

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199401879**

**Beech Aircraft Corp
Baron**

18 July 1994

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Occurrence Number: 199401879 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Yandan
State: QLD **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Monday 18 July 1994
Time: 0632 hours **Time Zone** EST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Beech Aircraft Corp
Aircraft Model: 58
Aircraft Registration: VH-WBR **Serial Number:** TH-71
Type of Operation: Charter Passenger
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: Townsville QLD
Departure Time: 0541 EST
Destination: Yandan QLD

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The aircraft arrived at the country airstrip ten minutes after first light. The pilot reported that there were no signs of animals in the area, but that during the subsequent landing roll a kangaroo jumped out in front of the aircraft. The animal collided with the left mainwheel which collapsed causing the left propeller to strike the ground and the aircraft to veer to the left. The aircraft ran off the strip into a ditch, tearing off the nosewheel. Neither occupant of the aircraft received injuries.