

WALLABY

WHISPER

(BUY MORE BOOZE)

(THE CLEAN FAMILY NEWSPAPER)

We give up on the weather -  
We a'nt been right yet?

(GUARANTEED TO EXCEED THE SYDNEY "TRUTH" IN CIRCULATION COPIES?)

VUNG TAU - FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER 1965

EDITORIAL

As this is to some of our more athletic members "BE KIND TO VIET TYPE ANIMALS WEEK" we offer the following suggestions. As it is very damn hard to see cats, dogs and horses at night the following should be carried out - (a) All dogs shall be painted white in either flat or semi-gloss paint. This might lead to confusion of owners...p, but at least you will know a dog when you see one. The females should have one ear painted pink, to avoid confusion among the dogs. (b) Black sheep will be banned completely - several families are said to support this suggestion. (c) Cats will have equipped to their rear, an extra pair of cats eyes to guard against the possibility of their being struck when in retreat, or advancing backwards.

WHISPERSCOPE

HOBART 25 September: Estimated final cost of the new Tasman Bridge over the River Derwent, officially opened last year, has risen to £7,370,572 - about £3,000,000 more than the original estimate. SYDNEY 25 September: The NSW Govt. would sell or lease at least 10,000 home building blocks to the public within the next 5 years, Premier Askin said today. CANBERRA 27 September: A new squadron would be formed at RAAF Base Richmond to handle new Hercules aircraft when they arrived in Australia next year, the Air Minister said today. SYDNEY September 28: Hundreds of fire-fighters are operating on three fronts trying to prevent a bushfire disaster in the Blue Mountains. There are major fires at Glenbrook, and North Springwood and many smaller fires. The NSW Govt. has placed most of the NSW Coast under a total fire ban. VICTORIA 28 September: GMH tonight put off an additional 1046 workers, making 1,944 stood down at all GMH plants since the beginning of the month. A company official said this was caused by the severe general decline in the market for new cars. HOBART 28 September: A 93 mph gale hit Hobart last night and early today, unroofing houses and service stations, uprooting trees and blowing yachts on to the rocks on the harbour foreshores. MELBOURNE 29 September: The estimated cost of repairing Kings Bridge was £1,004,000, the Minister for Public Works told the Vic. Legislative Assembly today. AMBERLEY 30 September: Australian, New Zealand and USAF bombers from Amberley RAAF Base will try to "destroy" Sydney on October 11 and 12, in a joint operational exercise. SYDNEY 1 October: Wholesale prices of food and tobacco rose by 4.2% during August, the Australian Bureau of Statistics reported. MELBOURNE 1 October: The Melbourne Cup this year will be started for the first time by a member of the Federal Parliament. MELBOURNE 2 October: A surgical team from St Vincents Hospital left Melbourne today by air for 3th Vietnam. A 2nd team will leave later this month. Both will work in the Long Xuyen Hospital on the southern branch of the Mekong River. DALLARAT 3 October: A 1930 Australian penny was sold today at a coin auction, for the world record price of £230. MELBOURNE 3 Oct: Ansett-ANA and TAA are to introduce Boeing 727 jetliners on their night services between Perth WA and Melbourne this month.

SPORTMISCELLANEOUS

Alan Murray, NSW, won Victorian Open Title at Royal Melbourne with aggregate of 291. Kevin Bartlett, in a Maserati, became the new Victorian sport's car champion, winning 50 mile race at Sandown Park.

BOXING: Fight for the world flyweight title between Rocky Gattellari and Salvatore Burrini, will be at Sydney on Thursday, December 2nd.



# 7 ITS SO GLAMOROUS - AUSTRALIAN FLIERS IN TOUGH VIET LIFE

VUNG TAU (VIETNAM) Sunday. Charles Downs is not the first technician who has sweated in a steam bath at Vung Tau. Charles (Call me Chas) Hyster flyer who has brought relief to many an out post, relaxed in his chair at the airfield, with a wry smile, Charles allowed a small trickle of beetle gum to run out of the corner of his mouth as I questioned him about his exploits in vietnam. Yep, said chas, things have been tough up in these parts, Only last week I was zapped coming out of the PX, with my sweaty crew chief, Salem. Guess we got zapped because we were sweaty, Boy we were on the bugle.

Airborne Chas relaxed with the wryest of grins and spat his beetle nut on hanger floor. If any body has the idea of flying a Hyster up here and thinking its all fun, they are in for a few surprises., No matter where you go zappin goes on all the time, just you ask my second joe Jack Donlan.

I turned to speak to big Jack, Jack regarded me with a wry grin and let a squirt of beetle nut hit a spider on the coffee urn, Yep said Jack things are tough up here, Last week we got zapped four times at Zone P, It was hell I can tell you, Jack let another squirt of beetle nut go, I was flying at 23000 ft when I asked my sweaty crew chief, Pong Dexter for some coffee, Pong just gave a wry grin and stepped out the rear door, luckily said Jack, We were over Saigon and didnt have far to go. No matter where you go in Vietnam some one will say australians yes. We know the bastards, they will not put ice in there beer and they squirt beetle nut at the Buddhists on pay day.

At Nha Trang another Hyster dropped out of the sky, right in the Taxi way, out stepped Haughty Hartigan with a wry grin and a trickle of beetle nut running out of the corner of his mouth, A bloody awful landing said Tim the bream, if you keep on dropping out of the sky like that we wont have any hysters left. .... To be continued in next issue.

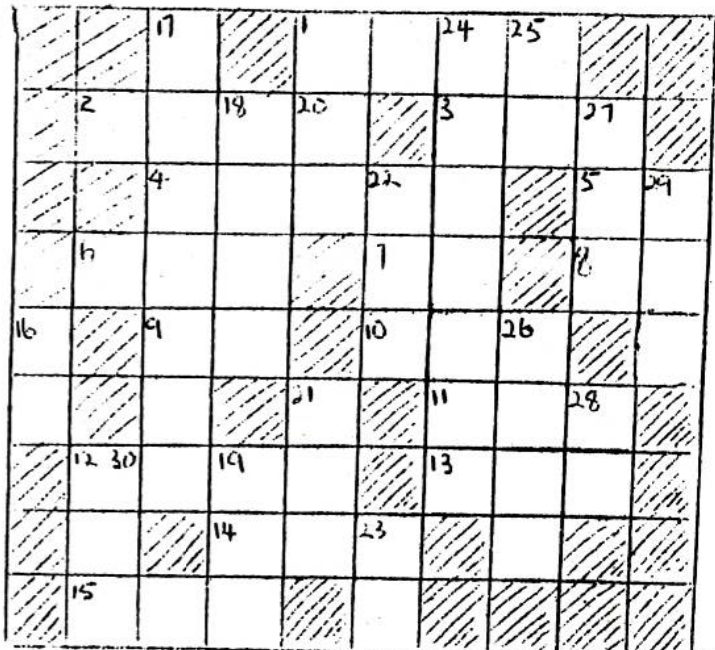
## WHISPER CROSSWORD No 1

### ACROSS

1. We hope to return there (Abbrev)
2. Aero engine named after them.
3. Was on for dinner 5 Aug.
4. A famous Eng O.
5. A two lettered word with a large meaning.
6. The first  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Strine for common complaint we contract here.
7. Try is.
8. There are thousands of 'em here.
9. Brand of petrol.
10. We need them badly here (RAAF Must.)
11. To do this is human.
12. The 26th word of phonetic alphabet.
13. A make of large truck (Try Reo.)
14. A brand of grog (Australian).
15. A famous Aussie type of tucker.

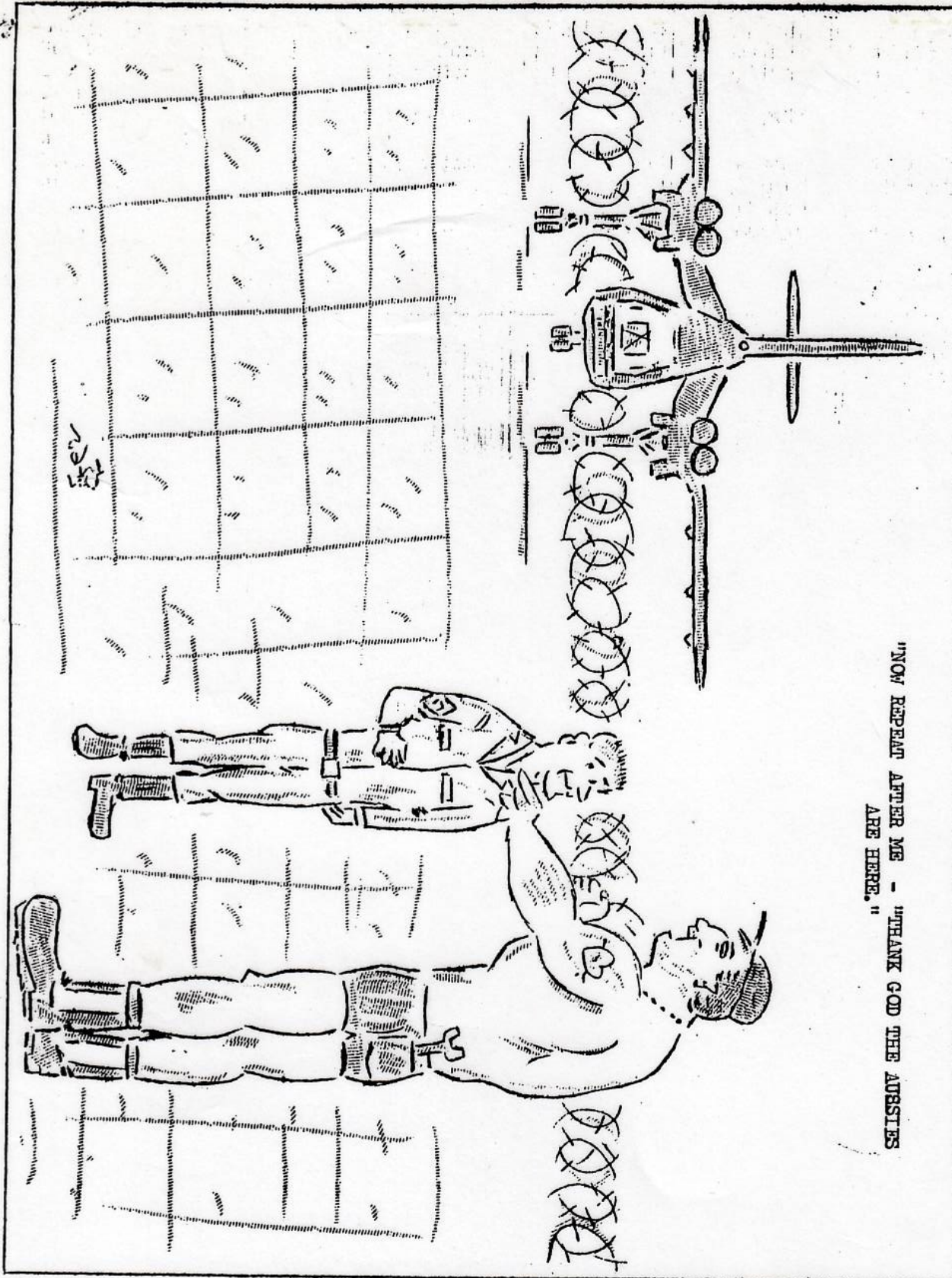
### DOWN

16. They stop Syd P. from flying.
17. A type of aircraft we luv.
18. Good gear to wash with.
19. Our cartoonist's first name.
20. Pommie Cop (Abbrev.)
21. We love her.
22. She works at the Villa.
23. High flying reeco aircraft.
24. A sharp lawyer (We need one).
25. First name of small Viet at HQ.
26. He is fearless (Hanga Danga).
27. Hanoi's aircraft.
28. Strine for row (as in boat).
29. We had this type of campaign when pulling wing off.
30. Singular of zapped.



JTRC





"NOW REPEAT AFTER ME - "THANK GOD THE AUSTRIES  
ARE HERE."

#### XIN LOI

Due to the joy in which last Tuesday's Parade was taken with by the 'erks there is a strong rumour floating around that it might become a weekly fixture to impress the Yanks with. All in favour say "Aye" - those against meet me behind the Orderly Room on Friday night with cans of petrol and Zippos????

A thought for the new arrivals - Don't cry, it could be worse - you might have got posted to Victoria???

#### SECURITY PASSWORD FOR THE WEEK:

A closed mouth catches no flies????  
(The above excludes Geckoes naturally.)

"THE BIG "S" IS COMING".

Overheard - Foreign type Officer on the 'phone - "I'm down here at the RRF office - you know, the British place".  
U.S. Army stands for Uruguay States Army??