

CONZEALAND

78TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE WORLD, A VIRTUAL WORLDCON

CRUISE Log

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Only at Worldcon can you overhear panellists discuss which Jane Austen heroine would sing the Muppet Show theme.



Have you seen the CoNZealand Art Show? We want to hear from you! Share your thoughts here and vote for your favorite artwork and artists. Follow this URL https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NFKH3XH Voting closes: 19:00 NZT Saturday (16:00 Tokyo, 08:00 London, 03:00 NY)

From the Yarnbombing session - fantastic website for people who enjoy cross stitch - on a "pay what you want model" - https://www.pixel-stitch.net/ - convert your photos to cross stitch patterns

Current successful CoNZealand logins (aka warm bodies) is 1746 as of 18:00 Friday.

Correction: The Mark
Protection Committee
meeting will be held at 10:00,
Sunday 2 Aug 2020 NZST,
which is 3 p.m. PDT and 6
p.m. EDT. Everyone is
welcome to attend.

There's been a lot of queries about watching recorded panels. Processing each panel takes almost as long as the panel itself. Please be patient.

Help, help! Sheep are going missing from the bucolic farming town of Goldenfields -- they're hiring adventurers to find them. Are you up to the task? (Dungeons and Dragons game, 3 spaces left. 4AM Sunday NZST (noon Eastern on Saturday). Contact Em Fleming (@Em Fleming) for details. No experience necessary.

From the Fairy Tale Contract Law panel: "In the Goosegirl, the horse gets its head cut off. Are they fae or the Mafia?" "The Goosefather..." "I'm going to make you a pumpkin you can't refuse..."

Discussion Group Chat following "Love in the time of Covid-19" Douglas Spencer: "How do we look after each other?" -- "Coffee, gin/rum/whiskey, mac & cheese, and the dismantling of capitalism."

I seem to remember the ConZealand Chairs sharing pavlova with us at WorldCon 76 in San Jose. So, in honor of all their hard work, I made my first pavlova. Thank you, Norman and Kelly!



For those who are struggling to keep track, today is the 153rd of March. And the zeroth of August.

Between panels, I'm thoroughly enjoying my SF&F Tiki Tour of New Zealand with [absolutely lovely artwork!] Stamps. More determined than ever to visit for real.

On the third day of Worldcon, I boldly went to watch the first two days

ving a Worldcon online means we can see ALL the queries that #info-desk are helping with. Just want to say a huge Thank You! to all the volunteers & staff helping make #coNZealand!

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Add your newsletter items to #log-entries

Lovely dinner at Kazaguruma, Cuba St. The cheesecake with Yuzu curd was delightful! (Also cauliflower tempura, beef tataki (first photo), agedashi)





Agedashi tofu



Cauliflower tempura with nori salt



Baked cheesecake with Yuzu curd Great getting foodie tips from locals!

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