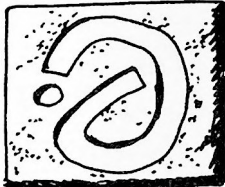


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In Print

Jonathan Strahan notes "Cosmos Books, an imprint of Wildside Press, has published Paul Collins new short story collection *Stalking Midnight*. It was published in April in tpb, and is different from *The Government In Exile* (though a couple stories overlap). *Stalking Midnight* by Paul Collins Wildside Press/Cosmos Books Trade Paperback - 160 pages (April 2001) ISBN 1-58715-333-5 \$15.99 US / \$20.99 CAN / £12.99 UK. "Voyager"; "The Getaway Star"; "The Government in Exile"; "Cool Running"; "The Nightmare Man"; "At the Focus"; "Cybercide"; "Supremacist"; "Sleight of Hand"; "The Gifted"; "Tangerine Dreams"; "Carrier"; "The Willcroft Inheritance"; "Wired Dreaming"; "The Nabakov Affair"; "Whispers"; "The Lady and the Demon"

In Electrons

Monissa Whiteley notes that *Elysian Fiction*

<http://www.elysianfiction.com> has one of her stories and one by Robert Stephenson. "The debut issue has some good fantasy stories - just the tonic for this reader who'd become jaded with what is usually passed off of fantasy in the so called science fiction & fantasy publications."

IonNewcombe notes that *AntipodeanSF 40* is available on the net. "At the site you'll find the fully featured version of AntipodeanSF, along with optional text-based HTML, and two palm computing device formats that can be downloaded. AntipodeanSF includes our first ever audio fiction as read by the author" Australian stories are: "The Visitor" Garry Dean; "Pharlap Revisited" Edwina Harvey; "The Quiet Mystery" Craig Parravicini; "Third Birthday" Edgar Crook; "Christmas Presence" Brent Lillie.
<http://www.antisf.com>

Bullsheat Media Watch

Damien Broderick reviews *Ubiquity: The Science of History* in *The Weekend Australian Review* 23-24/6/2001, closely followed by Mike Shuttleworth reviewing Damien's anthology *Earth is But a Star* in *CoverNotes The Sunday Age* 24/6/2001. LucySussex gets to review China Mieville's *Perdito Street Station* in the same column. Just across the page, Sara Douglass in featured in the Influences Column. Terry Dowling has several SF reviews in *The Weekend Australian* review 30/6-1/7/2001, including a review of Jack Dann's *Jubilee* and Damien Broderick's *Earth is But a Star*. David Russell forwarded a copy of a two page article on Cecilia Dart-Thornton from *The New Idea* June 23rd 2001. The article states that her publishing deal is worth close to a million dollars. A photo of Karen Pender-Gunn and her soft toy version of a green Cyclops alien appear in *Fortean Times* May 2001. LucySussex reviews *Robert Hood's Shades 1: Shadow Dance* in *CoverNotes The Sunday Age* 1/7/2001.

Eidolon Sitenevs Stuff

The latest *Eidolon Sitenevs* notes, among other

things:

- ♦ **Hoa Pham**, author of *Vixen* (Hodder Headline), has been honoured by *The Sydney Morning Herald* as one of three Young Novelists of the Year."
- ♦ **Altair Australia Literary Agency** reports their recent sale of **Tony Shillitoe's** new Fantasy series *Ashuak Chronicles* to HarperCollins' **Voyager Australia**. *Blood*, Book 1 of the series, has been tentatively scheduled for a March 2002 release.

Australian Genre Book Design Award Presented

Jonathan Strahan notes "The eighteenth annual Australian Publisher's Association Design Awards were presented at the Darling Harbour Convention Centre, Sydney on Wednesday 20 June 2001, as part of the 2001 APA Australian Book Fair. For the first time the awards included a category for the design of fantasy and science fiction books. The winner for Best Designed Fantasy & Science Fiction Book was **Richard Harland's** *Ferren and the Angel*. The other nominated books were **Hoa Pham's** *Vixen*, and **Sophie Masson's** *The Green Prince*. The award, sponsored by Galaxy Bookshop, was \$A1,000, which was presented to the book's designer."

Contest

Simon Haynes writes "I'm posting this for a fellow sandgroper, and an SF author like myself. Neil's running a simple contest on his web page, and the winner gets a copy of his latest novel. So far he's only had a few entries, so the chances of winning aren't as bad as, say, being the second tourist to visit the international space station. The URL is <http://www.wn.com.au/clubclad/erebus/contest.htm>"

Fan Funds

Eric Lindsay reports "Well, thanks to Jean having some time on her hands while helping out at her mother's place, she managed to add some of the photos from the digital camera to our GUFF trip report web site. She has also done a few cleanups of the text, although obviously a lot more needs to be done to fix all the errors I introduced in my first draft. <http://psphi.server101.com/guff>. Still, I'm pretty happy about being able to get something available about GUFF so close in time to our return (Jean won't even be back for another week). This is particularly so now that we are moving GUFF to an annual event. **Paul Kincaid** is even now looking for British or European fans to stand as candidates to attend the National Science Fiction Convention in Melbourne, Australia in June 2002, and probably also the New Zealand National Convention the previous week"

Jean notes that the GUFF site is now at <http://www.ericlindsay.com/guff/>

Janice Gelb announces "The North American DUFF administration duties have now been officially handed over to **Patrick Molloy & Naomi Fisher**. The DUFF web site

<http://home.pacbell.net/jgelb/duff2k.html> has been updated and includes contact information for the new administrators for checks, donations, etc., plus a financial report as of February 28. I am pleased to hand over the reins to the new administration and am sure they will do a wonderful job."

Is There Life From Mars?

Catriona Sparks notes that The Australian Museum Society and the Australian Centre for Astrobiology are running a lecture "Did Life Come From Mars?" by Professor **Paul Davies** July 11, 6.30pm Macquarie Theatre, Macquarie University Museum Society Members: \$11, non-members: \$16.50 (inc GST) Bookings: (02) 9320 6225 or tams@austmus.gov.au

Antifan Films

Mark Loney notes "I am in now in proud possession of \$500 worth of video copies of the AntiFan movies and will get them in the mail over the next week or so."

Convention News

Borderlands now has a web site <http://borderlands.murdoch.edu.au/>

The latest **CostumeCon Bulletin** contains details on the venue and programming.

Convergence announces that the Membership price rise has been delayed until 31st October. Full memberships are \$A130. Check the **Convergence** website www.vicnet.net.au/~converge/fjoin.htm for further details. Hotel rooms are going fast, especially at the Hotel Y, the convention hotel. The convention has negotiated room rates as low as \$121 per night for a Deluxe room. Convention accommodation is also available at the Hotel Ibis. Details on how to book hotel rooms can be found on the **Convergence** website

Edwin Scribner reports on a planned Relaxacon "If it occurs at all this year it will be over the weekend of 3-4 November. Almost certainly at **Batemans Bay**."

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 GsofH 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 & Marjean Holden \$215 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 wrag@bigpond.net.au
Force 3.75 October 13 9.30am to 6.30pm Star Walking Convention The Second Star Walking Star wars fan film festival. University of Melbourne, Charles Pearson Theatre, Education Resource Centre \$12 Star Walking members \$15 Multiverse members \$20 non-members
starwalking@starwalking.net <http://www.starwalking.net>
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
<http://borderlands.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 stiiskin@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 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 October 31 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 Jean Weber. For more information, see <http://www.ericlindsay.com/relaxa/con/>

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@sfisfc.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. 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>
Con Four 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

Jennie Rosenbaum notes "Just looking at the calendar and noticed that the FOME Masquerade ball is listed on the 25th of August. This year it is on the 18th of August at the Moorabbin Masonic Hall. Full details are at the FOME page or at the official masquerade ball page at <http://sites.theplunge.com/fomeball2001>"

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

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>
Sydney Futurians July 20 7pm University of Technology, Sydney Room 1615 <http://linus.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/futurians.html>
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 August 5 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 July 6 Food Night Casserole and Collectors' Fair #7 July 13 Dracula Panel hosted by Charles Taylor July 20 Author Night Kerry Greenwood? Discussion?? 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 July 6 July 13 July 20 6:00-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne
Multiverse July 23 6:30pm Preview Final Fantasy Hoyts Cinema 140 Bourke St tickets@multiverse.org.au
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/>
Enterprise July 28 1:00pm Bowling Day Chadstone AMF

P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

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

Nova Mob August 1 Andy Butler, visiting from UK.
"Notes Towards a Language for Analysing Science Fiction" Possibly Garth Nix as well. 13 Frederick St Brunswick

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>

F.O.M.E. Masquerade Ball August 18 The Moorabbin
Masonic Hall For more details
<http://sites.theplunge.com/fomeball2001>

W. A.

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.au
Swancon 2002 Final Fantasy Film Night July 19 6:30pm
or 7:30pm Grand Cinemas, Warwick
<http://www.swancon.com>

Electronic Stuff

John Foyster notes "The July 2001 eFNAC is now up on the usual site. I have done a couple of eFNAC supplements, which relate to current club memberships in Australian fan clubs, and are mug shots of attendees at the June 2001 meetings of The Nova Mob and the Race Mathews/Dick Jenssen Friday night movies group." Contact John on foyster@senet.com.au for subscription details.

New
Robert Hood
<http://www.roberthood.net>

Moved
Known Space Website
www.larryniven.org
Richard Spurling
<http://richardspurling.anne-t.com>

Fanzine News

Murray MacLachlan notes "Official Editorship of New Zealand's Aotearapa has shifted to Dan McCarthy, who becomes the first former OE to take up the mantle again. He is

considering recycling his editorials, especially the statements about getting it out on time. Membership is restricted to 25 people, currently it is at 22, mainly New Zealanders with two Australians, one Canadian, and one US citizen. Aotearapa is mailed out once every two months and has been running since 1979. Minac is 2 pages every 2 months/6 pages per 6 months. A sample of *Moa Bone Stew*, the Official Organ, is posted on the web at <http://apa.sf.org.nz/>. Enquiries about Aotearapa should be directed to Dan McCarthy, 8 Kings Ave, St Clair, New Zealand, or danmccat@deepsouth.co.nz

Fanzines

Ansibabble #666 2pp Kim Huett 29/63 Pearson St Holder ACT 2611 Australia
Conscript July 2001 6pp Conquest GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 Australia <http://conquest2000.tsx.org>
Vanamonde 403 - 407 2pp ea John Hertz 236 S. Coronado St No 409 Los Angeles CA 90057 USA

Electronic Fanzines

Comm Centre The June 25 2001 Multiverse PO Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005 Australia
multiverse@multiverse.org.au <http://www.multiverse.org.au/>
CostumeCon E-Mail Newsletter 3 Chris Ballis P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 Australia stilskin@netspace.net.au
www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/
Emerald City 70 Cheryl Morgan cheryl@emcit.com
<http://www.emcit.com>
Paper Snarl The 23 Paul Barnett PaperSnarl@aol.com
<http://www.papertiger.co.uk>
Sitenews June 26 2001 Jeremy Byrne sitenews@eidolon.net
<http://eidolon.net>

COAs

Sally Beasley sbbeasley@bigpond.com
Dave Luckett daveluckett@bigpond.com

Fables and Reflections is changing email addresses. Instead of lilyc@one.net.au from the 19th June 2001 onwards you can reach *Fables and Reflections* for queries or story submissions at lilyc@iinet.net.au

Deadlines

Bullsheets #173 July 17 2001.
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This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73 WorldCon Bid and the next Australian WorldCon Bid.

Headed Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art by Bill Rotser

Other Stuff

In addition to the information on the Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery award in the previous Bullsheet, Rosana Hart adds "Your readers might also like to know about the bimonthly ezine I publish on my father, Cordwainer Smith. Back issues can be read at www.cordwainer-smith.com/ezine.htm and subscription requests can go to subscribe@cordwainer-smith.com."