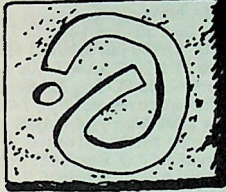


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Apology

My apologies to Grant Watson for any bad
feeling caused by my printing of the Rogers Street Door
Letter in the previous issue of the Bullsheet. It seemed
funny at the time and I didn't stop to think through the
consequences of printing it.

In Print

Murray MacLachlan notes "Sara Douglass has a
short story in the *Australian Women's Weekly* June
2001. "St Uncumber" is a routine fantasy story set in
medieval London, where a religious icon assists
downtrodden women. The accompanying "About the
Author" sidebar lists one of my favourite author
occupations, "playing the stock market."

Simon Haynes notes on the *Eidolist* "I'm
printing a short run of *Hal Spacejock* as a perfect-bound
paperback. It'll be about 275pp. I've put an order form

on my page at <http://www.spacejock.com>. I'm still
chasing up a firm quote from overseas, but since it would
involve a print run of at least 2000 books I've decided to
test the waters first."

Small Press Alliance

Robbie Matthews writes "I am proposing
starting up Camrin Press, a company for these purposes:
We would take and store copies of your books, put out a
regular newsletter/catalogue to the various bookshops
around the place, arrange for on-line ordering and
probably even manage the annoying problems of GST &
ABN no's for those who are not set up to handle it
themselves. We would charge a flat 10% of RRP +
freight costs for the privilege. Is anyone interested in
doing business on that basis? I have to say that our
actual distribution network will be very small at first,
notably the specialist bookshops, but we would hope to
expand it once we get properly on our feet. Having a
fair-sized catalogue should assist with the actual
marketing effort as well"

Bullsheet Media Watch

LucySussex notes "I've been syndicated - the
Covernotes column which I write for the *Sunday Age*
with Mike Shuttleworth has been picked up by the
West Australian. They basically run as many of our 9
short reviews a week as they want or have space for."
Colin Steele has further reviews in *The Canberra Times*
22/4/2001 and 26/5/2001, including a review of the
Canberra Speculative Fiction Guild's Nor of Human.
Who Weekly 25/6/2001 has a two page article on
Cecilia Dart-Thornton and her *The Ill-Made Mute*.

I received the following message "My name is
Jane Rickards. I am a writer for the *Age*. I'm keen to talk
to Melburnians who are Tolkien fans and also very
excited about the Lord of the Rings film coming out. I
want to know what kind of websites they get on to the
internet, what they expect from the film and so on. It
would be great if you know anyone who could help me or

who is really excited about the film. Or if you know of any specific fan clubs in Melbourne for Lord of the Rings. My mobile number is 0402 420 594."

Fan Funds

Irwin Hirsh passes on the following note from Jean Weber "I've posted several sections of the first draft (or second draft, but definitely not final) GUFF report on Eric's website, starting at <http://psiphi.server101.com/guff/trip1.htm>"

Peripatetic Fans

David Russell notes that LesRobertson was released from prison on May 22nd and is back with his parents in Moe. Les can be contacted at 12 Coalville Rd Moe 3825.

AntiFan Films

Mark Loney reports "ScreenSound Australia have let me know that they expect the video copies of the AntiFan films to be available in the first half of July.

With the help of Jack Herman and Yvonne Rousseau (who produced the Foyster Festschrift Timeline), I have also come up with the following information about production dates for the AntiFan films. As you will note, we have a much better fix on the eighties AntiFan than the seventies AntiFan.

The first Anti-Fan film was made to promote the Australia in 1975 bid for the World Science Fiction Convention (the actual convention in 1975 was called Aussiecon). In the seventies, Worldcon locations were voted for two years in advance of the convention. So the first film could not have been made any later than August 1973 (when the site selection vote was held). The bid was not officially launched until January 1971 so the window for production for the first AntiFan film is sometime in 1971-1973. (Irwin Hirsh added that, according to Lesleigh Luttrell's DUFF report, the film was premiered at Syncon in 1972.)

The second Anti-Fan film was made to promote a bid for a Worldcon in Australia in 1983. That bid was unsuccessful but a later bid for 1985 was successful (the actual convention in 1985 was called Aussiecon Two). Again, at that time, Worldcon locations were selected two years in advance. The film was made in and around Sydney in early to mid 1980. The planning was done at the 1980 Melbourne Eastercon, the filming in May or June and the film was shown at the Syncon, in August 1980."

Upcoming Conventions

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 Huntingdon 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 Guests include Richard Biggs, Marjean Holden, Gigi Edgley, Wayne Pygram, Sean Schemmel, John Romita Jr, Richard Arnold. entry only \$10nzd www.pulpexpo.com
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 (Con) 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>

Auckland Armageddon Pulp Culture Expo April 12 -14 2002 Aotea Centre www.pulpexpo.com

Con with the Wind 2002 New Zealand NatCon May 31 to June 3 West Plaza Hotel Wellington GsoH Joe and Gay Haldeman Dan Henna 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@egroups.com

Relaxa Con 14-17 June 2002, Whitsunday Terraces Resort, Airlie Beach, Queensland, Run by Eric Lindsay and Jenn Weber. For more information, see <http://psiphi.server101.com/relaxa.con/>

Con Jose The 60th World Science Fiction Convention August 29 to September 2, 2002 San José McEnergy 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@sfscf.org <http://www.coniose.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 GoH 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

Sue Ann Barber notes how far I am behind the times.
"Just a quick note to let you know that Westrek in your
WA club list doesn't exist anymore. They closed down
about 2 years ago." Sigh! The newszine editor is
always the last to know...

A.C.T.

Canberra Speculative Fiction Guild *July 18* ACT
Writers' Centre Gorman House, Braddon ACT.
les.petersen@detya.gov.au <http://csfg.cumulonimbus.com>

New South Wales

Sydney Futurians *June 22* 7pm University of
Technology, Sydney Room 1615
<http://linus.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/futurians.html>
Friends of Science Fiction *July 8* 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>
Southern Science Fiction and Fantasy Group *July 21*
Contact Bradley Row bradrow@netspace.net.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 *July 21* 3pm-10pm Adelaide High. Steven Cooke
(donquay@chariot.net.au) or P.O. Box 3227 Rundle
Mall Adelaide SA 5000

Victoria

MSFC *June 22* Communist SF with Joe Szakmary *June 29*
Mega Trivia Night *July 6* Food Night Casserole and
Collectors' Fair #7 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/~msfc/>
M_S_F_C@yahoo.com
Friday Night Mob *June 22 June 29 July 6* 6:00-7.30pm.
Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria
Melbourne
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
NovaMob *July 4* Hoa Pham 13 Frederick St Brunswick
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club *July 28* 1:00pm Bowling
Day Chadstone AMF P.O. Box 437 Sunshine Vic 3020
chrisap@bigpond.com or mystery@netstra.com.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~babylon5/>
Austrek *August 4 2001* Annual Austrek 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 Bentleigh 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 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 "GooGoL
Registration", with your details :
<http://www.gamersguild.org.au>
gm@gamersguild.org.aun

Electronic Stuff

Edwin Scribner notes that, to send to eastcoastsf
group you have to join at Yahoo! Groups. 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>.
John Fuyster writes "I didn't make it clear enough in my
eFNAC email that people should write to ME for the
password to retrieve eFNAC. This allows me to know
who is reading it but more importantly lets me mail
advice about when the next issue has been posted. This
approach has already produced results - Alan
Sandercock has been a furtive reader but has now sent
me a long email bringing me up to date on what he has
been doing. So Erika has changed the password from
that you published in BULLSHEET."
Bean and Medge note : "Our trip diary is up:
<http://www.senet.com.au/~medge/metrip/mecont.htm>
!"

New
Chris Gregory's Homepagery:
<http://www.chrisgregory.com>

Fanzine News

neils@lavalink.com.au notes that he(she) has started a new newsletter "I am hoping to use the newsletter as a means of communication across Australia and NZ so we all find out about conventions etc, as well as giving a venue for the authors among us. No. 2 is almost ready to go, if you would like to receive a copy drop me a line"

Fanzines

ANZAPA 201 236pp Sue Grigg 11 Ellendale St North Balwyn Vic 3104 AUSTRALIA anzapa@hotmail.com <http://www.rightword.com.au/anzapa>
Vanamonde 398 to 402 2pp ea John Hertz 236 S. Coronado St No 409 Los Angeles CA 90057 USA
Diverse Universe 8 12pp Geoff & Miriam for Space Out P.O. Box 363 Preston Vic 3072 Australia spacedoutinc@hotmail.com <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~spaceout/>
Babbling On 21 24pp Karen Scott P.O. Box 437 Sunshine Vic 3020 AUSTRALIA chrisap@bigpond.com <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~babylon5/>
Ethel the Aardvark 97 24pp Sean-Paul Smith P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005 AUSTRALIA MSFC_Ethel@eGroups.com <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~msfc/>
Feline Mewsings 4 12pp R-Laurraine Tutihasi 29217 Stonecrest Rd Rolling Hills Estates CA 90275-4936 USA ltutihasi@aol.com <http://members.aol.com/ltutihasi>
Dropping the Shorts 2 10pp Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131 Australia mortlieb@vicnet.net.au

Electronic Fanzines

Ansible 167 DaveLangford 94 London RoadReading Berkshire RG1 5AU U.K.ansible@cix.co.uk <http://www.ansible.co.uk>
CC20 newsletter 2.1 Chris Ballis stilskin@netspace.net.au

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

Sending Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art by Bill Rotsler

Other Stuff

Tolkien 2005

"Tolkien 2005 – The Ring Goes Ever On Celebrating 50 years of The Lord of the Rings
A conference to celebrate 50 years of The Lord of the Rings

organised by The Tolkien Society is to be held in August 2005. We wish to involve as many of the other Tolkien Societies of the world as are interested. The conference will be held between the 11th and the 15th of August in Birmingham, England, the town where Tolkien spent most of his childhood. The venue will be Aston University. It is timed so as to start a few days after the end (the 8th) of the proposed Glasgow Worldcon (there are currently no other Worldcon bids for 2005). We are currently planning for around 300 delegates."

For more details, contact Michael Kennedy xkennedy@ozemail.com.au.

Broad Universe Kicks Off

Amy Hanson notes "Broad Universe got off to a grand start with a kick-off panel and party at Wiscon, the feminist sf/f convention in Madison, Wisconsin, USA. The festivities marked the growth of a good idea last year into a real organization that will promote the writing and artwork of women within science fiction, fantasy, and horror. An international companion group to Sisters in Crime and Women Writing the West, Broad Universe is located at www.BroadUniverse.org and has an online newsletter, book catalog, listserv, FAQ, statistics page, links, and other great features.

The celebration party at Wiscon soon grew to standing-room only, and was attended by both guests of honor, Nancy Kress and Elizabeth Vonarburg. Molly Gloss donated a cake frosted with a replica of her book cover that she'd been given as part of the Tiptree Award – the first time many in the crowd had ever eaten an award. The audience at the Broad Universe panel earlier in the day had spontaneously passed the hat, netting \$US 101 – an auspicious number, as the group had been proposed the year before at a panel entitled "World Domination 101."

Conjose Announces Events Venue

Conjose, the 2002 Worldcon, has announced that it will be using San Jose's Civic Auditorium for its major evening events, including (but not necessarily limited to) the Hugo Awards Ceremony and Masquerade. The Civic Auditorium is a charming venue built in the classic Mission style. Zorro costumes would be entirely appropriate.

First Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery Award To Be Presented On September 2 At Philcon

The first annual Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery Award will be presented on Sunday, September 2, 2001, at the 59th World Science Fiction Convention, "Philcon," in Philadelphia, PA. Noted science fiction author Robert Silverberg will be presenting the Award on behalf of the Cordwainer Smith Awards Committee and the Cordwainer Smith Foundation.

"The Cordwainer," as the award has been nicknamed, will go to a science fiction or fantasy writer whose work displays unusual originality, embodies the spirit of Cordwainer Smith's fiction, and deserves renewed attention or 'Rediscovery.' The prize is an engraved crystal tetrahedron which can be seen at www.cordwainersmith.com/pr.htm.

Jurors for this year's Award are four of the most distinguished and encyclopedic minds in contemporary science fiction, all Hugo winners themselves: Robert Silverberg, Gardner Dozois, John Clute, and Scott Edelman. They were free to choose any writer, living or dead, for the Award.