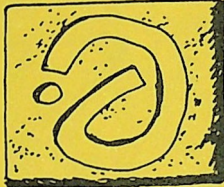




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Holland Rogers Grand Master: Hal Clement, Author Emeritus: William Tenn, Bradbury Award: J. Michael Straczynski

## Upcoming Conventions

Grail Quest June 10-14 1999 Conference/festival centred on the legend of King Arthur. Sydney University \$200 Contact: Sophie Masson [sophiemasson@bigpond.com](mailto:sophiemasson@bigpond.com) or Cathy Simpson at [grailq@healey.com.au](mailto:grailq@healey.com.au)

Friends of Science Fiction June 13 1999 GsoH Aron Eisenberg, John Cook & Chuck McKenzie \$35 FSF members, \$45 for non members. Tickets available from FSF, P.O Box 797 Fairfield, NSW 1860, (02) 9523 8385 or from Galaxy Bookshop Sydney and Phantasia at Penrith.

Force Three June 12-14 1999 3rd National Star Wars Convention Karralyka Centre Ringwood Vict GsoH Michael Stackpole, Timothy Zahn, Don Bies & Iain McCaig \$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. Special Guest J.M Straczynski. Aussiecon Three, GPO Box 1212K, Melbourne, 3001, Australia Attending \$250 Supporting \$45 Child in tow \$45 email [info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org](mailto:info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org)  
<http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org>.

Spawcon 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/spawcon.htm>  
Thylacon Three Just after Aussiecon 3.No GOH. No program. Group travels to Launceston, Bicheno, and Hobart without our own bus, sightseeing and relaxing

[www.southcom.com.au/~robinjohnson/thylacon3](http://www.southcom.com.au/~robinjohnson/thylacon3)  
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](mailto:pbuddaaa@zip.com.au) ph 0412-649-727

Swancon 25 39th National Australian Science Fiction Convention April 20th-24th, 2000. Ascot Inn, Belmont, WA. GsoH Connie Willis and Ian Nichols. Gratuitous interstate guest "Mitch" Other guests include Stephen Dedman, Sue Isle, Jack Dann, Janeen Webb, Sean Williams and Tess Williams [swancon25@megabyte.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swancon25@megabyte.murdoch.edu.au)

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

## In Print

The Slow Glass Catalogue 123 lists the following new Australian releases: *Doom Child* Aaron Moses, *Tajore Arkle* Jackie French, *Dark Is the Moon* Ian Irvine and *Spare Parts* Sally Rogers-Davidson

## Bullsheat Media Watch

Ian Wilson has a letter in the May 10 Who Weekly, complimenting them on their Star Wars piece in the previous issue and correcting their spelling mistake. (I only read it for the pictures, honest!)

## Hugo Award Nominations

These are currently available in a variety of places, including the Locus Web Site. Australian works and people to make the ballot are Greg Egan's "Oceanic" (Novella) and "The Planck Dive" (Novelette), *Dark City* (Dramatic Presentation), Nick Stathopoulos (Professional Artist) Alan Stewart's *Thyme* (Fanzine) and Ian Gunn (Fan Artist).

## Nebula Awards

Laurie R. King reports on the Nebula Award Winners Novel: *Forever Peace* Joe Haldeman, Novella: "Reading the Bones" Sheila Finch, Novelette: "Lost Girls" Jane Yolen, Short Story: "Thirteen Ways to Water" by Bruce

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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/~sf0z/1999cal.htm>

### N.S.W.

**Southern Science Fiction Group** *May 8* 2pm 2/141 Chapel Road South Bankstown Message sent and received. If you were sending a message out to the galaxy about us - what would you say? What worries you out of the TV and radio signals we have sent out that intelligent life may use to judge us by and what are you happy with? Postal Address 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 9534-3595. [elvey@mcm.com.au](mailto:elvey@mcm.com.au)

**Friends of Science Fiction** *May 9* Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe [fsf@nlic.net.au](mailto:fsf@nlic.net.au) P.O. Box 797 Fairfield NSW 1860 Phone/Fax (02)9523 8385

**The Doctor Who Club of Australia** *May 29*, 1999 11am to 6pm An Audience with Frazer Hines Drummoyno RSL - 162 Victoria Road Drummoyno DWCA Members \$30 Adults \$25 Children (under 16) Non-Members \$35 Adults \$30 Children (under 16)

### Queensland

**Highlander Down Under** *May 16* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane PO Box 198 Brisbane Albert St Qld 4002 [sonjav@powerup.com.au](mailto:sonjav@powerup.com.au)

**Conquest** *June 6* 10:00am Valentine Verses Virus & SGM Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

**New Alliance** *June 6* PO Box 12083 Elizabeth St/BC Brisbane Qld 4002

**Vortex** *July 4* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane GPO Box 2004 Brisbane Qld 4001

### South Australia

**Critical Mass** *June 2* Sue Love More recent French sf Writers Centre Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000 [dmw@pobox.com](mailto:dmw@pobox.com)

### Victoria

**MSFC** *May 7* Food Night & Author Night Kerry Greenwood *May 14* Hugo Ballot Discussion *May 21* Author Night Lucy Sussex 8:00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

**Friday Night Mob** *May 7* *May 14*, *May 21* 6-7:30pm. Informal eating and nattering, Myers Cafeteria Melbourne Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Group *May 12* 8:00pm Video Night, Meeting Room Dandenong Library Stuart St Dandenong Ann McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 Phone Daniel 9544 9775 e-mail [luddite@hotmail.com](mailto:luddite@hotmail.com)

**Slow Glass Books** Sara Douglass Signing *May 14* 6:00pm Slow Glass Books 305 Swanston St Melbourne

**Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club** *May 16* Noon A.G.M. Hall 1. St Thomas Anglian Church Moonee Ponds Contact [xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au](mailto:xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au)

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~babylon5/> P.O. Box 610 Ballarat 3353 Phone: (03) 5334 6343 (Before 9pm)

**Multiverse My Favorite Martian Preview** *May 19th* 1999 7:00pm Greater Union Russell Cinemas, 131 Russell Street Melbourne Adults \$9.50 each, Children \$7.50 each

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivrs/> [multivrs@vicnet.net.au](mailto:multivrs@vicnet.net.au)

**Multiverse** - PO Box 355 World Trade Centre, Melbourne, VIC, 3005

**Enterprise** *May 22* Star Trek & SF Tour of Melbourne. Postal Address P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 [enterprise@minerals.csiro.au](mailto:enterprise@minerals.csiro.au)

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/> (03) 9515 3226 (7pm to 10pm only)

**Australian Costumers Guild** *May 30* Ross House in Flinders' Lane Melbourne PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 [stilskin@netspace.net.au](mailto:stilskin@netspace.net.au)

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>

**Nova Mob** *June 2* 13 Frederick St Brunswick.

**Austrek** *June 5* 2:00pm Starfleet Exam Russell Blackford on Australian 5 F St Mark's Church Hall Cnr Canterbury & Burke Rds, Camberwell GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 03 9489 8743

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/> [austrek@vicnet.net.au](mailto:austrek@vicnet.net.au)

**Skyforce** *June 5* Melbourne Uni, Copeland Theatre, Economics and

Commerce Building 1:00pm to 5:00pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 [kryten@werple.net.au](mailto:kryten@werple.net.au)  
<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking.htm>  
Western Australia

**MARS Quiz Night** *May 19* 7.30pm : Murdoch Tavern. \$5 per person, or \$20 per table.

## Fanzines

**Slow Glass Books Catalogue** 123 Cheryl Louch GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001

**Ethel the Aardvark** 84 Karen Pender-Gunn for the MSFC, P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

**The Communicator** 34 Derek Screen for Enterprise P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

**The Southern Fandom Confederation Bulletin Vol 7 Number 3** Julie Wall 470 Ridge Rd Birmingham AL 35206 USA

**ANZAPA** 187 Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131.

Another sizable mailing, 181 pages, including Renaldo's FFANZ report, and large contributions from Bruce Gillespie, Leanne Frahm, Bill Wright, Gerald Smith & Womble, Roger Sims and Jeanne Mealy. If you're interested in publishing fanzines, this is a good place to start.

## Electronic Fanzines

**Ansible** 141 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). Available for SAE or second-hand chronosynclastic infundibula.

**Australian Fan History 1953-1966** John Foyster [foyster@senet.com.au](mailto:foyster@senet.com.au)

**Derogatory Reference** 92 Arthur Hlavaty [hlabaty@panix.com](mailto:hlavaty@panix.com)

**Emerald City Issue** 43 Cheryl Morgan [cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com](mailto:cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com) or <http://www.emcit.com>

**Fans Across the World Newsletter** 85 & 86 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

## Deadlines

**Bullsheets #120**  
**ANZAPA** 188  
**SpawnCon Short Story**  
**Ditmar Votes**

**May 18 1999.**  
**June 7 1998**  
**August 13 1999**  
**August 27 1999**

*This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73 WorldCon Bid The Toronto in 2003 WorldCon bid and Aussiecon Three.*



*Other Allegiances are still for sale. Heading Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art by Bill Rotsler*

*The Editor is squeezed back into the Two Page Bullsheets we used to get before the war!*