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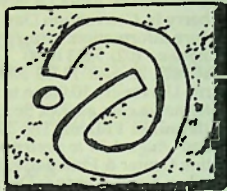
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Dolphin Children" by Alison Venugoban For details,
visit Monkey central:
http://server3005.freeyellow.com/potatomonkey/issue_s.html"

In Electrons

Antipodean SF 39 is available and features the
following Australian pieces: "Personal Space" Tom
Dullemond; "The Perfect Mate" Carol Ryles; "The
Deal" Grant Watson; "Survival" Sian Eldridge;
"Connection" Richard Spurling.

Chuck McKenzie notes "*Worlds Apart* has just
been re-released through US e-publisher Abby The
Troll. You can purchase the novel online via the Abby
The Troll website
(<http://www.thetroll.net/trollpublications.htm>)
www.thetroll.net/trollpublications.htm), in html, pdf
or POD. Cost is \$3.50US for an e-file, or \$9.50US on CD-
Rom."

Bullsheet Media Watch

Cecilia Dart-Thornton made the front page of
The Herald Sun 29/5/2001 with a piece about her
almost \$500,000 contract for *The Ill-Made Mute* and the
rest of the Bitterbynde trilogy. Dennis Callegari,
having proved that he wasn't greedy enough for the
quiz show Greed has proved that he knows the answer
to the question "Who wants to be a Millionaire?" which
is "I don't". Dennis was eliminated early in his recent
appearance on the show.

Redsine Reading Dates

Garry Nurrish notes that *Redsine* will have
three reading periods each year: 1st June - 31st August;
1st October - 31st December and 1st February - 30th
April. Stories submitted outside these times will be
returned. Submissions should be sent to Redsine
Magazine PO Box 1287 Toowong Qld 4066 Australia

Lost Author

Gerbil <jason@bleckly.com> noted on the
Eidolist "I picked up a copy of an old SF magazine today
and it has an Australian author in it who I don't know

In Print

The Slow Glass Books Catalogue 149 lists the
following Australian new releases: Robert Hood *Night
Beast* (Hodder & Stoughton); Garth Nix *Dark
Revelation* (Scholastic); Gillian Rubinstein *Terra
Farina* (Viking); Michael Stephens *Blat Magic* (Harper
Collins). Robbie Matthews notes "Hot and steaming,
straight from the presses, the second printing of the
Canberra Speculative Fiction Guild's anthology, *Nor of
Human...* is now available. Details here:
[http://www.austarmetro.com.au/~robbiem/anthology.
htm](http://www.austarmetro.com.au/~robbiem/anthology.htm) "

Benjamin Payne reports "Just a quick note to let
people know that new Australian scifi/ fantasy
magazine *Potato Monkey* has just released its first
issue. It contains the following Australian stories: "In
the Mist" by Robert N Stephenson "Psychology" by
Robbie Matthews "Calapaya" by Trent Jamieson
"Sleight of Hand" by Simon Haynes "Generation Next,
the Real Thing" by Shane Griffin and "Akira and the

anything about. I was hoping someone on the list would know some more about them. They're not listed in the MUP Oz SF Encyclopedia. The author is R. Whitfield Young his(?) story 'The Locusts' appears in Science Fantasy magazine Vol 10 No 28 1958 edited by John Carnell. If anyone knows any more about this author I'd be interested to know. "

Fan Funds

Jean Weber reports "Eric Lindsay and Jean Weber finished the official portion of their GUFF trip on 14 May when they flew out of the UK after a 6-week visit. They then attended Jean's mother's 80th birthday celebrations in Lacey, near Seattle, on 21 May, and will be attending Wiscon in Madison on the last weekend in May. After that, Eric returns to Australia while Jean spends another 3 weeks with her mother, returning at the end of June.

Eric and Jean's GUFF website already includes early versions of several instalments of their trip report. Revisions, including photographs, will be posted as soon as possible (probably in June). Several chapters (probably quite different from the Web version, after Jean edits and revises Eric's drafts) will appear in UK fanzines, and eventually a collected, printed edition will also be available. Donations to GUFF can also be made through the Website. <http://psiphi.server101.com/guff/>

Calls for nominations for a Europe-Australasia race will be announced soon by Paul Kincaid, the UK administrator, with the winner to attend the 2002 NatCon in either Australia or New Zealand or preferably both. "

Australian Trek Founder Dies

Susan Batho reports "Just letting people know that Jenny Kentwell, one of the founding members of DUSK Star Trek Club in 1969, then ASTREX in 1973, also founding editor of *Beyond Antares* (which is still in existence) died in her sleep on the 20th of May"

Sitenews Stuff

Eidolon's Sitenews <http://eidolon.net> notes, among other things, the following: " Paul Collins has sold young adult science fiction novel *The Earthborn* to Tor in the US, for a September 2002 publication. Collins has also sold young adult fantasy novel *Dragonlinks* to Penguin Australia.

Greg Egan's "Oracle" has won the Asimov's Readers' Award for Best Novella, and both "Oracle" and Egan's *Teranesia* are finalists in the gay-friendly Spectrum Awards."

Eidolon has also added a new "Books in Print" section <http://eidolon.net/booksinprint.html>

Convention News

Edwina Harvey reports on Write (C)on "It proposes to be a laid-back, relaxed weekend with two main aims: (1) To produce an anthology with a view to entering this anthology into the Victorian Fellowship of Australian Writers awards held later in 2002.

(Submission to the anthology is voluntary). (2) To discuss various aspects of the writing industry including independent publishing, booksellers and distribution, writing courses, markets etc within Australia. Guest speakers are currently being approached. If you would like to be invited to speak at this event, please contact Edwina. Date 18-20 January, 2002. Membership \$20. For this you will receive a con pack and a copy of the anthology when it is edited after the convention. e-mail: e.harvey@unsw.edu.au. Snail mail: E. Harvey 12 Flinders St, Matraville, 2036) Path: ozemail.com.au/not-for-mail

Upcoming Conventions

Multiverse 4 June 8th - 11th 2001 Melbourne Edmund Barton Centre, South Road Moorabbin GsoH Anthony Daniels, Virginia Hey, Brian Thompson and John Cook Rates after 15/05/01 \$150/\$175. (The cheaper rates are for members of clubs affiliated with Multiverse.) multiverse@multiverse.org.au <http://www.multiverse.org.au/>

BOBW XII Earth:Final Conflict July 20-22 2001 The Southern Cross Hotel, corner Goulburn & Elizabeth Streets Sydney Guests: Leni Parker, Anita La Silva Richard Chevolleau Eugene Roddenberry Jr. Convention Day 1 \$99.00 Convention Day 2 \$99.00 More Information: <http://www.bobw.com.au> Email: alc@nlc.net.au (02) 9453 0290

Manifest 2001 August 11-12 2001 Old Arts Building Melbourne University 10:00am to 9:00pm each day Contact manifest@metva.com.au P.O. Box 14191 Melbourne 8001

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. Attending \$170 Supporting \$US40 Millennium Philcon Post Office Box 310 Huntington Valley, PA 19006-0310 U.S.A. phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com <http://www.milphil.org>

Armageddon Pulp Culture Expo September 15-16 The Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington New Zealand

Conquest September 21-23 Quest Hotel Brisbane GsoH Richard Hatch & Richard Biggs \$200 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 wrag@bigpond.net.au

Borderlands: The World Within November 24-25 2001 Emerald Hotel, Mount Street, Perth GsoH Chris Lawson, Jeremy Byrne and Tess Williams Memberships: \$55, \$45 conc Contact soxwell@central.murdoch.edu.au

Write (C)on January 18-20 2002. Guest speakers: tba Proposed venue: Barker Lodge Motel, Barker St, Kensington (N.S.W.) Membership: \$20 e.harvey@unsw.edu.au 12 Flinders St, Matraville, NSW. 2036

Costume Con 20 - February 15-18 2002 Melbourne LaTrobe University \$A130 Jan 1st 2001 - Dec 31st 2001 \$160 Jan 1st 2002 - Feb 15th 2002 \$A50 Daily Admission The Australian Costumers' Guild PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 stlskin@netspace.net.au <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>

Swancon 2002 March 28 - April 1 2002 The Kings Perth Hotel Fan GoH John McDouall others tba \$80 until June 30 2001. \$110 thereafter. P.O. Box G429 Perth WA 6841 2002@sf.org.au <http://www.swancon.com>

Con with the Wind 2002 New Zealand NatCon May 31 to June 3 West Plaza Hotel Wellington GsoH Joe and Gay Haldeman Dan Hennah Lucy Sussex Yvonne Harrison Alan Robson CON With The Wind PO Box 11-559 Manners St Wellington Attending \$80 Supporting \$30 Wellington. enquiries@con-with-the-wind.sf.org.nz <http://con-with-the-wind.sf.org.nz/>

Convergence 41st Australian National Science Fiction Convention June 7 - 10 2002 GsoH Joe Haldeman, Sean Williams Lucy Sussex, Gay Haldeman and Race Mathews Toastmaster Jack Dann Cato Conference Centre Melbourne. Full Membership until June 2001 \$130. Student (13-16 years) \$80. Child (5-12) \$25. Supporting \$25. GPO Box 1212k Melbourne Vic 3001 Web: <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~converge/> email: contact-convergence@groups.com.

Con Jose 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@sfsf.org
<http://www.conjose.org/> Attending membership rate goes up to A\$320 on July 10 (Supporting A\$60). **Australian agent:** Terry Frost, 4/8 Walker St, West Brunswick, VIC 3055. Cheques payable to "60th World Science Fiction Convention."
EmotiCon 2003 New Zealand NatCon Easter Auckland. enquiries@emoticon.sf.org.nz

Torcon III The 61st World Science Fiction Convention *August 28-September 1, 2003* Metro Toronto Convention Centre GsoH George R. R. Martin Frank Kelly Freas Mike Glycer with Toastmaster: Spider Robinson and GoHst of Honour: Robert Bloch the spirit of Toronto Worldcons P.O. Box 3, Station A, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5W 1A2 Supporting Membership \$US40; Attending Membership \$US115. Email: info@torcon3.on.ca Website: <http://www.torcon3.on.ca>

ConTour 2004 May 31 to June 3 2004 Proposed as New Zealand's 25th National Science Fiction Convention Rotorua, enquiries@contour.sf.org.nz

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba = to be announced.

Events

There is an annual calendar available on the

Vicnet SF web site at

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/2001cal.htm>

Club News

A.C.T.

Canberra Speculative Fiction Guild *June 20* ACT Writers' Centre Gorman House, Braddon ACT.
les.petersen@detya.gov.au <http://csfg.cumulo-nimbus.com>

New South Wales

Sydney Futurians *June 15* 7pm University of Technology, Sydney Room 1615

<http://linus.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/futurians.html>

Southern Science Fiction and Fantasy Group *June 16*

Contact Bradley Row bradrow@netspace.net.au

Friends of Science Fiction *June 17* 10:30am to 7:00pm

Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe P.O. Box 797

Fairfield NSW 1860 membership@fsf.com.au

<http://www.fsf.com.au>

Skyforce Sydney *July 29* Lidcombe Catholic Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe (Opposite Lidcombe Railway Station) P.O. Box 427 Northcote Vic 3070 Phone 05 005 53347 (05 055 JEDIS)

Queensland

Conquest *July 1* Brisbane City Council GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

South Australia

SFSA *June 16* SFSA's Dune in June annual general meeting 3pm-10pm Adelaide High. Steven Cooke (donquay@chariot.net.au) or P.O. Box 3227 Rundle Mall Adelaide SA 5000

Victoria

MSFC *June 8* Multiverse no planned activities *June 15* Art of the short story *June 22* Communist SF with Joe Szakmary 8:00 pm St. David's Uniting Church Hall, 74 Melville Road, West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~msf/>

M_S_F_C @yahoogroups.com

Friday Night Mob *June 8* ANZAPA Collection *June 15*

ANZAPA distributed *June 22* 6:00-7:30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne

Slow Glass Books Kate Forsyth **Signing** *June 15* 5:00pm onward 305 Swanston St Melbourne 3000

Multiverse *June 21* Opening night screening of Tomb Raider tickets@multiverse.org.au

Enterprise *June 23 2001* Annual Winter Olympics P.O. Box

466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/> enterprs@vicnet.net.au

Nova Mob *July 4* details tba13@frederick.st.brunswick.vicnet.net.au

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club *July 28* 1:00pm Bowling Day

Chadstone AMF P.O. Box 437 Sunshune Vic 3020

chrisap@bigpond.com or mystery@netstra.com.au

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~babylon5/>

Austrek *August 4 2001* Annual Austreck Art Show 2 pm St

Mark's Church Hall Cnr Canterbury & Burke Rds, Camberwell

GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/> austrek@vicnet.net.au

The Australian Costumers' Guild *August 11* Annual

Australian Costumers' Guild Ball The Centre, Ivanhoe PO Box

322 Benteleigh Vic 3204 stilskin@netspace.net.au

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

Skyforce *August 11* 1:00 to 5:00pm Charles Pearson Theatre

Education Resource Centre University of Melbourne P.O. Box

427 Northcote Vic 3070 starwalking@starwalking.net

<http://www.starwalking.net>

W.A.

Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency *June 15-17, 19- 23*

and 26-30 8.00pm The Rechabites Hall 224 William Street

Northbridge WA \$18 Full / \$15 Concession Booking Through

BOCS - 08 9484 1133.

The Gamers Guild YALP (yet another lan party) *July 15*

Midnight to 6:00pm 122 Shepperton Rd.St. Joachims Hall \$2.50

for members, \$5.00 for non.If you want to attend, email me with a

subject of "GooGaL Registration", with your details :

<http://www.gamersguild.org.augm@gamersguild.org.aun>

Electronic Stuff

John Foyster reports "It's been a few months since eFNAC appeared, and some changes have happened. First, although copies will still be available directly by email from me, I'm not sending the 3 issues noted below out that way immediately. If you want your copies by email, let me know and I'll email 'em to you, as before. The reason for this emerges from what follows, in part. Second, there's a "security" element now in place at <http://efnac.virtualave.net> which is where you can download the three latest issues. The "security" is that when you try to download a file, you need to enter a username and a password, which are "efnac" and "scrambledeggs". The security has been put there to make eFNAC a private fanzine that is nevertheless publicly available. Recently search engines have begun to read and index PDF files and that makes the contents of a PDF fanzine on the web much more public. That's not the traditional way fanzines have been available. I've gone for this approach - actually, Erika Lacey does all the work, as usual - because it looks like it might be a simple way to distribute my illustrated GUFF report and still raise some money for GUFF. I suppose I should consult the GUFF administrators about this... Any moment now! Next issue, July, will re-new my attempts to review a few e-zines and a return to Allan Bray's photos."

Vanessa Jacobsen notes the founding of the eastcoastsf group at Yahoo! Groups. To start sending messages to members of this group, simply send email to eastcoastsf@yahoo.com. The group is on Yahoo <http://groups.yahoo.com/mygroups>. To learn more about the eastcoastsf group, please visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eastcoastsf>

Garry Nurrish adds "Redsine Issue 6 is now online at <http://www.redsine.com>. This issue includes

brothers Jeffrey & Scott Thomas as featured authors. We're showing two stories from each of them plus a wonderful interview."

leela notes "Could you please add our site to your list.this one is for the girls. Female Science Fiction Society of Australia.
www.angelfire.com/scifi/fsfsa/index.html thankyou

Fanzines

Lobster's Voice, The Vol 3 #3 12pp Deborah Caputo for the Lewis Carroll Society of Australia 39 Sackville St Bexley NSW 2207 Australia pigbaby@bigpond.com.au http://www.thereadersvine.com/TheBellman_Carroll/Carroll.html

Southern Fandom Confederation Bulletin Vol 7 No 9 22pp Julie Wall 470 Ridge Rd Birmingham AL 35206 USA jlwall@usit.net

Aztec Blue 3 22pp Murray Moore 1065 Henley Rd Mississauga ON L4Y 1C8 Canada mmoore@pathcom.com

Slow Glass Books Catalogue 149 28pp Cheryl Louch Slow Glass Books GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001 Australia <http://www.slowglass.com.au>
Conscript June 2001 6pp Conquest GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 Australia <http://conquest2000.tsx.org>

Electronic Fanzines

Emerald City 69 Cheryl Morgan cheryl@emcit.com
<http://www.emcit.com>

Sitenews May 24 2001 & May 31 2001 Jeremy Byrne sitenews@eidolon.net <http://eidolon.net>

Deadlines

Bullsheat #171 June 19 2001.
ANZAPA 201 June 8 2001

This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73 WorldCon Bid and the next Australian WorldCon Bid.

Headng Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art by Bill Pottsler

Literature

After a long retirement, the Rogers Street Laundry Door has opened again to send the following missive

"Enthusiasts of the life and works of prominent Western Australian fan Grant "Tugger" Watson were disappointed in his performance in the 2001 Ditmars.

"Tugger" was the winner only in the Best Fan Artist and Best Fan Production categories, and a co-winner of the William Atheling Award. He failed to get a clean sweep of the fan awards when he lost out to Robin Pen in the Fan Writer category (probably some hanging chads in there somewhere). Those left struggling in his foaming wake: DUFF winner Cathy

Cupitt, Bruce Gillespie, Russell Blackford, Damien Broderick, etc. etc.

Readers temporarily unfamiliar with the name "Grant Watson" and his works may recall the following passage in *Paper Snarl* 12 in which Yvonne Rousseau noted, concerning the activities of the administrator of the 2000 Ditmars:

"The unlikely secret students of Thomas Aquinas, perhaps, they took their stand on Invincible Ignorance (impossible for them to know about tedious "fannish traditions") -- but ultimately they were unable to ward off enlightenment about the ethical position of a DitSubCom accepting nominations for his own work." where, of course, "his" = "Grant Watson's".

Curiously enough, "Tugger" was not nominated this time around for his efforts in handling the 2000 Ditmars. Rogers S. L. Door.

Clive Newall <clively@optushome.com.au> points out my typo in the previous Bullsheat regarding the World Costuming Convention in Australia which is, of course in 2002, not in 2001. He continues "reBroderick on "Aftershock": Damien didn't note that while his co-panelists were identified by what they did for a crust (Director of something & computer programmer) he was identified only as "Melbourne University". I guess "SF author" would have damaged any credibility he might have had. :-)"

Other Stuff

Steven H Silver reports "The judges for the Sidewise Awards for Alternate History are pleased to announce the finalists for the 2000 Sidewise Awards. The awards will be presented at Millennium Philcon, the 59th World Science Fiction Convention, held from August 30- September 3. For more information, please contact Steven Silver or see our website at <http://www.uchronia.net/sidewise/>.

LONG FORM: Suzanne Allés Blom, *Inca, Tor/Forge*; Mary Gentle, *Ash: A Secret History*, (published in US as *A Secret History, Carthage Ascendant, The Wild Machines, and Lost Burgundy*), Victor Gollancz ; Avon/Eos; S.M. Stirling, "The Nantucket Trilogy," *Island in the Sea of Time, Against the Tide of Years, On the Oceans of Eternity*, NAL/Roc
SHORT FORM: Eugene Byrne, "HMS Habakkuk," *Interzone* 155 (5/00); Ted Chiang, "Seventy-Two Letters," *Vanishing Acts*, edited by Ellen Datlow, Tor; Paul J. McAuley, "A Very British History," *Interzone* 157 (7/00); Kim Newman, "The Other Side of Midnight: Anno Dracula 1981," *The Vampire Sextette*, edited by Marvin Kaye, Science Fiction Book Club; Carla Pereira, "Xochiquetzal," *Altair* 6/7, translated by David Alan Prescott. Originally appeared as "Xochiquetzal e a Esquandra da Vingança," in *Pecar a Sete*, edited by António de Macedo and Silvana de Menezes, Simetria 1999.

The Sidewise Awards, founded in 1995 to recognise excellence in alternate history, are named for Murray Leinster's short story "Sidewise in Time."

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2001 Sidewise Awards. Contact information for the judges may be found on the Sidewise Award website."