CAPTAIN HUNDER



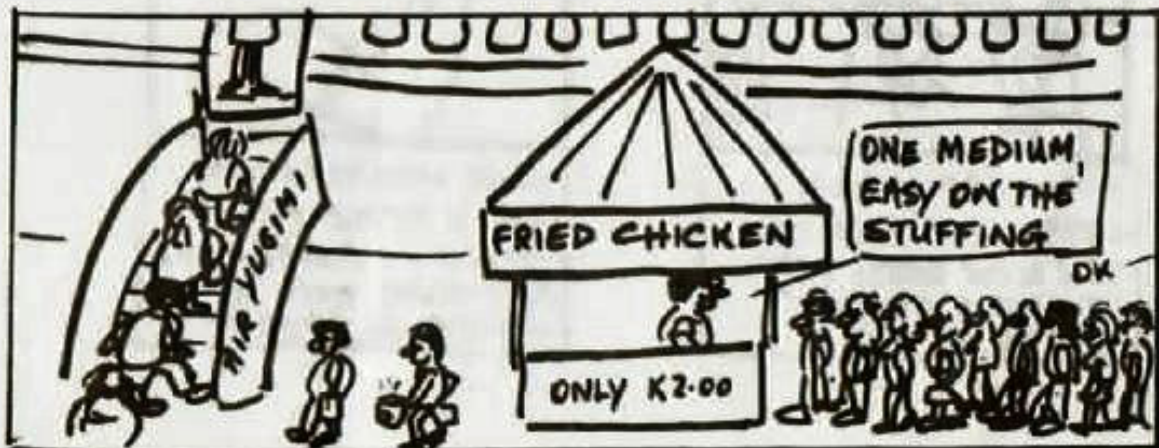
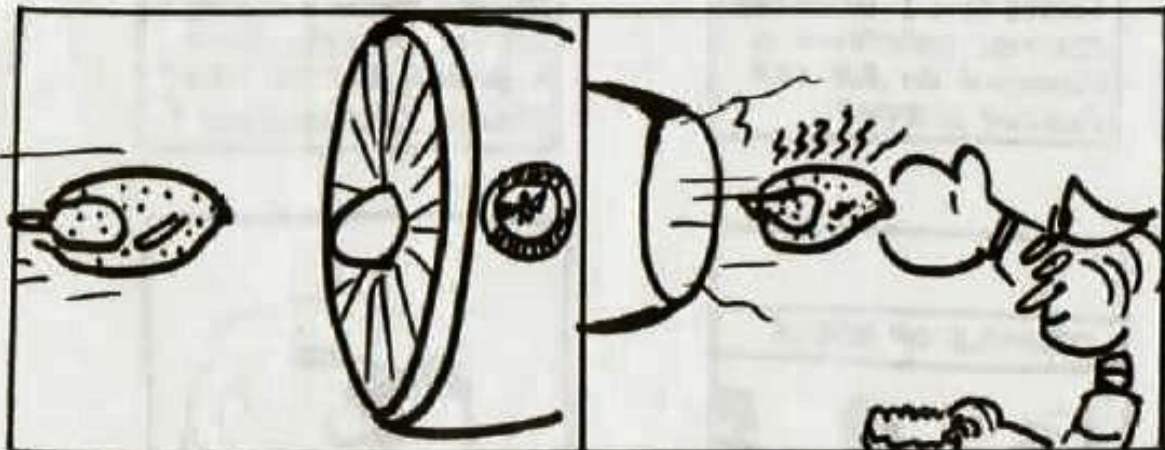
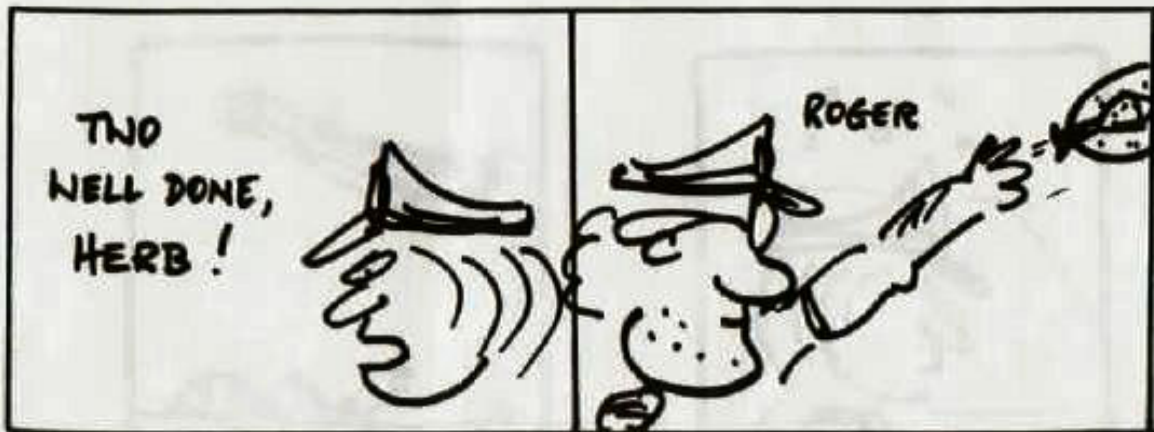


# ADVENTURES OF and F/O RETCH



### KENTUCKY BLUES

One of the Air Yugini Boring Pilots has come up with an answer to the Colonel, and our Staff Artist depicts a forthcoming scene at Jackson's International....!





SKYLAND NEWS  
STUFFED WITH STAFF TRAVEL

IN an unprecedented move SKYLAND NEWS staffers have been told that, in future, they can only travel on Air Yugimi services, and their tickets will be so endorsed. Usually they're endorsed 'feeble minded' or 'RWS' (don't know that one do you?)

As SKYLAND NEWS staffers stuff around the world on a variety of airlines, they feel that this restriction is somewhat limiting. Particualrly as one person, no names - no packdrill, was reckoning on going to Bangkok for a quick typing course.

However, on the credit side, it must be remembered that Air Yugimi needs all the cash it can lay its hands on if they want to buy another F-28. Therefore, all at SKYLAND NEWS find this new instruction completely acceptable but only up till the time 'til we goe on hols again.

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EATING OUT

Our recommendation for Port Moresby reidents is undoubtably the Moresby Dekenai. Much better of course if you're not the one picking up the tab at the end of the meal!

Even renowned international gourmet, Richard Broomhead was suitably impressed.

Mention our name and get a good table, and no, we did not get e free meal for this plig, but maybe the next time?????????

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Air Yugimi flights no longer run late.  
They are simply re-scheduled.....

NEW INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL  
PLANNED FOR POM

Recent travellers, on an unnamed carrier. to Manila were suprised when the host airline supplied a bus to take the passengers to their awaiting aircraft. However, suprise wasn't the word they used when they found themselves, not at the aircraft, but at the main entrance to the Davara Hotel.

A senior official of the airline, who wishes for obvious reasons to remain ingognito said that it was not the airlines intemtion to improve the waiting standards of the passengers but a mistake had been made.

He further denied that it was a cunning plot to make people think that perhaps they were already in the Philipines, and would spend their money here, instead of there.

Our social roundsman said that this was impossible as most people moved around a lot when visiting other countries, and he said he only stayed in the one bar all the time so as he could be contacted immediately should some earth shattering report come in and he had to file copy with the SKYLAND NEWS without delay.

Nice story Peter, and we ba ck here in Head Office believe it!

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Remember:     A fool can ask more questions  
                  than a wise man can answer !

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Did you hear about the Irish water Polo team?

They drowned four horses at their first rehearsal!



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The problem between Papua and New Guinea and Australia regarding the border dispute, appears not to be the only problem that exists.

If an aircraft is flying in the Cape York peninsular area of Australia, and an aircraft is flying in the Daru area, there is some conflict on VHF frequencies.

I think I have a solution.

If a P2 aircraft transmits over a VH aircraft.....Fined six S.P. Stubbies!

If an Auzzie aircraft transmits over a PNG aircraft, the Aussie aircraft is fined two stubbies of Cairns Draught!

NOTE: This formula, of course, works on a 3:1 basis, namely because two Cairns Draught are worth six S.P. in anyone's language!

If it should come to an international crisis, I know Herb and Rod will agree with my thesis.

Furthermoe, if an Oz aircraft tunes Channel Four and locks on to the Daru DME, it is occupying one of the thirty capabilities, thereby depriving a P2 aircraft of one channel. Fine: One carton of XXXX (not equal to six Cairns draught)

However, if a P2 aircraft should tune Horn Island NDB or even worse, Booby Island (Marine) this is an invasion of our sexual rights, therefore FINE: Two cartons of S.P. and one D.F.

Sir, I hope that the members of the dreaded PANGAPAS will find this a fair solution to the problem.

Regards,

Scrambled Selbmarb.

(Editors Note: This letter was postmarked Cairns)

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Q. How do Irishmen form firing squads?

A. In a circle!

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## SAFETY AT SEA

Air Yugimi has instituted another first in staff relationships, with a company organised search and rescue facility, for these staff members with a nautical bent.

Anyone being lost at sea, or in danger of being overdue from a boating trip, may rest assured that a portion of fright operations, those unknown, unsung heroes, will be instantly available to swing into search and rescue operations with chartered aircraft.

Acting on an anonymous 'phone call recently, one of our intrepid reporters found this to be true, and he was, in fact, able to see the mighty machinery being swung into action. However the mission was placed on stand-down before the full might was entailed, as it was found that the object of the search was, in fact, safe and sound ashore.

An official of Air Yugimi was not available for comment prior to us going to press, but it is understood that the leading figures in this near drama recently figured in headlines in this magazine over a similar matter.

It is nice to know that there are some people who care. Now that the precedent has been set, we can all go boating knowing that someone is looking after us.

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## TEARING UP NATHAN ROAD.

There has been no substantiation in the rumour that one of Air Yugimi's staff members was seen trying to assist the Hong Kong Authorities in assisting in repairs to Nathan Road. Nor was he tripped by his companion. Nor was he trying to locate some money he had dropped. He merely tripped on some rubble, and the state Nathan Road is in at the moment, we can hardly blame him



### TRAVELLER'S SERVICE

Visiting Manila? Well don't forget a trip to our favourite, Angeles City. A trip we've always extolled, and a visit to the 'Randy Rams Inn'.

Another good reason for a side trip to Angeles City is to visit Eddie Walker, ex Douglas Airways, who is now one of the owners of the 'Red Dog Bar'. Mention our name when you get there and Eddie will have the coldest beer in town for you, and it's complimentary! Unfortunately, our scribe who sampled Eddie's hospitality was a bit vague about the address but with only about 300 bars in Angeles, Eddie should be easy to find. For a clue, start on the McArthur Boulevard.

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### FOR HONG KONG VISITORS

Our dashing man-about-town, drama critic, and general swashbuckler, recently visited Honkers where he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. An inn favoured by those precious few who fly the flagship of the fleet/armada.

Normal airline concession rates apply, and, at the bottom end of Nathan Road, it's pretty close to all the action.

Recommended for refreshments, cross the roas to the Beefeaters, and for a little bit of nightlife, a short stroll up to any of the many topless bars that abound in this teeming city. Mention our name and get a good table. Don't mention our name and get an even better one!

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### AN ISLAND OFF POM

Don't



#### PRINTING PROBLEMS SOLVED

SKYLAND NEWS recent plague and pestilence of printing problems has now resolved itself in the purchase of a new printing machine.

Directors of SKYLAND NEWS will be taking delivery of this new machine shortly, and in fact, this issue has been produced on the new machine. This giant step forward will bring new dimensions to the publishing industry, and a big hole in our bank balance!

Let us thank you now for your donations.

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Did you hear about the Irishman who was given a pair of water skis, and spent the rest of his life looking for a lake with a slope on it.

He finally died trying to do a slalom down a waterfall.....

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