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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Van's Around The World, a documentary drama

Calling all Van's RV owners around the world.

Charles Dart, a seasoned and adventurous Van's RV 7 pilot turned filmmaker, is taking his passion to the silver screen, and inviting all the Van's community to join in.

Flying from Australia later this year, he will circumnavigate the globe with destinations at thirteen countries, and with interviews and film capture of this amazing and never before attempted journey.

Aircraft will be mounted with 12 high definition cameras, capturing every glorious and awe inspiring moment of the Van's adventure around the world. Accompanying Charles Dart on every leg of the voyage will be a co-pilot from each region. Each Co-pilot will be no ordinary flier, they'll be adventurous, seasoned, capable and charismatic. All with inspiring local tales to tell.

"The Van's RV community is an international family of adventurers with a common love of the hand built, home-made aircraft" Dart said today from his hangar at Bankstown Airport in Australia "I see a fabulous way to acknowledge so many of these extraordinary people in a 13 part documentary series which will be made available to adventure channels all around the Globe"

Our award winning documentary crew will shadow the global journey, filming at each and every arrival and departure destination, soaking up the local atmosphere. This documentary series will highlight the passionate Van's RV communities at each location and celebrate this unique and much loved aircraft, featuring the colourful characters who own the RV's and, our world wide television audience will be treated to a stunning vision of Van's aircraft in full aerobatic flight.

More information, see attached Word Document

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Welcome to:

Van's Around The World



In just a few months, an Australian film crew is creating a documentary series focusing on Van's RV aircraft and their Pilots all around the world. We will likely have one or two aircraft ourselves, to take part in many of the locations and destinations. We know that some of the international legs might be too long for an RV, so we will make other arrangements to get to each destination, but get there we will. The 13 part series will focus on a different country every episode. The adventure becomes really interesting when the Van's RV local community is included, and in fact featured in the story. We know this because already we have amazing interest from many people in a number of countries.

So as we prepare our journey, we are keen to know if you want to be involved. That is, when we get to your country we feature you *either* in your aircraft, or if you are a licensed Pilot, you may want to be considered as a co-Pilot in one of our aircraft. Either way it will feature your personality and your achievements, and your involvement will only need to be around your local airport. We will send a crew ahead to find the stories, interview the Pilots and capture footage that only RV's can deliver. To be clear, there is no excitement without you.

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So, do you want to be considered for inclusion when we get to your airport? Are you good on camera? Are you proud of your Van's RV? Do you want to be in the story? We have lots of footage from Vimeo and You Tube but we are talking about capturing real high definition action stuff.

This is not a paid gig, it is just an offer to be a featured character in our project, are you interested?

If you want to register, complete this form, there is no obligation we just need to understand how many aircraft and owners want to be featured, prominently featured, because they are good, and they are proud of it.

We will not circulate your information to anyone, no nosy sales people, nocall-centre agents!

All you need to do is to fill in your details below, maybe in a different color type to make it easier to read, SAVE THE DOCUMENT on your own computer, and then send it back to me in a new email as a new attachment.

Alternatively print it out, fill it in and scan it, then send me the scan. Don't forget to attach photos and links as requested below!

Thanks for your interest, hope to meet you soon

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See questionnaire below

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Hey Charles,

Put me on the list!

Family Name:

Given Name;

Sex:

City Where I Live:

Nearest airport for RV flying:

Contact details: Email:

Phone:

Skype Name:

Age:

Eye Color:

Height:

How long have you held a Pilot's License?

Is your license current?

What category of license do you hold?

Special endorsements/ratings?

When was your last flight?

Total Logged flying hours:

Command:

Dual:

RV:

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Have you undertaken any “endurance” type flying, e.g. long flights, remote area flying:

Do you have any practical and/or theoretical experience in Human Factors related to endurance type flying?

Types of aircraft flown:

OK, THIS PART IS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO HAVE THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT IN THE STORY

Do you own your own aircraft? If yes, what model/type?

If we wanted to get a uniform external color or identity markings, would you be prepared to allow your aircraft to be painted in the adventure colors at our expense and returned to original paint job?

NOW BACK TO **BOTH**, THE PILOT WITH RV, **OR** PILOT FOR Co-PILOT ROLE

Interesting locations to which you have flown:

What is the most challenging situation you have faced in your life?

What is your most interesting flying experience?

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What is the most interesting aspect of your local area we should include in the story? (not necessarily aerial)

How would friends describe you?

Languages spoken:

Depending on our timetable, we would be in each area for maybe two days before, and two days during. Are there times over the next four months when you are definitely not available?

Have you got any film content up on Vimeo or You Tube? Attach or type a link here for us to see:

Please attach a recent photo of yourself and your aircraft if relevant.

We will send out project updates regularly to anyone interested. Do you want to be included?

(Please confirm your email address here:)

Please note, while there is no obligation for you to commit yet, there is also no 'offer' here yet from us, we are fact finding and putting it all together to make it work!

All the best

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