

# THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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## WARNING! DANGER! DANGER!!!

Lewis Morley will be operating the *Lost In Space* robot when Jonathan Harris (Dr Smith) performs at the Seymour Centre in Sydney. The five night season starts on March 14th, and bookings are now open. Lewis has been modifying the robot for Australian conditions (Does this include hanging corks around the head?) The voice is provided by the original actor Dick Tufield. Meanwhile Marilyn Pride has been running courses on illustrating children's books for the University of western Sydney.

## GO FORTH AND MULTIPLY

Congratulations to Wendy & Irwin Hirsh on the birth of Kieran (no middle name) Hirsh on January 27th, two weeks early but one day too late for an Australia Day Commemorative Spoon. The Bullsheet is expecting at least three more reproductive announcements in the next few months.

## LA EARTHQUAKE

Harlan Ellison & David Gerrold were affected by the quakes. Ellison received a broken nose. Gerrold's house was damaged in the quake but he was unhurt. The Star Trek set was also hit. Bruce & Elaine Pelz had a cat killed and lost walls.

## AUSTRALIAN S.F. FOUNDATION

The AGM was held at Carey Handfield's place on Sunday January 30th. Elected were President - Jane Tisell, Vice-President - Alan Stewart., Secretary - Cath Ortlieb, Treasurer - Carey Handfield, Committee - LynC (*Instrumentality* Editor), Donna Heenan (Publicity) & Richard Hryckiewicz (committee member without portfolio). Strangely enough, his was also the list of attendees at the AGM, once Clive Newall and Jo Handfield are added.

## CONVENTION NEWS

**Starfest** Has been postponed until June Dates, according to Ali Kayn, are as listed below, with Majel Barrett replacing George Takei as GoH

**Concinnity** has released an assortment of information, with a Progress Report promised Real Soon Now. Details include information on writing & art competitions, masquerade and some programme items.

## UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

**Supercon** Comics convention, 12-13th Feb ~~April~~ 1994 World Congress Centre Melbourne, 9-00am to 6-00pm each day GsoH Jim Valentino & John Romita \$20-00 pre-booked Phone Alternate Worlds (03) 529-2255 or write to P.O. Box 1278, Windsor 3181

**Constantinople** 1994 Media/General Natcon, 1-4 April, Southern Cross Hotel Melbourne. GsoH William Gibson, Colin Baker, Bruce Gillespie, Bean & Medge. Current attending rate \$110, P.O. Box 212, World Trade Centre, Melbourne, 3005

**InterA.C.T.** Media convention, 22-25 April 1994, National Convention Centre Canberra. Attending Rate \$80-00 until 31/3/94 GPO Box 2080 Canberra ACT 2601

**Starfest** Media, June 18-19 (Brisbane) June 25-26 (Melbourne) Melbourne: Southern Cross Hotel Brisbane Mayfair Crest Hotel GsoH Majel Barret & Dave McDonnell. Attending \$60. Bookings through Bass in Melbourne or Ticketworld in Brisbane.

**Confusion '94** Western Australian convention incorporating Swancon 19, 15-17 July 1994, Perth International Hotel Goe Gerry Anderson. Attending Rate \$50-00 until January 31st, P.O. Box 190, Mt Lawley 6050

**Concinnity '95** 27-29, January 1995, Melbourne, Venue & GsoH to be announced. Attending Rate \$50-00 until 7/4/95, Ali Kayn GPO Box 972G, Melbourne, Vic. 3101

**Mutagen '96** Australia Day Weekend 1996, Dr Who convention bidding for the right to be the 1996 Media Natcon. Contact Gallifrey.

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## OTHER EVENTS

**Nova Mob** Melbourne SF discussion group meets on the first Wednesday of every month, except Jan & Dec. Eating at the Erawan Restaurant 205 Swan St Richmond at 6-00pm followed by the meeting at Alan Stewart's house.

**Critical Mass** Adelaide SF discussion group meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 8-00pm at the SA Writers' Centre 242 Pirie Street, Adelaide. Dinner before hand at the East End Coffee House

**The Melbourne Science Fiction Club** meets every Friday night at 7.30 pm. St David's Hall, 74 Melville Rd. West Brunswick.

The meeting on **Friday February 11th** is the **Cartoon Quiz Night** \$4-00/head. Teams of four. Supper provided. Sponsored by Slow Glass Books

## St Valentine's SF/Fantasy Ball

Saturday 12th February 1994. William Angliss Restaurant Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. \$35/ticket. THREADS, P O. Box 257, Brunswick West 3055

## The Friday Night Mob

An assortment of Melbourne fans meet for natter and the like at K&Ms in the Myer Arcade every Friday night, from about 6-00 p.m. We're the noisy mob located on the large tables closest to the cash register

## Gallifrey

Melbourne Dr Who fan club. St Michael's Church Hall, Carlton. Saturday February 26th 11am to 6pm. Door admission \$2-00

## Austrek/Gallifrey Zoo Day

Royal Melbourne Zoo. March 26th meeting between 11-45am & 12-15pm eating at 2-00pm

**Austrek**, Melbourne Star Trek Club. February 5th. St Luke's Church Hall. Dorcas Street South Melbourne. 2-5pm

## FANZINES

*Weber Woman's Wrevenge* #45 & #46. Genzine. Jean Weber. 7 Nicholl Ave. Ryde, NSW 2112. Available for the usual or \$2-00/issue

*Iceworld* #1. Dr Who newszine. Sean-Paul Smith & Damian Christie for Gallifrey. GPO Box 9106 Melbourne Vic 3001 \$14/year (subscription includes *Black Light*)

*The Captain's Log* #198. Star Trek clubzine. Katharine Shade for Austrek GPO Box 5206AA. Melbourne 3001. \$22-00/year.

## FAN FUNDS

**DUFF** A copy of the ballot will be circulated with this issue. Ballots must be postmarked by April 30th to reach an administrator by May 5th.

**GUFF** nominations closed on 31/1/94. A ballot should be available within the fortnight. Roman decided to include only five nominators per candidate on the ballot, despite the fact that two of the candidates had **eighteen** and **eleven** nominators respectively. I didn't think GUFF got that many **votes**. Rumour has it that a trip report, the first in the fifteen year history of the fund, might appear this year. (I'm not holding my breath.)

## JOVE NODS AND BULLSHEET HAPPENS

Okay. Stuff-ups from #1. Please note the altered dates for **Starfest**. Also I hadn't noticed the change in the Media Fan GsoH for **Constantinople**. According to Donna Heenan, Narelle Harris's move to Egypt made her a rather expensive GoH and so they are bringing in two from Adelaide. Narelle will be represented by a tape of herself. And for my third stuff up (Ramans always do things in threes—the dirty beasts) the local Internet sf group to which this is posted is **aus.sf** (not **aust.sf**). And now, for my fourth stuff-up (we have one perverted Raman here) while Nick Stathopoulos was on hand to evacuate paintings and stuff for Lewis Morley & Marilyn Pride, the assistance was not needed and Lewis & Marilyn were not actually evacuated.

## SOURCES

*Iceworld*, Alan Stewart. *DUFF* ballot, Ali Kayn. Lewis Morley. Roman Orszanski. Irwin Hirsh. Ian Gunn. *The Captain's Log*. Donna Heenan. Cath Ortlieb.

## DEADLINE FOR #3

Tuesday February 15th. Distribution date Friday February 18th. Fliers for good fannish causes distributed with *The Bullsheet* for free. Commercial fliers distributed for a consideration.