

# THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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A fast, grubby and frequent little science fiction newsletter produced for the Australian National Science Fiction Association by Marc Ortlieb, P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, Vict, 3131, AUSTRALIA (e-mail: Marc\_A\_Ortlieb@ausom.oz.au).

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## Swinging Sydney Fandom

Eric Lindsay reports visiting US West Coast fan Fred Patten was attacked by a damper while dining with Sydney fans. He was saved by Nick Stathopoulos. Fred was a featured speaker at a conference on furry humanoid animals. Rich and Linda McAllister, Silicon Valley fans, will be in Sydney from 22nd March, and are expected at Galaxy and after on Thursday, following a trip to the Blue Mountains and dinner with Marilyn Pride, Lewis Morley, Jean Weber, Eric Lindsay and others. The visitors report that, as far as they know, they are not allergic to ferrets. Jean and Eric expect to be visiting the USA before Easter, and will attend Corflu, the fanzine convention in Las Vegas. The pair will also visit Seattle and Silicon Valley.

## Pat & Roger Sims Win DUFF

The votes were fairly evenly divided in Australia, but strongly biased towards the Sims in the U.S. Roger and Pat will be at Thylacon. Alan Stewart will publish details on the voting and their itinerary. Another DUFF candidate, Lucy Schmeidler, plans to attend Thylacon.

## In Print

As of issue #12 *The Australian SF Writers' News* ceases to be. It will be incorporated in *Aurealis*. The following comes straight from #12. Julie Haydon's first book *Lines Upon the Skin* will be published by Pan Macmillan in June. Penguin have published Allan Baillie's children's novel *Magician*. Damien Broderick has been awarded a Category A one year fellowship by the Literature Board of the Australia Council. Shane Dix, Dirk Strasser, Sean Williams & Steven Paulsen have all sold to the British magazine *Beyond: Fantasy and Science Fiction*. Dirk and George Turner have been published in a German anthology *Die Pilotin*. Stephen Dedman has sold a story to Ellen Datlow's anthology *Little Deaths: Tales of Horror and Sex*.

## On The Box

TVTV (28/3/95) did another piece on Star trek, including footage from a Sydney Trek Convention that featured Walter Koenig & Gates MacFadden. Featured in the report was comedian Steady Eddy who paid lots for an autographed photo of Nimoy & Shatner.

Australia in '99

## Professionals on Tour

Ellen Datlow will be in Melbourne in the week following Easter. Kim Stanley Robinson will be visiting Melbourne and Sydney after Thylacon, arriving in Melbourne on June 13 and departing June 14. He arrives in Sydney on June 14 and departs for the USA on June 17. Jean Weber and Eric Lindsay are organising something probably on June 16th near the UTS. E-mail ERIC@ZEN.MATHS.UTS.EDU.AU Snail-mail Jean Weber, 7 Nicoll Avenue, Ryde, NSW 2112 (enclosing a s.s.a.e. for return of the flyer)

## Convention Updates

The Festival of the Imagination 96 has announced its venue, the Kings Hotel in Perth and Lit GoH Bruce Sterling. Membership is \$50 till the middle of May, supporting \$20. Postal address GPO Box G429, Perth, 6001 Ph:(09) 434 4167. Thylacon has sent out an assortment of information, including their hotel booking form and assorted fliers. A Progress Report is due Real Soon Now.

## 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 skrib@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.O. 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

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**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** April 21 7pm Science  
fiction in science fiction (fans in sf, etc). Room 1614,  
Tower Building, University of Technology, 17  
Broadway, 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  
**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  
*Data Extract*

Victoria

**MSFC** March 31 Coffee, Cake & Generations Chat; April  
7 Instant Fanzine; 7-30pm St David's Church Hall 74  
Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade  
Centre Melbourne 3005  
**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.  
**Enterprise Star Trek A.G.M.** April 22 1pm Horticultural  
Society Hall, Victoria St Melbourne P.O. Box 466 World  
Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
**Star Trek Marathons** Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT  
Union 360 Swanston St 6:30pm first Sat of the month.

Qld

**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  
**Brisbane Dr Who Club** April 16 P.O. Box 10308  
Adelaide St Brisbane 4000

**Warp Speed** April 29 (Gold Coast) GPO Box 2004  
Brisbane 4001 (07) 356 5472  
S.A.

**Critical Mass** April 5 8pm SA Writers' Centre, Second  
Floor, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide. 6:30 Five Spices  
Restaurant  
**AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association, University of Adelaide,**  
North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001.  
W.A.

**UniSFA** - University of Western Australia Science  
Fiction Association. See Web page or e-mail  
(nulsmurf@tartarus.uwa.edu.au) Simon Oxwel for  
more details.

**The West Lodge Doctor Who Fan Club.** First  
Saturday of the month at the Collins Street Centre,  
South Perth. Entry Fee \$1.50 members, \$3.00 non-  
members. Snail-Mail : P.O. Box 190 Mt Lawley  
6050 E-Mail : nulsmurf@tartarus.uwa.edu.au

A.C.T., Tas

No current information

## Fanzines

**Thyme #102** Newszine. Alan Stewart P.O. Box 222  
World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005. *Australian SF*  
**Writer's News #12** Dirk Strasser & Sarah Endacott P.O.  
Box 538 Mt Waverley 3149. Now extinct, but back issues  
are available.

## BBS

**Echo Base Hoth** (03) 563-1323. Psibaud, (03) 804 3205,  
free single line stand-alone sf and education BBS **The**  
**Captain's Quarters Star Trek** (03) 723 8344. Ausom's  
First Class BBS SF conference called Sci Fi (03) 543 3411

## Web Pages

Unisfa  
<http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/unisfa/>  
Damien Warman  
<http://smug.student.adelaide.edu.au/~damien/>  
Sundance Bilson-Thompson  
<http://smug.student.adelaide.edu.au/~kickaha/>

## Jove Nods; Bullsheet Happens

The phantom typographer was in full swing last issue.  
Mark "Rocky" Lawson's wife is Jae and his daughter is  
Michelle Maria. The ASSF apologizes for leaving  
*Deersnake* off their list of Australian Fiction for 1994.

## Deadlines

Ditmar nominations March 31st 1995.  
Guff March 31st 1995.

## Sources

*Warp Speed, Eric Lindsay, Simon Oxwel, Australian SF*  
*Writers' News, Justin Ackroyd, Dennis Callegari, LynC,*  
*Jean Weber, Alan Stewart, Michael O'Brien, Dick Smith*

## Deadline For #30

Tuesday April 11th. Distribution Thursday April 13th.