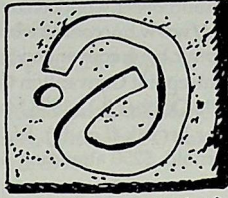


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## The Age Melbourne Writers' Festival

This year's festival running from August 21 -30 includes Science Fiction, Horror and Fantasy writers Poppy Z Brite, Damien Broderick, Paul Collins, Jack Dann, Catherine Jinks, Rosaleen Love, Dave Luckett, David McRobbie and Michael Pryor, along with artist Graeme Base and keynote speaker, scientist Paul Davies on the topic "Aliens: are they really out there?". Dates of particular interest to science fiction readers include Davies keynote speech on August 21, and panels on August 22 and August 30.

### Damien Granted

Damien Broderick notes "I have just been granted \$10,000 by the Arts Development unit of Arts Victoria in support of my current writing project, a popular science book called THE LAST MORTAL GENERATION. This book deals with the social and cultural impact of startling new findings in science, especially in the life sciences, cognitive science and computation, quantum theory, and cosmology, and focusses especially on the prospects of massive human longevity extension (perhaps including rejuvenation) arising from current and foreseeable scientific research. It will be published by New Holland Books in the first half of 1999."

### George Turner Prize

Robert Whyte reports "At Phancon on Saturday, the winner of the inaugural George Turner Prize for Science Fiction and Fantasy was announced. The winner was Tansy Rayner Roberts of Lenah Valley, Tasmania for the novel "Splashdance Silver". The prize includes profession publication by Transworld Publishers and a \$10,000 advance against royalties of the book."

## In Print

Edwina Harvey had her short story "Aliens Here" published in issue 4 of Under Magellanic Clouds .

## Bullsheel Media Watch

Ex-ANZAPAn and one-time Melbourne fan Kitty Vigo was mentioned in *The Age* 30/6/98 in connection with a paper on Numeracy and Literacy which looked at how computer games could improve literacy. Tracey Oliphaunt had a letter, regarding the use of semi-naked models in advertising, in *The Age* 2/7/98 in the Canberra Times on 27 June, Colin Steele reviewed Destiny's Road by Larry Niven, The Family Tree by Sheri S. Tepper, Stars & Stripes Forever by Harry Harrison, The Man Who Melted by Jack Dann, The Resurrected Man by Sean Williams, and The Year's Best Australian Science Fiction and Fantasy, Volume Two.

## Travellers

Jack Dann reports. "I'm in New York doing a publicity tour for THE SILENT. My friend author Paul Levinson e-mailed me to say that he is to be interviewed by Phillip Adams for Late Night Live radio show (ABC Radio) at 10 PM Wednesday, July 15 (to be rebroadcast on at 5 PM, Thurs, July 16). (I'm assuming this is Sydney/Melbourne time.)

The interview will be both about *The Soft Edge* -- which has already sold over 200 books in hardcover in Australia -- and his science fiction.

Paul Levinson, Ph.D., is Vice President of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America. His short fiction has been nominated six times in the past two years for Hugo, Nebula, and Sturgeon Awards -- currently his novella, "Loose Ends" (Analog, May 1997) is a Hugo nominee. His most recent nonfiction book -- *The Soft Edge: A Natural History and Future of the Information Age* -- was called "remarkable in both scholarly sweep and lyricism" by the March 1998 *WIRED*.

Meanwhile, Lucy Sussex is in Seattle running her part of the Clarion West Science Fiction Writer's Workshop and Terry Frost is also in the U.S.. we have had no reports on his being arrested, and so we assumed that he is at least one step ahead of the law and any irate husbands.

Mark Loney reports "Continuing my occasional reports on the whereabouts of Tim Reddan..."

We ended up on the same bus the other evening (the 204 from the Woden Town Centre) and chatted until we got to my stop. Tim is in paid employment, working as a civilian in Defence Personnel (having started in naval personnel which was then merged with the other service personnel organisations). "

Meanwhile Margaret Orchard (nee Arnott) is looking for a current address for Jean-Paul Breault (nee Paul Day).

## Gunny Watch

Karen Pender Gunn reports "Well, we start again on Monday [July 13]. Ian will go into hospital overnight Monday night to have two days treatment with a new and harsher type of chemotherapy. His white cell count will drop and he will be having the same cell stem promoting injections each day for a week. Dr Tony will have more details on his part of the operation on Friday.

Ian has been eating well and getting out and socialising. It has been nice to see people again and we hope to see more of you at later dates."

## Aussiecon Three

Voice of the Platypus 2 is now out. PR 2 is currently being printed. The hotels are not yet taking bookings as they cannot guarantee rates this far ahead. To take advantage of any convention discount you will have to wait until the official convention hotel booking forms are sent out.

## Fan Funds

Judith Hanna reports " Re GUFF, the names being murmured about at this end seem to be Mike Abbott, of the Attitude trio and Cambridge connection, and Claire Briarley of Banana Wings and famously bourgeois Croydon fandom. Croydon fandom is addicted to funny animals, books and DIY; Mike notoriously looks glamorous in red sequins. Of course, it's hard not to look glamorous in red sequins, but not everyone dares appear in public wearing them.

This is the stage for Ozfans to join in persuading them to stand or mention and persuade others they might like to see down at the Worldcon, etc."

## Convention News

Supporting members of Thylacon II should, by now, have received their Programme Books. It is a superb production with fiction by the guests, biographies and all the NatCon stuff you'd expect to find.

Perriane Lurie notes that BucCONeer at-the-door rates are attending US\$165, children 4-12 US\$85 and should be purchased at the door as of July 10th.

## Upcoming Conventions

BucCONeer 56th World Science Fiction Convention. August 5-9 1998. Baltimore Convention Center and Inner Harbor hotels, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. GOHs: C.J. Cherryh, Milt Rothman, Stanley Schmidt, and Michael Whelan, Special Guest: J. Michael Straczynski, Toastmaster: Charles Sheffield. Attending US\$165, Supporting US\$30,

Children 4-12 US\$85 BucCONeer, P.O. Box 314, Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701 USA. E-mail: [bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org](mailto:bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org)  
URL: <http://www.bucconeer.worldcon.org>  
Ozcon 7 Comic book convention September 26-27  
Venue: Centrepoint Convention Centre Sydney  
Conquest 98 October 9-11 1998 Mercure Hotel Brisbane  
GsoH. Peter Jurasik (Londo), Walter Koenig (Bester)  
Richard Arnold \$250 attending. GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Ql 4001

Best Of Both Worlds 4 November 21 - 22 1998 University of Sydney, and Southern Cross Hotel NSW GsoH Jason Carter Dwight Schultz Amis Tim Choate Jerry Doyle  
ph: 02 9453 0290 fax: 02 9975 6043 EMAIL: [nlc.net.au](mailto:nlc.net.au)  
Icon April 1-5 1999 24 Annual Western Australian Convention The Metro Inn Canning Highway South Perth  
GsoH Jack Dann, Sean Williams, Janny Wurts Special Guests, Don Maitz & Janeen Webb, Fan Guest Dave Luckett \$70 until October 11 GPO Box G429 Perth WA 6841  
<http://www.iinet.net.au/~swancon/>  
[ackerman@multiline.com.au](mailto:ackerman@multiline.com.au)

Force Three June 12-14 1999 3rd National Star Wars Convention Karralyka Centre Ringwood Vict GsoH tba \$150 until 1/6/99. P.O. Box 427 Northcote Vic 3070 (03) 9416-8998  
<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>  
Aussiecon Three 1999 World Science Fiction Convention. September 2-6 1999 World Congress Centre, Melbourne GsoH George Turner, Greg Benford and Bruce Gillespie. Aussiecon Three, GPO Box 1212K, Melbourne, 3001, Australia  
Attending \$200 Supporting \$45  
Child in tow \$45

email [info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org](mailto:info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org)  
<http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org>  
Chicon 2000 The 58th World Science Fiction Convention August 31 to September 4 2000 - Hyatt Regency Chicago IL GsoH Ben Bova, Bob Eggleton, Jim Baen, Bob and Anne Passovoy, Toastmaster: Harry Turtledove  
P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL 60664, fax: 312-946-3779  
<http://www.chicon.org/>

GoH = Guest of Honour  
O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting  
tba= to be announced.

## Club News

Austrek's meeting on October 3rd will feature provision for sf clubs throughout Melbourne to attend and publicise their activities. For more details, contact Rose Mitchell [mitchell@vicnet.net.au](mailto:mitchell@vicnet.net.au) or GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001.

Ann McGann notes that The Dandenong SF Society will be alternating meetings at the Dandenong Library with film nights and the like.



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July 17 1998

## Events

### N. S. W.

Southern Science Fiction Group July 18 2-00pm 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.  
Sydney Skyforce August 16 10am-5pm Lidcombe Catholic Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe PO Box 804 Kensington NSW 2033 (03) 9416 89981  
First Friday of month, 6 pm. Museum Hotel.

### Qld

Highlander July 19 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Postal address 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304 sonjav@powerup.com.au Newsletter *The Buzz*  
Vortex August 2 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St G.P.O. Box 2004 Brisbane 4001  
Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) August 9 GPO Box 2084 Brisbane 4001 Email water@thehub.com.au  
Conquest September 6 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

### Victoria

MSFC July 17 Focus on Star Trek, July 24 Card & Board Games July 31 tba. Obsessions 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
Friday Night Mob July 17, July 24, July 31 6-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne  
Star Trek the Exhibit February 27 to July 19 Science Works Spotswood  
The Australian Science Fiction Foundation July 18 P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131  
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club July 19 1:00pm Bowling Day: Box Hill Bowling Centre Whitehorse Road P.O. Box 610 Ballarat Vic 3353 Babbling On  
xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au  
The X-Files Movie July 23 7:00pm Hoyts Cinema Centre, 140 Bourke St Melbourne. Adults \$9.50, Children \$7.50. For a ticket request form, Multiverse web site  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr/> Enquiries multiverse@vicnet.net.au  
Enterprise July 25 Enterprise vs Dr Who Bowling P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au  
Australian Costumers Guild July 26 Anniversary of the 2nd Annual Costumers Ball and Panic before the 3rd Annual Costumer's Ball stitch 'n' bitch (03) 9568 0708  
P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>  
Austrek August 1 2pm Art Show St. Marks Church hall, Cnr Canterbury & Burke Roads, Camberwell. email: austrek@vicnet.net.au GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001

at about 8:00pm at 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
Dandenong Science Fiction Society August 12 Dandenong Library P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159 fax (03) 9787 0899 luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
Third Annual Costumers' Ball August 15 6:30pm Streeton Room, The Centre Ivanhoe. \$48. The Australian Costumers' Guild P.O. Box 12345 A'Beckett St Melbourne 8006 Contact Jane Tisell 98771190 for tickets  
Skyforce (Star Wars) August 8 1-5 pm Melbourne Uni, Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address: darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au  
<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>

## Paper Fanzines

Ultrawarp 30 Simon Mead for Time Trekkers P.O. Box 334 Bendigo Vic 3552  
Vanamonde 259-262 John Hertz 236 Coronado St, No 409, Los Angeles CA 90057 USA  
Mimosa 22 Nicki and Richard Lynch P.O. Box 3120 Gaithersburg MD 20885 USA  
The Metaphysical Review 26/27 Bruce Gillespie 59 Keele St Collingwood Vic 3066 \$30 subscription  
Outworlds 69 Bill Bowers 4651 Glenway Ave Cincinnati OH 45238-4503 USA \$5 per issue  
The Saturday Hermes Adam Gray for Thylacon II P.O. Box 55 Battery Point Tas 7004.  
Nova Express 16 Lawrence Person P.O. Box 27231 Austin TX 78755-2231 U.S.A. \$12 for 4.  
The Rubbish Binns #4 Merv & Helena Binns P.O. Box 315 Carnegie Vic 3163  
MimeMeow7 Bill Bridget 4126 Mountaincreek Rd Apartment #6 Chattanooga TN 37415-3427 USA

## Electronic Fanzines

Ansible 132 Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 5AU, UK. Fax 0118 966 9914. ISSN 0265-9816. E-mail [ansible@cix.co.uk](mailto:ansible@cix.co.uk).  
Einblatt Kurt and Carrie Griesemer for the Minnesota Science Fiction Society einblatt@mnstf.org, 4833 Madison St. NE, Columbia Heights MN 55421; or call them at (612) 571-4283.  
Emerald City 34 Cheryl Morgan [cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com](mailto:cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com) <http://www.emcit.com>  
Fans Across the World 76 B. Wilkinson, Ground Floor Flat, 8 West Avenue Road, Walthamstow, E17 9SE, Great Britain [bjw@cix.co.uk](mailto:bjw@cix.co.uk) fax: 0181-925-7126  
TommyWorld 41 The forty-first, and last, issue of a sort of letter substitute, kinda thing, maybe weekly, maybe not, from: Tommy Ferguson 40 Deramore Avenue, Belfast, BT7 3ER, Northern Ireland [tferg@dial.pipex.com](mailto:tferg@dial.pipex.com) or [tferguson@belfasttelegraph.co.uk](mailto:tferguson@belfasttelegraph.co.uk) Phones Home: (01232) 293275 Work: (01232) 264028  
<http://members.tripod.com/~Tommyworld/>

**Web Pages**

For a full listing,

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>

**New**

**A Touch of Strange (Bookshop)**

<http://www.iinet.net.au/~atos/>

**The Bajoran Resource Centre**

<http://www.webcon.net.au/bajor/>

**Ellison Hawker (Bookshop)**

<http://www.eilisonhawker.com.au>

**Babylon 5 Web Ring**

<http://www.geocities.com/area51/shadowlands/5542/>

**WeberWoman's Wrevenge**

[http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/jean\\_weber/wrevenge.htm](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/jean_weber/wrevenge.htm)

**Correction**

**The Melbourne Anime Society**

<http://www.anime.com.au/mas/events.html>

**CoAs**

Bob Riel notes that his e-mail address, Bob.Riel@jcu.edu.au is about to become defunct and that he will inform all and sundry of a new address in the fullness of time.

And, as far as complicated CoAs go, Eric Lindsay and Jean Weber beat the rest with this one. " Our new address is PO Box 640, Airlie Beach Qld 4802 Australia (all addresses at Faulconbridge and Ryde are now obsolete). Jean's phone is (07) 4948 0450 or +61 7 4948 0450 I don't have a phone (Jean stole my line for her fax), and have no current plans to get one. Jean is retaining her jean\_weber@compuserve.com email address for the moment, and has a new email address at jhweber@whitsunday.net.au. I have established other (untested) email accounts as eric@lore.maths.uts.edu.au and Eric.Lindsay@uts.edu.au and there is some (considerable) possibility no-one will notice these or remove them for a considerably period. However I won't be checking any email frequently, only when I happen to use a Internet Cafe. My SF fanzine Gegenschein is currently available from my web site <http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/sf/geg.htm>

and I hope issues will stay there for at least a few more months. I can see considerable problems in updating this site once I leave so I'll probably arrange duplicates at <http://www2.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/sf/geg.htm>.

Gegenschein 82 was mailed recently, but some extra work needs to be done on the web issue. I hope to photocopy Gegenschein 83 in the next two weeks, before I leave, but a decent web issue may take a while. You can check out where we moved to and see photos at my site <http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/airlie/index.htm> or change www to www2 if it seems nothing on the site ever gets updated.

**Deadlines**

**ANZAPA 183**

August 7 1998

**Guff Nominations**

September 30 1998

**Guff Voting**

March 30 1999

**Sources**

*Alan Stewart, Adrian Pett, Mark Loney, Robert Whyte, Karen Pender Gunn, Eric Lindsay, Edwina Harvey, Damien Broderick, Jack Dann, Ann McGann*

**Dead-line For #103**

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Art by Bill Rotsler

**Bullsheet Unclassifieds**

Maria Papadeas reports the launching of a new magazine dealing with media science fiction - The Starlog® Reporter. For more details contact P.O. Box 2 Matraville NSW 2036.

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