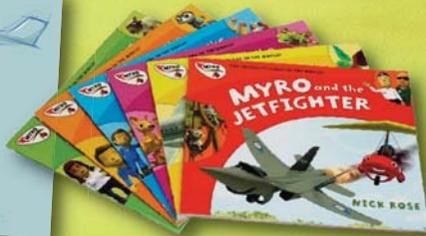


MYRO The Smallest Plane in the World!

Small Plane - Big Adventures!



Development sketches
for TV Series



From the Hit Series
of Picture Books
& iPad Apps



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Adventures of Aeroplanes in Australia!



Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World is the exciting new TV series of 52 x 11" adventure stories for 4-7yrs, about the Adventures of Aeroplanes in Australia.

Myro is based on the hit series of picture books, audio books and iPad apps starring UK's TV and stage superstar, **Christopher Biggins**.

British author, engineer and pilot **Nick Rose** created the stories after exploring Australia in his microlight for 3 years. Drawing on his entrepreneurial background, Nick has ensured this vehicle based TV series will have a strong and lasting commercial foundation.



Nick Rose and Christopher Biggins



Developing for TV...

Myro will be gently up-aged for the TV series to appeal to 7yr olds as well as pre-schoolers.

There will also be the following development changes:

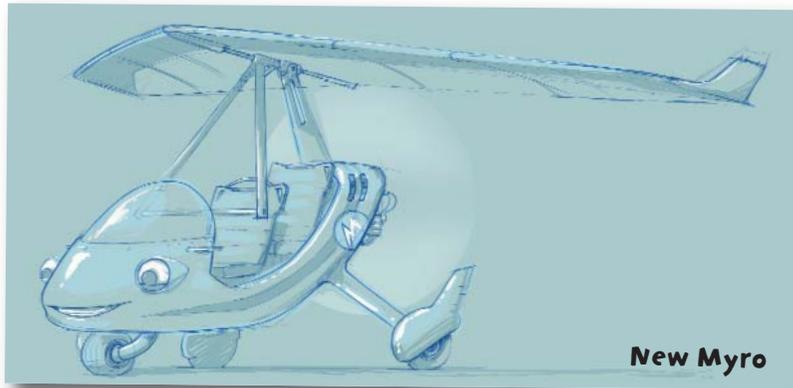
- House Style** Distinctive look with instantly recognisable branding, so Myro “stands out” from the crowd.
- Aircraft Design** Greater detail and sleeker designs to make the aircraft look “cooler” and faster, so they come alive!
- People Design** New expressive faces on the people to make them more engaging and thus friendlier.
- Characters** Reduced number of ‘core characters’, chosen for contrasting looks, personalities and conflicts!
- Story Pace** Faster and with elements of surprise and suspense to keep viewers on the edge of their seats!
- Humour** Packed with laugh out-loud moments and running jokes, along with subtle humour for adults.
- Education** Learning science & technology through the story, without no educational feel.



New Mike



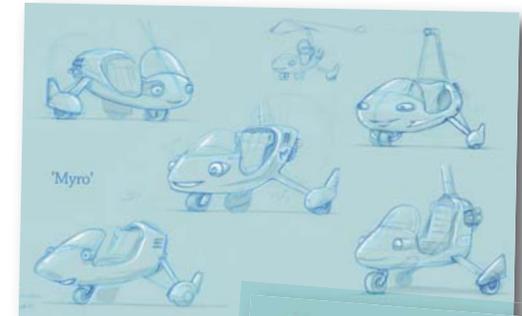
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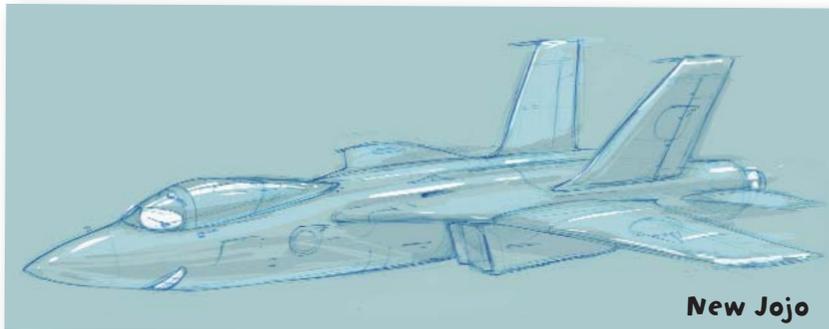
New Myro



From the books



Development in Progress!



New Jojo



From the books



Michael



Myro's Adventures

Myro is a little microlight who moves to the Airport in Australia, far-far away from his home country, to have the greatest of adventures!

In every episode, our little hero flies through suspense and drama before either saving the day, or being rescued by his friends from one of the many scrapes he gets into!

Myro gets to meet the coolest of aircraft, the craziest of animals, and people with the most interesting of jobs. *From time to time, he also foils the plans of 'The Evil Helmet', a naughty pilot who's always causing problems!*

Myro learns about flying, his new home 'down under', and what to do in everyday situations.

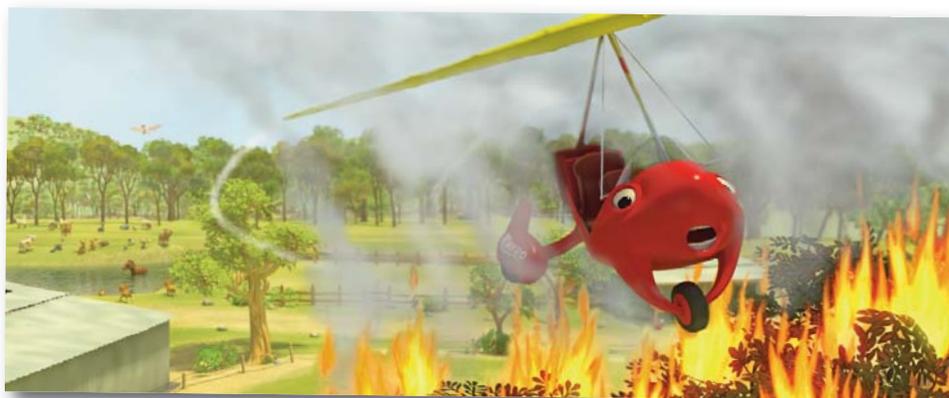
He also has a lot of fun and loads of laughter with his new 'mates'!

Whilst Myro and his friends are based on real aircraft, they are easy to relate to and have very different personalities. The aircraft also have strong human role models to look after them, much like those that young children have at their reception and primary schools.

Myro, the Smallest Plane in the World promises to be an enthralling and engaging series that young children and adults will enjoy watching together!



Myro and his Pilot



From the book "Myro and the Bush Fire"



From the book "Myro and the Skydivers"



Meet Myro!

The best way to introduce flying to a small child, is by a small plane...
... and Myro the Microlight is the Smallest Plane in the World!

Myro is mischievous, curious and as prone to disaster as any other five and a half year old we might know! Instinctively Myro is brave, loves a good adventure, and is always the first to volunteer for something new... *but when he's tired and confused, he can sometimes be frightened of his own shadow!*

He certainly acts before he thinks, but he is a fast learner and his adorable smile means he is always forgiven... *but only when he knows what he did was wrong!*

Whilst Myro is often teased for his small size and his 'lawnmower engine', he can fly lower and get into smaller places than other aircraft. His extra seat gives him the advantage over his best friend Gigi, as it provides him with carrying space.

And like every little boy and girl, Myro aspires for greater things, and will say time and time again: *"When I grow up, I want to be a jet plane!"*

Myro the Microlight will win the hearts of his 'mates' in his new Australian home, and the hearts of his viewers around the World sharing in his adventures!



Myro has a pet Gecko who travels everywhere with him! Can you see where he is?!!

Myro the Microlight

Myro has lots of friends!



Aircraft



People



Vehicles



Animals

Myro's Family

Quicko the
Quad Bike



Gigi the
Gyrocopter



Myro the
Microlight



Hyli the
Helicopter



Tymo the
Tiger Moth



Chili the
Chinook



Jojo the
Jump Jet



Myro has lots of friends, and plenty of role models at the Airport.

Gigi the Gyrocopter is Myro's best friend. She has a strong personality and is a bit of a tom-boy. Whilst she often teases Myro, she keeps a loving eye out for him!

Quicko the Quad Bike is like a younger brother to Myro, who always wants to please him and follow him everywhere... *much to the little microlight's annoyance!*

Tymo the Tiger Moth is a wise and old biplane with a 'twinkle' in his eye. Tymo is kind and gentle, and often has a good word of advice for his young friend Myro.

Hyli the Helicopter is an excitable, talkative teenage girl who flies Mrs Manager around the Valley with their trainee pilots, often with hilarious results!

Jojo the Jump Jet can take off vertically and is a bit of a show-off, like most teenage boys! But he's also the bravest and fastest of all the aircraft living at the Airport and so is Myro's hero! When Jojo's not rescuing people, he performs with the 'Grey Sharks' air display team and impresses Hyli!

Chili the Chinook is in the prime of her life and always on standby to help people, planes and animals in distress! Whilst Chili may have a big heart of gold in her giant cargo hold, Myro beware: *she won't mince her words if you deserve a good ticking off!*

Mrs Manager runs the Airport, looks after the aircraft, and is responsible for training the planes and pilots.

Much like a school's head teacher, Madge is firm but fair, and at the right moment (when the aircraft aren't looking) she can be a lot of fun!

'Shorty' the Air Traffic Controller makes up for his size by bossing around the aircraft, ensuring his runways are kept clean, tidy and 'empty'! Shorty is like a school's janitor and is often the target of fun for the planes.

But when there's an emergency, The Air Traffic Controller leaps into action and commands the respect and admiration from people and planes alike!

Tim the Technician is a mad professor who repairs the aircraft and invents crazy machines such as flying submarines or rocket ships powered by cow poo!

Myro, Gigi and all the animals adore Tim, and will often gather around to watch him at work. *If there's a 'big bang', you can be sure it's Tim tinkering with his toys!*

The Evil Helmet provides additional intrigue, suspense and danger to the series. *Depending on the episode, he is a spy, a bank thief, a train robber, a pirate or even a hijacker!* Myro always frustrates The Evil Helmet's plans, and he always escapes before the police arrives, cursing the little microlight in his wake!

The Pilots. Each aircraft has a pilot and they work as a team: one provides the wings and the other provides the hands! The pilots pick up animals and objects, make quick repairs, and help people out of trees or rivers when they're stuck!

We do not get to know the pilots' personalities as they play a lesser role in the series.

**Small Plane,
Big Adventures!**



Mrs Manager



**Shorty, the
Air Traffic Controller**



Tim the Technician



The Evil Helmet

Australia is full of exciting things!

Myro has moved far, faraway to his new home in Australia.

Whilst he gets homesick from time to time, he is thrilled to be living in Australia, an exciting new country with plenty of new friends to make, and plenty of new things to learn!

And as every young child learns about Australia in school, Australia is the perfect setting for the Myro series. **Every child wants to visit Australia!**

So all episodes are set to an exciting backdrop of Australian beaches, oceans, deserts, Bush, uninhabited islands, rain forests or mountains.

For suspense and danger there are bush fires, typhoons, scary spiders and of course terrifying crocodiles!



For comic moments there are crazy kangaroos, cuddly coalas, and millions of silly sheep!

And of course, in Australia there are endless clear blue skies for Myro and his friends to play in!

There's always something fun and exciting to do 'Down Under'!



On the farm



In the Bush



In the mountains

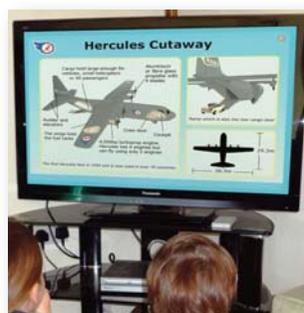


Endless clear blue skies!

Children are fascinated by flying and Australia; a fantastic combination which offers rich, endless, ambitious and exciting story possibilities.

All Myro stories are character led, and the young planes' personalities provides the young viewer with friends they can identify with. Whilst the planes and people work together as teams, they sometimes pull against each other, like any small child and their parent or teacher.

Children, and particularly boys (and their dads!) love vehicle shows! Myro will be packed full of gadgets, facts, 'cutaway' graphics, and realistic storylines



Facts & Graphics

The screenplays will be 'Three Act Structure' based and mostly consist of the following recurring themes, a small group of core characters, episodes based around the Airport, and a number of running jokes.

Rescue Stories

Many of Myro's adventures are traditional rescue stories, where a plane, person or animal gets into trouble and Myro flies into action to save the day!

Being Part of a Family and Helping Others

Myro wants to be part of a new family, and loves to be loved. He also wants to help others and to be recognised for doing a good deed. *e.g. in 'Myro and the Tiger Moth', Myro does everything in his power to help restore an aging biplane destined for the scrap heap. Myro's reward is finding a new friend.*

Learning as You Go

Like any small child, Myro likes to 'fly before he can walk', and thus gets into many a sticky situation, where his friends come to his rescue!

Myro also has to make decisions on his own, *e.g. in 'Myro and the Bush Fire', Myro knows he's not allowed to fly without a pilot, but must do so in order to get help.*



New Vocabulary

The Evil Hood

The series' villain will appear in a handful of episodes to add intrigue and suspense to the show.

Running Jokes

'Shorty The Air Traffic Controller' and 'Tim the Technician' have strong comedic personalities and will provide much of the on-going humour. Myro is always pushing his luck, and Hyli the Helicopter is a 'chatter-box'!

Music and Songs

Fresh and contemporary background music will play a big part in the series, with a dozen or so recurring songs that the children will love to sing-a-long to.

Guest Characters

The Myro series will embrace every type of aircraft, such as the 'posh Concorde' or the 'silent Drones'. Author Nick Rose will use his flying and engineering background to ensure all screenplays are based on real aircraft in realistic situations and settings, with believable and accurate plot lines.

Contemporary and Educational Themes

A single educational element will be woven seamlessly into each story, many subjects of which are not widely touched in preschool animation:

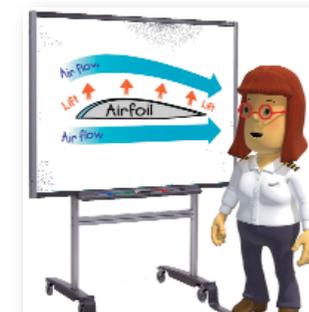
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| Science | Technology |
| Geography | Maps |
| Nature | Environmental issues |
| New vocabulary | Numeracy |
| Personal, Social and Health issues | |

As they will be presented in the format of an adventure story, the children will get to understand the problem and retain the solution: **teaching by example.**

E.g. There's a bushfire in the valley, but the fire engine cannot squirt the water out far enough. So the fire engine drives up the hill to increase the water pressure and the water squirts out further to put out the fire.



Maps



Smartboards

Sample Storylines

Myro Arrives in Australia

Myro arrives at the Flying School and whilst becoming best friends with Gigi the Gyrocopter, rescues a sheep, helps deliver a lamb and gets covered in cow poo!



Myro and the Railcar

Myro discovers that friendship is more important than winning, after he challenges the slow but steady Rayco the Railcar to a risky mountain race!

Myro and the Sea Planes

When Myro tries his new floats to fly on water, the jealous Sea Planes make up stories to get Myro into trouble.

Myro and the Concordes

Myro invites the British and French Concordes to his Flying Festival, only to find his show is not 'important' enough for them, until the Russian Concordski offers to come.

Myro and the Bush Fire

Myro saves the day by making the right decision to fly without a pilot to radio 'Mayday, Mayday' for the giant Hana the Hercules to put out a raging Bush fire.



Myro and the Gliders

The beautiful 'ballerina' gliders charm Myro to tow them into the sky to dance, knowing the open-cast coal mine below is about to "blast" the rock with dynamite!

Myro and the Super Jumbo

Myro's impatience to see the super-sized plane causes chaos, as he strays into its flightpath against permission, nearly getting 'run over' and closing the airport.

Myro and the Flying Doctor

Myro races to the rescue of a little boy when the 'flying doctor's' vintage biplane breaks down, again! Myro then helps to find a happy home for the old timer.

Myro and the Skydivers

At first, Myro is scared of the 'Parachuting Pirates', then learns a valuable lesson after getting caught taking Penny the parachutist high into the sky for a sneaky jump!



Myro and the Secret Agent

Australia's Secret Service needs the help of the smallest plane in the World, so Myro is recruited to help a super secret lady agent recover a mini-satellite from The Evil Helmet's island!

Myro at the Airshow

Myro impresses all the other microlights with his flying, but soon understands that the best way to make friends is if you're kind and help others to learn your skills.

Myro and the Tiger Moth

Myro finds Tymo, an abandoned Tiger Moth, and enlists the help of his friends from around Australia to make the old plane as good as new!

Myro and the Jump-Jet

Myro is teased about his size by Jojo the 'supersonic' Jump-Jet, but swallows his pride to rescue the show-off jet plane when Jojo crashes deep in the Australian Bush.



Myro and the Typhoon

A giant container ship is in trouble after a typhoon hits Australia, and only Myro is small enough to land on its deck and save its Captain.

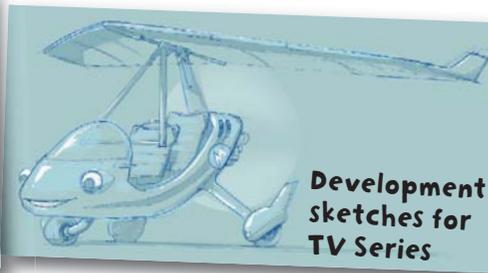
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