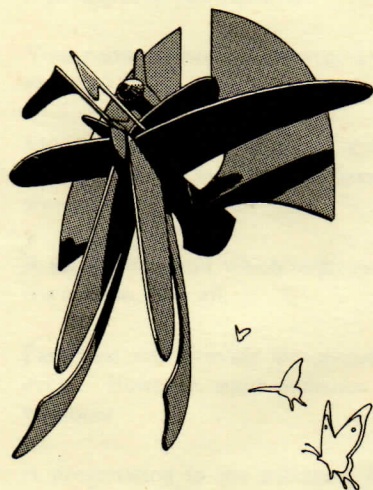


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PROGRAMME BOOKLET

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# PROGRAMME NOTES

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Here is a listing of all programme items, with brief explanatory notes. Please note that this programme is correct at the time of going to print. It is expected that some of these items may be changed or moved, and that others are still to be added as the final details are ratified. These notes include the time and the expected main participants, as well as the type of item. Brief explanations of the various types follow:

- Competition -** A chance for you to win something. An event with a high degree of participation.
- Discussion -** Your participation in these events is encouraged, but not essential for the entire audience.
- Event -** Minimal involvement required, events are there for you to come along and be enlightened, intrigued and/or amused.
- Game -** A scheduled event which requires 100% participation - it's a game, after all.
- Panel -** Panellists will provide the majority of input for this event. However, some audience participation may be welcome.
- Presentation -** A presentation to the audience, during or after which discussion may or may not occur.
- Video -** Self-explanatory - sit down and watch.
- Workshop -** This is run to aid the participants in achieving an objective, producing something whether physical or intellectual.

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# Thursday

- 04:00 PM Registration Opens** **Event**
- 04:00 PM Contemporary Television** **Video**  
The start of a continuing programme which showcases currently popular science fiction television series.
- 06:00 PM Mad Max 2** **Video**  
The Australian/New Zealand feature. This is *the* definitive post-apocalyptic octane and leather movie. Come along and count the wrecks - closest answer wins a prize.
- 07:30 PM Opening Ceremony** **Event**  
It Begins, and May God have Mercy upon our souls.
- 07:30 PM Outland** **Video**  
"High Noon" in space, with Sean Connery.
- 08:30 PM Sci-Fi Evangelism** **Presentation**  
Sci Fi as a religion; you think L. Ron had all the good ideas? *Stefen Brazil, Danny Heap.*
- 08:30 PM Worshipping the Mutant Tube** **Discussion**  
Why do SF TV shows develop cult followings? Why are they popular, what do they actually give you? *Grant Watson, Sue Ann Barber, Simon Oxley.*
- 09:30 PM Meet the Convention** **Event**  
Get together and meet some new friends and catch up with some old ones. The bar will be open and the fun will begin.
- 09:30 PM X Files** **Video**  
A selection of the best that the X Files has to offer. The truth is in here.
- 10:30 PM Craig's Horror Night** **Video**  
Craig Greenbank presents his favourite horror flicks. Prepare to be shocked, terrified and revolted. Or just mildly offended or amused. Runs until dawn.

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# Friday

- 06:30 AM Cartoons** **Video**  
Start of a continuing programme of early morning cartoons, including Family Dog, Ranma 1/2, The Tick, Batman, Danger Mouse, Ren and Stimpy and the Simpsons.
- 08:30 AM British SF** **Video**  
The start of a continuing programme which showcases popular science fiction television series from the United Kingdom.
- 09:30 AM The Son of The Rubber Suit Monster Awards** **Discussion**  
What does it take to make a truly BAD film. Not one of those mediocre blah-fests, but something magnificently awful. A celebration of "bad is better than mediocre". *Stephen Dedman, Martin Edge, Danny Heap, Robin Pen.*
- 09:30 AM Introduction to Conventions** **Panel**  
New? Learn all you never wanted to know about conventions. Also good for long time convention goers who still can't figure out why they're here. *Gina Goddard and friends.*
- 10:30 AM New Science Fiction Television** **Discussion**  
It's time to get together and talk about new SF television and how well it's all going. Is it all the same or is there something new out there? *Grant Watson and the Media Crew.*
- 10:30 AM The Diamond Age** **Panel**  
The nanotechnological future in fiction. What would a nanotech future be like, and how much does it resemble the current rush of nanotech-based fiction? Examines its plausibility and possible consequences. *David Cake, Robin Pen, Sean Williams.*
- 10:30 AM Metropolis** **Video**  
Fritz Lang's 1920's classic silent film, possibly the first true SF film that explored the social consequences of technology.

**10:30 AM World Trade Game**

**Game**

Megalomaniacs unite - your chance to run the international trade a small country. Build your economy and become a saviour of your people, or fail and turn your country into a miserable wasteland. Up to sixty people required.

**11:30 AM Stealing from the Past**

**Panel**

SF & F is based on world building, and authors regularly use the world we know best - our own. How much do they owe to History? And why do they keep coming back to it? *Simon Brown, Storm Constantine, Jack Dann, Sara Douglass, Neil Gaiman, Philippa Maddern.*

**11:30 AM BBC Fashions of Blake's 7**

**Discussion**

What were these people trying to do? The fetishes of the BBC's Blake's 7 costume designers. *Simon Oxley, Grant Watson.*

**12:30 PM Modern Animated Short Films**

**Video**

Some modern classics that you may have missed, including "A Wish for Wings That Work", "Rarg", "Franz Kafka's It's a Wonderful Life", "It's a Close Shave - Wallace and Grommet 3", and "Legends of the Forest".

**02:00 PM Are we in the Golden Age of Australian Science Fiction?**

**Discussion**

Is this the best its ever been or will be? Can it reasonably get better? Golden Age, new beginning or dead end? *Bill Congreve, Terry Dowling, Sean McMullen, Steve Paulsen, Jonathan Strahan.*

**02:00 PM Criticising movies**

**Panel**

How to ruin even the best film. It's time to put the movie critics where they truly belong, up against the wall. We're asking them to explain why we should listen at all. *Simon Brown, Robin Pen, Steve Proposch.*

**02:00 PM Quantum Leap**

**Panel**

Informal panel on the inconsistencies and implausibilities of Quantum Leap.

**02:00 PM Media Awards Screening**

**Video**

Viewing of the nominated films for the ASFMA award for Best Amateur Audiovisual Presentation.

**03:00 PM Reading by Jack Dann and Janeen Webb** **Event**

Jack and Janeen present their new collaborative piece on Virtual Reality they co-wrote for "Future Japan", an anthology of stories due later this year.

**03:00 PM Australian SF in Film and TV**

**Presentation**

Is there SF in Australian film and television? If so where is it? Be surprised by how much is actually produced, and how much you actually saw. *Sean McMullen, Steve Paulsen.*

**03:00 PM Omni Max**

**Video**

An audiovisual feast from the producers of the Omni Max films, projected on a regular screen yet still a stunning example of filmmaking.

**04:00 PM Shamanism in the Electronic Age**

**Panel**

We all know about the ghost in the machine, but what happens when the machine changes? A discussion of representations of spirituality in SF and technology. We recommend that you attend Jack Dann and Janeen Webb's reading for an excellent example of the concepts involved. *David Cake, Jack Dann, Leigh Edmonds, Janeen Webb.*

**04:00 PM World Con '99 bid presentation**

**Panel**

Find out why Australia should host the 1999 World Con. What can you do to help? *Gigi Boudeville, Ian Gunn, Cheryl Morgan, Karen Pender-Gunn.*

**05:00 PM Neil Gaiman's "Neverwhere" Presentation** **Event**

"Neverwhere" is Neil Gaiman's new BBC TV series. Neil is straight from filming in the UK so we get to see it first. A world exclusive for the con. Be there! *Neil Gaiman.*

**05:00 PM Please Save My Earth**

**Video**

One of the best Japanese animated television series to come out in the last year, well plotted, brilliantly animated, visually stunning. An amazing mix of SF and psychic powers, for serious fans of animation. Parts 1 and 2 of the series, which will be continued throughout the conference.

**06:00 PM The Navigator**

**Video**

Another Australian/New Zealand feature - Vincent Ward's surreal time travel epic.

**07:30 PM Eidolon & Mirrordanse Book Launch Event**

Launch of new publications by Robin Pen, Leanne Frahm and the Years Best Horror.

**07:30 PM Jurassic Park Video**

On Laser Disc, Michael Crichton's best-selling novel is brought to the screen by Steven Spielberg, with amazing FX by Stan Winston and Industrial Light and Magic.

**08:30 PM Auction Event**

Buy - Buy - Buy. Hosted by John Macdouall and Justin Ackroyd. Includes the Fan Auction. Please note - this will start immediately after the book launch.

**08:30 PM Who's Line is it Anyway? Event**

Game Show. Be amused as our contestants try to talk their way through the all-but-impossible subjects. *Gina Goddard, Ian Gunn, Danny Heap and more.*

**09:30 PM Filking Lyrics Competition Event**

For all those budding Filkers out there. Test your ability to create meaningful lyrics on the fly against the seasoned professionals. *Gina Goddard, Craig Hilton, Dave Luckett, Ian Nicholls.*

**09:30 PM X Files Video**

A selection of the best that the X Files has to offer. The truth is in here.

**10:30 PM Charles' Rubber Suit Monster Night Video**

Charles Clarke presents the best of the Japanese men-in-silly-suits-smashing-models movies. Runs until dawn.

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# Saturday

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**08:30 AM British SF Video**

The continuing programme which showcases popular science fiction television series from the United Kingdom.

**09:30 AM Conflict of Comic Book Cultures Discussion**

The big four - America, Europe, Japan and... Australia??? What's happening, are they all becoming the same? A discussion on the differences of comic book genres that go beyond mere geographical boundaries. *Julian Ackermann, David Cake, Gary Chaloner, Craig Hilton, Ashley Wood.*

**09:30 AM Literary Pulp Panel**

Quality commercial entertainment literature or pure junk? Its value, place and effect on SF & F. *Jack Dann, Ian Nicholls, Grant Stone.*

**10:30 AM Future Shock Panel**

The concept of Future Shock. What role does SF have in cushioning society from the future and possibly even determining it? *David Cake, Stephen Dedman, Leigh Edmonds, Sean McMullen.*

**10:30 AM Great TV Cartoon Songs Discussion**

George, George, George of the - Oh, you know that one? Then come along. Discuss and sing the all-time great cartoon themes. How many can you remember? *Gina Goddard, Ian Gunn, Danny Heap.*

**10:30 AM Flash Gordon Video**

The Flash Gordon film serial from the 40's turned into a feature. Watch for the cliff-hangers every five minutes or so.

**11:30 AM Creating a Fantasy Society** **Panel**  
How does an author actually do it? What are the basics and are there any rules? Noted authors tell all. *Storm Constantine, Sara Douglass, Terry Dowling, Sean McMullen.*

**11:30 AM Alien Abductions - Living SF?** **Discussion**  
Alien abductions and Angelic Visitations are SF or fantasy to most of us - but to an increasing number of people in Western society they are a reality. What is the significance of this to fandom, SF, and Western society in general? *David Cake, Nick Evans, Robin Pen, Sean Williams.*

**12:30 PM Contemporary Television** **Video**  
A continuing programme which showcases currently popular science fiction television series.

**02:00 PM Making Comics** **Panel**  
How does an comic writer, publisher or artist actually do it? What are the basics, and are there any rules? Industry participants discuss various facets of their craft. *Gary Chaloner, Neil Gaiman, Craig Hilton, Grant Stone, Ashley Wood.*

**02:00 PM The Scientific Vampire** **Presentation**  
After a presentation by Sean McMullen, a discussion on the gruesome biology and societal customs that gave rise to the legend of Vampirism. Not for the true believer. *Sean McMullen.*

**02:00 PM Mask Making** **Workshop**  
Need a Mask for the Masquerade? Here's your chance. Try your hand at crafting something truly awesome. *Stefen Brazil, Laurie Goodridge.*

**03:00 PM Storm Constantine's Guest of Honour Speech** **Event**

**04:00 PM Horror in Australia** **Panel**  
The state of the Horror industry in Australia. A broad section of the community discusses where it's at and where it's going. *Bill Congreve, Stephen Dedman, Terry Dowling, Steve Paulsen, Steve Proposch, Sean Williams.*

**04:00 PM What is Sandman?** **Presentation**  
Ever wanted to know where Sandman came from? If you don't read Sandman and want to know why you should, or you read it and want to know why you enjoy it so much, come along and explore the fantastic background, genesis and themes of Neil Gaiman's famous character. *David Cake.*

**04:00 PM Business Meeting** **Meeting**  
The Annual General Meeting of the West Australian Science Fiction Foundation. Members of the last and current convention are automatically members of the Foundation, and have voting rights. This meeting will also chair the business meetings for both national conventions. *WASFF Committee.*

**05:00 PM Signing by Neil Gaiman** **Event**  
Neil will be conducting a signing under the conditions of a limit of three items per person. Due to Neil's popularity, your co-operation in making this an orderly and successful event will be appreciated. *Neil Gaiman, sixteen belligerent ex-rugby players.*

**05:00 PM The Future of the Short Story** **Panel**  
What's happening to the short story market? Why are magazines closing? Is it the end? Where do you go now to read or sell those 10,000 word masterpieces? *Bill Congreve, Jack Dann, Terry Dowling, Steve Proposch, Jonathan Strahan.*

**05:00 PM Please Save My Earth** **Video**  
Parts 3 and 4 of the series. One of the best Japanese animated television series to come out in the last year, well plotted, brilliantly animated, visually stunning. A amazing mix of SF and psychic powers, for serious fans of animation.

**06:00 PM As Time Goes By** **Video**  
Another Australian/New Zealand feature - Max Gillies stars in an oddball tale of time travel, paradox, space aliens, surfing and destiny.

**07:30 PM HarperCollins Book Launch** **Event**  
Launch of new titles by Simon Brown and Sara Douglass. Join us in a toast to their success.

**07:30 PM Flash Gordon** **Video**  
Watch this modern camp classic on Laser Disc, with a soundtrack by Queen.

**08:30 PM The Masquerade Ball**

**Event**

Come along with a mask and trip the light fantastic, with DJ Claudine and live music. The ball will start immediately after the book launch, and continue until 1AM. There will be prizes for the best costumes.

**08:30 PM What Kind of Sickos Write Horror?**

**Panel**

Just who are these sick perverted people and why do they do write this disgusting stuff anyway? A discussion of what attracts us to horror - perversion or catharsis? *Simon Brown, Bill Congreve, Stephen Dedman, Terry Dowling, Sue Isle, Steve Proposch.*

**09:30 PM X Files**

**Video**

A selection of the best that the X Files has to offer. The truth is in here.

**10:30 PM Tom's Animé Night**

**Video**

Tom Edge's selection of Japanese animation, which will continue until dawn's early light.

*Please remember -*

*All votes for awards must be submitted to the front desk by 6PM today (Saturday April 6th).*

*Have your say. No late votes will be accepted.*

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# Sunday

**06:30 AM Cartoons**

**Video**

The continuing programme of early morning cartoons.

**08:30 AM British SF**

**Video**

The continuing programme which showcases popular UK science fiction television series.

**09:30 AM Theatre Games Workshop**

**Workshop**

How do you play Theatre Games? Come along and learn from our panel of past participants and luminaries. *Gina Goddard and friends.*

**10:30 AM Feminism in SF**

**Panel**

Discussion of how SF & F treats Feminism and its portrayal as a topic in the Literature. *Gina Goddard, Philippa Maddern, Helen Merrick, Janeen Webb.*

**10:30 AM Best Cartoons of all Time**

**Discussion**

What are your favourites? Panellists discuss theirs and why. What cuts the cheese in the cartoon world? *Robin Pen and others.*

**10:30 AM Them!**

**Video**

1950's classic of the effects of atomic radiation - in other words, giant mutant things.

**11:30 AM SF Mastermind Quiz**

**Event**

Think you know a lot about SF & F? Come along and be frustrated beyond belief by our brain teasers and conundrums. *Julian Ackermann, Stefan Brazil, Robin Pen.*

**11:30 AM Process of Creativity**

**Panel**

A discussion led by Terry Dowling on the whole nub of the matter. What is creativity, and how do various authors apply it? *Terry Dowling and other guests.*

**12:30 PM Destroy All Monsters** **Video**  
If you haven't got time to watch all the rubber-suit monster movies, just watch this one - it's got all of them!

**02:00 PM Reading by Storm Constantine** **Event**

**02:00 PM Creating the Role Playing World** **Panel**  
How do you create the perfect Role Playing world that everybody wants to buy? *Julian Ackermann, David Cake, Stephen Dedman, Bill Gant.*

**02:00 PM Animé** **Video**  
Japanese animation to amaze and entertain.

**03:00 PM Neil Gaiman's Guest of Honour Speech** **Event**

**04:00 PM Impromptu Space Opera** **Event**  
See how they really put together all those great scripts as our performers develop their show. *Stefen Brazil, Danny Heap, Craig Hilton.*

**04:00 PM SF in Horror and Horror in SF** **Discussion**  
The overlapping of the genres and the use of terror and paranoia in SF. *Simon Brown, Bill Congreve, Stephen Dedman, Robin Pen, Steve Proposch, Sean Williams.*

**05:00 PM Mythology and Creative Story Telling** **Discussion**  
How mythology is the basis of all we do in telling a story. *Simon Brown, Storm Constantine, Sara Douglass, Terry Dowling, Neil Gaiman.*

**05:00 PM Is the Truth Out There?** **Discussion**  
And you think you've got problems. Why X Files is so popular. Good writing, or the fear that they are all lying to us? *Martin Edge, Robin Pen.*

**05:00 PM Please Save My Earth** **Video**  
Parts 5 and 6 of the series.

**06:00 PM The Quiet Earth** **Video**  
Yet another of our Australian/New Zealand features. Geoff ("Freejack") Murphy directs this strange post-apocalyptic film.

**07:30 PM The Geek Shall Inherit the Earth** **Event**  
The Great Debate. Who will be the inheritors of the planet Earth, and what will they do with it anyway? *Competing teams from Perth and Melbourne, moderated by Grant Stone.* 68

**07:30 PM Dr Who** **Discussion**  
Dr Who? No further details at this stage, but at a guess, it'll be a discussion, right, about Dr Who, hence the title, "Dr Who Discussion".

**07:30 PM Brazil** **Video**  
Terry Gilliam's masterpiece of paranoia and bureaucracy gone mad. A hilarious and devastating dystopian vision, shown here on Laser Disc.

**08:30 PM Awards Ceremony** **Event**  
Presentation of the national awards for SF literature and media, hosted by Grant Stone. **Don't forget to vote - voting open until 6PM Saturday.** *Grant Stone.* ?

**09:30 PM SwanCon's 21st Party** **Event**  
Basically an excuse to have a drink and socialise.

**09:30 PM X Files** **Video**  
A selection of the best that the X Files has to offer. The truth is in here.

**10:30 PM What Really Peeves Me ...** **Discussion**  
Conspiracies and ranting. *Stefen Brazil, Ian Gunn, Danny Heap, Robin Pen.*

**10:30 PM David's Hong Kong Movie Festival** **Video**  
Guns, martial arts, unrequited love with a violent and messy end - Hong Kong cinema at its best (???). David Yeates presents the classics - come along and count the number of kills in "Hardboiled" - a prize for the correct answer! Runs until dawn.



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# Monday

**06:30 AM Cartoons****Video**

The continuing programme of early morning cartoons.

**08:30 AM British SF****Video**

The continuing programme which showcases popular science fiction television series from the United Kingdom.

**10:30 AM 100 Years of SF Cinema****Panel**

SF Film - how has it changed, what has it explored and does it have a future other than bad SFX or as an excuse for lousy action films? *Simon Brown, Stephen Dedman, Robin Pen, Grant Stone.*

**10:30 AM Space Ship Building****Competition**

Can you equal the feats of the BBC. Create your own space ship in this fun competition and win something. *Sue Ann Barber.*

**10:30 AM The Man Who Fell to Earth****Video**

70's kitsch, as David Bowie stars as an alien who assimilates with human society in order to find water for his planet. Nicholas Roeg directs.

**11:30 AM Women in Medieval Literature****Panel**

Discussion on the portray of women in Medieval Fantasies. Did they exist, or could they have existed in the way they are portrayed in this genre? *Sara Douglass, Gina Goddard, Emma Hawkes, Philippa Maddern, Jenny Smith.*

**12:30 PM Rumble in the Bronx****Video**

This Jackie Chan film was recently released theatrically in the United States, shooting to the number one position in the box office takings in its first week. Come and see why we've always loved him, and why America is finally sitting up and taking notice. On Laser Disc.

**02:00 PM Does SF really need Critical Theory** **Discussion**

What does it actually offer SF? Does it exist solely for its participants and sycophants? *Jack Dann, Terry Dowling, Philippa Maddern, Ian Nicholls, Janeen Webb.*

**02:00 PM Hong Kong Movies****Discussion**

They're different but why are they so compelling? Or is it just our fascination with bad films? Starts immediately after "Rumble in the Bronx". *Robin Pen, David Yeates.*

**02:00 PM Contemporary Television****Video**

A continuing programme which showcases currently popular science fiction television series.

**03:00 PM Reading by Neil Gaiman****Event****04:00 PM SF Quiz - The easy one****Event**

If you thought the first one was hard, you were right. Light frivolous and fun. Wind down for the closing ceremony. *Stefen Brazil.*

**04:00 PM The Problems of Publishing Digitally****Panel**

The new frontier for the serious writer or just a glitch in the system. What's happening out there and where it's going. Copyright, confusion. *Jeremy Byrne, Sara Douglass, Eric Lindsay, Jonathan Strahan.*

**05:00 PM Closing Ceremony****Event**

The guilty get off, the innocent get blamed and the lucky get a Freddo Frog. It's all over, go home.



**Thursday**

Room	Main	Secondary
4:00 PM	Registration Opens	
5:00 PM		
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dinner
7:30 PM	Opening Ceremony	
8:30 PM	Sci-Fi Evangelism	Worshipping the Mutant Tube
9:30 PM	Meet the Con	
10:30 PM		

“Main” refers to the Main Programming Room, located in the William Ballroom on the convention floor. As you enter this floor, the William Ballroom is the room directly ahead.

“Secondary” refers to the Secondary Programming Room, located in the Charles Room on the convention floor. As you enter this floor, the Charles Room is to the left of the William Ballroom.

“Informal” refers to the Informal Programming Room, located in the Kings Grill on the convention floor. As you enter this floor, the Kings Grill is to your right and down the corridor, past the bar.

**Thursday**

Informal	Gaming	Video	Room
		Contemporary TV	4:00 PM
			5:00 PM
Dinner	Dinner	Mad Max 2	6:00 PM
		Outland	7:30 PM
			8:30 PM
		X-Files	9:30 PM
		Craig's Horror Night	10:30 PM

“Game” refers to the Gaming Room, located in the Andrew Room on the third floor. As you exit the elevators, this room is on your left through the first set of doors.

The Fan Lounge is also located in the Andrew Room, but is entered through the second set of doors on your left.

“Video” refers to the Video Room, which is located in the Tower Room on the fourth floor. As you leaves the elevators, this room is to your immediate right.

The Hucksters Room is located on the convention floor, to the immediate right of the William Ballroom, down the corridor. Opening hours are 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM.


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6:30 AM		
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9:30 AM	The Son of Rubber Suit Monster Awards	Introduction to Conventions
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11:30 AM	Stealing from the Past	BBC Fashions of Blake's 7
12:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch
2:00 PM	Are we in the Golden Age of Australian SF	Criticizing movies
3:00 PM	Reading by Jack Dann and Janeen Webb	Australian SF in Film and TV
4:00 PM	Shamanism in the Electronic Age	World Con 99 bid presentation *
5:00 PM	Neil Gaiman's Neverwhere Presentation	
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dinner
7:30 PM	Eidolon & MirrorDanse Book Launch	
8:30 PM	Auction	Who's Line is it Anyway *
9:30 PM		Filking Lyrics Competition
10:30 PM		

Friday

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		Cartoons	6:30 AM
		British SF	8:30 AM
	Closed		9:30 AM
	World Trade Game	Metropolis	10:30 AM
			11:30 AM
Lunch	Lunch	Modern Animated Short Films	12:30 PM
Quantum Leap	Tournaments	Media Awards Screening	2:00 PM
		Omni Max	3:00 PM
			4:00 PM
		Please Save My Earth	5:00 PM
Dinner	Dinner	The Navigator	6:00 PM
		Jurassic Park (LD)	7:30 PM
			8:30 PM
		X - Files	9:30 PM
		Charles' Rubber Suit Monster Night	10:30 PM

**Saturday**

Room	Main	Secondary
6:30 AM		
8:30 AM		
9:30 AM	Conflict of Comic Book Cultures	Literary Pulp
10:30 AM	Future Shock	Great TV Cartoon Songs 
11:30 AM	Creating a Fantasy Society	Alien Abductions - Living SF?
12:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch
2:00 PM	Making Comics	The Scientific Vampire
3:00 PM	Storm Constantine's GOH Speech	
4:00 PM	Horror in Australia	What is Sandman?
5:00 PM	Signing by Neil Gaiman	The Future of the Short Story
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dinner
7:30 PM	HarperCollins Book Launch	
8:30 PM	Masquerade Ball	What Kind of Sickos Write Horror?
9:30 PM		
10:30 PM		

**Saturday**

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		Cartoons	6:30 AM
		British SF	8:30 AM
	Tournament		9:30 AM
Freeform		Flash Gordon (40's)	10:30 AM
			11:30 AM
Lunch	Lunch	Contemporary TV	12:30 PM
Mask Making	Tournament		2:00 PM
			3:00 PM
Business Meeting			4:00 PM
		Please Save My Earth	5:00 PM
Dinner	Dinner	As Time Goes By	6:00 PM
		Flash Gordon (80's)	7:30 PM
			10:30 PM
		X-Files	9:30 PM
		Tom's Anime Night	10:30 PM

**Sunday**

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4:00 PM	Impromptu Space Opera	SF Horror
5:00 PM	Mythology and Creative Story Telling	Is the Truth Out There?
6:00 PM	Dinner	Dinner
7:30 PM	The Geek Shall Inherit the Earth - Debate *	Dr. Who
8:30 PM	Awards Ceremony ?	
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	Tournament	Anime	2:00 PM
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			4:00 PM
		Please Save My Earth	5:00 PM
Dinner	Dinner	The Quiet Earth	6:00 PM
		Brazil	7:30 PM
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		X - Files	9:30 PM
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**Monday**

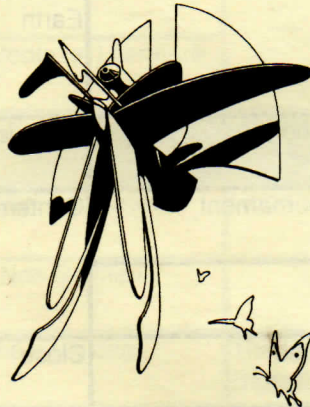
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5:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	Close

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