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Professional News

'Kay & Phil' Lucy Sussex' story in 'Alien Shores', has been selected for the Penguin (UK) Anthology of Modern Women's Fantasy Writing, ed. A. Susan Williams with an intro by Joanna Russ. Contributors include Angela Carter & Margaret Atwood. Australian writers did well in last year's Tiptree awards. Alice Nunn made the shortlist and the longlist (recommended reading) includes Rosaleen Love's 'Evolution Annie'. It was described as: - "Imaginative, funny, spirited, subversive, many of these stories explore and play with gender and gender-roles in one way or another. The title story sets the stuff about Man the Hunter and the Ascent of Man and all that on its ear; 'The Daughters of Carius' is a haunting tale/meditation; and 'Strange Things Grow at Chernobyl' packs immense power into six understated pages. [UKL]" UKL being Ursula K Le Guin.

But Does It Wipe Out Klingons?

Regular Nova Mob attendee Bruce Barnes has been seen in a recent advertisement for Sorbent Toilet Paper.

FFANZ Nominations Open

Nominations for the 1995 FFANZ race, to take an Australian fan to New Zealand's 1995 NatCon Conquest, are open. Nominees should be Australian residents and should provide the administrators with names of one Aust and one NZ nominator, a 100 word platform and a \$10 bond by 11/11/94. (Lest you Forget) Ian Gunn P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130

Lhyfe Thyme

The first print run of Lhyfe Thyme, the tribute to Roger Weddell, sold out. Jane Tisell is considering a second print run but will need at least 20 orders. She currently has

ten. If interested, contact her at 60 Cameron Street Coburg 3058

Russie Agents For LACon III

Eric Lindsay and Jean Weber are now Australian agents for LACon III, the 1996 WorldCon. This is where the vote will be taken for the 1999 WorldCon site. To vote you must be, at least, a supporting member of LACon III. To join, you can either send a US\$ cheque, or use your Visa or Mastercard, and write directly to LACon III, c/o SCIFI, PO Box 8442, Van Nuys, CA 91409, USA, or you can send an Australian \$ cheque or money order (made out to Eric Lindsay), to 7 Nicoll Avenue, Ryde, 2112. In either case, include your name, any fannish name you want to be known by, your address, phone number, and e-mail address.

For more information, send a stamped (45c) self-addressed envelope to the Ryde address, or e-mail eric@zen.maths.uts.edu.au for an electronic version.

Australian \$ membership rates will change without notice if the exchange rate for US\$ goes up or down significantly. Membership rates as of 5/8/94: Supp-US\$30. Att 15/8/94 - 30/6/95-US\$90

Convention News

ComedyCon appear to have changed their GoH. They are now listing Hattie Hayridge, also from Red Dwarf.

Upcoming Conventions

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

Comedycon Media Comedy 16-18 September, Tradewinds Hotel Meroubra, GoH Hattie Hayridge, \$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, 25-27 November Novotel on Collins GsoH Sylvester McCoy, Sophie Aldred & Kate Orman, \$85, 3day \$25 Banquet, PO Box 804, Croydon 3136 Ace@source.pronet.com

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

Novacon '95 Dr Who, 19-15 January 1995, Radisson Hotel Newcastle, GoH John Levine & Nicholas Courtney \$70 P.O. Box 140, Kotara Fair 221 9 tandix@scorch.hna.com.au

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Event Horizon Blakes 7 Carindale Hotel, Carindale Brisbane 27-29 January \$65 until 7/10/94 Event Horizon, P.O. Box 492, Corinda QLD 4073 (07) 349-2229

kat@welkin.apana.org.au

Concinnity '95 January 27-29, 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, Perth Sheraton Hotel. GsoH Pat Cadigan. Att \$70. P.O. Box 318 Nedlands 6009

Conquest '95, NZ Nat Con 1995, April 14-17, Airport Quality Hotel, Auckland GsoH: Roger Zelazny, Vonda McIntyre, Richard Taylor FGOH: Keith Smith P.O. Box 26-311 Auckland, NZ. E-Mail: nccates@chenovl.auckland.ac.nz

Force One Star Wars 15-17 April, Melbourne Sheraton, GsoH Steve Sansweet, Hugh Fleming, \$110. P.O. Box 118 Springvale 3171.

Thylacon 1995 Lit NatCon, June 9-12 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

Venue Changes

Enterprise and The Doctor Who Club of Victoria have moved to The Horticultural Hall, 31 Victoria Street, opposite the Trades Hall Council. Does this mean a new Union? The Enterprise meeting schedule has changed, with the August 20th meeting moving to August 27th. Note also a new contact phone number for In Friends.

N.S.W.

Futurian Society of Sydney August 19 Future Histories Room 1615 University of Technology, Broadway, Sydney 7-00pm (Dinner beforehand at The Old Windsor Tavern, Castlereigh St, Sydney 5-30pm.)
Southern Science Fiction & Fantasy Group Sf. 15 Shade Place Lugarno NSW 02 534 3595, August 20 2-00pm End of the world.
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 310-7122

Victoria

Melbourne Science Fiction Club Each Friday 7.30 pm, St David's Hall, 74 Melville Rd, West Brunswick.

Enterprise Star Trek August 27 Horticultural Hall Victoria St Melbourne
Filming Club Video "To Kill a Crusher"
A in '99 meeting August 28 2.00pm Alan Stewart's place (03) 429-8354 (P.O. Box 99, Bayswater 3153.)

Time Trekkers SF Club of Central Vict September 2, 103 Reservoir Rd, Bendigo, P.O. Box 934, Bendigo 3550

Nova Mob Sf natter Sept 7 Race Matthews on the history of the MSEC; Erawan Restaurant 205 Swan St Richmond 6-00pm. Meeting:- Alan Stewart's place 8-00pm.
Dandenong Valley S.F. & Futurist Society Dandenong Library Conference Room, September 20th 8-00 pm, Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199
Star Trek Marathons New Venue: The Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT Union 360 Swanston Street 6:30pm first Saturday of the month.

A.C.T., S.A., TAS, N.T.

No current information.

Queensland

Conquest Club Media October 30 Metro Arts Centre, 109 Edwards St Brisbane, 12-00-5-00pm, GPO Box 1376, Brisbane 4001

Fanzines

Ethel The Aardvark #56 Paul Ewins for The MSEC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

BBS

Echo Base Hoth 563-1323 will institute a fee for users in the near future. **Psibaud**, (03) 804 3205, is a single line stand-alone science fiction and education BBS run by your truly. It's free, so give it a try.

Deadlines

Duff Candidates-14/9/1994 **FFANZ**
Candidates-11/11/1994 **Guff** 31/3/1995

Sources

Derek Screen, Lucy Sussex, Jean Weber, Alan Stewart, Ian Gunn

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