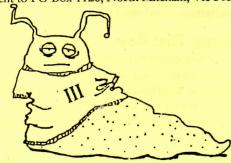
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Cash preferred, cheque or PayPal possible.

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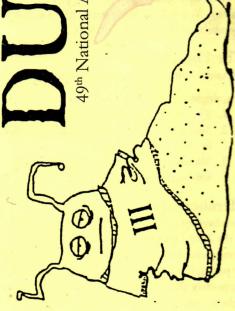
Standing Committee of the Business Meeting of the National Australian Science Fiction Convention or its sub-committees to verify eligibility for Ditmar voting. Contact details provided may also be used to inform you of activities relating to the convention.

All correspondence should be directed to Paul Ewins, either at paulewins@optusnet.com.au or sent to PO Box 1126, North Mitcham, Vic 3132



49th National Australian SF Convention - September 3rd - 5th 2010

Guest of Honour – To be confirmed
Special Guest of Honour – To be confirmed
Fan Guest of Honour – Jacob Blake



Progress Report 1

About the Convention

Following in the tradition of Spawncon 2, the convention will be held in conjunction with Aussiecon 4, the 2010 Worldcon. So as not to upstage the Worldcon it has been decided to limit the programming to a single stream. At this stage it will consist of a Business Meeting and a Ditmars award ceremony. There might be a barbecue too. Maybe. If we have enough money. And it doesn't rain.

About the Committee

There isn't one. Not really. But Dave Cake is looking after the Business Meeting and the Ditmar sub-committee of the Standing Committee of the Business Meeting of the National Australian Science Fiction Convention is handling the voting process for the Ditmars. Paul Ewins is sorting out the Ditmars Ceremony and the fund raising involved and anything else that comes to mind.

Location

It will take place at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre and possibly places nearby. You will probably need an Aussiecon 4 membership to enter the MC&EC.

The Ditmars

All under control, don't you worry about that.

Oh, alright,

- 1. The trophy has been designed and costed.
- 2. Nomination and voting will be controlled by the Ditmar subcom.
- 3. Members of Conjecture and Dudcon 3 will be eligible to vote.

Membership

Membership of Dudcon 3 entitles you to vote in the 2010 Ditmars. If you are a member of Conjecture you already have that right. However by paying for a Dudcon 3 membership you are supporting the Ditmars. You will also get the right to vote in the 2011 Ditmars. We might even give you a badge or something.

There are varying grades of membership available, please see the form for further details.

Special Offers

There is a very limited supply of our special Dudcon colour-in T-shirts. Available in two genders, one size fits some - \$20 each

Our Website

We don't have one. No Domain either, not even a sub-domain. If you wish to rectify that please ask first.

Be Our Guest

The observant amongst you may have noticed that we don't have a Guest of Honour or a Special Guest of Honour. Unfortunately our proposal to Channel 10 for a reality show to choose our GoH was knocked back so we have decided to sell the right to be GoH to the highest bidder.

Not many people get the chance to be a Natcon GoH and your turn may never come, especially if people hate you are or you are boring and talentless. Don't let your unworthiness stand in the way of International fame. Why waste your time trying to stack the Ditmars when you could just buy your way to fannish celebrity.

All offers should be made in a brown paper bag in used notes. No offer necessarily accepted. Dudcon 3 reserves the right to auction the position of GoH or SGoH at any time.

How You Can Help

Becoming a member or giving us money would be a help. Having a sense of humour would be a good thing. Burying the bodies after the Business Meeting would be useful too. Not whining when things happen differently to your expectations would also be appreciated.

Things That Won't Help

If you have experience with registration, programming, masquerades, volunteer coordination, hotel liaison or security you probably have the wrong con. On the other hand if you have access to lots of free booze we may be able to use you.