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Dreaming Down Under World Fantasy Award

The Jack Dann & Janeen Webb anthology *Dreaming Down Under* won the best anthology World Fantasy Award, announced at the 25th world fantasy Convention in Rhode Island on November 1st

Bullsheet Media Watch

John Marsden's *The Other Side of Dawn*, is still topping *The Age's* best-sellers list. Damien Broderick reviews Freeman Dyson's *The Sun, the Genome & the Internet* in *The Australian Review* 30/10/99. Isobelle Carmody and Tony Shillitoe are listed as featured writers at Adelaide's Writer's Week March 5-10 2000. Yvonne Rousseau and Terry Dowling review Judith Buckrich's *George Turner: A Life in The Age* 6/11/99 and *The Australian* 6-7/11/99 respectively. Terry also reviews Maxine McArthur's *Time Future*.

Locus November 1999 reports several Australian successes. It notes Sara Douglass' sale of seven novels to Tor, plus her delivery of a new novel *The Nameless Day* to Harper Collins. *Locus* also notes Sean Williams' Australia Council grant and Caseal Mor's sale of his

Wanderers trilogy to Earthlight. In the same issue, Carolyn Cushman reviews Ian Levine's *A Shadow on the Glass* and Jonathan Strahan reviews Stephen Dedman's *Foreign Bodies*.

Peripatetic Fans

Carey Handfield reports that Jan Howard Finder is still in Australia, travelling around all the Arthur Upfield locations that he can. Irwin Hirsh ran a barbecue for visiting Brit Lillian Edwards.

Fan Funds

Karen Pender Gunn <fiawol@ozramp.net.au> and Paul Kincaid <paul@appomattox.demon.co.uk> provide the following announcement "G'ready, G'set, GUFF

The next GUFF race is now open.

Nominations are open until Friday 14th April 2000, and the race will then run from Easter until November. The winner will attend the 2001 Eastercon in Britain.

If you want to stand in this GUFF race, here's what you do.

- You need five nominees, three from Australia and two from Europe.
- You need a platform of no more than 100 words.
- You need to post a bond of A\$20
- Then campaign like mad in order to set out on one of fandom's great adventures.

For further information, or to make a donation, contact either of the administrators:
Australian Administrator:
Karen Pender-Gunn, PO Box 567, Blackburn, Victoria 3130
European Administrator:
Paul Kincaid, 60 Bournemouth Road, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5AZ, UK

Aussiecon Three

The November *Locus* completes its Aussiecon Three coverage with lots of photos, including some from the Costume Parade, and several convention reports.

Upcoming Conventions

PhanCon99 November 28 Phantasia Bookshop 443 High St Penrith NSW 2750. Guests Ian Irvine, Caiseal Mor, Richard Harland, Kate Forsyth, Maxine McArthur, Traci Harding & Alison Goodman. \$25. Contact P.O. Box 1255 Penrith NSW.

Whovention 2000 Australian National Doctor Who Convention. February 4 - 6 2000 GsoH: Sylvester McCoy (7th Dr) and Nicola Bryant (Peri). Fan Guest: Karen Herkes Rydges North Sydney \$105 to October 31st, then \$120 to January 15th. At door rate is \$140 and day rate of \$80. Children's under 16, \$10 less than adult rates. Make all cheques payable to Whovention (not Whovention 2000) P.O. Box 4 Epping NSW 2121 Australia whovention@eagles.com.au

<http://www.eagles.com.au/~whovention>

Highlander Down Under 3 April 14-16 2000 Mercure Hotel Brisbane GsoH Peter Wingfield, Valentine Pelka & Anthony De Longis \$165 P.O. Box 198 Brisbane Albert St Qld 4002 ph (07) 3282 4220. sonjav@powerup.com.au
<http://www.powerup.com.au/~sonjav/>

Swancon25 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
<http://www.swancon.iinet.net.au> Swancon 25 GPO Box G429 Perth W.A. 6892 \$70 Aus until January 1st 2000 \$20 Friends of Science Fiction Mini-Con May 7 2000 10:00am to 6:00pm Guest (commitments pending) : Nicole deBoer. \$50 FSF members and \$60 nonmembers (02) 9523 8385 fsf@nlc.net.au P.O Box 797, Fairfield, NSW, 1860.

Cond'Or The 2000 New Zealand National SF Convention June 3 to 5 2000 West Plaza Hotel Wellington GsoH Tad Williams Sara Douglass and Maree Sole. Contact enquiries@condor.sf.org.nz or <http://www.condor.sf.org.nz>

Chicon 2000 The 58th World Science Fiction Convention August 31 to September 4, 2000 - Hyati Regency Chicago IL GsoH Ben Bova, Bob Eggleton, Jim Baen, Bob and Anne Passovoy, Toastmaster: Harry Turtle dove \$US135.00 for residents of North America \$US150.00 rate for bona fide residents of other continents P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL 60664, fax: 312-946-3779 <http://www.chicon.org/>

Swancon 2001 the Masquerade, 40th Australian National Science Fiction Convention April 13-16 2001. GsoH tba The Rydges Hotel Perth. P.O. Box 162 Nedlands W.A. 6909. swancon2001committee@egroups.com
<http://www.sf.org.au/swancon2001>

Odyssey Con The 2001 New Zealand National SF Convention Auckland. enquiries@odyssey-con.sf.org.nz
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. Supporting \$US 40 Millennium Philcon Post Office Box 310 Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-0310 U.S.A.

phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com

<http://www.netaxs.com/~phil2001>

CostumeCon20 - February 15-18 2002 Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre \$A50 Daily Admission \$100 until Dec 31st 2000; \$A130 Jan 1st 2001 - Dec 31st 2001 \$160 Jan 1st 2002 - Feb 15th 2002 The Australian Costumers' Guild PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 stilskin@netspace.net.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>

ConJose The 60th World Science Fiction Convention August 29 to September 2, 2002 San José McEnery Convention Centre GsoH Vernor Vinge, David Cherry, Bjo & John Trimble, Ferdinand Feghott Toastmaster Tad Williams. P.O. Box 61363 Sunnyvale CA 94088-1363 U.S.A.

ConJose@sfsfc.org <http://www.sfsfc.org/worldcon/>

Attending \$A150. Supporting \$A50.

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba = to be announced.

Club News

Futurian Society of Sydney Turns 60!

Ron Clarke & Ian Wolfe report "To celebrate the 60th anniversary [1939 - 1999] of the Futurian Society of Sydney, please join us for dinner. Date: Friday 19th November Time: 7pm Location: Marigold Restaurant, 2nd floor, 683 George St Sydney. All welcome! Please RSVP iwoolf@socs.uts.edu.au if you can join us, so I can tell the restaurant the numbers to expect." This is in a private room and most of the diners will be having the "Banquet" @ \$23. However, separate meals can also be ordered.

Events

Note that there is an annual calendar available on the Vicnet SF web site at

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/1999cal.htm>

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group 2pm 15 Shade Place Lugarno. You must read this. Discussion of books exchanged in September. Why did you give this book to this person? What did you think of the one you got? Postal Address 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 9534-3595. elvey@mcme.com.au
Phanclub November 13 4:00pm 270a Old Northern Rd Castle Hill NSW

Phanclub November 14 3:00pm 433 High St Penrith NSW 2750

Friends of Science Fiction November 14 Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe fsf@nlc.net.au P.O Box 797 Fairfield NSW 1860 Phone/ Fax (02)9523 8385

Sydney Futurians November 19 60th Anniversary Dinner Marigold Restaurant, 2nd floor, 683 George St Sydney. All welcome! Please RSVP iwoolf@socs.uts.edu.au

<http://linus.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/writings.html>
Skyforce Sydney December 12 Christmas Party Lidcombe
Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe

Queensland

Highlander Down Under November 21 Red Cross Centre
409 Adelaide St Brisbane PO Box 198 Brisbane Albert St
Qld 4002 sonjav@powerup.com.au
New Alliance December 5 PO Box 12083 Elizabeth St/BC
Brisbane Qld 4002
Conquest December 5 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St
Brisbane GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001
Cosmic Cotillion December 31 7:00pm Mercure Hotel
Brisbane GPO Box 2004 Brisbane Qld 4001

South Australia

Critical Mass February 2 2000 Critical Mass Quiz Night
Writers Centre Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall,
Adelaide, SA 5000 dmw@pobox.com

Victoria

MSFC November 12 Did Computers Enhance Star Wars?
November 19 Where to with Ethel the Aardvark?
November 26 Babylon 5 Wrap Up 8:00 pm St. David's
Uniting Church Hall, 74 Melville Road, West Brunswick
P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
Friday Night Mob November 12 November 19, November
26 6-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers
Cafeteria Melbourne
The Melbourne Anime Society November 13 5:00pm R2
Theatre in the Rotunda at Monash University Clayton
Campus charley@alphalink.com.au
<http://www.anime.com.au/mas/index.html>
1470 North Rd Clayton Vic 3168
Australian Babylon 5 Club November 14 12 noon at Hall 1,
St.Thomas's Anglican Church Hall, Moonee Ponds.
chrisap@bigpond.com P.O.Box 437,Sunshine,VIC. 3022
CostumersGuild November 21 11:00 am A Victorian Safari
The Annual Victorian Picnic Melbourne Zoo. PO Box 322
Bentleigh Vic 3204. stilskin@netspace.net.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costaine/>
Multiverse November 25 7:00pm *The World is Not Enough*
screening Hoyts Melbourne December 19 11:00am Hoyts
Melbourne *Muppets From Space* preview December 22
7:00pm Greater Union Melbourne *Inspector Gadget*
preview <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivrs/>
Sara Douglass at Slow Glass Books November 26 Slow
Glass Books 305 Swanston St Melbourne
Enterprise .November 27 Sailing Day Postal Address P.O.
Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
[http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/\(03\)95153226](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/(03)95153226)
(7pm to 10pm only)
Skyforce November 27 Christmas Party St Mark's Church
Hall Camberwell. (Note change of date.) P.O. Box 427
Northcote 3070 kryten@werple.net.au

<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking.htm>
Austrek December 4 2:00pm Klingon Kristmas Party 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
Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Group December 8
Christmas Party and Trivia 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 3552

Western Australia

The West Lodge November 6 Collins Street Centre, Collins
Street South Perth P.O. Box 190 Mt Lawley WA 6050
<http://www.iinet.net.au/~fizzgig/>

Fanzines

Locus 466 Charles N. Brown 34 Ridgewood Lane Oakland
CA 94611 USA
PhaNews 24 P.O. Box 1255 Penrith NSW 2751
Vanamonde 323-327 John Hertz 236 S. Coronado St No 409
Los Angeles CA 90057 USA

Electronic Zines

Fans Across the World Newsletter 92 November 1999
B. Wilkinson, c/o 15 Manor Drive, Southgate, London, N14
5JH, Great Britain bjw@cix.co.uk
The Paper Snarl: #5 PaperSnarl@aol.com

Deadlines

Bullsheat #131	November 23 1999.
ANZAPA 192	December 8 1999
George Turner Prize	January 28 2000

*This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73
WorldCon Bid and The Toronto in 2003
WorldCon bid. It May Well Support a bid
for Australia in 2007 if it gets any further
information.*

*Sending Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art
by Bill Rotler*

Letterature

Irwin Hirsh ihirsh@scottp.com.au notes that, in addition
to his art credits, Eddie Jones was a TAFF winner Irwin
added "As a matter of interest the only other candidate in
the 1969 TAFF race, which Eddie Jones won, was Bob
Shaw."

NOTED

On October 27, Sandra Bond noted "I'm very sad to have to announce the death early this morning of Joy Hilbert (formerly Hibbert) of complications arising from Crohn's Disease. She had been in hospital for some time beforehand. She was only 40.

Always a stormy petrel, Joy made many enemies in her career in fandom, but many friends too, and she was a familiar sight at British conventions throughout the 1980s. Her fanzines such as *Sic Biscuit Disintigraf* (co-edited with her then husband Dave Rowley), *Lilith's Child* and *Zetetic* were likewise uneven but formed a notable strand of British fanac at the time.

I was in a relationship with Joy for more than three years. It ended with some feelings on either side. I am quite taken aback by how gobsmacked I am at the news. This shouldn't have happened, you know.

Goodbye, Joy, you crazy diamond."

Sigh. This seems an issue for overseas obituaries. I never met Walt Willis, but I know that, with his death, fandom has lost one of its brightest writers.

Geri Sullivan reported "It's not a surprise, it's even something of a relief, but it's still hard news: Walt Willis has died.

Peggy White sent me a note with the news after receiving a note from Madeleine Willis dated October 20th. Madeleine wrote that Walter had a heart attack and died. He was 79 years old. Walter and Madeleine's son, Bryan, made the funeral arrangements.

Walter had been in declining health for several years, and had been hospitalized for the last year. I'm sorry, but for now I'll have to leave it to other fans to write the obituaries and honor the multitude of his contributions to fandom as we celebrate his life and grieve his passing.

I'm going to make a donation to TAFF in his memory."

December 1999						
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3..... MSFC Melbourne	4..... Austrek Melbourne The West Lodge Perth	5..... Conquest Brisbane New Alliance Brisbane Costumers' Guild Melbourne	6.....	7.....	1..... 8..... Dandenong SF Society Melbourne	2..... 9.....
10..... MSFC Melbourne	11..... Southern SF & F Group NSW	12..... Friends of Science Fiction Sydney Skyforce Sydney	13.....	14.....	15.....	16.....
17.....	18..... Enterprise Melbourne	19..... Multiverse Melbourne	20.....	21.....	22..... Multiverse Melbourne	23.....
24.....	25.....	26.....	27.....	28.....	29.....	30.....
31..... Cosmic Cotillion Brisbane						