

# Aviation Safety 2U



## A story to lighten the day

Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced:  
"Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain.  
Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to New York .  
The weather ahead is good, so we should have an uneventful flight..  
So, sit back, relax, and... **OH...MY GOD!**"  
Silence followed.....  
Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom:  
"Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you.  
While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled coffee in my lap.  
You should see the front of my pants!"  
From the back of the plane, an Irish passenger yelled:  
For the luvva Jaysus you should see the back of mine!"  
  
Story thanks to Tony P

## Believe it or not

Last year, the town of Deer Trail, Colorado , held a vote on a local ordinance that could financially encourage residents to shoot down UAVs operated over their land by the federal government, but the vote was inconclusive in spite of warnings from the FAA. The ordinance was drafted by a town resident and it would offer \$25 licenses for local permission to shoot at drones.  
Anyone who could shoot down a drone and produce parts that confirmed it was owned or operated by the United States federal government would earn \$100 from the town. However, prior to the vote, the FAA made clear in a letter that shooting such an aircraft would result in criminal or civil liability. And the result of the vote split Deer Trail's town board right down the middle, which means this story isn't yet over.

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**STOP PRESS & or OPINION**  
**The situation with the refugees from Syria is shocking and most people deplore the situation. However, it is not going to be sorted until Syria itself is sorted. The population of Syria is 23 million. The world cannot absorb all of them so sort Syria out !**

# Kannad Compact ELT Batteries

We suspect that there are some 200 Kannad Compact ELT's that are overdue to rebattery.

Most of these will be private operators. It is important that the battery changes are undertaken. The price of batteries is only going one way due to the additional freight costs and lower value of the Kiwi Dollar



# Lithium batteries more expensive to import-Will affect many products

Whether they are loose as packs or within the ELT, the landed costs of lithium metal batteries and associated equipment has increased since October 2013 and in October 2014 all airlines flying to NZ refused to carry lithium batteries in bulk.

We now have to sea-freight all PLB and ELT batteries so that adds a 90 day delivery



# KANNAD XS4GPS brand replaced with the Fastfind220- Ex Stock

The Kannad XS4 branding has been replaced with the Fastfind220A. As the McMurdo and Kannad brands are owned by a Company called Orolia there is some ongoing smoothing of production but both these units have the identical Co-spas-Sarsat approval numbers. This is our most popular seller and we offer a trade in against other brands



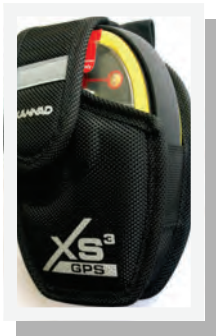
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BT100 406MHz Testers ex stock



PART 145 Repair Facility for ELT's

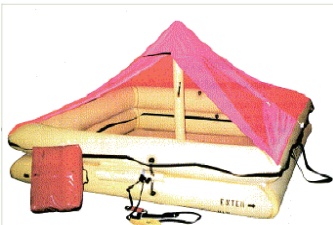


Is YOUR battery change overdue shortly on XS3 ??



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## 100 years ago 1915

The First World War (1914–1918) was one of the most significant events of the 20th century, and had a deep and lingering impact on New Zealand. The growing attendance at Anzac Day ceremonies in New Zealand, and the steady increase in visitors to battlefields in Turkey and Europe, demonstrate a continuing interest in its significance. The First World War (1914–1918) was one of the most significant events of the 20th century, and had a deep and lingering impact on New Zealand. The growing attendance at Anzac Day ceremonies in New Zealand, and the steady increase in visitors to battlefields in Turkey and Europe, demonstrate a continuing interest in its significance.



## 767 wheels up landing



*Faced with a flight emergency, a Polish pilot pulled off a remarkable feat of air-manship that saved hundreds of lives and made its way into aviation history. Actual video shot inside the plane's cabin show passengers in the moments before captain Tad Wrona made his incredible landing.*

*Pilot lands plane without its wheels*  
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**QUOTE OF THE QUARTER—**

*“Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former”*

*Tell us who said this and go into the draw to win a 3 Watt Black watch Aluminum 2C battery torch valued at \$35.00*



**Battery Expiry- now falling due**



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