THE USTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION

NEWSLETTERS

Dear Fans .

This may well be the last issue of the Newsletter. At least they will be few and far between for some time . The reason for this being that we are being replaced by the AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW. During the 7th Australian SF Convention in Melbourne at Easter, it was decided that we needed something in the line of a combination of Etherline and SF Horizons to publicise SF in Australia, to continue and expand the functions of the Newsletter and as a means of improving communications between all fans in Austrlia. We hope the the ASFR will this need fill this need.

John Bangsund will be editing the ASFR ably assisted by Lee Harding , John Foyster and others. The first issue will be out early in June .I urge you to give your full support to this venture by subscribing now. Send \$2.40 for 12 issues or \$1.20 for 6 issues to John Bangsund ,Australian Science Fiction Review

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All the new books and movies will be reviewed and complete lists of everything published will be included. Everybody recieving this Newsletter will recieve a copy of the first issue but your subscription now would be appreciated.

All the Convention mem bers may be wondering why they have not recieved a report of same before now .Well the fact is our organiser was burnt out. All records of the convention ,his complete address lists, which unfortunately I do not have a complete duplicate of myself , all his book collection, including much purchased at the convention , not to mentionhis and his wifes personal effects and all were lost. Luckily he had many books out on loan and the tapes from overseas were safe also. Most of the auction proceeds had been paid but one or two may have only just been recieved as records of these also went. Also the half stencilled report which by now is well on the way again and should be out in no more than two weeks.

We intend to organise a postal auction of items left over from and to late for the convention. This was also on the way but was delayed as all the lists were lost. So if anybody has any more material to be auctioned please let us have your lists again. This project will take a while to organise and I dont expect we will have the list out much before the end of June. We still have your books set aside at the club from those of you who still want us to sell it for you .Please let John Foyster know though if you have not recieved your cheque for what was sold by now.

It was decided at the convention that we should have a convention or conferance every year as this one was a great sucess. It was tentitively decided to have same in Sydney next year. John Baxter who was to organise same is now expected to take up residence in Melbourne; so it seems it will be here agin next yearbut dont take this as final.

Response to my last letter to MSFClub members has been promising but not overwhelming. We have gained many new members this year and if the current trend continues we my keep our heads above water, but keep those subscriptions coming in. Please return all the library items you have on loan if any as soon as possible, as other people are waiting to read them. We are also doing a complete check on the library at the moment. The next movie night will be June 17th featuring Buster Keeton in the NAVIGATOR plus short films fr plus short films from the and we hope some of the latest

State Film Centre NASA films

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