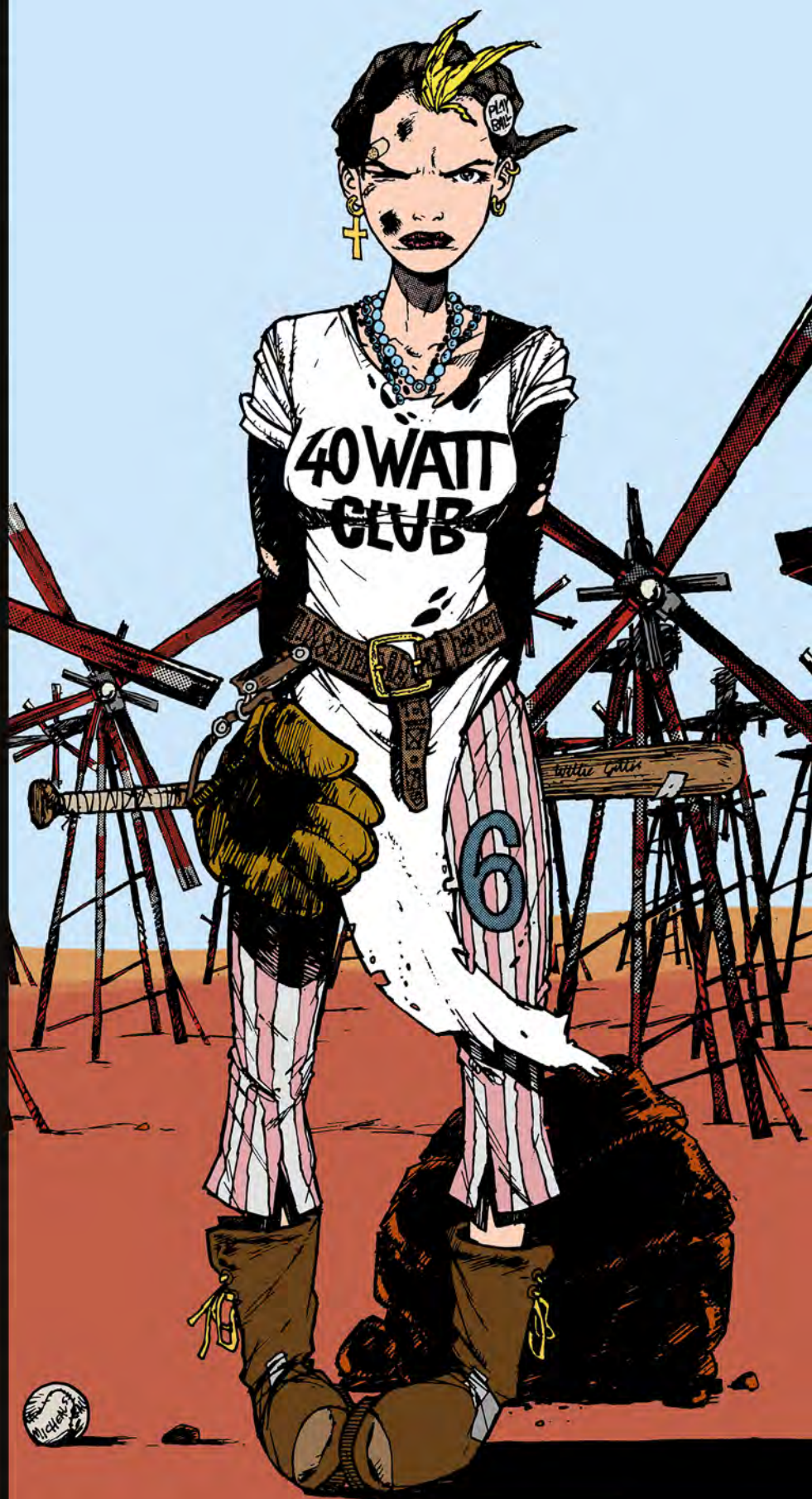


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Left to Right: Brett Ewins, Jamie Hewlett, and Steve Dillon,  
Deadline office, South Thames Studios, Lavington Street, London. Summer 1988



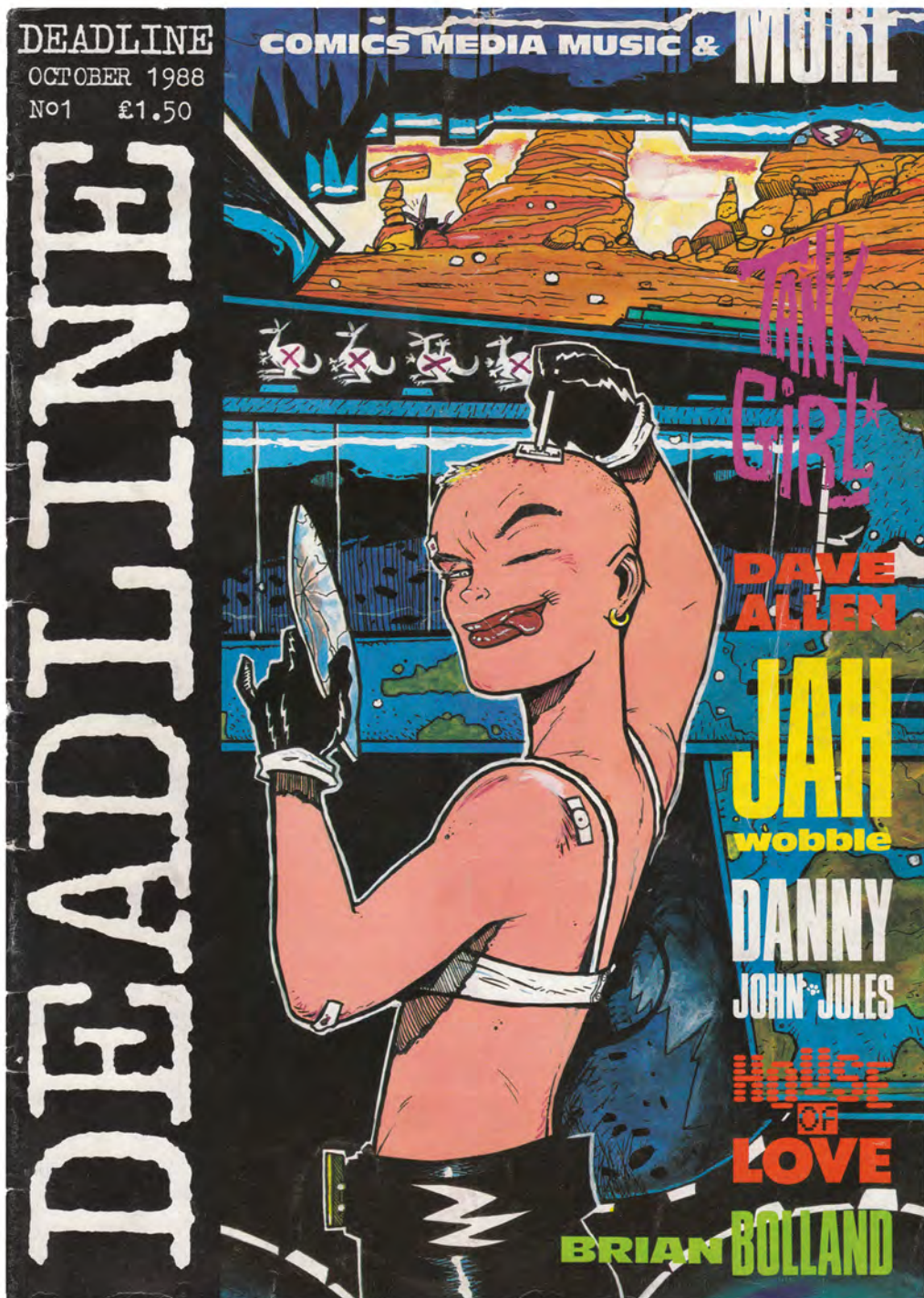
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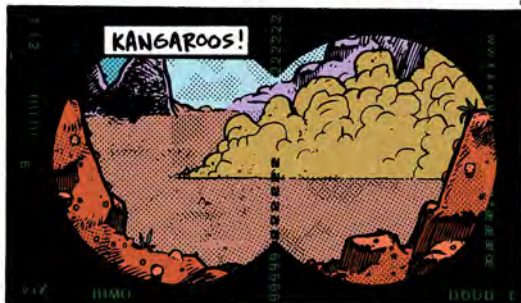
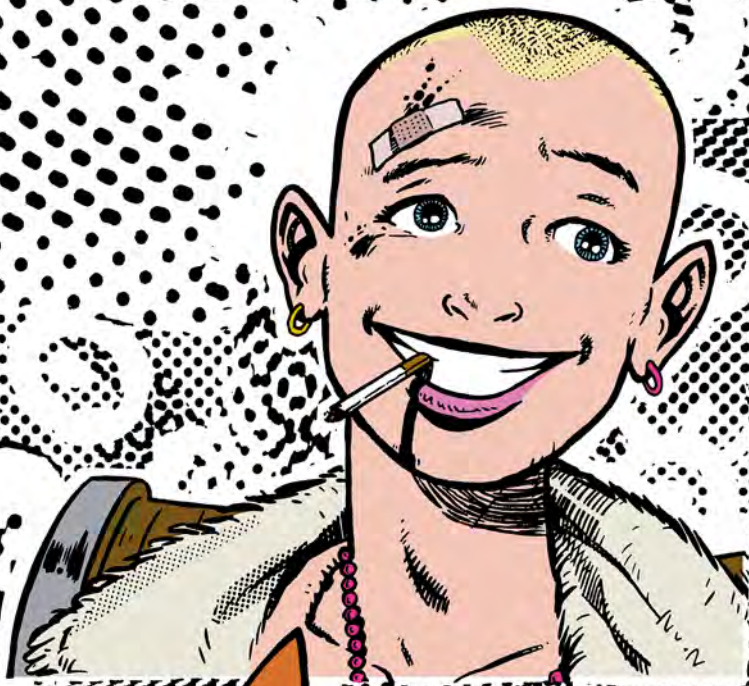
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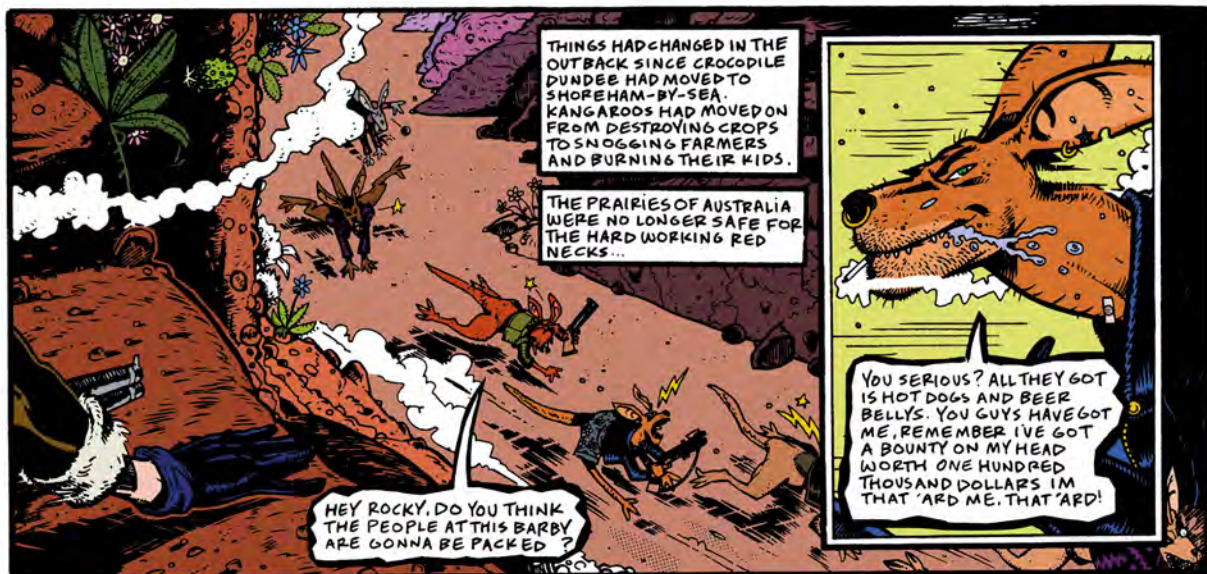
Tank Girl was originally published in the legendary Deadline Magazine between the years of 1988 to 1995. Drawn and written, for the most part, by Jamie Hewlett and Alan Martin, it mixed a punk aesthetic with Looney Tunes style adventures. In this anniversary series we reappraise the initial run of comics, giving them a shiny new full-colour treatment in a style consistent with their age and original production, and add context with artwork, strips, and photos from the Hewlett & Martin archives. Happy Birthday Tank Girl!



# TANK GIRL







THINGS HAD CHANGED IN THE OUTBACK SINCE CROCODILE DUNDEE HAD MOVED TO SHOREHAM-BY-SEA. KANGAROOS HAD MOVED ON FROM DESTROYING CROPS TO SNOGGING FARMERS AND BURNING THEIR KIDS.

THE PRAIRIES OF AUSTRALIA WERE NO LONGER SAFE FOR THE HARD WORKING RED NECKS...

HEY ROCKY, DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE AT THIS BARBY ARE GONNA BE PACKED?



YOU SERIOUS? ALL THEY GOT IS HOT DOGS AND BEER BELLYS. YOU GUYS HAVE GOT ME, REMEMBER I'VE GOT A BOUNTY ON MY HEAD WORTH ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IM THAT 'ARD ME. THAT 'ARD!



WHO THE HELL'S GONNA MESS WITH US!?

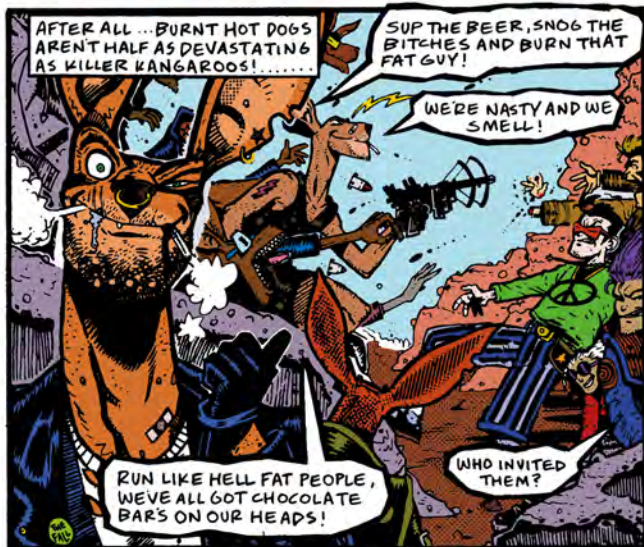


JUST OVER THE NEXT HILL THE LOCAL POPSTARS BARBY IS IN FULL SWING!

HEY SHIRLEY YOU STUPID DUNG HEAD. WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE HOT DOGS? LOOKS LIKE YOU COOKED THEM WITH A FLAME THROWER!

AH, KEEP QUIET CRAPCAKE! I GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO THAN WATCH YOUR FAG HOT DOGS!

OH GEE! ARE YOU GUYS STILL BICKERING? C'MON LIGHTEN UP AND ENJOY YOURSELVES! WORSE THINGS COULD HAPPEN!.....



AFTER ALL ...BURNT HOT DOGS ARENT HALF AS DEVASTATING AS KILLER KANGAROOS!.....

SUP THE BEER, SNOG THE BITCHES AND BURN THAT FAT GUY!

WE'RE NASTY AND WE SMELL!

RUN LIKE HELL FAT PEOPLE, WE'VE ALL GOT CHOCOLATE BARS ON OUR HEADS!

WHO INVITED THEM?



KANGAROOS...HA WHAT A JOKE!

SO I THINK I'LL JOIN  
THE PARTY!

CLANKY-CLANK-YOWZA!

THIS ISN'T MY USUAL LINE OF  
WORK. HOWEVER THIS GONZOS  
GOT BIG BUCKS RIDING ON HIM!

AT THE BARBY BLOOD & GUTS  
ARE IN FULL SWING!

THIS LAYOUT IS CRAP. THE  
BEERS WARM, THE FOOD'S  
BURN'T AND THAT BIKINI  
WOULD LOOK BETTER ON  
ME!

THIS IS WHAT WE WANT!  
BEER, BOMBS AND  
BADNESS!

FOR GOD SAKE, DON'T  
TREAD ON THE GRASS  
SEED I ONLY PLANTED  
IT LAST WEEK!

ARG!

DESTROY EVERYTHING  
IN SIGHT. YAAHHH!!

RED HOT!

YOWZA!

ARG!

WHAT'S THAT  
CLANKY  
CLANK  
SOUND?...

ENTER THE OUTBACK  
BADHEAD!

♪ SHAKE YOUR FUNKY ♪  
♪ TANK THANG ♪

VRAAAAAMM!!

YA!

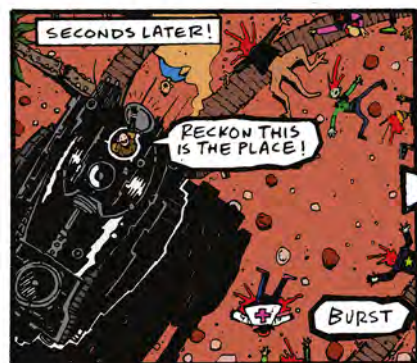
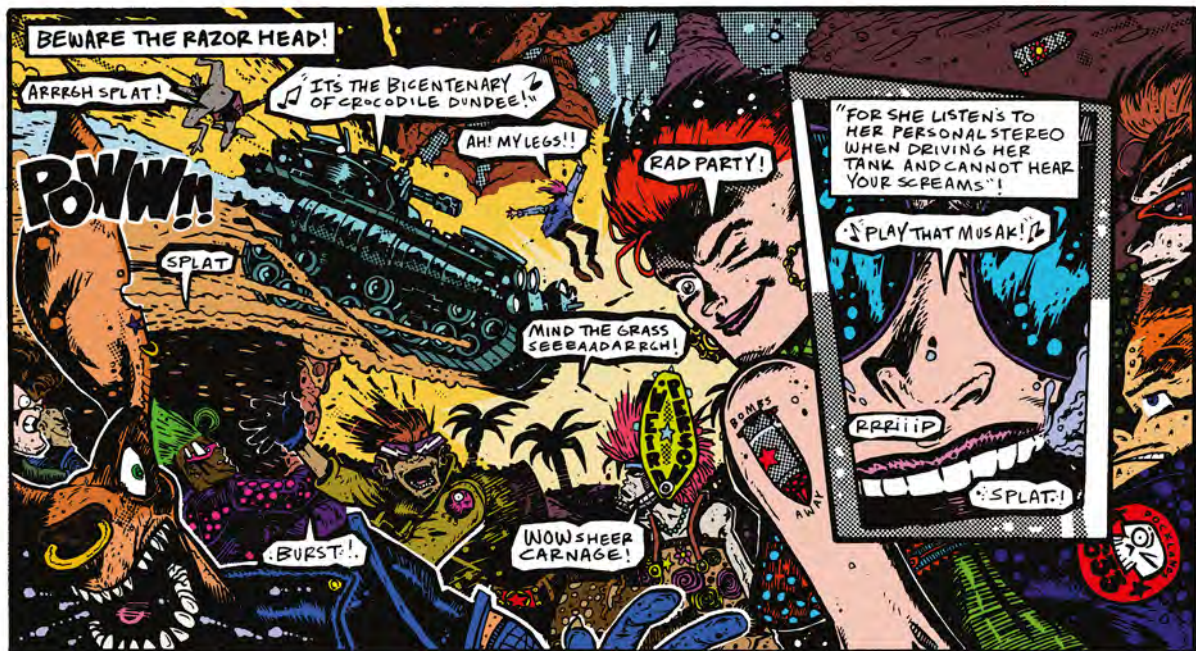
THE FATAL ECHO OF  
DOOM. "WHOS GONNA  
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THAT?!

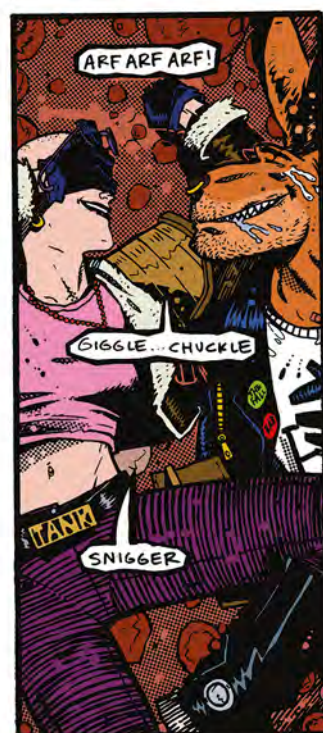
WHO CARES  
I'M GETTING OUT  
OF HERE!

YAA-BURSSST!











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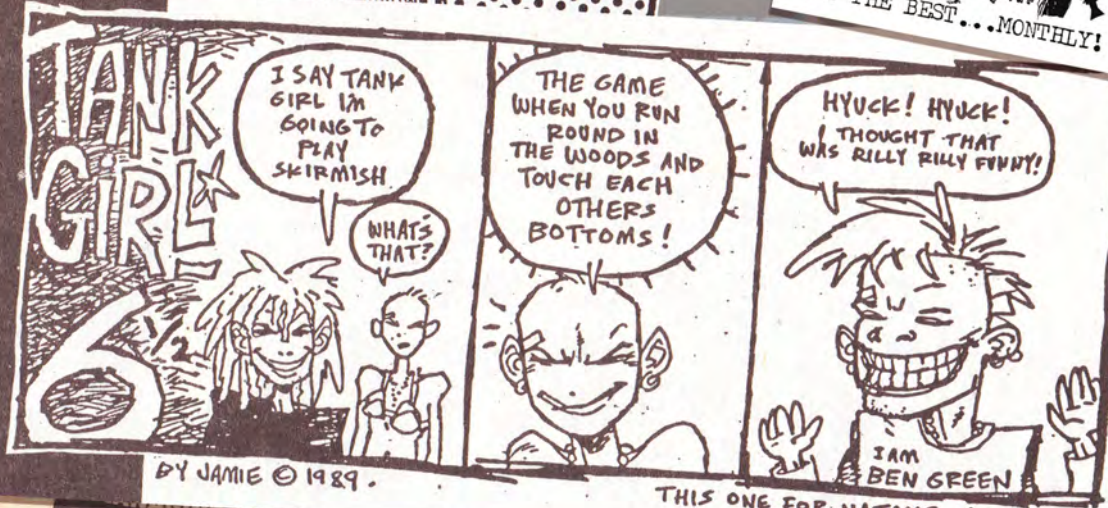
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MORNING SOMEWHERE IN  
IN THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK!...

PROLOGUE  
BIT!

WHAT'S BALD, AND SMELLY, SNOGS  
KANGAROOS, WEARS SHOES THAT  
DON'T FIT AND A BRA THAT'S TOO  
TIGHT, (AND KNICKERS THAT NEED  
A GOOD WASH), SMOKE S, DRINKS,  
ANDS FIGHTS TOO MUCH FOR HER  
OWN GOOD, AND AT THIS VERY  
MOMENT IN TIME HAS A MEGA  
HANGOVER? .....  
.... YOU GUESSED IT!

BRRRUUPP! SHOO... THAT  
ONE SMELT LIKE NAPALM!  
COUGH!...

COUGH! COUGH!

WOW THAT'S A PRETTY  
DARN GOOD BIT OF  
PARKING! MUST HAVE  
BEEN REALLY PISSED  
LAST NIGHT!

FIRST FAG OF THE  
DAY ALWAYS HELPS  
HANGOVERS!

IT'S A GOOD JOB I  
NEVER GET SENT  
OUT ON ANY  
IMPORTANT MISS-  
IONS LIKE REAL  
SOLDIERS DO!

I'M FAR TOO UNFIT  
AND UNDISCIPLINED,  
NOT TO MENTION  
FAT.

TANKGIRL!? COME  
IN, OVER. THIS IS  
SERGEANT SMALL  
UNIT CALLING YOU  
FROM HQ! WE'VE  
GOT A REAL HUM-  
DINGER OF AN  
IMPORTANT MISSION  
FOR YOU!

WELL WHAT DO  
YOU KNOW?





THERES A TURNIP  
FOR THE BOOKS!

# TANK GIRL★

POW!

OK, SWEETTY, CALM  
DOWN. WE CAN ALL  
IMAGINE HOW DARN  
EXCITED YOU MUST  
BE RIGHT NOW, BUT  
THIS IS RILLY RILLY  
IMPORTANT! .....  
LET ME FILL YOU IN!

NOT NOW, I'M ON MY  
MENSTRUAL CYCLE!

WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THE TANK WE  
GAVE YOU?!

WHAT THE FOODSH  
ARE YOU ON ABOUT?!

NEVER MIND! HERES THE  
MISSION; THERE'S GONNA  
BE A BIG PARTY IN SIDNEY  
HARBOUR AT 4.30 THIS  
AFTERNOON. ALL THE  
WORLD'S BIGGEST TRADE  
DELEGATES WILL BE THERE!



PRESIDENT HOGAN WILL BE  
HOSTING THE DO. AS I'M SURE  
YOU KNOW, IT WAS THE PRE-  
SIDENT'S NINETY SECOND  
BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK. THE  
POOR GUYS GETTING ON,  
AND HAS TERRIBLE TROU-  
BLE WITH HIS BOWELS!



HE  
HE

WE WANT YOU TO DELIVER  
A CONSIGNMENT OF  
COLOSTOMY  
BAG'S TO THE PRESIDENT  
BEFORE HE DROPS HIS  
LOAD!



POPS!



IM SURE YOU CAN  
IMAGINE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF  
THIS MISSION....  
CAN YOU DO IT?



NO SWEAT!

YOWZA!

TANK

AND REMEMBER, TANK  
GIRL, NO MESSING UP!



VOOOOSH!

AND BE ON THE  
LOOKOUT FOR  
X WAR CRIMS!

PRESIDENT HOGAN'S  
THE ONE WHOSE GON-  
NA MESS UP. AH HA HA HA!

TALYHO TRUSTY TANK  
THANG!



CLEAN  
CLEAN  
CHING

OOPS ALMOST FORGOT-  
SIDNEY'S THIS A WAY!