ORIGINAL OIL ON CANVAS

By KEN JENNINGS

The Artist, Ken Jennings, was a long-term employee of Ansett Australia. He was an expert Aircraft Spray Painter with experience in the use of modern high-tech materials.

He presented the painting to the Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum in 2006 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the airline, Ansett Australia.

The Painting

Depicts the scene at Hamilton Aerodrome on February 17, 1936 when the Fokker Universal, VH-UTO took off for Melbourne on the first flight for Ansett Airways.

Pilot Vern Cerche
Passengers: R.M. Ansett, K.M. Wilson, Miss E.T. Lascelles, Mrs. K.E. Pearson, H.E. Heine, K.E. Barb, J.R. Simpson