

**CONVERGENCE:**

**MELBOURNE**

**2002**

*The Possibilities are Infinite*

**Cato Conference Centre. 7-10 June** (Queen's B'day Weekend)

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**Convergence 2002 will be a multi-streamed SF convention with a strong Time - Binders theme, celebrating over 50 years of organised fandom in Australia. However, it will cater to all aspects of fannish activities and will include activities such as:**

- Welcome Meet and Greet Cocktail party attended by Guests of Honour (G.O.H.).
- Opening and closing ceremonies.
- G.O.H. speeches, readings and autograph sessions.
- Kaffeeklatches (workshops) with the G.O.H. and other SF professionals.
- Auctions, including fan funds (DUFF, GUFF and FFANZ).
- Art show and exhibition.
- Panels and Presentations, from the academic to the laid-back and not-so serious
- Costume parade • Book launches.
- Reading and signings by leading Australian authors.
- Video and virtual reality program. • Gaming program.
- Opportunity to meet other fans, make lots of new friends and experience the delights of Melbourne's night life.
- and, of course, lots of room parties.

The Con site is the Cato Conference Centre, at 489 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne. It is a first-class venue, offering an ambience suitable for fannish events. It is centrally located, convenient to other facilities and amenities in Melbourne, such as public transport, restaurants, other hotels, entertainment venues, tourist attractions and the central business and retail district. A complete facility for up to 300 people, the Cato Conference Centre comprises flexible meeting rooms, display areas and a function hall. It is supported by excellent in-house catering, experienced event co-ordinators and comprehensive services.

A range of accommodation is available at special rates to Con attendees. This will range from four star to budget-priced accommodation. The Hotel Y offers high standards for a budget price and the convenience of staying on-site at ConVergence 2002. Bright, spacious and informal, the Hotel Y offers a range of accommodation from budget rooms through to three star family apartments. Also available is accommodation at the near-by Hotel Ibis and Radisson Flagstaff Gardens, as well as back packer accommodation

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| <b>Full</b> (1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001):  | <b>\$130</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | until 30 June 2000:   | <b>\$50</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Full</b> (1 July 2001 to 30 April 2002): | <b>\$165</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | after 1 July 2000:  | <b>\$80</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Full</b> (From 1 May 2002):              | <b>\$220</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Entitles admittance to Con, Con Handbook, Progress reports, Paraphernalia.</b> |                                      |

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