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NEW CARTOONIST TEAM TO LAUNCH NEW WEB COMIC

Jason Chatfield, Australia's most widely syndicated cartoonist has started a new webcomic strip with writer Marc Bilgrey called *Tom's Tiki Bar*.

The strip, set in a Tiki bar on an unnamed tropical island, features the adventures of husband and wife owners, Tom and Linda, along with their daughter, Kathy who works as a waitress at the bar. The sarcastic family parrot, Pablo provides regular headaches for Tom and their regular cast of customers.

Chatfield is the cartoonist/writer of *Ginger Meggs* which is syndicated by Andrews McMeel Syndication, appearing daily in over 120 newspapers in 34 countries. Additionally, his cartoons have appeared in several publications including *The New Yorker*. He is very excited about the new strip. "It's fun visiting the bar and spending time developing these hilarious characters."

Tom's Tiki Bar is written by Marc Bilgrey. Marc has written for syndicated comic strips including *The Rugrats*. He's also penned material for comedians, TV and comic books. He wrote for *The New Tales From The Crypt* and is the author of two humorous fantasy novels. His suspense stories are published regularly in *Sherlock Holmes Mystery Magazine*.

"These characters seem so real that at times they actually talk to me. I may need to go back on my medication." Marc jokes. "I'm really enjoying my work on this new strip."

Tom's Tiki Bar will run on an ongoing basis and can be seen at www.tomstikibar.squarespace.com



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