

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 Ortleib, P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, Vict. 3131, AUSTRALIA (e-mail: maor@bbs.ausom.oz.au).

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LUCY HAS BEEN BUSY

Lucy Sussex has edited two anthologies of young adult sf. They will be published by Omnibus. #1, due in May will be called *The Patternmaker*, after Dave Luckett's story therein. #2, due in June, takes its title from Lucy's Ditmar nominated story, *The Lottery* in addition. Lucy has a teenage fantasy, *Deersnake*, (Hodder Headline) due out in June.

ROMAN SHALL SLEEP NO MORE

We are pleased to note the arrival of Dylan Peukert Orszanski at 5-43am on Wednesday 23rd February at the Calvary Hospital in Adelaide. Both Sue Peukert and Roman Orszanski are reported as well and Roman has already helped with nappy and bath. Only three more to go in the current crop of fan pregnancies.

LOTS OF IT ABOUT

Sue Howard is playing episodes of *Chuck Chunder* on Radio 3LO at 5-20am. The Science Show, on Radio National (26/2/94) ran a program on linguistics which not only took to task those purists who object to the splitting of the infinitive in "To boldly go..." but which also interviewed the linguist who developed the Klingon language and its spin-off "How to speak" tapes and books. RN followed this with a feature on Trek fandom--"Star Trek: The Last Frontier". The ABC must be full of closet trekkers!!! Add Channel 10 to that list. On *Level 23* (27/2/94) there was a piece on trekkers mentioning *Deep Space Nine*. Typical media dreck, even referring to Dr Spock's pointed ears.

CONVENTION NEWS

Constantinople have lost media GoR Colin Baker. His place will be taken by Sandra Reid (costume designer) Robert Jewell (Dalek operator) and Kate Ormar (author) all with *Dr Who* connections.

Swancon '95 have released a progress report (See below for details)

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

Constantinople 1994 Media/General Natcon, April 1-4, Southern Cross Hotel Melbourne. GsoH William Gibson, Bruce Gillespie, Bean & Medge. Att \$110, P.O. Box 212, World Trade Centre, Melbourne, 3005
InterA.C.T. Media convention, 22-25 April 1994, National Convention Centre Canberra, Att \$80-00 until 31/3/94 GPO Box 2080 Canberra ACT 2601

Silicon New Zealand National Convention June 3-6 1994 Bentley's Hotel, Dunedin New Zealand, GsoH Barbara Hamby (pro), Tom Cardy (fan), PO Box 333, Dunedin, N.Z.
Starfest Media, June 18-19 (Brisbane) June 25-26 (Melbourne) Melbourne: Southern Cross Hotel, Brisbane Mayfair Crest Hotel. GsoH Mael Barrer & Dave McDonnell. Att \$60. Bookings: Bass in Melbourne-Ticketworld in Brisbane.

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

Survival 94 Dr Who convention, 25-27 November 1994. GsoH Sylvester McCoy & Sophie Aldred. P.O. Box 804, Croydon, 3136

Concinnity '95 January 27-29 1995, Melbourne. Venue & GsoH t.b.a. Att \$50-00 until 7/4/95. Ali Kayn GPO Box 972G, Melbourne, 3001 (See attached flier)

Swancon '95 W.A. regional April 13-17 1995, Sheraton Perth Hotel. GoH Pat Cadigan. Att \$50, P.O. Box 318 Nedlands 6009

Intersection 1995 Worldcon, 24-28 August 1995 Glasgow, Scotland. GsoH Samuel Delany & Gerry Anderson. Att £60, supp £15 until 30/4/94. No Australian agent (See attached flier)

Mutagen '96 January 26-29 1996, Dr Who convention bidding for the right to be the 1996 Media Natcon. Att \$80-00, GPO Box 9106 Melbourne 3001.

Conquest New Zealand NatCon April 14th-17th 1995, Mt Richmond Manor Inn, Auckland. New Zealand, GsoH Vonda N. McIntyre, Roger Zelazny, Richard Taylor PO Box 26-311, Auckland, New Zealand

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OTHER EVENTS

Sydney

Southern Sydney SF Group Lyn Elvey
(02) 534-3595 (A.H.)

Western Sydney SF Group Friday 4th
March 7 p.m. Joy Buchanan (047) 301-073.

Gargoyle Club Horror artists & writers.
Back Garden The Royal Exhibition Hotel, 86
Chambers St. Surrey Hills, NSW. First
Friday of month.

Perth

UniSFA (Uni of WA SF Assn) Annual
General Meeting **March 11th** 1pm. The
Gulldroom. Anna (09) 356-5421

CIA (Curtin Imagination Association)
Space opera freeform(?) **March 26th** 7pm.
Peter (09) 361-9808

West Lodge W.A. Dr Who 1pm first
Saturday of month. Collins St Centre South
Perth. Brian (09) 316-3260

Westrek W.A. Star Trek. 7.30pm last
Friday of month. 82 Beaufort St
Northbridge. Ray Raspa (09) 362-5713

Melbourne

Austrek, Melbourne Star Trek. **March**
5th. St Luke's Church Hall, Dorcas Street
Sth Melbourne, 2-5pm. Theatre Sports.

National Gallery **March 6th**. **Lucy**
Sussex, Sara Paretsky, Deirdre Bair
(biographer of Simone de Beauvoir) and
Miriam Dixon talk about women writers.
(Lucy would like it noted that she gets paid
for the gig.)

The Melbourne Science Fiction Club
Every Friday night at 7.30 pm, St David's
Hall, 74 Melville Rd. West Brunswick.
March 11th Swap Meet.

Enterprise (Star Trek) **March 19th** St
Luke's Church Hall, Dorcas Street South
Melbourne. 1-5pm. P.O. Box 466. World
trade Centre, 3005. (ph) 03-384-1918

Austrek/Gallifrey Zoo Day Royal
Melbourne Zoo, **March 26th**. Meeting 11-
45am to 12-15pm; Eating at 2-00pm.

Nova Mob **Wednesday** April 6th. **Dirk**
Strasser. Eating at the Erawan Restaurant
205 Swan St Richmond at 6-00pm Meeting
afterwards at Alan Stewart's house.

The Doctor Who Club of Victoria
Second Saturday of the month St Luke's
Church Dorcas Street Sth Melbourne 12-
30pm to Sish. GPO Box 4782UU,
Melbourne.3001

The Dandenong Valley Science Fiction & Futurist Society

Sf discussion & social group. Dandenong
Public Library Conference Room, Stewart
St Dandenong. Second Tuesday of month 7-
30pm to 10-00pm. Ann McGann 63 Woodside
Ave. Frankston, 3199

Gallifrey BBC Telefantasy club. **April**
26th BBQ, activities & videos. St Michael's
Church Hall, cnr MacPherson &
McIlwraith Sts North Carlton.

Millenium A science fiction play by
Gallifrey member Charles McKenzie.
Powerhouse Theatre Albert Park Vict.
March 31st, April 1 & 2 and 6-9 1994 at 8pm.
\$10 (\$5 concession.)

Adelaide

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

FANZINES

The Captain's Log #189 Star Trek club-
zine. Katharine Shade for Austrek GPO Box
5206AA, Melbourne 3001, \$22-00/year.

The Zine #2 Extensive listing of
Melbourne sf clubs, wargames groups and
related organisations. Stephen Smith PO
Box 41, West Brunswick 3055, \$1-40/issue.

Black Light #8 Dr Who & BBC Telefantasy
clubzine. Sean Paul Smith for Gallifrey GPO
Box 910G Melbourne 3001. \$14-00 for six
issues. Includes *Iceworld*.

Skribe February '94, Perth Newszine sf &
gaming. Paul Branch & Celine Zhu P.O. Box
6336 East Perth. 6892

JOVE NODS—BULLSHEET HAPPENS

A note from David Richardson re *The*
BS #3 "Sharon Tapner wasn't in the
crash with Derek Screen, I was."

SOURCES

Ron Clarke, Kim Huett, *The Captain's Log*,
Ethel the Aardvark, David Richardson, *The*
Zine, Yvonne Rousseau, Lucy Sussex,
Black Light, Sally Beasley, *Skribe*, Jane
Tisell, Derek Screen.
The Bullsheet would appreciate more
information on fan activities in Qld, Tas,
Canberra, S.A. & N.S.W..

DEADLINE FOR #5

Tuesday March 15th. Distribution date
Friday March 18th.

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Issue 1

**HOW TO GET
YOUR CLUB A
FREE
HUCKSTER'S
TABLE**

**COSTUMERS
Awards for hall
costumes
(page 1)**

**WRITERS
Thematic writing
competition
(page 1)**

**EVENTS
FAN WARS!
Which group has
the ultimate
quizmasters?
(page 1)**

**MEANING OF LIFE
(page 2)**

come to the celebration!

**varied programming covering
literature, art, video and film**

masquerade

**vote on the "most popular" awards
for hall costumes and room parties**

SF Professionals banquet

Welcome to the first progress report for **Concinnity, 1995.**

Concinnity, will be a Science Fiction convention covering as many sfnal aspects as possible. There will be panels on literature, film, television, and games, and virtual reality. Proceeds will go to UNICEF.

MARK YOUR DIARIES NOW

Around Australia Day, 1995. Because of the holiday structure Thursday 26 will be a Writers Seminar (\$125 including lunch) at the Windsor. Friday night the Masquerade starts the fun.

LEAD UP EVENTS

We are currently negotiating a Minicon with a surprise media guest. More information in the next progress report.

GUESTS OF HONOUR

Nup. No one is confirmed, but we are ~~begging~~ negotiating, honest.

PANELS

Have a panel you've always wanted to see and hear? Got an opinion you've always wanted to debate? Now is your chance.

WHO WOULD YOU FOLLOW?

A. Bertram Chandler once said that "Spock was the only one who pulled his weight". Who would you follow to the ends of the galaxy? Picard? One of the Doctors? Avon? Kirk (gag!)? Spock? Lessa of Pern? Sarah Connor? Ripley? Bronwyn Bishop? Major Kira?

By the way, where are the female leaders in science fiction?

BALLBUSTERS IN SF

Real women will too be in the future, but it's hard to believe from science fiction. Come on, volunteer for the panel now. Time for you closet Male Chauvinist Pigs to stand up and be counted. BYO objects for pelting with.

TRUE COLOURS

Hall costumes add to the fun of a convention. Fannish groups - now is the time to show your true colours, Next Gen., Last Gen., Red Squadron. Come on truefans, don your beanies with the propellers on top, dip your finger in Gestener ink! Block book your rooms, declare your turf, stuff fannish politics, it's time for FAN WARS.

Groups with 10 or more attendees *paying at the same time* will get a 5% discount off membership. Groups with 25 or more will get a free hucksters table.

PRIZES FOR WRITING AND ART COMPETITIONS

First prize is \$1600 worth of computer software, including Microsoft Word, IdeaFisher, A Million Kajillion Rhymes, and Tracker contact management software. For artists Virtus VR and Designworks plus more.

COSTUME AWARDS

Attendees will be asked to vote for the best hall costume.

MASQUERADE

The masquerade will be held on the Friday night, with rehearsals on Friday afternoon. The theme is Fan Wars. This will be a George Ivanoff production. Judges will select best original costume, individual and group; and best reproduction individual and group; and the John Wilkes Booth award for dramatic

presentation.

COSTUME DESIGN

All you budding designers take note. There will be a costume design award chosen from submitted drawings.

MEMBERSHIPS

Supporting membership is \$5, which can be credited later against your membership at the relevant rate. Full memberships include the Friday night Masquerade.

	full	day
before 7/4/94	\$50	\$35
before 1/7/94	\$60	\$40
before 1/11/94	\$75	\$45
before 15/1/95	\$95	\$50
door	\$100	\$55
From the above rates, deduct 5% per person for groups of 10 or more who pay at the same time. Where a group includes 25 or more a hucksters table (with no membership attached) may be requested.		
Huckster (one transferrable membership + table)	\$call	

SF BANQUET

A Banquet for Professionals in Science Fiction will be held on January 25, 1995 at the Windsor hotel. Eligible attendees include booksellers, writers, artists and others who have received payment for related work. The banquet is separate from the convention, and profits from the banquet will be donated to charity.

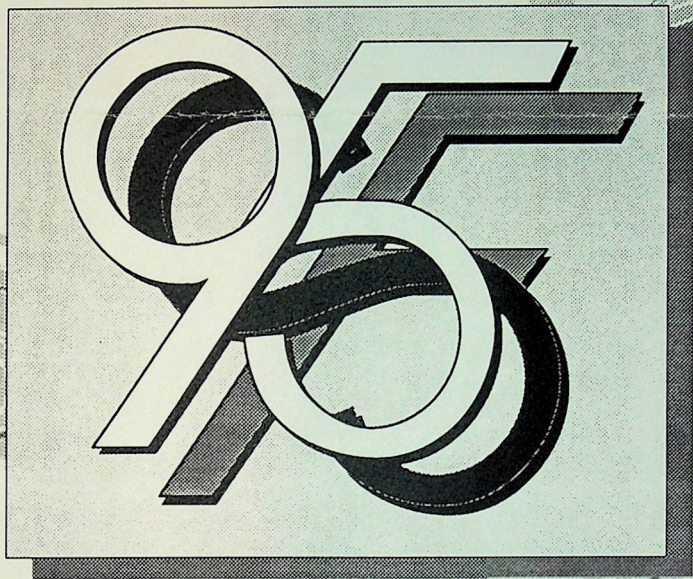
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Concinnity, n.: pl. **Concinnities**, [L. *concinntas*, fitness, elegance.] a skillful arrangement of parts: harmony; elegance, especially of literary style.

An exact *concinntity* and evenness of fancy. - Howell

INTERSECTION WORLDCON '95



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