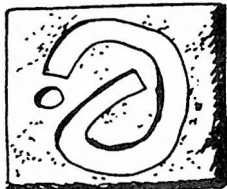


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Popular Writers' Festival

Garry Dalrymple noted that Louise Cusack,
Richard Harland, Traci Harding, Caiseal Mor and Kim
Wilkins were panelists at the Popular Writing
Festival presented by The NSW Writers' Centre, 7 - 8
July

In Print

Neil Cladingboel provides the following
information about his Erebus Equilibrium trilogy: "
Reflections: Book One of The Erebus Equilibrium ISBN:
0-9703682-9-1 released 18th January, 2001. (*Reflections*
was also published as an e-book on CD-ROM (ISBN: 0-
97038682-8-3)) in November, 2000. *The Anvil Amulet*:
Book Two of The Erebus Equilibrium ISBN: 1-58939-076-
8 released 15th July, 2001. The final volume, *Wraith
Tide*, is expected around October or November this
year"

The Slow Glass Books Catalogue 150 lists the
following Australian new releases: *Foggy*, Allan

Baillie; *The Army of Five Men*, Shaun Hick; *Ancient
Light*, Robert Hood; *Child of the Prophecy*, Juliet
Marillier; and *2007: A Novel*, Robyn Williams. It also
notes that Sophie Masson's *The Forest Of Dreams* is an
omnibus contains Masson's earlier *The Knight by the
Pool* and *The Lady of the Flowers*, along with a new
work *The Stone of Oakenfest*.

Upcoming

Grant Watson notes "Kate Orman's 'The Year
Of Intelligent Tigers' (BBC Books) is due out this
month".

In Electrons

"Matt" sends the following rather cryptic note
"Oz author posted novel @
www.angelfire.com/scifi/nanomen free online eNovel
for readers 16 years and over."

Bullsheet Media Watch

Mathew Frank notes that Brisbane's Pulp Fiction sf
bookshop was contacted by Channel 10 regarding a
segment on a lifestyle show. Paul Kidd gets a two page
spread in *The Australian Magazine* July 14-15. The story
centres on Paul's script for an animated movie, *Petal
Storm*. Alan Stewart notes "MSFC member Catherine
Curie is featured in the 'Mentor' section of *The Age
Employment Guide* on Saturday 14 July." And apropos of
nothing the *Herald Sun* had a filler about 81 year-old
Ray Bradbury 17/7/2001.

Some Of Your Smegging Business?

Smeg Radio is looking for reporters who are
willing to do a 5 minute news segment once every month:
by phone (so you don't have to be in Sydney) on the
following topics: Charmed; Stargate SG-1; Earth: Final
Conflict; Farscape. Contact smegradio@start.com.au
with a short bio and reasons why you should be selected.
<http://www.boozipworld.com.au/smeg>

Fan Funds

Eric Lindsay notes "GUFF is now an annual event. Paul Kincaid, the UK administrator, has just opened nominations for a fan from Britain or Europe to travel to the Australian and/or New Zealand National SF Convention in June 2002." Contact Paul at 60 Bournemouth Road, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5AZ, UK paul@appomattox.demon.co.uk. Jean Weber adds . "Candidates will need to post a £10 bond, provide a 100-word platform, and have three European and two Australasian nominators. Australians and New Zealanders are therefore encouraged to nominate their favourite British or European fan.

Nominations are open until 30 September 2001. All e-mail correspondence should be sent to Paul with a copy to Jean jean@wrevenge.com.au. The race will be from the beginning of October 2001 until the end of Easter 2002. Since the Australian and New Zealand National Conventions are within a week of each other in June 2002, the winner will have the option of attending either or both. The next Australasia to Europe race will send an Australian or New Zealand fan to the 2003 Eastercon in the UK".

Sue Ann Barber reports on NAFF "Welcome to the second ever NAFF race. NAFF is the National Australian Fan Fund and is designed to assist fans travelling across Australia to attend the National Science Fiction Convention. NAFF provides funds to cover part of the cost of airfare (or travelling expenses) and convention membership. Fans residing in all states and territories except Victoria are eligible to be nominated to be the recipient of next year's NAFF.

To be on the ballot, each interested fan must be nominated by three fans from their own state/territory and provide a bond of \$20. In addition, each nominated fan is required to provide a 100 (max.) word description indicating what they could bring to interstate fans and a brief description of their fannish history. It is expected that the winner will produce a report of their trip and will engage in fund raising to support future NAFF races.

Please make all cheques payable to Sue Ann Barber and NOT to NAFF. Voting will commence early in November 2001.

To be eligible for consideration for NAFF, your nomination must be received by 1st October, 2001. Nominations may be received by snail mail at PO Box 249, Pascoe Vale South, VIC, 3044 or handed personally to either Sue Ann Barber or Grant Watson. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered. For further information please contact Sue Ann Barber at activeim@hotmail.com.

Peripatetic Fans

Eric Lindsay notes "We leave in a week or so in our motorhome for a leisurely trip through the middle of Queensland, and maybe as far as Lake Eyre. We expect to be missing for a couple of months, and have no idea whether we will manage to collect our email along the way. On our Queensland Gulf trip we collected

email once in a month while visiting friends. If we get access in remote areas, Jean may update her travel web site at <http://www.avalook.com.au/newsletr/index.htm> so check there for updates (or to see more about the previous trip)." Sally Beasley, Roman Orszanski and Gina (Goddard?) all seemed to find Melbourne the place to be last weekend.

Convention News

The July BOBW Convention was cancelled. jan howard finder notes "Anyone presenting a valid non-North American passport gets in Free at Albacon 01, 5-7 October 2001, Schenectady, NY, USA; <http://www.albacon.org>"

Conning Tour: A relaxacon. Friday 2 November to Monday 5 November 2001. Topview Motel and Milton-Ulladulla Bowling Club, Ulladulla NSW. A cetacean watching cruise will probably be arranged for the Friday afternoon. The major item for discussion is the staging of sf cons, but other subjects can be brought up in what is anticipated as a weekend of informal natter. Membership is \$30 + \$30 deposit for accommodation which is being arranged on a twin share basis (exceptions can however be made), payable by 28 September. Organisers are Vanessa Jacobsen and Ted Scribner You should contact Ted in relation to payment and other up-front organisational matters. Contact Vanessa saxifrage10@yahoo.com.au or Ted krenon@optushome.com.au .

Upcoming Conventions

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
Freecon August 25 Bankstown Contact Garry Dalrymple gary-peter.dalrymple@tafensw.edu.au
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 & Marjean Holden \$215 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 wraggs@hgpqnd.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>
BOBW 12 October 2001 Stargate 5G-1 Convention Tony Amendola. <http://www.bobw.com.au> alc@nlc.net.au PO Box 215 Forestville NSW Australia 2087 ph (02) 9453 0290 Fax: +61 2 9975 6043
Conning Tour: A relaxacon. November 2-5 2001. Topview Motel and Milton-Ulladulla Bowling Club, Ulladulla NSW. \$30 + \$30 deposit for accommodation payable by 28 September. Contact Vanessa saxifrage10@yahoo.com.au or Ted krenon@optushome.com.au . Web Page: <http://members.optushome.com.au/aussff/ConTour.html>

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sf0z/2001cal.htm>

Freecon November 10 North Sydney Contact Garry Dalrymple gary-peter.dalrymple@tfnsw.edu.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
<http://borderlands.murdoch.edu.au/>
BOBW 13 November 24 & 25, 2001 Buffy The Vampire Slayer and Earth: Final Conflict Convention Leni Parker, Anita La Selva, Eugene Roddenberry Jr <http://www.bobw.com.au>
alc@nic.net.au PO Box 215 Forestville NSW Australia 2087 ph (02) 9453 0290 Fax: +61 2 9975 6043

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 stilskin@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 \$60 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 Hannah 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/~convergence/>
email: cccontact-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, Bio & John Trimble, Ferdinand Feghoot Toastmaster Tad Williams. P.O. Box 61363 Sunnyvale CA 94088-1363 U.S.A. ConJose@sfsc.org <http://www.conjose.org/> Attending membership \$320. (Supporting \$560). **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

Club News

Steven Cooke notes that SFSA's AGM elected a new committee for the year and found a regular drinking venue, The Buckingham Arms.

A.C.T.

Canberra Speculative Fiction Guild August 15 ACT Writers' Centre Gorman House, Braddon ACT. les.petersen@detya.gov.au <http://csfg.cumulo-nimbus.com>

New South Wales

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 53547 (05 055 JEDIS)
Friends of Science Fiction August 12 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>

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 20 Author Night Kerry Greenwood? Discussion; *July 27 A.G.M.*; *August 3* Food Night jaffles and Ethel! Collation 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@yahooogroups.com

Friday Night Mob July 20 July 27 August 3 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/> enterpr@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.thelunge.com/fomeball2001>

Doctor Who Club of Victoria August 18 Dark Zone meeting Box Hill GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne VIC 3001 aswan@optusnet.com.au <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~dwcw>

W.A.

Swancon 2002 Final Fantasy Film Night July 26 6:30pm to 7:30pm Grand Cinemas, Warwick (Note changed date.)

<http://www.swancon.com>
Swancon 2002 Programming Meeting August 19 1:00 The
Captain Stirling, Nedlands <http://www.swancon.com>

Electronic Stuff

New

Neil Cladingboel

<http://www.wn.com.au/clubclad/erebus/>

Fanzines

MumblingsFromMunchkinland #17 16pp Chris Nelson
mumblings_munchkin@hotmail.com

Lobster's Voice, The Vol 4 #1 13pp Deborah Caputo for
the Australian Lewis Carroll Society 39 Sackville St
Bexley NSW 2207 Australia pigbaby@bigpond.com.au

http://www.theadersvine.com/TheBellman_Carroll/Carroll.html

Oscillation Overthruster 15 24pp Sue Ann Barber P.O.
Box 249 Pascoe Vale South Vic 3044 Australia
activeim@hotmail.com

Rubbish Bin(ns) The 9 16pp & 10 24pp Merv Binns P.O.
Box 315 Carnegie Vic 3163 Australia

Slow Glass Books Catalogue 150 28pp Cheryl Louch

Slow Glass Books GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001

Australia <http://www.slowglass.com.au>

Vanamonde 408 -412 2pp each John Hertz 236 S.

Coronado St No 409 Los Angeles CA 90057 USA

Electronic Fanzines

Eric Lindsay notes "While I've written several
issue of my fanzine Gegenschein over the past year or so,
I failed to circulate it outside the apas and didn't even
tell anyone about it. We still have no access to
affordable photocopying, but the web version is always
available.

Gegenscheins 87-90 <http://www.ericlindsay.com/sf/>

Fans Across the World Newsletter 111 B. Wilkinson 2

Hobbs Close Abingdon Oxon OX14 3UX Great Britain

faworld@bjw.cix.co.uk

Comm Centre The July 9 2001 Multiverse PO Box 355

World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005 Australia

multiverse@multiverse.org.au

<http://www.multiverse.org.au/>

Ansible 168 Dave Langford 94 London Road Reading

Berkshire RG1 5AU U.K. ansible@cix.co.uk

<http://www.ansible.co.uk/>

Paper Snarl The 24 Paul Barnett PaperSnarl@aol.com

<http://www.papertiger.co.uk>

Deadlines

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August 10 2001

NAFF nominations

October 1 2001

GUFF nominations

September 30 2001

**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**

Letterature

Chris Nelson points out that, in noting the fact
that Richard Harland's *Ferren & the Angel* won the
Australian Genre Book Design Award, I didn't actually
say who the designer was. Having checked my copy, I
note that the designer was David Altheim of the
Penguin Design Studio.

Other Stuff

Fanthology '96

Fanthology '96 will be under the editorial hand of Greg
Pickersgill. Suggestions for *Fanthology* inclusions
should be sent to Greg at 3 Bethany Row, Narberth
Road, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA61 2XG, UK,
[email MH@gostak.demon.co.uk](mailto:MH@gostak.demon.co.uk) Suggestions for
inclusions in a possible fanzine cover gallery for the
Fanthology are also welcomed. At Greg's request, the
deadline for suggestions has been moved up to the end of
September 2001. The website will be updated
accordingly during the next few days (or so, ahem).

Corflu Valentine website:

<http://www.megspace.com/arts/corflu>

General Corflu email: corflu19@popfire.net

General Corflu enquiries: PO Box 178, St. Leonard, MD

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Mark Time and Ogle Awards Winners

Jerry Stearns announced the winners of the Mark Time
Awards for Best Science Fiction Audio, and the Ogle
Awards for Best Fantasy/Horror Audio Productions of
the Year 2000.

Mark Time Awards:

Gold Award: *Tread Softly Bill Lizard*, written and
produced by Roger Gregg of Dublin, Ireland.

(www.crazydogaudiotheatre.com)

Silver Awards: *Patch and Click*, written and produced
by Ed Lehmann, of WMNF, Tampa, FL.

(www.wmnf.org) Tied with *Flash Gordon Episode 1: A
New Planet* Produced by the One Act Players of San
Francisco, CA. (www.oneact.org)

Ogle Awards:

Gold Award: *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, adapted by
David Ossman, produced by David Ossman and Judith
Walcutt of Otherworld Media, for the Children's
Museum of Los Angeles.

Silver Award: *The Soul Patrol, Episode 6: Bridge of
Indecision*, written and produced by David Koenigsberg,
of Los Angeles, CA. (www.the-cosmic-forces.net)

<http://www.greatnorthernaudio.com/MarkTime/MarkTime.html>