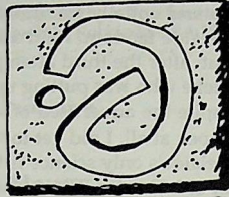


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In Print

Stephen Dedman's "Amendment" appears in the September 1998 *Science Fiction Age*. Christopher Mowbray's "Armageddon's Favourite Rose" is in *Realms of Fantasy* October 1998. Ion Newcombe notes that the following were published in Antipodean SF issue 7 (mid-September 1998): "Trojans" Rob Bleckly; "A Paler Rose" Charles Ferguson and "The Cruel Ones" Brendan Carson. Damien Broderick reports "HarperCollins Australia has just bought two books by Rory Barnes and Damien Broderick, both to be published in paperback in September 1999: *Stuck In Fast Forward* and *The Book Of Revelation*." Ion Newcombe has had the following published: "The Australite", *Exodus* September 1998, and "Gone Fishing", *Spaceways Weekly* issue 60 October 23 1998. Jack Dann notes that the new anthology *Dreaming Down Under*, that he and Janeen Webb have edited, is getting good reviews. It should be available in November according to Slow Glass Books.

The Write Stuff

Melbourne Fan & SCA notable Steve Roylance took out the first prize for Traditional Calligraphy at the Royal Melbourne Show.

Bullsheet Media Watch

Tasmanian fan Michael O'Brien made a brief appearance on the ABC's Radio Quiz 25/9/98. Alan Stewart notes "Bruce Barnes appeared in "Something Stupid" on Channel 7, September 7 & 14, maybe more!" On a more cultured note, Grant Watson is appearing in as Gaveston, Edward II's lover, in Christopher Marlowe's *Edward II* at the Fremantle Arts Centre from September 30 to October 10. Sue Ann Barber notes "Perth fan, Trevor Clark appeared on Channel Ten news (28/9/98) in regards to the Phantom's 50th birthday. He just happened to be at the offices of Frew Publishing when the reporters turned up. He'd like to point out that a) he's not a father - even if the reporter thought he should be and b) he doesn't publish Phantom comics even

if the report made it look like he does. Isn't the media a wonderful thing..." Mark Loney points out that Canberra also makes the news "Colin Steele reviewed *Moon Music* by Faye Kellerman, *Cain*, by James Byron Huggins, and *Dark Terrors Three*, edited by Stephen Jones and David Sutton, in *The Canberra Times* on the 19/9/98" Yvonne Rousseau notes that Paul Collins was featured in the August/September issue of *The Australian Writer*. there was a front cover photograph, a two page interview and mention of the MUP *Encyclopedia of Australian Science Fiction & Fantasy*.

Gunny Watch

Karen Pender-Gunn and Ian Gunn wrote "The reason you have not heard from us for a while was a vast invasion of my family. Firstly, my sister and her fiance (my sister is pregnant so the Pender clan will continue) then my father and stepmother (a very unusual women). Dad picked Ian up from hospital as he has had 4 units of blood overnight, it was their first meeting ever and went well. When my father left my mother arrived and had some time with my sister. Then my sister went home to Airlie Beach in Queensland and my mother stayed till last night. She made us new coach covers, did all our ironing and made new curtains for the bathroom, got the stove fixed, helped me mow the lawns, and generally was all round great and spent lots of money on us.

Ian had chemotherapy on Friday though the day surgery. He has mostly slept since then and has not eaten solid food yet but we are keeping a sharp eye on the kidney functioning as we don't want a repeat of what happened after the last chemo. He is back on the pump again. We have had two nights of the Living with Cancer course being run through the hospital and there are many more people worse off than Ian (including some in fandom) who are also fighting to give themselves the best of life."

Karen continues with a following weekend:

"Thursday : Ian went in to have the dressing on the Hickman's catheter checked and have a blood test. Blood test came back saying kidney function down again and his Worfrin level (the drug he takes to thin the blood so the catheter doesn't clog) was sky high. So into hospital over night.

Friday : Ian in hospital, was given platelets and plasma. He had his first reaction with platelet transfusion which was the shakes something fierce, so they gave his pethadine and off he went to sleep. I came home and managed to fall in the driveway on one of the stupid nut things that fall from the tree out there and damaged my knee. Friday night they let Ian come home as he had something to do.

Saturday : back into the hospital again, another blood test and waiting around till doctors and such. Ian came home Saturday night.

Sunday : Back to the hospital again. Blood test again. He had another infusion of platelets, this time with a pre-med, still had a reaction so pethadine again and out he went like a light. I went grocery shopping - never again will I shop on a Sunday.

Sunday night : Ian was allowed home again. He washed the cat food tins and put out the recycling. My sister rang from Queensland. There was this cry from outside and Ian comes in with a bleeding face. He had fallen out the front of the house (in almost the same place I fell on Friday). Laid him down, bathed his face. He has grazes on his chin, under his nose, on the bridge of the nose and forehead. Rang the hospital as he had only just come out. Yes please, they said, please come back for us to check you out. Back to the emergency department. He was fine but it was midnight before we got back home. No hot water due to the troubles with the gas in Victoria. Went to bed.

Monday : Back to the hospital for a blood test. Hay hoo! After only 3 hours we could come home. Back home, sleep the nap of the just.

So, friends, you can say that life is not unexciting for the Gunn's."

Aussiecon Three

Details are now available on the dealers room for the convention

Applications and the reservation of tables for the Aussiecon Three Dealers' Room are now available. All dealers must have an attending membership for Aussiecon Three before an application will be considered for acceptance. Aussiecon Three reserves the right to reject any dealers' room application it deems inappropriate to the purposes of the World Science Fiction Convention and its governing body, the World Science Fiction Society.

The Aussiecon Three Dealers' Room will be situated in either of the Bellarine 6 or Bellarine 7 rooms of the Melbourne Convention Centre. The eventual choice of room depends on the number of bookings for the Dealers' Room.

The size of each table is 2100mm x 750mm (82.5" x 29.5"). Each table will be supplied with two chairs. Each dealer may book up to five tables. If bookings outweigh the available space, dealers who book four or five tables may have the number of their tables reduced to three or four tables. Aussiecon Three will endeavour to make space available for all reservations so that the diversity of offerings to members is as large as possible. A waiting list will be put in place only if absolutely necessary. If you book three or more tables, this entitles the dealer to one "staff" membership to assist on the tables. This membership entitles the holder access to only the dealers' room. Provisions will be made for access to meal and bathroom areas.

A \$A50.00 per table deposit, to a maximum of five tables, is due upon booking. The anticipated final price is \$A100.00 per table.

Proposed set up times: Wed 1st September 1999 12.00 - 18.00 and Thurs 2nd September 1999 09.00 - 12.00

Proposed open times: Thurs 2nd September 1999 12.00 - 18.00 Fri 3rd - Sun 5th September 1999 10.00 - 18.00 Mon 6th September 1999 10.00 - 15.00

Application forms and further details are available from Justin Ackroyd Aussiecon Three Dealers' Room G.P.O. Box 2708X, Melbourne, Vic, 3001 Australia Or fax to: Attention: Justin Ackroyd + 61 3 96391511

Travellers

The Ortlieb family made its traditional visit to Adelaide and equally traditionally avoided any contact with Adelaide fandom. I did attempt to visit Known Space Books but, after the third attempt to find it open was told by the bloke who was putting up posters for the office above that, despite the advertised office hours, the shop often doesn't open at all. I did get to meet Stephen Ziukovic, who runs Adelaide's only science fiction video shop, Galactic Video at 102 Gawler Place Adelaide. Adelaide's other science fiction bookshop, Alex's, has moved from 6 Peel St to 16A Peel St Adelaide.

And, speaking of ex-Adelaide fans, Frank McEwen, who has been living in London, notes "I went to see Chris Priest at the monthly BSFA shindig. He gave an entertaining talk, bemoaning the state of SF publishing amongst other things. He remembered the Adelaide writers festival of which he was a guest, sometime back in the last epoch, and spoke fondly of Australia. Please don't take this as a sign I'm taking up fan writing."

Fans on the Move

Sally Yeoland notes John Bangsund is looking to move out of Geelong and back into Melbourne. He is looking for a place to share in the northern suburbs, with a smoker or someone who doesn't mind smoking. Replies can be sent c/o the Bullsheet and I'll pass them to John.

Upcoming Conventions

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 \$225 Supporting \$45
 Child in tow \$45
 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/~sfoz/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 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

Carol Tilley reports "The Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club Inc, is having their Christmas Party on Saturday Nov 14. 7:30pm at The Cafe North Hotel 480 Victoria St Nth Melbourne Tickets \$20 members \$25 non members, hot food. Drinks at pub prices. You must order your tickets prior to the event and please make sure you put your membership number down so we know how much to charge you. This is not exclusive to B5 members; tell your friends; the more the merrier. Please make cheques/money orders to The Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club Inc."

Events

ogod reports "On October 13th, 1998, Perth Science Fiction Bookshop, A Touch of Strange, will turn 10. To celebrate, we will be throwing a party, and everybody is invited. The party will be held on Tuesday, 13th October at Conrads, Shop 10 Subiaco Village.

The business will then also be taken over by the new company Strange Partners Pty. Ltd. in an effort to bring some stability and continuity of ownership to the business. We have created 100 new shares in the company, and from time to time we will invite people to purchase shares and join us. Because we are a proprietary company, we can only have 50 shareholders who are not employees, and we can not make a general offer of shares to the public by law. If you are interested in A Touch of Strange, contact me at ogod@tower.net.au"

Julie Perham informs us of the "Science Fiction Bowling Night at the Northcote Tenpin Bowl on October 9th Starting at 11pm going to 2.am. It will cost \$12 per bowler. Please come in costume and prizes will be given away for the best one. For further info or to book your lane call the Bowling Alley on 9481-7177 The address of the Alley 166 Victoria road, Northcote Vic (Melways Map 30 J8)"

N. S. W.

Futurian Society of Sydney October 16 7:00 Room 1615
 Broadway Tower, University of Technology Sydney
<http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>. Southern
 Science Fiction Group October 17 12.30pm Mortdale Hotel Bistro
 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.
 The Sydney Doctor Who Science Fiction Club October 25
 Ashfield Catholic Club - 5-7 Charlotte Street Ashfield NSW
sdwsfc@eagles.com.au
 Infinitas Bookshop SF Discussion Group November 5 7:30, 5/1
 Horwood Place Parramatta

Star Trek: The Exhibit Until January 31, 1999 The Queensland
 Museum
 Vortex November 1 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
 Highlander November 15 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Postal
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 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

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Critical Mass November 4 Jacq Felis Towards a definition of
 Fantasy Contact Damien Warman P.O. box 335 Rundle Mall
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Victoria

MSFC October 9 Book Club October 16 October 23 AGM 8.00pm
 St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box
 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
 Friday Night Mob October 9 Anzapa Collected October 16
 Anzapa Distribution October 23 6-7.30pm. Informal eating and
 nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne
 Science Fiction Bowling Night October 9 11pm to 2.am. The
 Northcote Tenpin Bowl 166 Victoria Road, Northcote. For further
 info or to book your lane call the Bowling Alley on 9481-7177
 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
 Enterprise October 24 Enterprise's 5th Birthday P.O. Box 466
 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404
enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
 Nova Mob Meeting November 4 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 November 14 7:30. Christmas
 Party The Cafe North Hotel 480 Victoria St Nth Melbourne P.O. Box
 610 Ballarat Vic 3353 *Babbling On* xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au
 Skyforce (Star Wars) November 28 7 pm St Mark's Church Hall
 Camberwell. Combination 10th Anniversary & Christmas Party. \$18
 by November 21st. P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address:
kryten@werple.net.au
<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>

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A Touch of Strange October 13 10th Birthday Party Conrads, Shop
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 Wall 470 Ridge Rd Birmingham AL 35206-2816 USA
 Slow Glass Books Catalogue 117 Cheryl Louch GPO Box 2708X
 Melbourne Vic 3001

Electronic Zines

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 Emerald City 37 Cheryl Morgan cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com or on-
 line at <http://www.emcit.com>
 Fans Across The World Newsletter 78 & 79 B Wilkinson, Ground
 Floor Flat, 8 West Avenue Rd, Walthamstow, London E17 9SE,
 Great Britain bjw@cix.co.uk fax: 0181-925-7126 (78 edited on BJW's
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Web Pages

For a full listing,

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

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About Aussiecon Three & Melbourne

<http://www.users.bigpond.com/Splints/57/select.htm>

Erika Lacey

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Rampart/5147/aussiesf/index.html>

FMP

<http://redgum.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au/~j5810635/home.html>

Moved

Australian Star Trek & Babylon 5 Air Schedule

<http://trek5air.home.ml.org>

or

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~sajt>

Erika Lacey notes the following changes to the eidolon

author pages:

Greg Egan's to:

http://eidolon.net/old_site/06_egan/ge_home.htm

Jack Dann's to:

http://eidolon.net/old_site/09_dann/jd_home.html

Sean McMullen's to:

http://eidolon.net/old_site/02_mcmul/sm_home.htm

Sean William's to:

http://eidolon.net/old_site/05_willm/sw_home.htm

Simon Brown's to:

http://eidolon.net/old_site/07_brown/sb_home.htm

Stephen Dedman's to:

http://eidolon.net/old_site/03_dedma/sd_home.htm

Terry Dowling's to:

http://eidolon.net/old_site/01_dowli/td_home.htm

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Due to a change in employment for Ticonderoga Publications Editor

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Bullsheet Unclassifieds

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<http://web.getonthe.net/~laura/n3f/>

Bill Bowers still has copies of the Incomplete Tucker, but they are going. Down Under fans can send A\$16.50, sea mail; @20.00 to Aussie Agent: Eric Lindsay P.O. Box 640, Airlie Beach, QLD 4802

Literature

Eric Lindsay (P.O. Box 640 Airlie Beach Qld 4802) notes, in connection with the previous BS

"...some of us subscribers to Eidolon got our "April" issue somewhat earlier than your remarks indicate you did, even in these remote parts. Sure wasn't in April however.

I'm still doing fine up at Airlie Beach, and still climbing lots of stairs. Why Jean figured 210 steps between the beach and the unit is beyond me, especially since I'm the one who climbs them three or four or five times a day."

Lucy Sussex (lsussex@netSPACE.net.au)

"I hear that a university level paper on feminist utopias is being given in Argentina in 2 weeks time. It discusses 'My Lady Tongue'. Amazing how books travel."

