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Fanthorpe Visit

R. Lionel Fanthorpe will be visiting Australia in July of this year, following an appearance at Westercon in Portland Oregon. Janice Murray has promised a copy of his full itinerary.

Old & Married Fandom Continued

Congratulations to Mark "Rocky" Lawson and Jao Hee Lawson on the birth of their daughter, Michelle Marie on February 22nd. Barb dela Hunty and Jeff Jagoe have added a son, Flynn Huon to their family. One of Adelaide's Karamazov Brothers has an appointment at the hitching rail in June. It must be catching in Adelaide. ASFMA award-winner Adam Jenkins will marry long-time sweetheart Ruth Purdey in early April. Perhaps to avoid all this, Michelle Muijsert has returned to Auckland.

In Print

Rosalene Love is now a Woman of Wonder, having got into Pamela Sargeant's US anthology. Lucy Sussex' review of *My Mistress the Queen* appeared in the Age 4/3/95. Lucy Sussex has received a contract from Tor for *If I Eat Your Soul*, a C19th ghost detective voodoo novel.

On Radio

Sean McMullen will be heard on 3CR's Writers at Work program March 23 10-11am. 855.

On The Box

ABC's TVTV took a look at *Dr Who* on 7/3/95. It featured some footage from Tri(c)on and some vox populi stuff that appeared to have been from Melbourne. TVTV also looked at the filming of the new series of *Ocean Girl*.

Erawan Revisited

The Erawan restaurant, was converted back to an eat-in restaurant at, according to Alan Stewart, higher prices. The pre-Nova Mob dining group will return there at 6pm first Wednesday of the month.

Natcons Fail to Break Radio Silence

Following a flurry of activity, Thylacon has resumed its low profile. Remember to get your Ditmar Nomination

Australia in '99

forms in to Roy Ferguson P.O. Box 12096 A'Beckett St Melbourne 3000. Any person active in Australian Fandom may nominate. In the meantime, **Condiment**, the 1995 Media NatCon, has not been encountered. Does anyone have an address for them? There are some New Zealand fans who would like to present a Media NatCon bid, but they're not sure where to send it.

Upcoming Conventions

Swancon '95 W.A. regional April 13-17 Perth Sheraton Hotel. GsoH Pat Cadigan & Ellen Datlow. Att \$70. P.O. Box 318 Nedlands 6009 Ph/Fax 09 367 7236 skribe@iinet.com.au

ConQuest '95. NZ Nat Con 1995. April 14-17, Airport Quality Hotel, Auckland GsoH: Roger Zelazny, Vonda McIntyre, Richard Taylor, Keith Smith P.O. Box 26-311 Auckland, NZ. E-Mail: ncates@chenov1.auckland.ac.nz
Force One (1st Star Wars NatCon) 15-17 April, Melbourne Town House, GsoH Steve Sansweet, Hugh Fleming, Jon Berg. \$110. PO Box 427 Northcote 3070. 03 416 8998

Thylacon 1995 Lit NatCon. June 9-12, Hadley's Hotel, Hobart. GsoH Kim Stanley Robinson, Peter Nicholls and Grant Stone. \$60-00 until March 31. Sup \$20-00. Voting \$5-00. P.Z. Box 418, Sandy Bay, Tas 7005 (002) 312-560 e-mail cnelson@mariner.amc.edu.au.

Arcon Aussiecon Reunion Convention- celebrating twenty years of Australian Science Fiction. September 22-24 GsoH Robin Johnson & David Grigg Savoy Plaza Hotel Melbourne. P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill, Vic 3131 Att \$50-00.

Continuum (Conquest 95) September 22-24 Lennon's Hotel GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001 (07) 273 6512

Condiment '95 1995 Media Natcon October 14 Melbourne Town Hall

Mutagen '96 January 26-29 1996, Dr Who GsoH Peter Davison (O.C.P.) Chris Barrie (O.C.P.) Paul Cornell. Att \$90-00. GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001. (03) 534-2752

Festival of the Imagination/ Confusion 96/Swancon 21 Lit/Media NatCon Easter 1996. Uni of W.A. Supp \$15. Constellation NZ Natcon: Queens Birthday Weekend 1996 The Christchurch City Travelodge, NZ GsoH Michael Moorcock, James Dignan \$50.00 during 1994/5 P.O. Box 29-119, Fendalton, Christchurch NZ. Email: c.brandenburg@lincoln.ac.nz
GoH = Guest of Honour
O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

Other Events

N.S.W.

Gargoyle Club First Friday of month 7.00pm, Royal Exhibition Hotel Surrey Hills

Futurian Society of Sydney Contact Ron Clarke (02) 489-5826

Sydney Dr Who Fan Club 4th Sunday of month Sefton District Girl Guides' Hall. P.O. Box 381, Chester Hill, 2162 (02) 727-4272

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Newcastle Doctor Who Science Fiction Club 3rd
Sunday of the month, Alice Ferguson Community
Centre, 30 Caldwell St Merewether P.O. Box 140,
Kotara Fair 2289, ph (049) 57 5109 (049) 43 2666
Babylon 5 OZ Fan Club PO Box 161 Adamstown NSW
2289

Australian Dr Who Club PO Box 4 Epping NSW 2121
email: Kate.Orman@mq.edu.au \$9 per year Fanzine
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Victoria

MSFC March 17 Swap Night; March 24 Star Wars The
Debate; 7-30pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd
West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre
Melbourne 3005 March 18 11am visit to the *Out of This
World* exhibition

Enterprise March 25 Zoo visit. Royal Melbourne Zoo
1pm

Austrek March 29 Block booking for *Generations*.
Village Cinemas Knox Phone 887 1701 for further
details

Enterprise March 30 Block booking for *Generations*.
Greater Union Russell Cinemas Phone 583 7404 for
further details

Austrek April 1 10am Village Cinemas Knox. Screening
of *Star Trek VI* followed by *Generations*. Phone 887
1701 for further details

Nova Mob April 5 Alan Stewart's Place Wynne
Whitford on Kim Stanley Robinson's *Red Mars*. Phone
Alan Stewart for details (03) 429 8354

Skyforce Star Wars April 8 1-5pm St Mark's Church
Hall Camberwell.

Star Trek Marathons The Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT
Union 360 Swanston St 6:30pm first Sat of the
month.

Qld

Brisbane Dr Who Club March 19 P.O. Box 10308
Adelaide St Brisbane 4000

Warp Speed March 26 GPO Box 2004 Brisbane 4001
(07) 356 5472

Cosmic Cotillion April 1 Irish Club GPO Box 2004
Brisbane 4001 (07) 356 5472

Conquest 95 April 2 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001 (07)
273 6512

Quest Star Trek April 9 12noon - 4.00pm Yungaba
Community Centre, 100 Mains Rd Kangaroo Point (07)
356 5472

S.A.

Damien Warman reports: "As far as Critical Mass goes,
the year has been very quiet, and I am hoping it will
pick up. At this stage there is no speaker slated until
May, and even that is tentative. All I can say for now is
that we still meet at the SA Writers' Centre, second
floor, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide, at eight pm on the
first Wednesday of every month. Some folks meet for
dinner around 6:30-7 at Five Spices, a restaurant just

below and to the west a touch."

And, from Sundance Bilson-Thompson: "AUSFA still
lives, and we won't be holding another Con for a while
:-)! AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association, University of
Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001."

A.C.T., Tas, W.A.

No current information

Fanzines

Blusswarble #23 Perzine. Michael Hailstone, 14 Bolden
St Heidelberg 3084. *The Captain's Log* #212 Katharine
Shade for Austrek GPO Box 5206AA, Melbourne 3001

CoAs

Gerald Smith & Karen "Womble" Warnock 117A
Hawthorne Parade Habersfield NSW 2045

BBS

Echo Base Hoth (03) 563-1323. Psibaud, (03) 804 3205,
free single line stand-alone science fiction and education
BBS Unisfa <http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/unisfa/>.
Ausom's First Class Bulletin Board has added a science
fiction conference called Sci Fi (03) 543 3411 Damien
Warman <http://smug.student.adelaide.edu.au/damien/home.html> The Captain's Quarters Star Trek
(03) 723 8344.

Deadlines

Duff March 18th 1995.
Ditmar Nominations March 24th 1995
Guff March 31st 1995.

Sources

Warp Speed, *The Age*, *Janice Murray*, *Irwin Hirsh*, *Alan
Stewart*, *Justin Ackroyd*, *Lucy Sussex*, *Carey Handfield*, *Julia
Curtis*, *Gerald Smith*, *The Captain's Log*, *Thyme*, *Damian
Warman*, *Sundance Bilson-Thompson*

Deadline For #29

Tuesday March 28th. Distribution Friday March 31st.

1994 Listings

Add Eric Lindsay's *Gegenschein* to the list of 1994
Australian fanzines. Garry Wyatt's *Sirius* should be
added to the "perhaps it's a fanzine" list.

Three more for the Australian fiction listing Vickie
Howard's *Venera's Brand* (Impaled Productions);
Richard Board's *Netherworld Season* (Mammoth) and,
how could we have forgotten, Lucy Sussex' *Deersnake*
(Hodder & Stoughton)

