

MELBOURNE IN '85 FUNDRAISING CALENDAR, no. 1, September 1982.
Produced for the Melbourne in '85 Worldcon bid by Derrick Ashby.
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September 23rd: Melbourne Show Day. A games day is being run by John Newman and Terry Frost at 163 Hutton St, Thornbury. What is a Games Day? Basically, it is a party at which there is provided a variety of board and table games, as well as the usual party-type consumables. When I say "provided", it is expected that most games will be brought along by the attendees.

The aim of this function, as with all others, is to raise money for the bid. Therefore:

Entry fee - \$2.50. Hire of games - \$1.00 per hour, or part of an hour
Comestibles and potables will be on sale for a variety of charges.

October 16th: A fundraising day at the Darling's Kyneton farm "Ponderosa"
Entry will be by donation and, knowing the Darlings, novel and ingenious methods will be employed for ripping your money off.

Australia Day Weekend, 1983: Smoffcon II will be staged at a venue to be announced. George Turner will be the focus of such programming as there will be. Membership rate is \$5.00, which is very good value for 3 days of relaxacon. Cheques should be made payable to D.A.J. Ashby and sent to P.O.B. 175, South Melbourne, 3205.

Out of order: November 26-28th: Circulation II, Hotel Ainslie, Canberra. The Bid will be in attendance at this 2nd Canberra convention, which can be contacted at P.O.B. 544, Civic Square, A.C.T., 2608. Membership rate is currently \$15 attending, \$5 supporting. Accomodation is \$17.50 for a single room without facilities, \$30.00 for a double w/out, \$35.00 for a double with, and \$42 for a triple with facilities. Make sure you save some money to buy either a tee-shirt or a FANAC game from the Bid table. Both will be being had for \$10.00. You can be had, too!

Easter Week-end, April 1-4, 1983: Funcon is a bid-sponsored regional convention being run by John Newman, Terry Frost and Carey Handfield, not nec. in that order. Membership is currently at \$10.00 and can be paid to John Newman at P.O.B. 4, Thornbury, 3071.

If you want Melbourne to host the 1985 World Science Fiction Convention, you should join the Baltimore Worldcon, Constellation, to be held 1st-5th September, 1983. By joining Constellation you will be able to vote for Melbourne in the site selection ballot, which is decided two years in advance. Rates are presently US\$30 attending and US\$10.00 supporting, but there will also be a Voting Fee to pay when you cast your ballot. This fee, last year \$7.50, automatically makes you an attending member of which ever convention wins, and is passed onto the committee of that convention.

Australian agent for Constellation is Carey Handfield, P.O.B. 91, Carlton, 3053. Apply to him for current rates in Australian dollars.

The following will be available for sale at the Newman Games Day:

- (a) The new model Melbourne in '85 tee-shirt - \$10.00
- (b) The FANAC game - you too can be Secret Master of Fandom for just \$10.00.
- (c) Melbourne tram badges - \$1.00
- (d) Kanga Ruse subs - \$10.00 KR is the bid newsletter, and a sub is the closest thing your likely to get to a presupporting membership of the bid. It helps to pay for the only thing you're likely to get free at any Melbourne in '85 function - the Antipodean Announcer, the bid fanzine. The 3rd issue of this publication is now out and will be available at the Games Day.

The Games Day might also be a good place to hear all about what is happening this very weekend at Chicon! (The Chicago Worldcon)

Just as a final note: if you are having a party and would like to help th bid, why not pass the hat around, or stand at the door with a ~~begging-bowl~~ begging-bowl? Give me prior notice, and I'll publicize your party in this sheet if I can.

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