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Laker Airways Virtual was founded by Gary Welland in August 2007 to honour the pioneer of low cost airlines and the SKYTRAIN service of the late Sir Freddie Laker. **Sir Frederick Alfred Laker** was one of the first airline owners to adopt the "no- frills" airline business model that has since proven to be very successful world-wide with companies such as easyJet, Jetblue, Ryanair, Southwest Airlines and Virgin Blue. Following the successful launch of "Skytrain" in 1977, he was knighted the following year in recognition of his services to the airline industry. Born on the 6th August 1922, Sir Freddie died 9th February 2006 at the age of 83 in a suburban Miami hospital in Hollywood, Florida, following complications from cardiac surgery to implant a pacemaker.

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Fairchild-Dornier 328JET

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Laker Virtual Airways has named this aircraft "Paddington Bear" after the little bear from darkest Peru, who in 2008 celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.



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