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AirCentre News Desk at Archerfield QLD

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and aviation in general and may inadvertently offend  
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This News Flash is issued along with the release of Week  
Four of AirCentre News where aviation history is recorded  
for those persons interested in light aircraft and associated  
disciplines

Bill Finlen, who departed Archerfield April 1 on his solo  
around-the-world flight in his single-engine Beech V35 Bonanza,  
is expected to arrive back in OZ on Friday May 24, one day  
over his original schedule

Bill will have to clear customs at Brisbane airport first  
before flying on to Archerfield to complete the trip.

Whilst there has been various pilots from around the country  
that have flown solo around-the-world, 1942 era Bill will be  
the first Archerfield based pilot to have done so,  
...assuming he makes it back here OK

There is still some distance for Bill to cover and most of it,  
like about 99%, is over water for the return flight into Brisbane

Bill's rather usual (for an earth circumnavigation) and exciting  
flight around the globe in his almost vintage aircraft has been  
recorded on the WWW

Links to Bill's regular up-dated web page are available via various  
issues of the AirCentre Weekly News Digest (April & May Weeks Two)

Enjoy your flying no matter where you are and don't forget to keep  
that bank manager of yours (essential for aircraft owners) happy,  
especially if you happen to be a member of the slowly declining  
private aircraft owner fraternity at Archerfield

Keep Smile'n

Don Martinez at the News Desk

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