

of the Norwescon program as well. In fact, we're looking for more ideas, and hope that our Australian members will flood us with them.

We hope, fervently, that our Australian members will flood us with themselves. Usually, ten to twenty Australians make it to the U.S. for the Worldcon; since you only have to go to Melbourne in 1985, we hope you'll make Spawcon the first, or last, stop instead. You'll also help to convince more people in the Pacific Northwest to travel to Australia for Worldcon by exposing them to real Oz charm. Please note that early spring is also a cheaper time of the year to travel. We're sure that Pan-Am or Qantas will have good deals, as would many US domestic airlines. Check with your local agent for now. We hope to have some sample plans and fares in a later issue.

Meanwhile, what is happening with Adventon? We expect to hear from Jeff Harris sooner or later on this score. Our intention was to hold the best party and the main programming, while Adventon was to administer the Ditmars and hold the business meeting and site selection (and whatever else they like). If we hold the business meeting the '87 NatCon could end up in Birmingham, Alabama, or Bingley, West Yorkshire.

Now for a few plugs. U.S. fans, if you want to get more news of Australia, subscribe to Thyme, published by Roger Meddell (for fannish news) or Australian SF News, published by Herv Binns (for pro and general news). Aussie fans can get news of the U.S. scene from File 770, (fannish), or Locus, or SFChronicle (pro).

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