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There are now 37 Australian members of the 1972 World SF Convention in Los Angeles, California. This is over ten percent of the current membership: but I do not imagine we shall be able to maintain that record.

The state-by-state breakdown is: Queensland 1, NSW 10 (counting Peter Darling), Victoria 22, Tasmania 1, S.A. 3, W.A. 1 - which adds up to thirty-eight, and just goes to show that you have to check everything. Here are the members, with membership numbers.

82. Monash SF Association.	120. Robin Johnson
152. Gary Hoff	198. John Foyster
205. Gerald Carr	206. Peter Darling
208. Leigh Edmonds	212. Eric Lindsay
213. Gary Mason	214. Tom Newlyn
15. John Ryan	217. Alf van der Poorten
153. Bruce Gillespie	254. Lee Harding
255. Elizabeth Foyster	256. SSFF
257. Australian Tolkien Society	258. Paul Anderson
209. Melbourne SF Club	260. Roman Mazurek
201. Bill Wright	262. Cedric Rowley
263. John Breden	264. Tony Thomas
205. Alan Sanderson	266. Daryl Lindquist
17. Pr. Tolkien	268. James A Campbell
269. The Nova Mob	270. John Bangsund
346. David Grigg	348. John Blattman
349. Norma Green	350. Jock McKenna

No numbers yet for: Carey Handfield, Joe Czynski, Syncon '72 or the Adelaide U.S.F.A.

I apologise to those of you who are only getting your copies of the first PR with this mailing - but they have only just arrived.

I think we can be reasonably satisfied with our efforts there, but a few more members wouldn't hurt.

You can help - I would still like to sell supporting memberships to interested fans at the price you paid. If you know of interested parties, get them to drop me a line - show them the PRs you have already.

On the other hand, a full supporting membership is quite expensive. For this reason the L.A. CON Committee is introducing a sub-supporting membership. This entitles members to a membership card (yours arrives with this mailing) and a membership badge, when prepared. Nothing else. No PRs, no vote for the Hugos. So if someone merely wants to support LA, and of course make a good showing for the AUSTRALIA IN '75 bid - that's the cheapest way. These memberships go for \$1, and if five fans write to me at once I'll give them five memberships for the price of four. Give an LA Con membership for Christmas! Please notify changes of address to me, instantar.