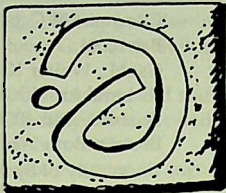


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In Print

Eidolon 27 has just reached those of us who rely on buying copies from Justin Ackroyd's Excellent Emporium. It's dated April 1998, suggesting that someone in their distribution department should extract a digit or two. Fiction featured is "The Masque of Agamemnon" by Sean Williams & Simon Brown, "Early Years" by Naomi Hatchman, "Self Portrait" by Gary Crew "The Man Who Fished Forever" by William Dowding, "Rain Season" by Leanne Frahm, "New Growth" by L.J. Petersen and "Split" by Brent Lillie

Justin Ackroyd's latest catalogue notes the following new Australian releases Traci Harding's *Masters of Reality: The Gathering*, John Marsden's *The Night is for Hunting*, and Tansy Rayner Roberts Turner Prize winner *Splashdance* Silver. The catalogue also notes a Stephen Dedman story in the September *Science Fiction Age*

Bullsheets Media Watch

Damien Broderick is quoted in *The Sunday Age* 6/9/98, saying that, were he to live another 10,000 years, he'd still live in Brunswick.

Travellers

Assorted good folk passed through Melbourne in conjunction with the Melbourne Writers' Festival. Bruce Gillespie noted that Richard Harland's talk at the Nova Mob was one of the best in recent times. (Keep him in mind for the WorldCon.) Dave Luckett also visited, but had to rush back to Perth. Sally Beasley was seen at the Melbourne Friday Night Mob Gathering.

Gunny Watch

Karen Pender Gunn reports "Would you like to take

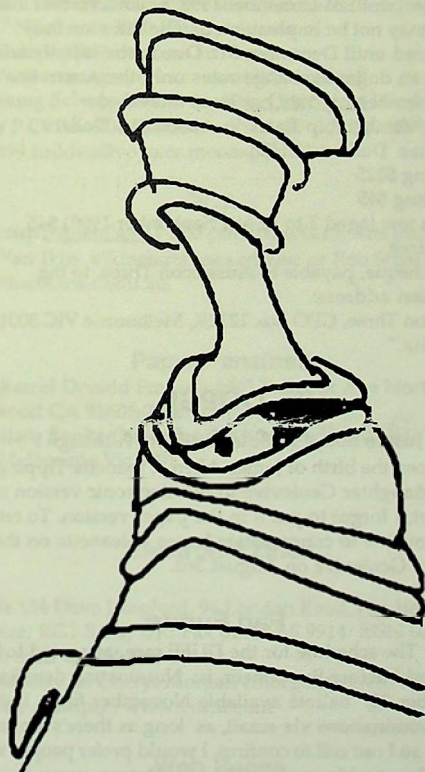
a guess at where Ian is sleeping tonight?

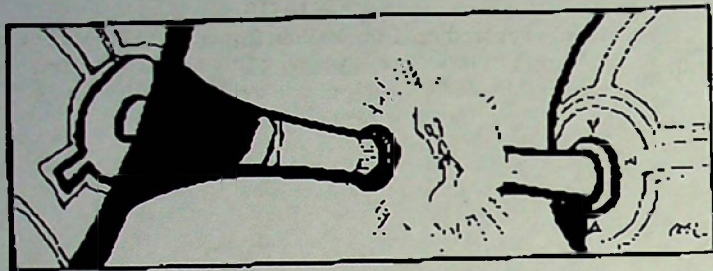
Well, if you guessed right, you would say the hospital!

Ian went to have the dressing on his Hickman's catheter checked on Thursday afternoon (that is nice and clean, no infection, thank you very much). At the time they took blood for a blood test. No need to wait they said. So we came home and Ian took a nap. Got a phone call from the hospital at 5.30 pm. Could please come in as his kidney function was way down. (Could someone in the medical profession tell me how they tell your kidney function is down from a blood test?). So off we went. Had to go onto a general ward as no room in oncology. At 11 at night the doctor came to see him. I went home.

Apparently, the chemotherapy he had last week - the cysplatin - mucks up kidney function. His kidneys are enlarged but no real danger, he just needs to be rehydrated. They won't let him home till he is eating, drinking and peeing a certain amount. Guess whose being a stubborn bugger and doesn't want to eat and drink? So I have no idea when he will be home."

Later news suggests that Ian is back home.





Aussiecon Three

The Aussiecon Three Web Pages have undergone a major spruce up, but, with that comes news "Membership rates were increased on 1 September 1998. The current rates will be in effect until 31 December 1998, when a further increase may or may not be implemented. The rates are only guaranteed until December 31. Due to the rapidly falling Australian dollar exchange rates only the Australian dollar membership rate has been increased.

Membership Rates in Australian Dollars
 Australian Dollars (AUD)
 Attending \$225
 Supporting \$45
 Child in tow (aged 3 to 12 at 2 September 1999) \$45
 Infants free
 Send a cheque, payable to Aussiecon Three, to the Australian address:
 Aussiecon Three, GPO Box 1212K, Melbourne VIC 3001, Australia."

OOPS!

Just to note a terrible omission. Although I announced the birth of James Allen & Jeanette Tipping Allen's daughter Genievive in the electronic version of the Bullsheet, I forgot to put it in the paper version. To remedy that, allow me to congratulate James & Jeanette on the safe arrival of Genievive on August 3rd.

Fan Funds

The schedule for the DUFF race, as agreed to by Perry and I before BucConeer, is: Nominating deadline: September 30, ballots available November first. I will accept nominations via email, as long as there's a phone number so I can call to confirm. I would prefer people use the CompuServe address. JaniceMurray@compuserve.com

Upcoming Conventions

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 Lockett \$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
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email info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org
<http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org>
 Spawncon Two The 38th Australian National Science
 Fiction Convention. September 2-6 1999 World Congress
 Centre, Melbourne P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfz/spawncon.htm>
 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 Millenium 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

J.B Cattle reports "The Galaxy Bookshop in Sydney holds a reading group every month, usually (so far) on the last

Melanie or drop in to the shop."

Shay Telfer noted the following :- "Inaugural Meeting Friday 11 September, 1:00 pm Room G.13, Arts Building UWA

Several postgrads, honours students and staff with an academic interest in SF and Fantasy have decided to meet monthly to discuss their common concerns.

The first meeting of the group is open to anyone from any of Perth's universities with such interests.

We'll be establishing our procedures (as informal as possible!), getting to know each other and thinking about future sessions.

Champagne and nibbles will be provided.

For further information, please contact either

Van Ikin vikin@arts.uwa.edu.au or Rob Stuart

rstuart@arts.uwa.edu.au.

If you wonder about the symbolism of dragons, or would like to do a gender deconstruction of the spaceman's 'weapon', you belong with us!

Trevor Gensch and Peter Shaw report "B-B5 is a Brisbane based club that shows the latest episodes of Babylon 5. With a mailing list in excess of 80 people, B-B5 is the best way to see the latest episodes, in the comfort of an airconditioned conference room, on a screen that measures in excess of 2m x 2m, in glorious stereo!

Events

N.S.W.

Infinitas Bookshop SF Discussion Group 7:30, 5/1 Horwood Place Parramatta

Futurian Society of Sydney September 17 7:00 Room 1615 Broadway Tower, University of Technology Sydney <http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>.

Southern Science Fiction Group September 19 2-00pm 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.

Galaxy Bookshop Reading Group September 30 Galaxy Books Sydney

Qld

Brisbane Babylon 5 September 13 10.00 am till 4.00pm

Queensland Railways Institute (QRI) Conference Room, just down the hill from the corner of Edward and Turbot Sts, Brisbane. e-mail timelord@mail.cth.com.au

<http://userwebs.cth.com.au/~timelord/>

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

Conquest December 6 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St

GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

Victoria

MSFC September 11 Book Club, September 18 Quiz Night, September 25 Jack Dann October 2 Babylon 5 Discussion October 9 Book Club 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

Friday Night Mob September 11, September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9 Anzapa Collected 6-7.30pm.

Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne Nova Mob Meeting October 7. 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.

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

Enterprise September 26 Mini Golf Day P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.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>

Dandenong Science Fiction Society October 14 Dandenong Library P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159 fax (03) 9787 0899 luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

W.A.

Uni Group September 11 1:00 pm Room G.13, Arts Building UWA Van Ikin vikin@arts.uwa.edu.au or Rob Stuart rstuart@arts.uwa.edu.au.

Paper Fanzines

Trash Barrel Donald Franson 6543 Babcock Ave North Hollywood CA 91606-2308 USA

Slow Glass Books Catalogue 116 Justin Ackroyd GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001

Electronic Zines

Ansible 134 Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 5AU, UK. Fax 0118 966 9914. ISSN 0265-9816. E-mail ansible@cix.co.uk.

Emerald City 36 Cheryl Morgan cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com or on-line at <http://www.emcit.com>

Web Pages

For a full listing,

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

New

Eddon & Vail

<http://www.uow.edu.au/commerce/harland/eddonvail.html>

Refractions

<http://home.connexus.net.au/~kat/refract.htm>

Enarrare'

<http://home.connexus.net.au/~kat/enarrare/enarrare.htm>

Babylon 5 web page

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Station/4246/b5.htm>

Blake's 7 web page

<http://home.connexus.net.au/~kat/b7/b7.htm>

Reviews Web page:

<http://home.connexus.net.au/~kat/reviews/reviews.htm>

VR.5 web page:

<http://home.connexus.net.au/vr5/vr5.htm>

Convention Reports

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Station/4246>

Sf Resources

<http://www.iinet.net.au/~hooker/intro.html>

Guff Nominations

September 30 1998

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Guff Voting

March 30 1999

Deadlines

Sources

Alan Stewart, Justin Ackroyd, Junice Murray, Kathryn Andersen, J.B Cattle, Karen Pender Gunn, Shay Telfer Trevor Gensch and Peter Shaw

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This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73 WorldCon Bid and Aussiecon Three. Other All-glassers are still for sale.

Bullsheat Unclassifieds

Tucker Collection

Bill Bowers notes *Tucker, Incompletely*

In the course of cleaning up his & Jackie's apartment, Dave Locke has discovered a stash of "The Really Incompleat Bob Tucker".

For those of you unfamiliar: This is an excellent 60-page collection of Bob's writing, spanning the (then) 40 years of his fanwriting.

It was edited by Dave & Jackie, and "published" by the Coulsons in October, 1974, to aid the fund sending Bob to Aussiecon (1).

This is a damn fine collection of fanwriting. I haven't seen copies available for many years; I suspect that when this stash is dispensed, that will be it.

Since Dave [Who needs computers? I have a Penwriter!] Locke seems to have forgotten the intricacies of snail mail - I have "volunteered" to facilitate the distribution.

Having discussed this with Dave, and with Mr. Tucker at MidWestCon, all monies received (minus actual postage), will be donated to The Science Fiction Oral History Association. A Good Cause.

Copies are US\$10.00 each, postage included, worldwide, from:

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25 Bowland Close
Offerton, Stockport
Cheshire SK2 5NW
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Star Trek Float

Are there any queens or dykes in Sydney interested in putting together a ST float for the 99 Parade??

I've been wanting to do this for years. I know it's early, but let's share ideas and generate interest now!

email me: johnatsydney@hotmail.com to discuss.

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