

Life getting a bit boring? Don't know what to do with yourself?

Why not do something different this Easter holidays?

Why not come to

Constantinople

The 33rd National Australian Science Fiction Convention.

1st - 4th of April, 1994.

Each year the Science Fiction community gathers to award the '**Australian Science Fiction Achievement Awards**' for works by Australians, informally called 'The Ditmars'. The Awards Ceremony is traditionally held on the Sunday night of the National Science Fiction Convention. Next year the National Convention is being held over the Easter Break at the Southern Cross Hotel. Also tradition is to invite a Science Fiction Author to present the awards. To do this honour Constantinople is proud to present :-

WILLIAM GIBSON

Author of 'Neuromancer', creator of 'Cyberpunk' and 'Virtual Reality'

William Gibson will be at Constantinople where he will give speeches, answer questions, book signings and other less formal events. In keeping with our Guest of Honour one of the main themes of the Convention is 'Cyberpunk'.

Please fill in/ tick/ cross the appropriate areas and send to Constantinople P.O. Box 212, World Trade Centre, Melbourne, Victoria 3005, Australia.

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Please send me more information on Constantinople. I am especially interested in information on:

Things To Do At Constantinople

The Masquerade

A parade of costumes and skits, the Masquerade is the chance to show off costuming skills. This year's theme is Worlds Fair 2500 A.D. What will people be wearing then? Find out - get yourself front row seats at the Masquerade!

The Art Show

Artists both professional and amateur will display their creations in the Art Show. Entry of art is not limited to paintings but includes soft toys, costumes and sculptures. Entry of people into the Art Show is excluded to all but Constantinople members.

The Huckster's Room

It's here you might find that rare book you've been searching for, or perhaps fill in that missing gap in your Comic collection. The stock of Booksellers from all over the country will be on display. From toys to jewellery, you'll find all sorts of treasures in the Huckster's Room.

The Programming

You can go to the panels, films, talks, slideshows, videos, demonstrations, discussions, parties, competitions (will you be the next Cosmic Wimp out champion?), even a live Industrial band, the Five Star Dessert Banquet (forget the main course, we go to the best part of dinner - the dessert!), Guest of Honour speeches, the Cyberpunk Freeform role-playing games and a first release film. Or you can buy items of interest at the auctions. There is something for everyone at Constantinople, the 1994 National Science Fiction Convention!

Membership

You may join the convention by sending a cheque or money order to Constantinople, P.O. Box 212, World Trade Centre, Melbourne, 3005. **Please make your cheques payable to Constantinople.** Membership rates are \$100 till December 31st, \$110 till March 31st and \$120 at the door. Day Membership is available at the convention only for \$35 a day.

Hotel Accommodation

There are two hotels catering for Constantinople. The Southern Cross Hotel, Exhibition St, Melbourne, has rooms available at \$100 for single, double and twin rooms, \$130 for triple rooms. The overflow hotel is the Chateau Melbourne, 131, Lonsdale St, Melbourne. Room rates there are \$70 for single, twin and double, \$85 for a triple. To receive these rates you must book your hotel room through the convention. **Please make your cheque or money order payable to the Southern Cross Hotel but send to Constantinople.**

Membership

I wish to become an **attending** member of Constantinople. I enclose **\$100 / \$110** for that purpose.

I wish to become a **supporting** member of Constantinople. I enclose **\$40** for that purpose.

Hotel Booking

I wish a **single/ double/ twin/ triple** room at the **Southern Cross**. I enclose **\$100/\$130** as deposit.

I wish a **single/ double/ twin/ triple** room at the **Chateau Melbourne**. I enclose **\$70/\$85** as deposit.

I am staying at my hotel for **Thursday/ Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday/ Monday** night.

Total amount enclosed in this envelope \$ _____