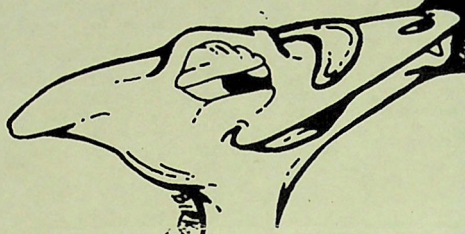


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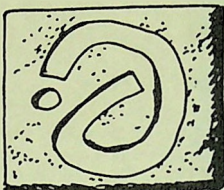
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Collins, Sean McMullen & Steven Paulsen, for THE MUP ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY, Jack Dann & Janeen Webb, for DREAMING DOWN UNDER Greg Egan, for LUMINOUS Shaun Tan, for his artwork in THE RABBITS

The awards will be announced on February 26th.

Bullsheat Media Watch

Various newspaper articles have promoted One Nation's use of ideas from the movie version of Starship Troopers to promote its Young Nation project. Poor old RAH's supposed fascist tendencies have been dragged out again too.

Aussiecon Three

Quite a lot going on here. PR 3 is due any day now, along with the Hugo nomination forms. Most departments are firming up nicely. The Straczynski announcement has generated some interest, and minor controversy in some corners. Membership rates go up as noted by Perry Middlemiss "After some discussion it has been decided to hold the current membership rates for Aussiecon Three at the current levels until April 5th 1999. On April 6th (the Tuesday after Easter) the full attending membership rates will increase as follows:

Australian	from \$A225 to \$A250
US	from \$US155 to \$US170
UK	from UKP100 to UKP110

These rates will hold until July 31st when Pre-Registration will cease. After that date no new memberships will be accepted until the opening of the convention. A rate for At-Con memberships, as well as relevant Day memberships, will be posted at a later date."

Fan Funds

2 Loonies and a Soft Toy Renaldo, Frances & Phil's FFANZ trip report is now available from P.O.Box 33 Seville Vic 3139. \$5 donation. There's no sign of the 1999 FFANZ race yet. A GUFF candidates' fanzine is in preparation.

Upcoming Conventions

Best Of Both Worlds 5 March 20 & 21, 1999 Southern Cross Hotel Corner Goulburn & Elizabeth Streets, City and Sydney Entertainment Centre Harbour Street, Haymarket GsoH William Shatner, Robin Curtis, Richard Hatch, Dr. Lawrence M. Schoen 1 Day Ticket (Saturday OR Sunday) \$120 2 Day Ticket \$240 ph (02) 9453 0290. <http://www.bobw.com.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 GPO Box G429 Perth WA 6841 <http://www.iinet.net.au/~swancon/ackerman@multiline.com.au>
Grail Quest June 10-14 1999 Conference/festival centred on the legend of King Arthur. Sydney University \$200 Contact: Sophie Masson sophiemasson@bigpond.com or Cathy Simpson at grailq@healey.com.au
Force Three June 12-14 1999 3rd National Star Wars Convention

Aurealis Awards Short List

Justin Ackroyd's Slow Glass Books Catalogue notes that the following are shortlisted for the Aurealis Awards:

Science Fiction:

Best Novel: SINGING THE DOGSTAR BLUES Alison Goodman
THE NIGHT IS FOR HUNTING - John Marsden
THE CENTURION'S EMPIRE - Sean McMullen
THE NEW ADVENTURES: WALKING TO BABYLON - Kate Orman

RESURRECTED MAN - Sean Williams

Best Short Story: "Transit" - Stephen Dedman, "Oceanic" - Greg Egan, "The Truth About Weena" - David Lake, "Real Men" - Rosaleen Love, "Australian Visions" - Michael Pryor

Fantasy:

Best Novel: PILGRIM - Sara Douglass, A SHADOW ON THE GLASS - Ian Irvine, A DARK WINTER - Dave Luckett, COLD IRON - Sophie Masson, FIRE ANGELS - Jane Routley

Best Short Story: "A Walk-On Part in the War" - Stephen Dedman, "Jetsam" - Kerry Greenwood, "Queen of Soulmates" - Sean McMullen, "To Avalon" - Jane Routley, "The Bath House" - Keith Taylor

Horror:

Best Novel: No Award

Best Short Story: "The Marsh Runners" - Paul Brandon, "Dawn Chorus" - Glyn Parry, "The Third Rail" - Aaron Sterns, "A Positive" - Kaaron Warren, "The Glass Woman" - Kaaron Warren

Young Adult:

Best Novel: HORSEHEAD BOY - Rory Barnes, SINGING THE DOGSTAR BLUES Alison Goodman, KILLING DARCY - Melissa Lucashenko, A DARK WINTER - Dave Luckett, THE NIGHT IS FOR HUNTING - John Marsden

Best Short Story: No Award

Convenors' Award:

Karralyka Centre Ringwood Vic 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
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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>
Conquest 99 Reflections *October 1-3 1999* Special Guest Richard Arnold \$135 until March 31st, \$175 thereafter. GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001. pbuddaaa@zip.com.au ph 0412-649-727
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. \$US 125 Attending until April 5 1999. Supporting \$US 40 Suite 2001, 402 Huntingdon Pike Rockledge, PA 19046 USA phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com <http://www.netaxs.com/~phil2001>
 GoH = Guest of Honour
 O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting
 tba = to be announced.

Events

Note that there is an annual calendar available on the Vicnet SF web site at <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfz/1999cal.htm>

A. C. T.

Fanzines and Frontiers *February 13* 3.00-4.00 pm Lower Ground One Theatre National Library of Australia. Explore the enterprising days of Star Trek fandom with writer and fanzine creator Susan Batho. Free admission. No bookings required. Contact (02) 6262 1271

N. S. W.

Friends of Science Fiction *February 14* Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe fsf@ncl.net.au P.O. Box 797 Fairfield NSW 1860 Phone/ Fax (02)9523 8385
Futurian Society of Sydney *February 19* Room 1615 Broadway Tower, University of Technology Sydney
<http://ftoomsh.progsoc.us.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>.

Queensland

Vortex *March 7* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane GPO Box 2004 Brisbane Qld 4001
Highlander Down *Under March 21* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane PO Box 198 Brisbane Albert St Qld 4002 sonjav@powerup.com.au
Conquest *April 4* 10:00am Valentine Verses Virus & SGM Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001
New Alliance *April 4* PO Box 12083 Elizabeth St/BC Brisbane Qld 4002

South Australia

Critical Mass *March 3* Juliette Woods The Lemurian Nineties Writers Centre Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000 dmw@pobox.com

Victoria

MSFC *February 12* Star Trek *February 19* Babylon 5 Quiz Night *February 26* The Dead Pool 8:00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
Friday Night Mob *February 12* ANZAPA distribution *February 19* *February 26* 6-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne
Skyforce *February 13* Melbourne Uni, Copeland Theatre, Economics

and Commerce Building 1:00pm to 5:00pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 kryten@werple.net.au
<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking.htm>
The Cube Preview Screening *February 18th 1999* 7:30pm Kino Cinemas, 45 Collins Street Melbourne. Adults \$10.00, Children \$8.00. Contact Multiverse PO Box 355 World Trade Centre, Melbourne, Vic, 3005 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivrs/multivrs@vicnet.net.au>
Enterprise *February 27* Starfleet Exams & Quark's Collectors Day P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/>
Australian Costumers Guild *February 28* Ross House in Flinders' Lane Melbourne PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 stilskin@netspace.net.au <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>
Nova Mob *March 3* Bruce Gillespie & Rosaleen Love on the current state of Australian Young Adult SF. 13 Frederick St Brunswick. *Austrek March 6* 2:00pm Kraftwork Day St Mark's Church Hall Cnr Canterbury & Burke Rds, Camberwell GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 03 9489 8743 (Answering machine only) <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/> austrek@vicnet.net.au
Aussiecon Three Open Day *March 20* 2:00-5:00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club *March 27* 11:00am Melbourne Zoo Contact xhve@ballarat.starway.net.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~babylon5/> P.O. Box 610 Ballarat 3353
 Phone: (03) 5334 6343 (Before 9pm)

Western Australia

The West Lodge *March 6* 1pm to 5pm Collins Street Centre, Collins Street, South Perth P.O. Box 190 Mt Lawley 6050 (08) 9315 3260 b.trump@cowan.edu.au

Fanzines

Thyme 124 Alan Stewart P.O. Box 222 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 8005. Australia's premier newswine. Includes Australian SF News 84 Merv Binns & Alan Stewart and 2 Loonies and a Soft Toy Renaldo, Frances & Phil P.O.Box 33 Seville Vic 3139. The 1998 FANZ trip report. Available for a\$5 donation.
Slow Glass Books Catalogue 120 Cheryl Louch for Justin Ackroyd GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001
 File 770 127 Mike Glycer 705 Valley View Ave, Monrovia CA 91016 USA MGlycer@compuserve.com
Banana Wings 12 Claire Brialere 26 Northampton Rd Croydon, Surrey, CR0 7HA U.K. & Mark Plummer 14 Northway Rd Croydon Surrey CR0 6JE U.K.

Electronic Zines

Ansible 139 Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 5AU, UK. Fax 0118 966 9914. ansible@cix.co.uk.
Fans Across the World Newsletter 83 B. Wilkinson, Ground Floor Flat, 8 West Avenue Road, Walthamstow, E17 9SE, Great Britain bjw@cix.co.uk fax: 0181-925-7126

Jove Nods Bullsheet Happens

In connection with Best Of Both Worlds 5, Mathew Frank notes "Walter Bascom is a character acted by William Shatner - not one of the guests." Oops!

Deadlines

Bullsheet #115	February 23 1999
Duff Voting	March 31, 1999.
Ditmar Nominations	March 31 1999
Guff Voting	April 5 1999
ANZAPA 187	April 16 1998

This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73 WorldCon Bid and Aussiecon Three.

"Autograph hunting is cool. No really."

Other Allegiances are still for sale.

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