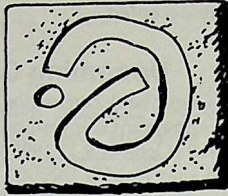


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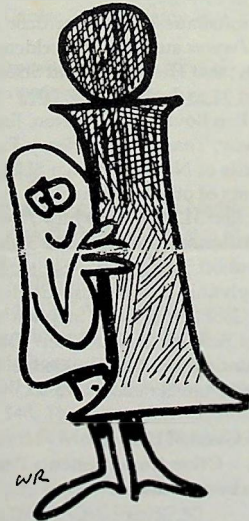
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BucConeer & Hugos

This year's Hugos are as follows

- Best Novel *Forever Peace* by Joe Haldeman
- Best Novella "...Where Angels Fear to Tread" by Allen Steele
- Best Novelette "We Will Drink A Fish Together..." by Bill Johnson
- Best Short Story "The 43 Antarean Dynasties" by Mike Resnick
- Best Non-Fiction Book *The Encyclopedia of Fantasy* by John Clute and John Grant
- Best Dramatic Presentation
Contact
- Best Professional Editor Gardner Dozois
- Best Professional Artist Bob Eggleton
- Best Semiprozine
Locus
- Best Fanzine
Mimosa
- Best Fan Writer
Dave Langford
- Best Fan Artist Joe Mayhew
- John W. Campbell Award
Mary Doria Russell



Other awards presented at BucConeer included The Prometheus Award The Stone Canal Ken MacLeod The Prometheus Hall of Fame Award Time Enough for Love Robert Heinlein and The Sidewise Awards for Alternate History Long *How Few Remain* Harry

Turtledove Short "The Undiscovered" William Sanders.

Philadelphia won the right to hold the 2001 WorldCon. (See convention listings for further details.) It's now just over twelve months until the last worldcon with the number 19 in front of the year - Aussiecon Three.

In Print

Altair #2 is now available and includes fiction by Stephen Dedman, Kurt von Trojan and Brendan Carson. Richard Harland notes "Now that the book [Taken By Force] is actually out - would it be possible to put the publication in as a front page item of news. (A whole new novel doesn't happen too often in Australian SF!)" The latest *Slow Glass Books Catalogue* lists the following new Australian releases also Gary Crew's *The Fortress*, Alison Goodman's *Singing the Dogstar Blues*, Jonathan Harlen's *The Crescent Moon*, Ian Irvine's *The Tower on the Rift*, Sally Odger's *Translations In Celadon* and Kurt von Trojan's *The Atrocity Shop*.

Turner Novel

George Turner's literary executor, Bruce Gillespie, notes "Readers of George Turner's fiction will be pleased to know that his last novel, currently titled DOWN THERE IN DARKNESS, has been bought by Dave Hartwell at Tor Books and is scheduled to appear before the World Convention in 1999. George had been apprehensive that his last novel would not see print; Cherry Weiner, his agent, and I wish we could send him a time-mail to tell him the book sold after all. Meanwhile, George's last completed fiction, 20,000 words of a new novel, will appear in the gigantic book of Australian short SF and fantasy that has been edited by Jack Dann and Janeen Webb."

Bullsheat Media Watch

Kim Wilkins reviews Anne Rice's Pandora in the *Saturday Age* 1/8/98. Damien Broderick reviews Paul Davies *The Fifth Miracle* in *The Weekend Australian* 8-9/8/98. The Lucy Sussex and Judith Buckrich anthology *She's Fantastical* was mentioned in an overview of women's press publications in the *Saturday Age Good Weekend* 8/8/98. Judith's biography of George Turner is being seriously considered by Melbourne University Press, but they are interested in more sponsorship for the venture. Various Perth fans, including Grant Watson were involved in a recent production of that noted piece of Tudor propaganda *Richard III*. The production was mentioned in *The West Australian* and *Express*. Noted Richardian Cath Ortlieb made no comment. There were reports of a sniper in Bendigo (12/8/98) but it doesn't seem to have been a member of either of the warring Bendigo science fiction factions.

Dark City

David Hodson comments on Dark City "I noticed the opening night viewing session for Dark City. So, have you seen it yet? If so, did you stay to watch my name in the credits? (I'm so modest.) [Sorry. not yet.]

I'm back in Sydney, working on Matrix. We were all invited to the Sydney Dark City premiere, so I saw it last week. Very strange movie ... but I am justly (and collectively) proud of the effects work we did. Not bad for a first movie credit. "

Gunny Watch

Karen Pender Gunn reports "The news is bad. The tumours in Ian's liver have increased in size. All we know for sure at this point in time is that they are probably not curable but possibly treatable. Dr McKendrick, the oncologist, isn't able to give any figures at present. The news was shattering to us both to say the least.

The oncologist wants to see him the week after next so we are assuming that the situation isn't that urgent. He won't be on high dose chemotherapy as it doesn't give much result for the bad side effects. We don't know what the options are yet but it might be medium dose chemotherapy. He won't be undergoing any more stem cell filtering as it's not much use now, so he won't be having a transplant.

There are a few things in Ian's favour. He is young - only 40. This was caught early, it could have been months if he hadn't caught an infection in the liver. He is still on antibiotics. The doctor said not to worry about the gallstone as 70% of people are able to get rid of them without too much trouble without treatment. The pain from that is controllable with Panadol and such. Until we have more details it is hard to know where he will go from here. "

Travellers

Lucy Sussex, having arrived back in Melbourne, after teaching a week of Clarion West in Seattle, reports "Apparently I was the first southern hemisphere person asked to teach there. However, people did not make comments about my cute accent, and seemed to understand what I said. The students were the best class I ever had, talented, intelligent and motivated. I gave them Violet Crumble and refused all requests for Vegemite sandwiches."

Aussiecon Three

Tim Richards notes "Aussiecon Three, the The 57th World Science Fiction Convention (2-6 September 1999, Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia), is pleased to announce the arrival of Progress Report #2!

See it on our website at:

<http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org/>"

Fan Funds

In File 770, Mike Glycer notes that Teddy Harvia will not be standing for DUFF in 1999. Meantime, Guy

was hoping that the idea that Teddy was standing was scaring off other potential candidates. Any other rumours gratefully accepted.

Upcoming Conventions

Ozcon 7 Comic book convention September 26-27

Venue: Centrepoint Convention Centre Sydney

Conquest 98 October 9-11 1998 Mercure Hotel Brisbane

GsoH., Walter Koenig (Bester), Judy Levitt, Richard Arnold \$200 attending. GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 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

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

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 The 57th 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

<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 \$US135.00 for

residents of North America \$US125.00 rate for bona fide

residents of other continents P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL

60664, fax: 312-946-3779 <http://www.chicon.org/>

The Millennium Philcon The 59th World Science Fiction

Convention August 30 to September 3, 2001 The

Pennsylvania Convention Center & Philadelphia Marriott

Hotel GsoH Greg Bear, Stephen Youll, Gardner Dozois,

George Scithers Toastmaster: Esther Friesner. Suite 2001,

402 Huntingdon Pike Rockledge, PA 19046 USA

phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba= to be announced.

Club News

Melbourne's Nova Mob will be breaking with tradition and holding an extra meeting, on August 26th, to take advantage of Richard Harland's offer to talk. Richard will also speak at the MSFC on August 28th.

Events

N.S.W.

Richard Harland Signing/Reading August 15 from 2.00 p.m.
 Infinitas Bookshop 5/1 Horwood Place Parramatta
 Southern Science Fiction Group August 15 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
 Richard Harland Signing/Reading August 20 evening
 Dymocks (City)
 Futurian Society of Sydney August 21 7:00 Room 1615
 Broadway Tower, University of Technology Sydney
<http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>.
 Richard Harland Signing/Reading September 10 5:00
 Galaxy Books
 Infinitas Bookshop SF Discussion Group September 37:30,
 5/1 Horwood Place Parramatta

Qld

Conquest September 6 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St
 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001
 Highlander September 20 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St
 Postal address 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304
sonjav@powerup.com.au Newsletter *The Buzz*
 Vortex October 4 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St G.P.O.
 Box 2004 Brisbane 4001
 Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) November 8 GPO Box
 2084 Brisbane 4001 Email water@thehub.com.au

Victoria

MSFC August 14 Book Club August 21 Author Night
August 28 Role Playing & Richard Harland 8.00pm St
 David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O.
 Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
 Friday Night Mob August 14 ANZAPA distribution,
August 21. August 28 6-7.30pm. Informal eating and
 nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne
 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
 Armageddon August 19 6:45pm. Greater Union Russell
 Cinemas, Melbourne Adults \$9.50, Children \$7.50
 Multiverse web [http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr/
 multiverse@vicnet.net.au](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr/multiverse@vicnet.net.au)
 Mort August 20-22 and August 27-29 The Gordon Masonic
 Halls, Moonee Ponds. \$12 (\$8 concession) 9342 3648 or
<http://warts.whitley.unimelb.edu.au/mort/> or

Enterprise August 22 The Great Star Trek debate P.O. Box
 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404
enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
 Special Nova Mob Meeting August 26 Richard Harland
 discusses his new novel. First dinner at about 6:00pm at The
 Arian Restaurant on Sydney Road, followed by the meeting
 at about 8:00pm at 13 Frederick St Brunswick.
 Richard Harland Signing August 27 Slow Glass Books 305
 Swanston St Melbourne
 Richard Harland Signing August 28 Minotaur Books
 Melbourne
 Nova Mob Meeting September 2 Steve Paulsen & Paul
 Collins discussing the Australian Science Fiction
 Encyclopaedia. First dinner at about 6:00pm at The Arian
 Restaurant on Sydney Road, followed by the meeting at
 about 8:00pm at 13 Frederick St Brunswick.
 Time Trekkers September 4 St Lukes 46 Sternberg St Bendigo
 P.O. Box 334 Bendigo Vic 3552
 Dandenong Science Fiction Society September 9 tbd
 Dandenong Library P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510
 159 fax (03) 9787 0899 luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au
 Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club September 20 12noon General
 Meeting Room 21 Moonee Ponds Town Hall P.O. Box 610
 Ballarat Vic 3353 Babbling *On*
xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au
 Skyforce (Star Wars) October 10 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

The Metaphysical Review 28/29 Bruce Gillespie 59 Keele
 St Collingwood Vic 3066 gandc@mira.net. Two issues in one
 year from Bruce! (Four if you consider that both are double
 issues.) Anyone would think he was one of those
 hyperactive bright young things, rather than next year's
 WorldCon Fan GoH. More superb writing than you can
 shake a stick at. Send Bruce money to make sure we get a
 couple more issues before WorldCon.
 Faros 1. oktobra 24, 26340 Bela Crkva Serbia(I think) A
 Serbian fanzine written, strangely enough, in Serbian.
 Slow Glass Books Catalogue 115 Justin Ackroyd G.P.O. Box
 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001
 ANZAPA 183 Marc Ortlieb, P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, Vict,
 3131
 File 770 Mike Glycer P.O. Box 1056 Sierra Madre CA 91025
 USA MGLYER@compuserve.com

Electronic Zines

Emerald City 27 Cheryl Morgan cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com
<http://www.emcit.com>
 Ansible 133 Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading,
 Berkshire, RG1 5AU, UK. Fax 0118 966 9914. ISSN 0265-
 9816. E-mail ansible@cix.co.uk.

Web Pages

For a full listing,

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

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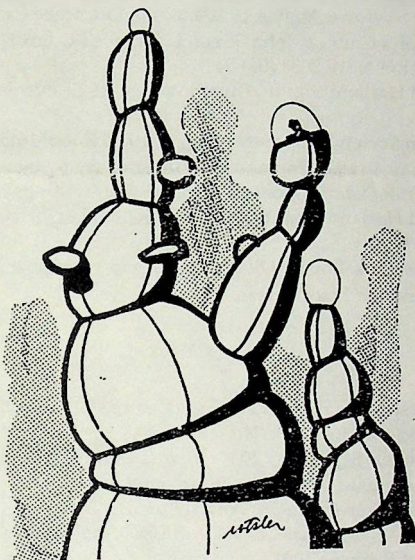
- Guff Nominations September 30 1998
- ANZAPA 184 October 1998
- Guff Voting March 30 1999

Sources

Alan Stewart, Mike Gyer, David Hodson, Lucy Sussex, Richard Harland, Karen Pender Gunn, Bruce Gillespie, Tim Richards, Grant Watson, Justin Ackroyd

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