

THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN  
SCIENCE FICTION  
CONVENTION

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Welcome to the third Australian science fiction Convention!

Science fiction fans are scattered all over the map of Australia, and it is only at these Conventions that we have a chance to get together and meet one another.

The first Australian Convention, held on March 22, 1952, attracted 58 fans.

The second, held on May 1-2-3, 1953, brought along 84 fans, with 135 turning up to the film evening.

This year, I hope, the graph will show an even sharper upward curve.

If you're new to organised fandom, this week-end should give you an idea of what goes on. If you like what you see, and want to be in it, contact the Secretary of the science fiction group in your area.

If there isn't an organised fan club where you live, latch on to a few local fans and START one.

As individuals, we can do little to promote the cause of science fiction in this country. By getting organised, and throwing our combined weight into fan activity, perhaps we can beat America at its own game.

So join in the fun and have a good time at the Convention. Then go home and think about—the future.

It is my pleasure, as Director of the Futurian Society of Sydney, sponsoring body of the Convention, and the oldest fan club in Australia, to welcome you one and all, not only to this Convention, but to fandom.

— *Vol Molesworth*

## *Thank You*

*Organising a Convention is not a one-man job  
I am indebted to my committee for their unstinted  
assistance and unfailing loyalty, even when they  
were not sure that I knew what I was doing.*

*To all other individuals who helped in many  
ways, I tender my thanks and the thanks of your  
sponsors and hosts, The Futurian Society of  
Sydney.*

W. J. JUDD  
Convention Organiser

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*from Your Hosts*

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**SATURDAY**

**10 a.m.: General Assembly and Displays.**

**2 p.m.: Symposium: The World of Tomorrow.**

**Introduction: R. Meyer, B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (Chairman).**

**“Science Fiction Cavalcade,” prepared by G. B. Stone,  
and read by N. Cohen.**

**“Looking Forward”:**

**(1) The Future of the Machine, by S. Dunk, B.E.**

**(2) The Future of Man, by H. Brunen, B.A.**

**(3) The Future of Culture by V. Molesworth, B.A.**

**INTERMISSION (Refreshments)**

**Forum: P. Glick, B.Sc., B.E.; N. Sointseff, B.Sc., Ph.D.  
stud.; L. Crane, B.E.; Mrs. N. Gore.**

**Questions from the floor.**

**Summing up: R. Meyer.**

**8 p.m.: Film Night.**

**A programme of science fiction interest arranged by  
D. K. Lawson.**

**11 p.m.: Close.**

# PROGRAMME

## SUNDAY

10 a.m. Auction. Conducted by B. Purdy.

2 p.m.: Business Session.

### Reports from:

Australasian Science Fiction Society.  
The Futurian Society of Sydney.  
The Futurian Society of Canberra.  
The Hunter Valley Society.  
Melbourne Science Fiction Group.  
Adelaide Science Fiction Group.

8 p.m.: Variety Night.

1. Lyell Crane: "Space Broadcast."
2. The Female Fans.
3. Royce Williams.
4. Play: "That's The Way It Goes."

Author: Norma Hemming. Producer: Nicki Gore.

Cast: N. Hemming, L. Giles, T. Kaplan, N. Cohen,  
B. Gore, P. Glick, B. Finch, J. Leggett,  
P. Royce, and N. Gore.

5. Refreshments.

6. Open House.

11 p.m.: Close.

## MONDAY

7.30 p.m.: Visitors' Night at the Futurian Society of Sydney's  
Clubrooms, 3rd floor, 124 Oxford St., Darlinghurst.

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**CONvention**

**CONvivially**

**Brian Finch**

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**GLICK**

*sincerely wishes*

**GLICK**

*a very happy time over the Convention.*

*The rest of you can drop dead.*

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