

# Space Opera meets Crocodile Dundee and Barry Crump

Media release for *The Colonists* - a novel by Keith Fenwick

Auckland NZ, 29 May 2018 – Auckland writer, Keith Fenwick, has just released *The Colonists*, the fourth novel in the Skidian Chronicles series. *The Colonists* is available on Amazon in paperback (US\$15) or Kindle eBook (US\$4.99.)

*The Colonists* is Mr. Fenwick's fourth novel and continues the story of Skid, the most sophisticated planet in the known universe.

Skid is slowly recovering from a spectacular population collapse after its leaders ignored signs of a disintegrating environment, believing they would be immune from its impact.

In the long-awaited sequel to *The Lifeboat*, the MFY program, managed from a farmhouse in rural New Zealand is sending astronauts on a one-way trip to Mars funded by a reality television show documenting their every move.

The few people who question how an organisation producing a reality television program can develop the capability to send people into space virtually overnight and develop a settlement in the harsh Martian environment, find themselves transported to the other side of the galaxy to a very different world.

Ultimately, the MFY program is a front for a project initiated by the Transcendents who inhabit a galactic version of the cloud to supply human bodies to meet their species continuity requirements and re-populate Skid. But, sometimes the Transcendents decide to cut their own track which threatens to derail the entire project.

Ebooks or paperbacks are available on request for review purposes.

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