

YOUR SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Alan Stewart:

Saturday Saturday, April 02, 1994

02:00 pm: Anthologies and Series

Monday Monday, April 04, 1994

03:00 pm: Out In The Bigger, Badder World Of International Fandom

THANK YOU!!

A BAKE SALE WITHOUT CAKES
3.00PM SATURDAY, BALLROOM A

Lucy Sussex explains what is a bake sale, the James Tiptree Jr Award and how she became a judge for the contest.

Lucy Sussex

ALTERNATE STAR TREK
9.00AM SATURDAY, BALLROOM A

Glen McCrabb

ANIMATION WARS
3.00PM FRIDAY, BALLROOM A

A group of aficionados discuss why Disney is better than anime, and other subjects.

Craig Blythe
Richard Freeland
Sean-Paul Smith
Nick Stathopoulos

ANTHOLOGIES AND SERIES - WHAT'S THE ATTRACTION?

2.00PM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Alan Stewart tries to explain why the never-ending story is better than one which is over in 250 pages.

Alan Stewart

APHELION BOOK LAUNCH
12.00NOON SATURDAY, FAN LOUNGE

Sean McMullen's new book is launched at this function, presented by Aphelion Publications.

Sean McMullen

ART AUCTION
11.00AM MONDAY, AUSTRALIS NORTH (ART SHOW VENUE)

Now you can haggle over the pieces for sale from our art show. Remember you have to bid first, or it won't be auctioned!

Sarah Berry
Mark Riley

AUCTION
10.00AM SATURDAY, BALLROOM A

Come and spend more money (you can find an ATM nearby). How can you possibly leave the convention without more stuff than you arrived with?

Bean
Medge

AURAL EDUCATION
3.00PM SUNDAY, BALLROOM A

What difference does the soundtrack make to a film or television show? Just think how recognisable the themes of Star Wars, Star Trek, or 2001: A Space Odyssey are - and wonder

Brett Jones
Jan MacNally
Katharine Shade

AUSTRALIAN SF
5.00PM FRIDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

What's the SF scene like in Australia at the moment? Who's out there, and what are they doing, in all media.

James Allen (M)
Sean McMullen
Kate Orman
Lucy Sussex

AWARDS CEREMONY
8.00PM SUNDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

A double banger! Constantinople has the honour of awarding both the ASFMA and Ditmar awards for achievement in SF in 1993.

Marc Ortlieb
Nick Stathopoulos

BETTER SMEG THAN RED DWARF
1.00PM MONDAY, VIP ROOM

Tom Marwede, head of the official Australian Red Dwarf Fan Club, explains just what's so great about it.

Bean
Medge
Tom Marwede
Belinda Singe

BLADERUNNER, TOTAL RECALL, ET AL OR HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A GOOD FILM OUT OF A PHILIP K. DICK NOVEL?
4.00PM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Some fans of PKD try and work out the best way (if there is one) of filming his work.

James Allen (M)
Bruce Gillespie
Chris Palmer
Phil Wlodarczyk

BUILD AN ALIEN
11.00AM MONDAY, BALLROOM A

Here's your chance to design an alien to beat HR Giger's...with plastic bottles, aluminium foil and string (only the best supplied to OUR members).

Apollo Zammit

BUSINESS MEETING (LIT)
1.00PM MONDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Julian Warner

BUSINESS MEETING (MEDIA)
11.00AM MONDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Medge

CHOCOLATE BARS I HAVE LOVED
5.00PM SUNDAY, VIP ROOM

Chocolate, George Ivanoff, Sharon Moseley, Katharine Shade. What do these things have in common? (Eating does come into it).

George Ivanoff
Sharon Moseley
Katharine Shade

CINEMATIC HISTORY IS MADE!
4.00PM MONDAY, VIP ROOM

The screening of the Instant Video. Watch next year's ASFMA-Award winning Best Audio-Visual Presentation....

George Ivanoff

CLOSING CEREMONY
5.00PM MONDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

It's all over folks...say goodbye and go home (or to the Dead Dog Party).

William Gibson
Committee

COMPUTERS - COULD WE LIVE WITHOUT THEM?
1.00PM SUNDAY, BALLROOM A

What would it be like if your personal computer disappeared...how would we cope if we had to go back to less advanced forms of technology?

LynC
Ali Kayn
Glen Tilley

COOKING FOR FANS
1.00PM SUNDAY, VIP ROOM

Get the insider tips on what fans REALLY like to eat...your parties will always succeed! (I always thought if it was 'junk' fans loved it).

James Allen (M)
Sharon Tapner
Kerri Valkova
Apollo Zammit

COSTUMING
2.00PM SUNDAY, BALLROOM A

Presented by the Australian Costumers Guild.

Robert Jan
Wendy Purcell
Sandra Reid
Jo Toohey

COSTUMING - FITTING AND DESIGN
1.00 PM MONDAY, BALLROOM A

Come and listen to costumers talk about how they've solved some of the sticky problems of making a garment fit, when what you have to go on is a photograph and a snippet of film.

Debra Cunningham
Kelly Hryckiewicz
Jan MacNally
Marion MacNally

CRAP SCIENCE IN SF
2.00PM SATURDAY, VIP ROOM

You mean there aren't any uterine replicators? A select group of panelists explain to the unscientific among us exactly why some of the theories in SF are not exactly...valid.

Medge
Helen Reilly
Apollo Zammit

CYBERPUNK DOWN UNDER
5.00PM SUNDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Local SF authors discuss the Cyberpunk scene in Australia.

Sean McMullen
Janeen Webb (M)

CYBERPUNK EXPLAINED
2.00PM SUNDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

William Gibson and local expert Karen Pender-Gunn discuss and explain all aspects of the cyberpunk movement.

William Gibson
Karen Pender-Gunn

CYBERPUNK FREEFORMS RUNNING:
9.00AM FRIDAY, VIP ROOM
7.00PM FRIDAY, VIP ROOM
9.00AM SATURDAY, VIP ROOM
6.00PM SATURDAY, VIP ROOM
9.00AM SUNDAY, VIP ROOM
12.00AM (MIDNIGHT) SUNDAY, BALLROOM A

DANCE PARTY
10.00PM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

EDITORS: LOVE 'EM OR HATE 'EM
2.00PM MONDAY, BALLROOM A

Editors. *Editors*. A necessary...evil? Hear from several points of view whether editors are wise and helpful or the pernicious nemesis of every writer.

Diane De Bellis
Bruce Gillespie
Lucy Sussex

ELECTRONIC IMAGING
12.00NOON FRIDAY, BALLROOM A

Use of the personal computer is influencing more and more spheres of our lives...here artists talk about how they use the programs available and why they do so.

Ali Kayn
Nick Stathopoulos

EMPIRE CHEMICALS LIMITED
5.00PM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Lecturer Ron Ward explains how the background was developed for an SF series in education.

Ron Ward

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT VIRTUAL REALITY, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK
4.00PM FRIDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

What is it really? How much information do you have on VR and what do you understand? All will be clear after this panel (and no, we won't accept arguing for 20 minutes over the definition of *virtual reality*).

Karen Pender-Gunn

FAN AUCTION
7.30PM FRIDAY, BALLROOM A

Come and buy and help raise money for the fan funds and other charities. A good time will be had by all...even if you simply watch the entertainment as the Auctioneer From Hell extracts the last penny from someone's pocket.

Justin Ackroyd
Tim Jones

FAN GOH SPEECHES
3.00PM FRIDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Their brilliance will dazzle you! All our Fan Guests of Honour (including the still-in-Egypt Narelle Harris by the miracle technology) at the one go!

Bruce Gillespie
Bean
Medge
Narelle Harris

FAN OLYMPICS
10.00AM SUNDAY, BALLROOM A

Have you enough fan cred to try Bobbing For Ditmars? Or the dreaded Collatio? A fun event which has nothing to do with Sydney in the year 2000.

Karen Ogden

FANAC, WHY DO WE DO IT?
11.00AM MONDAY, VIP ROOM

Fanzine fans try to tell us why they sit and write intensely personal things down on paper and then publish them around the world.

Bruce Gillespie
Tim Jones
Marc Ortlieb
Karen Pender-Gunn
Jean Weber

FANZINES: PHILOSOPHIES AND FUN!
3.00PM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

The brass tacks of fanzine production - what's a perzine, genzine, newszine? What goes into a fanzine, and how do you find people to send it to when it's written? Our panel of apahacks (yes, we can tell you what it means) explains all.

James Allen (M)
Terry Frost
Phil Wlodarczyk

FEAR IN A WIDE BROWN LAND
2.00PM SATURDAY, BALLROOM A

An overview of horror in Australia, mediated by the editor of *Bloodsongs*.

The Baroness
Leigh Blackmore
Philip Brophy
Bill Congreve
Chris Masters (M)

FILM VERSUS VIDEO
3.00PM MONDAY, BALLROOM A

16mm (and 8mm) film-making is alive and well, and living in Melbourne. An education in the differences between using film stock and video, with the showing of some rare snippets of film.

Rodney Bourke

FIRST CONVENTION, ANYONE?
11.00AM FRIDAY, BALLROOM A

A neofan's (that's new fan) guide to conventions, by some recent first time (and hardened) convention goers.

Sharon Moseley
Beky Tully

GEORGE TURNER BY JUDITH BUCKRICH
3.00PM SUNDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

George Turner's biographer, Judith Buckrich, tells us all about the life of one of Australia's leading authors.

Judith Buckrich
George Turner (possible)

GUEST OF HONOUR SPEECH
1.00PM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

William Gibson addresses the Constantinople membership.

HISTORY OF TACKY MUSIC VIDEOS IN THE 20TH CENTURY
1.00PM FRIDAY, VIP ROOM

You thought bad music videos began in the 70's? Wrong! Try the 50's! Our panellist presents some of the worst examples from this century.

Terry Frost

HOW SF HAS CHANGED
1.00PM SUNDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

A look back at what fandom used to be like...has it changed all that much?

Merv Binns
William Gibson
Bruce Gillespie

HOW TO FAKE KNOWLEDGE
10.00AM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Authors write about subjects without firsthand knowledge...and the readers never know. How do they do this?

William Gibson
Ian Gunn
Lucy Sussex
Jack Dann (possible)

I CAN SEE THE STRINGS
3.00PM SUNDAY, VIP ROOM

George Ivanoff takes great delight in pointing out just how bad some special effects in films/video/television shows can get.

George Ivanoff

ILLUSTRATED JABBERWOCKY AND OTHER TALES
4.00PM SUNDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

An instant illustration of *Jabberwocky* and other selected tales, by drawing and acting out.

Ian Gunn
Danny Heap

IN SPACE NO-ONE CAN HEAR YOU LAUGH
3.00PM FRIDAY, VIP ROOM

Is there humour in science fiction? Our panellists poke, probe and ponder this subject.

Stephen Higgins
Michael Pryor
Dirk Strasser

INSTANT VIDEO
4.00PM FRIDAY, VIP ROOM

The video version of an instant fanzine. The results will be screened just before the Closing Ceremony on Monday (Cinematic History Is Made!). Be a star! (or a non-speaking part extra, anyway).

George Ivanoff

INTERSTELLAR FLIGHT - FACT OR FICTION?
6.00PM FRIDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Geoff Alshorn tries to put us in the know about interstellar flight.

IT'S ALL IN A SQUIGGLE
4.00PM FRIDAY, BALLROOM A

Audience participation time! We give you pens, you draw, and our captive artists try and make it into something (and realise exactly how talented Norman Hetherington et al are!)

Ian Gunn
Steve Scholz
Kerri Valkova
Phil Wlodarczyk

MASQUERADE: WORLD'S FAIR 2500
8.00PM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Come along to the World's Fair...the meeting place and melting pot of the future.

MEET THE GANG
2.00PM MONDAY, VIP ROOM

Representatives of clubs/groups give you an insight into just what you get by joining them.

Tom Marwede
Shane Morrissey
Sean-Paul Smith
Christine Young
Danny Stephanic
Apollo Zammit (M)

MILITARY DISCIPLINE - THE NEXT GENERATION
3.00PM MONDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Why is Wolf Head of Security on a Galaxy class starship? No, we don't know either.

Medge
Alan Ogden

O NO! NOT THAT AGAIN
5.00PM SATURDAY, VIP ROOM

Ever thought you were in a time warp at a convention - watching the same panel over and over again? Hear about some of the worst examples of this - the programmer's nightmare.

Paul Ewins
Danny Heap
Nick Stathopoulos

OPENING CEREMONY
2.00PM FRIDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

OPEN MEETING - THE AUSTRALIAN SF & FANTASY WRITERS ASSOCIATION
5.00PM FRIDAY, BALLROOM A

Stephen Higgins
Michael Pryor
Dirk Strasser

OUT IN THE BIGGER, BADDER WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL FANDOM
3.00PM MONDAY, VIP ROOM

Fan fund winners (current and past) and other well-travelled fans describe the similarities and differences found in fandom around the world.

Irwin Hirsh
Tim Jones
Karen Pender-Gunn
Alan Stewart

POOL PARTY AND FAN O FAN BARBEQUE/PARTY: 7.00PM FRIDAY, POOLSIDE
FAN O FAN: 9.00 PM FRIDAY, POOLSIDE

To kick things off, we've organised a pool party with barbeque...and a very fannish version of the dreadful television 'hit', Man O Man.

Medge
Ian Gunn
Danny Heap
George Ivanoff
Steve Scholz
Sean-Paul Smith
Kerri Valkova

QUIZ...THE FINAL FRONTIER
3.00PM SATURDAY, VIP ROOM

The second (and also possibly the final) rounds of the fiendish Constantinople Quiz...

Garfield Barnard

RECENT WOMEN WRITERS OF SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY
10.00AM SUNDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Jean Weber leads a discussion about recent writing by women in the fields of science fiction and fantasy.

SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS
9.00AM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Remember Saturday mornings, getting up early and sitting watching the 'toons? And did they fry your brain?

Geoff Tilley

SELLI SELLI SELLI
1.00PM FRIDAY, BALLROOM A

How to make money and influence people by writing science fiction - an insider's point of view, presented by the *Aurealis* crew.

Stephen Higgins
Steve Paulsen
Michael Pryor
Dirk Strasser

SF IN OLD TV SHOWS
4.00PM SATURDAY, VIP ROOM

You didn't know Mr Ed was science fiction? Neither did I. There's a few more surprises in store if you come along and listen in.

Ian Gunn
Derek Screen

SIX SICK THINGS
2.00PM SUNDAY, VIP ROOM

Six panellists choose their most disgusting moment/thing/memory...and inflict it on the audience.

Bean
Samantha Dare
Richard Freeland
Ian Gunn
Danny Heap
Derek Screen

SO YOU WANT TO RUN A CONVENTION...
10.00AM MONDAY, VIP ROOM

Here's your chance to pick up some pointers on convention running, from present and past con committee members.

Bean
Medge
Sue-Anne Barber
Ali Kayn
Jo Toohey

STARWALKERS' GUIDE TO SKYWALKING RANCH
5.00PM SATURDAY, BALLROOM A

A slide show guaranteed to interest film fans, as it takes you on a guided tour of Stephen Spielberg's Skywalking Ranch.

Darren Maxwell
Shane Morrissey

STRINGS & THINGS
4.00PM SUNDAY, VIP ROOM

Fans of Gerry Anderson talk about their favourite subject.

Craig Blythe
Glen McCrabb
Geoff Tilley

THE FANNISH GUIDE TO CHIC
11.00AM SUNDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Have you ever thought, "I can get away with that!" when deciding what to wear at a convention? Think again! because no you can't! (at least not according to our fashion guides) who can tell you fans are some of the worst dressers...and the best critics!

James Allen (M)
Andrew McGee
Les Robertson
Derek Screen
Belinda Singe

THE FUEL OF FANDOM
10.00AM MONDAY, BALLROOM A

The fossil fuel of fandom...gossip! Come and hear some of the best (or is that worst) purveyors dish the dirt on their friends and neighbours.

Samantha Dare
Terry Frost
George Ivanoff
Sharon Tapner

THE GREAT FANNISH LIARS
2.00PM MONDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

You know the old story about the native tribes...watch these expert liars fool each other and the audience!

Richard Freeland
Ian Gunn
Danny Heap

THE ROGER WEDDALL MEMORIAL PUN PANEL
4.00PM MONDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

The pun panel. THE YOU WILL PUT THIS IN THE PROGRAM pun panel. OK, it's in memory of Roger, I'll put it in.

Ian Gunn
Danny Heap
Robert Jan
Marc Ortlieb

THINGS YOU WISH HAD HAPPENED IN STAR TREK
10.00AM MONDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Has there ever been a moment in an episode of Star Trek (Classic, NextGen or DS9) when you wish they'd done *that* instead of *this*? Join our panellists as they rewrite the chronology.

Glen McCrabb
Cath Ortlieb
Derek Screen

WHAT MAKES A GOOD SF FILM, AND WHAT DOESN'T?
4.00PM SUNDAY, BALLROOM A

Start by defining 'good', then 'sf', and the panel could be over. And why isn't 'Revenge of the Killer Tomatoes' a good film?

William Gibson
George Ivanoff
Derek Screen

WHAT SELLS?
4.00PM SATURDAY, BALLROOM A

Selling in the SF marketplace from all points of view - the customer, the seller, the designer, the publisher.

Merv Binns
Diane De Bellis
Danny Heap
Kate Orman
Jane Tisell

WILL THE NASTY GREEN MONSTER GET THE DOCTOR THIS TIME?
11.00AM SATURDAY, AUSTRALIS SOUTHERN

Our special guests, Sandra Reid and Robert Jewell reminisce about their Dr Who days.

Robert Jewell
Sandra Reid

WRAPPED IN PLASTIC
5.00PM SUNDAY, BALLROOM A

This has nothing to do with *Twin Peaks*. It's about collecting, and leaving something you really like...in the wrapper because it's collectible.

Craig Blythe
Darren Maxwell
Geoff Tilley

AM	TIME	MAIN	FRIDAY	
			SECOND	THIRD
	9.00			Cyberpunk Freeform
	10.00			Ø
	11.00		First Convention, Anyone?	Ø
PM	12.00		Electronic Imaging	It's All In A Game
	1.00		Sell! Sell! Sell!	History of Tacky Music Videos in the 20th Century
	2.00	Opening Ceremony		
	3.00	Fan GoH Speeches	Animation Wars	In Space No-One Can Hear You Laugh
	4.00	Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Virtual Reality...But Were Afraid To Ask	It's All In A Squiggle	Instant Video
	5.00	Australian SF		Ø
	6.00	Interstellar Flight - Fact or Fiction	Open Meeting - to discuss the formation of the Australian SF and Fantasy Writers Association	Ø
	7.00	BBQ at (Poolside)		Cyberpunk Freeform
	8.00	Ø	Fan Auction	Ø
	9.00	Fan O Fan (at Poolside)		Ø
	10.00	Ø		
	11.00			
	AM	12.00		

AM	TIME	MAIN	SATURDAY	
			SECOND	THIRD
	9.00	Saturday Morning Cartoons	Alternate Star Trek	Cyberpunk Freeform
	10.00	How To Fake Knowledge	Main Auction	Ø
	11.00	Will The Nasty Green Monster Get The Doctor This Time?	Ø	Ø
PM	12.00	Lunch Break - Aphelion Book Launch Masquerade Rehearsal	Lunch Break - Aphelion Book Launch	Lunch Break - Aphelion Book Launch
	1.00	Guest of Honour Speech		
	2.00	Anthologies and Series	Fear In A Wide Brown Land	Crap Science in SF
	3.00	Fanzines: Philosophies and Fun!	A Bake Sale Without Cakes	Quiz (second/possibly also final rounds)
	4.00	Bladerunner, Total Recall, et al	What Sells?	SF in Old TV Shows
	5.00	Empire Chemicals Limited	Starwalkers' Guide to Skywalking Ranch	O No! No! THAT Again!
	6.00	Dinner Break	Dinner Break	Cyberpunk Freeform
	7.00	Ø	Ø	Ø
	8.00	Masquerade		Ø
	9.00	Ø		
	10.00	Dance Party		
	11.00	Ø		
	AM	12.00	Ø	

AM	TIME	SUNDAY			
		MAIN	SECOND	THIRD	
	9.00			Cyberpunk Freeform	
	10.00	Recent Women Writers of SF/F	Fan Olympics	Ø	
	11.00	The Fannish Guide to Chic	Ø	Ø	
PM	12.00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
	1.00	How SF Has Changed	Computers - Could We Live Without Them?	Cooking For Fans	
	2.00	Cyberpunk Explained	Costuming	Six Sick Things	
	3.00	George Turner by Judith Buckrich	Aural Education	I Can See The Strings	
	4.00	Illustrated Jabberwocky and Other Tales	What Makes A Good SF Film?	Strings & Things	
	5.00	Cyberpunk Down Under	Wrapped In Plastic	Chocolate Bars I Have Loved	
	6.00	Not-The-Normal Banquet	Not-The-Normal Banquet		
	7.00	Ø	Ø		
	8.00	Awards Ceremony			
	9.00	Ø			
	10.00				
	11.00				
	AM	12.00		Cyberpunk Freeform (3 hours)	

AM	TIME	MONDAY			
		MAIN	SECOND	THIRD	
	9.00				
	10.00	Things You Wish Had Happened In Star Trek	The Fuel of Fandom	So You Want To Run A Convention...	
	11.00	Business Meeting (Media)	Build An Alien	Fanac - Why Do We Do It? Art Auction (Australis Northern)	
PM	12.00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
	1.00	Business Meeting (Lit)	Costuming - Fitting and Design	Better SMEG Than Red Dwarf	
	2.00	The Great Fannish Liars	Editors: Love 'Em or Hate 'Em	Meet The Gang	
	3.00	Military Discipline	Film Versus Video (Super 8 Club)	Out in the Bigger, Badder World of International Fandom	
	4.00	The Roger Weddall Memorial Pun Panel	Ø	Cinematic History Is Made!	
	5.00	Closing Ceremony, including: - Fan Olympics Medals - Costuming Awards - Committee Awards - Thank You's	Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	
	THE DEAD DOG PARTY (Don't know where, don't know why, but there WILL be a Dead Dog Party somewhere!)				