

DEAR EDITOR.....

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“No Peace For Erub”

Dear Editor,

Whilst other religious groups, in the spirit of approaching festivity happily extending wishes of peace and goodwill to fellow men, Pensio, the controversial pastor, wasted no time for peace to Erub in launching yet another salvo against the Erub Council. It is apparent that he only now realised that all hope of him ever becoming the Council number-one boy in 1991 or ever, now dashed.

He should therefore now return to the pastoral care of his

return to the pastoral care of the flock and try to make amends to people of Erub generally for the devastation of the traditional social fabric of a once happy and united community, caused by the divisive influence on his part in the quest for power.

By diverting his efforts to assist those already engaged in the task of restoring peace and unity to Erub community will certainly be more rewarding to him as minister of religion, than any access he may have gained to power on the Council.

Council politics should be left to his senior lieutenants the likes of Jimmy Thaiday and Arthur Ketchell who are better qualified for it, having had previous experience on the Council and know how to avoid stepping on people's toes if nothing else.

(name & address supplied)

Airport Kiosk

Dear Editor

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There was a letter to the Editor, Torres News quite some time ago in which someone wrote how it had taken seven years to get the go-ahead to operate a kiosk at the Horn Island airport. How passengers especially children used to suffer whilst waiting at the terminal.

Well, on Sunday 15 December the situation was the same as before. Thursday and Horn Island passengers with people seeing them off, spent at least three hours, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., hottest time of the day, at the terminal. There were children amongst them. The Dash 8 taxied to take off on

schedule but developed a malfunction and returned.

Check-ups and tests were carried out on the aircraft but it wasn't until 4.30 p.m. that the pilot informed the weary passengers that an engineer had to fly in from Townsville and everyone was taken to the

and everyone was taken to the
Wongai Hotel for
refreshments.

During the long, hot three
hours, many thirsty and hungry
eyes turned towards the kiosk in
anticipation but bad luck -
CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

Space Crafty Report

Dear Editor

The report of the alleged
landing of a space craft on Back
Beach on December 11th had
me on the edge of my seat (i.e.
halfway between staying seated
or getting up and going).

At first I was sceptical, but
later I became a believer (if you
can't beat 'em, join 'em).

I really believe there was a
unidentified flying object.
Please let me know when
someone identifies it. Then it
will become an Identified Flying
Object.

I also believe with all my heart
that the object came from
space. It certainly exists in the
mind of the writer, which proves

...mind of the writer, which proved
to me it came from a vast chasm
of space.

However I must, respectfully,
correct the report which claims
that I intercepted the U.F.O. with
raised hands, and said, "Come
forth, do not be afraid!" The
writer has confused this with my
regular Christmas appeal to
U.C.A. believers. I hold out both
hands holding collection plates,
saying, "Come forth, and do not
be afraid to give generously!"
This is because, every year at
Christmas time we launch the
"Christmas Bowl" Appeal.
There are millions of homeless,
starving and dispossessed
earthlings needing immediate
help.

I urge readers of Torres
News to read carefully these
reports in the Torres News. And
while you consider them
"tongue in cheek" think about
the millions who will have
nothing much more than their

nothing much more than their
tongue in their cheek this
Christmas.

Come forth, and do not be
afraid to give generously!

Yours sincerely,

***Uniting Church in
Australia***

***Traveller, Horn Island
Rev. Ian Taylor***