

A slack but 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@fc.ausom.net.au or mortlieb@vicnet.net.au).

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More reports from The Scottish Convention (Intersection, the 1995 Worldcon)

Ex-Tasmanian fan Giulia de Cesare, now a resident of the UK, latched on to Sharon, Danny and Becky with a cry of "At last! Australian accents!" Stephen Boucher reports that other expatriates and current Australians and assorted, including Cathy Kerrigan did sterling work on the Australia in '99 table.

Fan Activities

Ron Serduik has opened a bookshop in Brisbane called Pulp Fiction, specialising in Fantasy, SF and Crime and Mystery. Carey Handfield and Paul Voermans have been running Internet seminars for The Victorian Writers' Centre. The next is on October 14th.

Convention Updates

Only a week until ARCon. Meanwhile Terror 95 has gone the way of all flesh. It has died the death. James Allen notes "due to not enough paying members Terror 95 Horror convention has been cancelled. Those few who have paid a membership will get a refund." Meanwhile New Horizons in Brisbane has announced Parliament of Dreams, a Babylon 5 Convention, for May 1996.

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. (\$75 at the door) 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 Banquet \$40 BasiCon 1995 Media Natcon October 21 Melbourne University Student Union Building. \$20 Att (\$100 at the door.) Hucksters \$30. Banquet \$7 P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130 Mudcon November 18-19 Winery tour/Convention. Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776 Mutagen '96 January 26-29 1996, Dr Who GoH 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 \$60 until September 30; Supp \$20;

Voting \$10. GPO Box G429, Perth, 6001 Ph:(09) 361 8210 or (09) 381 7534. E-mail julian@multiline.com.au Parliament of Dreams Babylon 5 3-5 May 1996 The Ridge Hotel, Leichardt Street Brisbane GoH Jerry Doyle (Garibaldi) \$95 payable to New Horizons PO Box 492, Corinda, QLD 4075 (07) 375-1775

Constellation NZ Natcon: Queens Birthday Weekend 1996 The Christchurch City Travelodge, NZ GsoH Michael Moorcock, Peter Jackson, 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.

Futurian Society of Sydney September 15 7pm Room 1615 University of technology Sydney. Topic "The Long Night" P.O. Box K490 Haymarket NSW 2000 Sydney Dr Who Fan Club September 23 Anglican Church Hall, 2 Rochford Street Erskineville 9:30 to 4:00 GPO Box 2870 Sydney NSW 2001. 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) 543 603 (049) 43 2666

e-mail shadow@scorch.hna.com.au Babylon 5 OZ Fan Club PO Box 161 Adamstown NSW 2289. Fanzines *The Babble-on Babylon 5* and *Gold Channel* e-mail shadow@scorch.hna.com.au 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: korman@laurel.ocs.mq.edu.au \$9 per year Gargoyle Club First Friday of month 7.00pm, Royal Exhibition Hotel Surrey Hills The Thursday Night Group Informal eating and nattering. 5-7pm Thursday Nights. Ali Baba Café on George St. (Contact Graham Batho (02) 807-2573 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 September 15th 7-30pm Tea & Tidbits Sept 22 Beverages & Bickies Sept 29 Cards Oct 6 Round Robin St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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Gallifrey September 16 12 noon. Indoor rock climbing, Vic Ranges Flemington. (ph) 0411 180 717. GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001

Dandenong Valley Science Fiction & Futurist Society September 19, 8pm Dandenong Library, Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 5971-3645.

Enterprise September 23 10am Car Rally Moreland Park Brunswick P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 583 7404

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

Nova Mob October 4 Terry Frost Alan Stewart's Place. Phone Alan Stewart for details (03) 9429 8354

Star Trek™ Marathons October 7 6:30pm State Film Centre 1 Macarthur St East Melbourne (03) 9758 1807

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*

The X-Files Fan Club of Australia P.O. Box 402, Niddrie 3042., Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

Doctor Who Club of Victoria GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne VIC 3001. \$12 per year. Fanzine *Sonic Screwdriver*. Meetings Second Saturday of the month. email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

Australian Horror Society 1st Thursday of the month, 7.30 pm back room Maori Chieftan Hotel, Moray St 5th Melbourne. P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb. 3004.

Qld

Brisbane Dr Who Club September 17 P.O. Box 10308 Adelaide St Brisbane 4000

Quest Star Trek™ October 8 12 noon - 4.00 pm Yungaba Community Centre, 100 Mains Rd Kangaroo Point (07) 356 5472

Warp Speed (Brisbane) October 29 GPO Box 2004 Brisbane 4001 (07) 356 5472

Conquest 95 November 5 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001 (07) 273 6512

New Horizons December 17 British Sf 776 Cavendish Rd Holland Park 4121 (07) 349 2229

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

S.A.

Critical Mass October 4 8pm SA Writers' Centre, Second Floor, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide. 6:30 Five Spices Restaurant

The 'Nock October 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 No current information ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608

Fanzines

Sydney Futurian #10 Ron Clarke for The Futurian Society of Sydney P.O. Box K490 Haymarket NSW 2000

BBS

Echo Base Hoth (03) 9563-1323. The Captain's Quarters Star Trek™ (03) 9723 8344. Ausom's First Class BBS SF conference called Sci Fi (03) 9545-5215. Rumour has it that Austrek has bought The Captain's Quarters equipment.

Web Pages

AFR

http://www.peg.apc.org/~roman/afr/afr_1/afr_1.htm

Babylon 5 OZ Fan Club

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~bab5oz/bab5oz.html>

David Grigg

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~drgrigg>

Doctor Who Club of Victoria

<http://www.yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au/~borad/dwcv-home.html>

Dr Who Fan Club of Australia

<http://www.ocs.mq.edu.au:80/~korman/dwfc.html>

Festival of the Imagination 1996 (under construction)

<http://midnight.com.au/~mjl/foti1996.html>

Ibn Qirtaiba

<http://odyssey.apana.org.au/~terminus>

Eric Lindsay

<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/eric/sf.html>

Kate Orman

<http://www.ocs.mq.edu.au:80/~korman> Kate Orman

Perry Middlemiss

<http://www.peg.apc.org/~larrikin/welcome.htm>

UniSFA

<http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/clubs/unisfa>

VicNet

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/vicnet/sf/sfpage.html>

Deadlines

1996 DUFF Nominations	October 31 1995
1996 FFANZ Voting	December 8 1995
1996 Ditmar Nominations	January 31 1996
1996 ASFMA Nominations	January 31 1996
1996 DUFF Voting	April 21 1996

Sources

Warp Speed, Sydney Futurian, Justin Ackroyd, James Allen, Ethel the Aardvark, Stephen Boucher, Irwin Hirsh

Jove Nods. Bullsheet Happens

Jove was really nodding off last issue. Apart from a fleeting appearance of an apostrophe in the possessive "its" there was the misspelling of the Hugo Winning Mirror Dance.

Deadline For #41

Tuesday October 10th. Distribution Friday October 13th. (A break for the September School Holidays.)