

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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In Print

Damien Broderick featured prominently in an article on the year 2000 in *The Saturday Age* 17/6/95. *New Scientist* continues its fanzine impersonations. In its June 17 issue, Judith Hanna replies to the letter talking about her article.

On The Box

The Communicator #11 deals with an assortment of nattering based on the recent Paramount decision to licence only one Star Trek™ fan club in Australia, The Official Star Trek™ Fan Club of Australia, which has been getting free television publicity during screenings of Star Trek™. (Oops. The Australian National Science Fiction Association isn't official. Am I allowed to make use of the intellectual property vis the name Star Trek™?) The main effects of the edict seem to be financial or have to do with showing Star Trek™ videos at club meetings. It will be interesting to see what effect this has on local groups and how Paramount intends to stop fans writing about their favourite characters or wearing costumes based on the shows.

Convention Updates

The Festival of the Imagination has released its June Newsletter. It is virtually identical to its April 1996[sic] newsletter. BasiCon is looking at a venue in Melbourne University. Further Thylacon notes. Mandy Herriot notes that she enjoyed the convention but, given that she travelled to and from the convention as Mrs Stephen Boucher and got into the convention as Justin Ackroyd's better half, one has to be suspicious of her reasons.

Upcoming Conventions

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. Att Ages 12-18yrs \$30. Supp \$20.
Continuum (Conquest 95) October 13-15 GsoH Jerry Hardin O.C.P. & Richard Arnold. Gateway Hotel, Brisbane GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001 (07) 273 6512 Att \$85 until August
BasiCon 1995 Media Natcon October 14 venue tba \$20 Att (\$100 at the door.) Hucksters \$30. Banquet \$7 P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130

Australia in '99

Terror 95 Horror Convention. October 27-29 Caulfield Arts Complex Victoria. GsoH Richard Harland, Michael Helms & Big Bad Ralph. \$40 to 1/6/95; \$45 to 25/10/95; \$50 at the door. Hucksters \$75. P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melbourne 3004 (03) 9509 0766

Mudcon November 18-19 Winery tour/Convention. Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776 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

The Festival of the Imagination '96 (Confusion 96/Swancon 21) Lit/Media NatCon April 4-8 1996. Kings Hotel Perth. GsoH Bruce Sterling, Neil Gaiman & Robin Pen. Membership \$50 until May 31; \$60 from then until September 30; Supp \$20; Voting \$10. GPO Box G429, Perth, 6001 Ph:(09) 434 4167. E-mail julian@multiline.com.au

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
Medtrek V Australia Day Weekend 1997 UWS Hawkesbury Richmond NSW Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776

Conspiracy 1997 18th New Zealand National Science Fiction Convention (bidding for the 15th Australasian SF Media Con) March 28 to 31 1997, Airport Hotel Wellington N.Z. GsoH tba. PO Box 10104, Wellington, New Zealand. Email: concom@sans.vuw.ac.nz
Australia in '99 Bid for the 1999 World Science Fiction Convention. \$10 pre-supporting rate. P.O. Box 99 Bayswater 3153.

GoH = Guest of Honour
O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting
tba= to be announced.

Other Events

N.S.W.

Southern SF Group July 15 2pm Soup & Video Afternoon 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595
The Winter Ball July 29 Elim House, Shaftesbury St Burwood (NSW). \$50. Bookings by July 20th 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776. Proceeds to the Linda Cox Chan Fund for Diabetes Research.

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

Penrith SF Group (047) 322-179 or (047) 301-073
Australian SF Association GPO Box 4440 Sydney 2000
Dr Who Fan Club of Australia PO Box 4 Epping NSW 2121 email: Kate.Orman@mq.edu.au \$9 per year
Gargoyle Club First Friday of month 7.00pm, Royal

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Exhibition Hotel Surrey Hills
The Thursday Night Group Informal eating and
nattering. 5-7pm Thursday Nights (Contact Galaxy
Bookshop for details)

Tavern Monthly booze-up for Doctor Who fans in
Sydney. First Friday of month, 6 pm. Museum Hotel
(just behind the Australian Museum)

Victoria

MSFC 7-30pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd
West Brunswick June 30 mailbox drop for the Winter
Fete July 7 Setting up for Fete. July 14 Jigsaws P.O. Box
212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

Star Trek™ Marathons July 1 6:30pm State Film
Centre 1 Macarthur St East Melbourne (03) 9758 1807
Austrek July 1 9am to 6pm Sovereign Hill Trip. \$27.
Bookings by Friday June 23rd. Austrek (see fanzines)
Time-Trekkers July 1 10am Bendigo Community
Support Centre 46 Sternberg St Bendigo P.O. Box 934
Bendigo 3550

Nova Mob July 5 Sean McMullen on Australian
Children's TV SF in the 90s. Alan Stewart's Place.
Phone Alan Stewart for details (03) 9429 8354

Winter Fete July 8 9am—3pm MSFC St David's Church
Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick. Tables \$15. (03)
9877-1093

Dr Who Club of Victoria July 8 12.30pm Union House
Melbourne University. GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne
3000

Dandenong Valley Science Fiction & Futurist Society
July 11, 8pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63
Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 5971-3645.

Gallifrey July 15 11am St Michael's Church North
Carlton GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001
Enterprise July 22 1-5pm Annual Interclub Ten Pin
Bowling Footscray Bowl P.O. Box 466 World Trade
Centre 3005

A Night at the Opera September 23 6.30 pm 5th
Annual S.F. Ball. Royal Parade Hotel Parkville.
\$34/ticket. P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre 3005

Friday Night Mob Friday Nights 6-7.30pm. Informal
eating and nattering. K&Ms, Myer Arcade Melbourne
Gamma Quadrant Outpost A local chapter of the U.S.
based Bajoran Alliance, (*Deep Space Nine*) P.O. Box 567
Blackburn 3130 k.pender-gunn@latrobe.edu.au
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 41 West
Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On*

Qld

Warp Speed (Brisbane) July 30 GPO Box 2004
Brisbane 4001 (07) 356 5472
Conquest 95 July 2 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001 (07)
273 6512

New Horizons July 2 British Sf 776 Cavendish Rd
Holland Park 4121 (07) 349 2229

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

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

11:21 (Qld X-Files Club) Contact Flat 2, 10 Roseglen St
Greenslopes 4120

S.A.

Critical Mass July 5 8pm SA Writers' Centre, Second
Floor, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide. 6:30 Five Spices
Restaurant

The 'Nock July 11 6:30pm The Brechnock Hotel, King
William St, Adelaide.

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)

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

A.C.T.

Canberra S FS July 6 7:30pm, general meeting, venue
TBA ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT
2608

Fanzines

The Captain's Log 215 Katharine Shade for Austrek GPO
Box 5206AA Melbourne Vic 3001 *The Communicator* #11
Derek Screen for Enterprise P.O. Box 466 World Trade
Centre 3005 *Ultrawarp* 13 Michael Cloonan & Greg
Smith for Time Trekkers P.O. Box 934 Bendigo 3550 *Pink*
15 Karen Pender-Gunn P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130 A
dragon special, available for money or the usual.

BBS

Echo Base Hoth (03) 9563-1323. Psibaud, (03) 9804 3205,
free single line stand-alone sf and education BBS The
Captain's Quarters Star Trek™ (03) 9723 8344.
Ausom's First Class BBS SF conference called Sci Fi (03)
9545-5215

Web Pages

David Grigg
<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~drgrigg>
VicNet
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/vicnet/sf/sfpage.html>

Deadlines

1995 ASFMA Nominations	July 14 1995
1996 FFANZ Nominations	August 11 1995
1996 FFANZ Voting	December 8 1995
1996 Ditmar Nominations	January 31 1996
1996 ASFMA Nominations	January 31 1996

Sources

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The Communicator

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break for the school holidays.)