

## **AIRLINES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA – 1960 TO 1986 by Jim Evans & Nigel Daw**

A book detailing the full history of Airlines of S.A. is being compiled with the aim of publishing in mid-2011.

It will start with a background on aviation in S.A. leading onto Guinea Airways and the Ansett takeover in 1959. There will be special chapters pertaining to:

- a) Opening of the Airline.
- b) Closing of the Airline.
- c) History and photographs of all aircraft that were in the fleet.
- d) Copies of many timetables.
- e) Background history on the ports served and details of all the Agents.
- f) Staff Structure, Pilots lists, Hostess Lists.
- g) Oral history stories of travelling with A.S.A. by passengers, hostesses, pilots and agents.
- h) Log Book extracts, index and glossary of terms.
- i) Supporting DVD which will include a video of an A.S.A. F27 flight from Adelaide to Port Lincoln & Ceduna. This will also include many photographs that could not be inserted in the Book.

Jim Evans worked with A.S.A. for many years and brings his extensive aviation knowledge to the project. Nigel Daw is a retired bank manager who published the book 'Adelaide West Beach Airport – A History of Operations' in 1982. They first had contact on an A.S.A. Mystery Flight in a DC-3 in the late 1960's.



**Jim Evans 1983**



**Nigel Daw 2006**

### **Can you help?**

The Authors are particularly seeking oral history stories of airline flying in 1960's & 1970's. What are your memories of flying in Douglas DC-3s, Convair 440s, and Fokker Friendships. Jim & Nigel will be happy to visit you to record the stories. Do you have any photographs that will be of interest, and due credit will be given. Help assist the authors by telling your stories which deserve to be recorded. They could include your training, first impressions, who gave you your start in aviation, who were some of your workmates, what was your favourite aircraft? What legacy did the staff of A.S.A. leave?

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**VH-ABR DC-3 Adelaide 4 July 1970**