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**Duff 1996**

The 1996 DUFF ballot is now out. Candidates Stephen Dedman, Danny Heap and Perry Middlemiss are vying for the right to represent Australian Fandom at LACon, the 1996 WorldCon. Note the changed deadline 15 April 1996. (Alan Stewart warns there might be a minor change to the ballot form)

**On The Box**

One-time Norstrilia Press honcho Rob Gerrand has been seen on the ABC news in connection with the ANZ Bank.

**Upcoming Conventions**

Mudcon November 18-19 Winery tour / Convention Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776  
 Multiverse I November 25 9-00am to 6-00pm Melbourne Uni Student Union \$15 P.O. Box 1044, Bundoora 3083  
 The Festival Of The Imagination '96. Lit/Media NatCon April 4-8. Kings Hotel Perth. GsoH Neil Gaiman & Robin Pen. GPO Box G429, Perth, 6001 Ph:(09) 361 8210 or (09) 381 7534. E-mail richards@iinet.net.au.  
<http://midnight.com.au/~mjl/foti1996.html>  
 The Reunion #4 April 20-22 Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776  
 Parliament Of Dreams May 3-5 (Babylon 5) GoH Jerry Doyle (Garibaldi)(O.C.P) Radisson Hotel, North Quay, Brisbane Att (until 1 December) \$95 (full) / \$75 (concession) (07) 3266-4040 or (07) 3375-1775 PO Box 492, Corinda, QLD 4075  
 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 \$40 Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776  
 BasiCon 2 1997 Media NatCon Melbourne Uni Student Union \$20. Date and other details tba. P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130  
 Conspiracy 1997 18th New Zealand National Science Fiction Convention 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.

Sydney Dr Who Fan Club October 28th Anglican Church Hall, 2 Rochford Street Erskineville 9:30 to 4:00 GPO Box 2870 Sydney NSW 2001.  
 Medtrek Christmas Party December 9 7.00pm Golden Rickshaw Restaurant Homebush Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776  
 Valentine's Ball February 17 1996 7.00pm Elim House Burwood NSW Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776  
 The Winter Ball August 31 1996 7.00pm Elim House Burwood NSW Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776  
 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.  
 New Parramatta SF Discussion Group! Infinitas Bookshop, 5/1 Horwood Place, Parramatta. (02 633 5682)  
 Victoria  
 MSFC November 10 7.30pm AGM. St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
 Dandenong Valley Science Fiction & Futurist Society November 21, 8pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 5971-3645.  
 Star Trek™ Marathons December 2 6:30pm State Film Centre 1 Macarthur St East Melbourne (03) 9758 1807  
 Nova Mob December 3 Christmas Yum Cha. Phone Alan Stewart for details (03) 9429 8354  
 Enterprise December 16 6.30pm to Midnight. Christmas Party St David's Uniting Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 583 7404  
 Time Trekkers December 16 2-00pm Christmas Party 6 Melbury Court Epsom P.O. Box 934 Bendigo 3550.  
 St Valentine's Ball February 10 7.00pm. Red Squadron P.O. Box 1230 Ballarat Mail Centre 3354

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 Chieftain Hotel, Moray St St Melbourne. P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb. 3004.  
**aus.sf Melbourne Dinner** There are plans for the annual aus.sf dinner in late November or early December. If interested, contact Joan McCalliard jem@netspace.net.au Gallitrey is no longer holding meetings

**Qld**

**Warp Speed (Gold Coast)** November 25 GPO Box 2004 Brisbane 4001 (07) 356 5472  
**Warp Speed (Brisbane)** November 26 GPO Box 2004 Brisbane 4001 (07) 356 5472  
**Conquest 95** December 3 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001 (07) 273 6512  
**Quest Star Trek™** November 12 12 noon - 4.00 pm Yungaba Community Centre, 100 Mains Rd Kangaroo Point (07) 356 5472  
**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.**

**AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association, University of Adelaide,** North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001.  
**Sastrek Star Trek™** 16 Fowier St Woodside 5244

**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. Email: Mail : P.C. Box 100 Mt Lawley 6050 E-Mail : nulsmurf@tartarus.uwa.edu.au

**A.C.T.**

**Canberra SF** November 16 Madame Yip's Dickson ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608

**Fanzines**

**Busswarble #27** Michael Hailstone 14 Cecil Road Blackheath NSW 2785. *Review Zine* 39 Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776. *Pinkette #15a* Karen Pender-Gunn P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130.  
**Fastidiously Trimmed Toenails #19** Judith Hanna & Joseph Nicholas 15 Jansons Rd, South Tottenham, London N15 4JU U.K. features material on the Gunn/Pender-Gunn visit to the U.K. (Okay, it's not an Australian fanzine, but Judith

is an ex-patriate and its a damn good fanzine.)

**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.

**Web Pages**

**AFR**

[http://www.peg.apc.org/~roman/af\\_1/af\\_1.htm](http://www.peg.apc.org/~roman/afr/af_1/af_1.htm)  
 Kathryn Andersen  
<http://connexus.apana.org.au/~kat/refract.html>  
**Australasian Fannish Email Directory**  
<http://www.peg.apc.org/~larrikin/sf/directry.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/~korman/dwfa.html>  
**Festival of the Imagination 1996**  
<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>  
**Perry Middlemiss**  
<http://www.peg.apc.org/~larrikin/welcome.htm>  
**Quantum Leap**  
<http://www.ecr.nu.oz.au/~eydc>  
**UniSFA**  
<http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/clubs/unisfa>  
**VicNet**  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/vicnet/sf/sfpage.html>

**Deadlines**

1996 FFANZ Voting	December 8 1995
1996 Ditmar Nominations	January 31 1996
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1996 DUFF Voting	15 April 1996

**Sources**

*Warp Speed, Alan Stewart, Kathryn Andersen, Review Zine*

**Jove Nods**

The details for Refractions published in the BS 42 were incorrect. The address should read Kathryn Andersen 5 Epsom, Court, Donvale VIC 3111  
 email: refract@welkin.apana.org.au

