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college in London. No address was given on the joint postcard.

Convention News

Swancon '95 released their July Progress Report with details on programming, videos and gaming. **Concinnity** has secured overflow accommodation at The Victoria Hotel. The rates are far cheaper than at their main hotel. The Victoria appears to have forgotten certain abseiling activities. **CONduktor** was dubbed **InCONspicuous** by members of Adelaide fandom who have heard nothing of it.

Upcoming Conventions

CONduktor 13-14 August level 5, **GoH** Tony Shillitoe, Union Building Adelaide Uni AUSTA, (08) 272 1974 Brendan Watts: kicka@student.adelaide.edu.au

Trexp, Star Trek, 3 Sept, Camberwell Centre Austrek GPO Box 5206AA, Melbourne 3001 03-887-1701.

Comedycon, Media Comedy?, 16-18 September, Tradewinds Hotel Maroubra, **GoH** Robert Liewellyn (Red Dwarf), \$75, P.O. Box 627, Ryde, 2112.

Conquest 94, Star Trek 23-25 September Lennon's Hotel Brisbane **GsoH** Jonathan del Arco & Richard Arnold, Att \$80 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001

Survival 94 Dr Who convention, 23-27 November Novotel on Collins **GsoH** Sylvester McCoy, Sophie Aldred & Kaye Orman, \$65/3day \$25 Banquet, PO Box 804, Croydon 3136 Ace@csource.pronet.com

Voyager Star Trek 30/12/94-1/1/95, **GoH** Dwight Schultz, Hilton on the Park Melbourne \$85/3day \$45 Banquet & P.O. Box 474 Rosebud 3939, 059-82-25-20 or Ace (above)

Novacon '95 Dr Who, 13-15 January 1995, Radisson Hotel Newcastle, **GoH** John Levine & Nicholas Courtney \$70 P.O. Box 140, Kotara Fair 2289 iandix@scorch.hna.com.au

Event Horizon Blakes 7 Brisbane 27-29 January 1995 \$50 to June 30 1994 Event Horizon, P.O. Box 492, Corinda QLD 4075 (07) 349-2229 kat@welkin.apana.org.au

Concinnity '95 January 27-29 1995, Regent Hotel Melbourne. Att \$60-00. **GsoH** Robert O'Reilly & Ian Gunn. GPO Box 972G, Melbourne, 3001.

Swancon '95 W.A. regional April 13-17 1995, Perth Sheraton Hotel. **GoH** Pat Cadigan. Att \$70. P.O. Box 318 Nedlands 6009

Force One (1st National Star Wars Con) 15-17 April 1995, Melbourne Sheraton,

Australia in '99

Following the first meeting of the newly constituted committee it was decided to hold open committee meetings on the last Sunday of each month, starting July. The committee would like to contact any Australian fans heading overseas in the near future with a view to loading their baggage with promotional material. Eric Lindsay says we have over 400 presupporting members in North America.

Professional News

Lucy Sussex reviews Gibson's *Virtual Light* and Howard Rheingold's *The Virtual Community* in *The Age* 16/7/94. Lucy will speak at the 6th International Feminist Book Fair. (See Events)

Critical Mass at New Venue

There was a special sf meeting to celebrate the move of the S.A. Writers' Centre to the Malcom Reid Building (see S.A. listing). Sean McMullen gave a keynote speech and *Alien Shores* was launched. **Note:** No August Critical Mass meeting - most members will be at a screening of Baron Munchausen.

Back to School for Austrek

Austrek has moved from St Luke's Church to Hobson's Bay Secondary College 88 Graham St Albert Park. An exorcism?

Donna Keenan Legless Again

On her way to ease the Savoy Plaza Hotel for **Ozcon '95**, Donna slipped on a wheelchair access ramp, spraining her ankle. It was the same leg that was damaged by a dog just prior to Constantinople. She was discovered nursing a Bacardi & Coke in the Plaza Bar.

Innocents Abroad

Cathy Kerrigan and Angus Caffrey have discovered that they are studying at the same

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GsoH Steve Sansweet, Hugh Fleming, \$110. P.O. Box 118 Springvale 3171.

Thylacon 1995 Lit NatCon, June 9-12 1995, Wrest Point Hotel Casino, Hobart. **GsoH** Kim Stanley Robinson, Peter Nichols and Grant Stone, \$60-00 to 1/1/95. Sup \$20-00. Voting \$5-00. GPO Box 580D, Melbourne 3001.

Mutagen '96 January 26-29 1996, Dr Who Att \$80-00. GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001.

Festival of the Imagination/ Confusion 96/Swancon 21 Lit/Media NatCon Easter 1996. University of W.A. Supp \$15.

Other Events

N.S.W.

Futurian Society of Sydney Future Histories August 19th Room 3 YWCA cnr Liverpool & Wentworth Sydney 7-00pm (Dinner beforehand at The Lantern Restaurant, 515 Kent St, Sydney, 5-30pm.)

Southern Science Fiction & Fantasy Group Sf. 15 Shade Place Lugarno NSW 02 534 3595. August 20th 2-00pm End of the world discussion.

Sydney Dr Who Fan Club 4th Sunday of month Sefton District Girl Guides' Hall, P.O. Box 381, Chester Hill, 2162 (02) 727-4272

W.A.

In-Friends STING/DS9/Babylon 5 videos Fridays 6:30pm Building 17 Edith Cowan University Mt Lawley. Phone 275 7848

Victoria

Melbourne Science Fiction Club Each Friday 7.30 pm, St David's Hall, 74 Melville Rd, West Brunswick. July 22nd Moonday, July 29 Art Show Night

Gallifrey July 23 Bingo Night 5.00 to 11.00pm St Michael's Church Hall, North Carlton.

6th International Feminist Book Fair, July 30 9.30 am Royal Exhibition Building, Lucy Sussex on feminist genre writing.

Masquerade Ball July 30 7 p.m to 12 West Waverley Scout Hall Fairway Ave, Mt Waverley. Monash University E&SF Club RSVP 27 July, ph 540 0323 - 787 7290 (Emily) pussycat@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

A in '99 meeting July 31 2.00pm Alan Stewart's place (03) 429-8354 (P.O. Box 99, Baywater 3153.)

Novo Mob Sf natter August 3 Sean McMullen on Greg Egan; Erawan Restaurant 205 Swan St Richmond 6-00pm. Meeting:- Alan Stewart's place 8-00pm. **Time Trekkers** SF Club of Central Vict August 5. Community

House 21 Carpenter St, Bendigo. P.O. Box 934, Bendigo 3550

Austrek, Trek, August 6 Hobson's Bay Secondary College 88 Graham St Albert Park, 2-5pm. Starfleet Academy Exam.

Dandenong Valley S.F. & Futurist Society Dandenong Library Conference Room. August 10th 8-00 pm. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199

Dr Who Club of Victoria August 13 12.00 noon Whodunnit

Enterprise Star Trek August 20 Filming Club Video "To Kill a Crusher"

A.C.T.

Canberra SF Society Aug 4, ANU Chem LT2, 7:30pm 7:30pm Ken Ward PO Box 47 Civic Square 2608. (06) 288 6391.

Omni August 6. Chemistry LT 2, 11am-5pm. Videos. GPO Box 2080 Canberra 2601

Queensland

Conquest Club Media July 31st Metro Arts Centre, 109 Edwards St Brisbane. 12-00-5-00pm. GPO Box 1376, Brisbane 4001

Fanzines

Ethel The Hardvark *55 Paul Ewins for The MSFC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 *The Metaphysical Review* 19:20:21 Bruce Gillespie 59 Keele St Collingwood 3066 *The Captain's Log* *204 Katherine Shade for Austrek GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 *Thyme* *88 Alan Stewart P.O. Box 222, World Trade Centre, Melbourne 3005 (Includes Merv Binns *Australian Science Fiction News* and Ian Gunn's *Artychoke*) *Black Light* Sean-Paul Smith GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001

Deadlines

Hugo Ballots-August 6th-1995 **Duff Candidates**-September 14 1994-**Guff**-March 31st 1995

CoRs

Bruce Gillespie 59 Keele St Collingwood 3066 (Bruce has closed his P.O. Box.)

Sources

Kim Huett, *Alan Stewart*, *Allan Bray*, *Bruce Gillespie*, *Swancon '95*, *Black Light*, *Eric Lindsay*, *The Age*, *Cathy Kerrigan*, *Angus Calfrey*, *Conrad Leviston*

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