

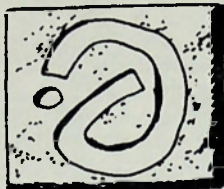
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In Print

Lucy Sussex wrote: "The anthology *Altered Voices*, which I edited, and which collects *oz sf* by the likes of all sorts of interesting people like Sean Williams and Isobelle Carmody, will be published by Scholastic in New York in December. (Jonathan S already has it on the Eidolon website). It was originally called *The Lottery*, and for some mysterious reason has taken five years for its US reprint. The anthology was intended for the Young adult market, but ended up more adult. No matter, there's some fine stories, in my biased opinion."

On the Air

Jack Dann notes "Just a short note to let you know that (hurrah) my play *Marilyn or the Monster*, co-authored with Brian Smith, has just been released by the Seeing Ear Theatre on the internet. Seeing Ear Theatre is part of the SciFi Channel.

It stars John Heard, who has appeared in *Home Alone*, *187*, *Awakenings*, and *The Sopranos*.

You can find *Marilyn or the Monster*, on-line at www.scifi.com/set"

Disappearing Bookshop

MINNEAPOLIS IN '73

Branislav Milic-Zumberski notes "I am a Brisbane resident who often goes via Rowes Arcade in Brisbane and please be advised that the "Pulp Fiction Booksellers" shop no longer exists at this location. The have closed down and there was no notice of where they would, if at all, open again."

Cherry Wilder Grimm

Cherry notes that she has sent the following complaint to the editors and the publisher of "Strange Constellations" (See BS 128).

"It is unfortunate that proofs were not sent to contemporary writers who have entries in *Strange Constellations* the reference book or encyclopedia recently published by Greenwood. My entry, pp140-144, contains a number of mistakes, omissions and inaccuracies which will never be corrected. I have seen a print-out of this single entry sent to New Zealand by a friend. I notice that the revisionist listing of early Ditmar awards still continues. Cherry Wilder"

I have yet to see a copy of the book. Justin Ackroyd tells me that it sports a very heavy price tag and is not easy to obtain.

Bullsheet Media Watch

Philippa Maddern has two pieces on holidays, in the *Age's Good Weekend* 27/11/99. Damien Broderick gets an article on leisure and the future in *The Weekend Australian Chronicles of the Future* 4-5/12/99.

Peripatetic Fans

Lucy Zinkiewicz is moving from the wilds of Toowomba to the wilds of Sydney.

Fan Funds

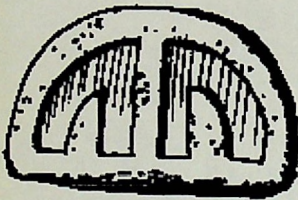
Terry Frost notes "Nominations are now being taken for the Y2K Down Under Fan Fund Race. The Down Under Fan Fund will next year send a representative of Australasian science fiction fandom to the 58th World Science Fiction Convention, Chicon 2000 in Chicago, between August 31st

and September 4th 2000. Nominees must be Australasian-based fans and have three nominators from Australasia and two from the USA. Nominations should be received by the administrators before the 30th of December 1999. The contact address is 4/8 Walker Street West Brunswick, Victoria, 3055, Australia. For more info please contact Terry Frost at hlector@netspace.net.au or Janice Gelb in the USA at j_gelb@yahoo.com. An ability to eat enormous servings of food and accept high levels of friendly hospitality is essential.

Irwin Hirsh passes on the following from Dave Langford "Eve Harvey published her completed GUFF report at Novacon a couple of weeks ago. Paul Kincaid has voucher copies and is in touch with Bruce Pelz about claiming the \$500 SCIFI bounty on completion of a report (very soon to be reduced to \$100 for reports more than 5 years old, as noted in *Ansible*)."

Meanwhile Paul Kincaid has produced *GUFFaw* #3, which includes details on the 2001 race, part ten of Irwin Hirsh's GUFF report, Bruce Gillespie's Aussiecon Three GoH Speech and Part One of Paul's own trip report.

Convention News



Conquest are running a Logo competition for their 2000 convention. The deadline is January 14. Contact them at GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001.

The following was also received from Righ 'sinpOZium 2000, the Australian Slash Con, is going to be held 10 - 12 June, 2000 (Queens Birthday Weekend). Convenor -- Bernice brussell@ozemail.com.au Official website <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~gabriani/sinpozium.htm> Mailing list at <http://www.onelist.com/community/sinpozium>"

Righ also notes the following web sites Australian Slash Archive <http://www.squidge.org/~righ/> Ganymede Press <http://www.uq.net.au/~zzelacey/ganymede/>

Now all I need to do is work out what Slash is... I assumed it was a horror subgenre rather than a group dedicated to urination but looking at their web site, I'm still not dead sure.

Upcoming Conventions

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 \$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>
Studio Hollywood Conventions *February 26 2000* The Masonic Centre Sydney Nichelle Nichols and Chase Masterson
Holodiction *April 2 2000* The Gazebo Hotel Sydney GsoH Kate Mulgrew Rene Auberjonois & Jeremy Bulloch
Highlander Down Under *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) : \$50 FSF members and \$60 nonmembers (02) 9523 8385 fsf@nlc.net.au P.O Box 797, Fairfield, NSW, 1860.
Multiverse *May 13 2000* - A day with Nicole deBoer <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr/>
Multiverse 4 Mid 2000 tba <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr/>
Con d'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>
sinpOZium 2000 The Australian Slash Con June 10 to 12 2000 (Queens Birthday Weekend). Sydney. Convenor Bernice brussell@ozemail.com.au. Official website <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~gabriani/sinpozium.htm> Mailing list <http://www.onelist.com/community/sinpozium>
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 \$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>

Costume Con 20 - 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/>

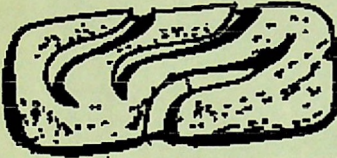
ConJose The 60th World Science Fiction Convention
August 29 to September 2, 2002 San José McEnery
Convention Centre GsoH Vernor Vinge, David Cherry, Bjo
& John Trimble, Ferdinand Feghoot Toastmaster Tad
Williams. P.O. Box 61363 Sunnyvale CA 94088-1363
U.S.A. ConJose@sfsfc.org <http://www.sfsfc.org/worldcon/>
Attending \$A150. Supporting \$A50.

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba = to be announced.

Club News



David
Barker notes
changes to
the
Enterprise
contact
phone
number 0418

56 1701 and e-mail enterprs@vicnet.net.au

Events

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

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfz/2000cal.htm>

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group *December 11th 7pm*
Christmas Dinner Yummies at Bexley Postal Address 15
Shade Place Lugarno (02) 9534-3595. elvey@mcme.com.au
Skyforce Sydney *December 12* Christmas Party Lidcombe
Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe
Friends of Science Fiction *December 12* Special overseas
guest attending (TBA) Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St
Lidcombe fsf@nlc.net.au P.O. Box 797 Fairfield NSW 1860
Phone/ Fax (02)9523 8385

Queensland

Conquest *February 6* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St
Brisbane GPO Box 1376 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 dwmw@pobox.com
1999 Aurealis Awards *Monday March 6 2000 6:00pm*
South Australian Writers' Centre, Second Floor 187
Rundle Mall Adelaide S.A.

Victoria

MSFC *December 10* Christmas Party 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 *December 10* ANZAPA Collection
December 17 ANZAPA Distribution 6-7.30pm. Informal
eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne

The Melbourne Anime Society *December 11* 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

Westgarth Cinema Movie Marathon *December 11*
Westgarth Cinema Northcote

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club *December 12* Christmas
BBQ Yarra River, Near Time ??? Crown Post Office Box
437, Sunshine, Vic, 3020

Enterprise *December 18* Christmas Party Postal Address
P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
enterprs@vicnet.net.au

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

Multiverse *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/>

Western Australia

Swancon 25 Muppets From Space Preview Screening
December 22 7:00PM Carousel Cinema Complex. \$9.00
concession and \$10.00 for
everyone else. 9228 9590



Fanzines

Conscript Venita for
Conquest GPO Box 1376
Brisbane 4001
GUFFaw #3 Paul Kincaid
60 Bournemouth Rd
Folkestone Kent CT19

5A2 UK guff@appomattox.demon.co.uk

Electronic Zines

Ansible 149 Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading,
Berkshire, RG1 5AU, UK. Fax 0705 080 1534. ISSN 0265-
9816. E-mail ansible@cix.co.uk.

DR94 Arthur D. Hlavaty hlavaty@panix.com

Emerald City 51 Cheryl Morgan

cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com <http://www.emcit.com>

The Paper Snarl #6 PaperSnarl@aol.com

Web Changes

New

Sara Douglass

<http://www.saradouglass.com>

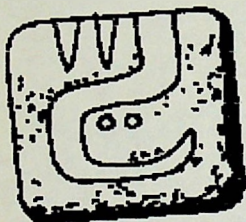
Deadlines

Bullsheets #133	December 21 1999.
DUFF Nominations	December 30 1999
Conquest Logo Competition	January 14 2000
ANZAPA 193	February 2000
FFANZ 2000 Nominations	December 31 1999
George Turner Prize	January 28 2000
GUFF Nominations	April 14 2000

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BULLSHEET UNCLASSIFIEDS

Remaining copies of the Aussiecon Three Souvenir and



Pocket Program Books are now for sale on a first come, first served basis. Aussiecon Three, the 57th World Science Fiction Convention, was held in Melbourne, Victoria, from 2 to 6 September 1999.

Souvenir Book (cover by Nick Stathopoulos, 106pp, A4, ISBN

0646379496)

AUD\$15 postage paid per copy for delivery in Australia; AUD\$25 or USD\$16 postage paid per copy for delivery outside Australia.

Pocket Program Book (cover by Phil Wlodarczyk, 132pp, B6)

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Payment in advance is required. There are two payment options.

1. Payments can be made by US dollar check or Australian dollar cheque. Payments made by US dollar check should be made payable to "Mark Loney". Payments made by Australian dollar cheque should be made payable to "Aussiecon Three".

2. Payments can be made in Australian dollars by credit card. Aussiecon Three accepts both Mastercard and Visa.

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Enquiries about or payments for the purchase of copies of the Souvenir and Pocket Program Books can be mailed to: Mark Loney Publications Division Aussiecon Three PO Box 181 Campbell ACT 2612 AUSTRALIA or emailed to: publications@aussiecon3.worldcon.org or faxed to: +61-2-6290-2332

This Space is available. (But only if you get your submission to me via time machine before December 7 1999.)