

A new, slim, no microscope provided, 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: mortlieb@vicnet.net.au).

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<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sofz/bullsheet.htm>

### In Print

*Skintomb #7* features fiction by Duane Watson, Kirstyn McDermott and Raymond Lacken, plus a couple of overseas pieces and lots of reviews. *Substance D* is a mainstream style fanzine. *Issue #2* includes sf by an assortment of people and pseudonyms. Damien Broderick notes that *The Weekend Australian* (11/5/96) featured a piece on Ursula le Guin's *The Left Hand of Darkness* which refers to Genli Ai as "Al".

### On the Air

Peter Nichols and Jack Dann appeared on the ABC's literary program *Between the Lines* on May 8th, causing much consternation among those who enjoy such things by noting that Australia was short on great science fiction writers. Damien Broderick notes "For those who missed the program, Peter Nicholls explained that Australia has never produced a \*great\* sf writer, and only one \*very good\* sf writer (Greg Egan). He and Jack did approve, however, of Sean McMullen and Terry Dowling, and several new writers in their 20s and 30s who are about to have first novels released."

3MDR 97.1 FM *Spectrum* Saturday May 25 10-11am. Star Wars special.

Bryan Dart notes that he has been working on a television show and that he has obtained an agreement to get \$15,000 to produce a 'sample' of the show. He is looking for assistance with the show (Actors etc) If you have skills in that area, contact him. (bh): 9877-9755 (ah): 9762-3827 Fax 9877-9722

### FFANZ ACCOUNTS

Tim Jones has presented the balance sheet for the NZ FFANZ account during his time as NZ Administrator. There is currently \$232.35 in the New Zealand coffers. Tim notes that "The new NZ Administrator is Evan McCarthy 2 Gow St, Newlands, Wellington, evan.mccarthy@welcom.gen.nz. All further enquiries should be directed to him ... I do still have copies of my 1994 FFANZ trip report, *Australian Crawl*, for sale for NZ or AUS\$5 - make your cheques out to FFANZ and send them to me at 87 Elllice St, Mt Victoria, Wellington 6001, New Zealand." Information on the accounts is available from Tim at [timothy.jones@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:timothy.jones@vuw.ac.nz)

### DUFF Nominations Open

Nominations for the 1997 DUFF Race, which will bring a North American Fan to Australia for Basicon 2 are now open. Now is your chance to try to talk your favourite North American fan into standing. Further details from current Australian administrator Alan Stewart PO Box 222, World Trade Centre, Melbourne, Vic, 3005 [a.stewart@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:a.stewart@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au).

### Upcoming Conventions

Jack Dann will not be Guest of Honor of The Annual International Conference of The Mythopoeic Literature Society of Australia, as it has been cancelled

Multiverse 2 September 6-8 Edmond Barton Centre Moorabbin \$30 or \$20/day P.O. Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005.

Conquest 96 September 27-29 GsoH Marina Sertis, Majel Barrett & Richard Arnold. Mecure Hotel Brisbane. GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001.

Whovention III - Continuity 13th National Dr Who Convention October 4-7 GsoH Elisabeth Sladen, Tony Howe. Rydges North Sydney \$100. P.O. Box 148 Gladesville NSW 2111

Dallas Jones [sydpdpcg.org.au](mailto:sydpdpcg.org.au)  
Mutagen tba GPO Box 910C Melbourne 3001

Constellation NZ Natcon: Queens Birthday Weekend 1996 The Christchurch City Travelodge, NZ GsoH Robert Sheekley, Peter Jackson, James Dignan P.O. Box 29-119, Fendalton, Christchurch NZ. Email: [c.brandenburg@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:c.brandenburg@lincoln.ac.nz)

Swancon 22 January 24-27 1997 Tradewinds Hotel Fremantle (to be confirmed) GsoH Howard Waldrop, Stephen Dedman & David Cake. \$60 until 1/10/96. P.O. Box 318 Nedlands WA 6009

Medtrek V January 25-27 1997 UWS Hawkesbury Richmond NSW GsoH Marilyn Pride & Lewis Morley \$50 until June 30. Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776 <http://www.ar.com.au/~medtrek>

BasiCon 2 1997 Media & Mainstream NatCon \$20. Date, venue 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: Pat Cadigan (confirmed) Danny John-Jules & Robert Llewellyn (O.C.P.). Dan McCarthy. Australian address PO Box 1044, Bundoora, Victoria 3083. Phil NZ\$55 / AUS\$50 until 3/6/96, thereafter NZ\$60 / AUS\$54. Supp NZ\$15 / AUS\$14. PO Box 10104, Wellington, New Zealand. Email: [concom@sans.vuw.ac.nz](mailto:concom@sans.vuw.ac.nz)

Force 2 (Star Wars) June 7-9 1997 Edmund Barton Conference Centre 488 South Rd Moorabbin Vic P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 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  
<http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>  
Skyforce Sydney June 1 The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street Camperdown.

Southern Science Fiction Group June 15 Lunch Meeting Mortdale Pub Bistro 12.30 - 3.00 My favourite monster contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.

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 Babbie 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

# THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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24th May 1996

Dr Who Fan Club of Australia PO Box 4 Epping NSW 2121  
 email: neelix@eagle.asstcd.com.au \$9 per year  
 The Thursday Night Group Informal eating and nattering. 5-7pm Thursday Nights. All Baba Café on George St. (Contact Graham Batho (Wk)(02) 213-8641 for details)  
 Tavern Monthly booze-up for Doctor Who fans in Sydney. First Friday of month, 6 pm. Museum Hotel.  
 Parramatta SF Discussion Group 1st Thursday of the month 7pm Infinitas Bookshop, 5/1 Horwood Place, Parramatta. (02 633 5682) lanm@mpx.com.au  
 Sydney DW SF Fan Club Anglican Church Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001  
 neelix@eagle.asstcd.com.au  
 NSW Uni SF Club newsletter *Sub Space Relay* (02) 481-9419

## Victoria

MSFC May 24 A in '99 Lolly Night. May 31 Art & Craft Show  
 June 7 Hyakutake Comet Night 7.30 pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
 Gallifrey May 25 5pm City Function Centre Melbourne.  
 Premiere of new Dr Who Film. GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001  
 Enterprise May 26 Foot Rally P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404  
 Austrek June 1 Mid-Year Party. Station Hotel, Greville St Prahran 2.00pm GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 e-mail austrek@bsa.com.au  
 Nova Mob June 5 Charles Taylor 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
 Doctor Who Club of Victoria June 8 Annual General Meeting. GPO Box 4782LUU Melbourne VIC 3001.  
 email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
 Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Society June 12. 8.00pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 05971-3645.  
 Skyforce (Star Wars) June 15 St Mark's Church Hall, cnr Burke Rd & Canterbury Rd Camberwell. 1.00 to 5.00pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070  
 The First Annual Costumer's Ball June 22 6.30pm Dallas Brooks Hall 300 Albert St East Melbourne. 542/head (538 for Costumers' Guild members) P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3205 (03) 9557-7088  
 FOME 3rd Annual Masquerade Ball August 10 7:00 pm Glenferrie Masonic Hall, 3 Launder st Hawthorn. Prices will be no more than \$15 (concession should be cheaper), finger food will be provided. Bookings FOME c/o The Union, Monash University, Clayton Victoria 3168 fome@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
 MSFC Mid-Winter Fete July 13 St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick  
 6th Annual Sci-Fi Ball August 31 6.30pm The Heidelberg Centre, Ivanhoe 540. 1 Bourke Court Laverton 3028  
 Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On*  
 Australian Horror Society 1st Thursday of the month, 7.30 pm back room Maori Chieftan Hotel, Moray St Sth Melbourne. P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb. 3004.  
 Big SF (Star Trek / general SF) Ballarat P.O. Box 178 Wendouree 3355  
 Fellowship of Middle Earth Monash University F & SF Society FOME c/o The Union, Monash University, Clayton Victoria 3168 fome@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au or eleni@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
 http://yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au/~fome/  
 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  
 Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club bi monthly 4th Sunday of the month. Willowmere Receptions Kyabram. P.O. Box 186 Kyabram 3620  
 The Quantum Leap Fan Club Newsletter *The Leaper* PO Box 315, Northcote VIC 3070  
 Red Dwarf Fan Club P.O. Box 1044 Bundoora 3083  
 Red Squadron (Battlestar Galactica) C.P.O. Box 2317V Melbourne 3001  
 Time Trekkers P.O. Box 934 Bendigo 3550.  
 The X-Files Fan Club of Australia P.O. Box 402, Niddrie 3042., Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

## Qld

Holodiction '96 June 2 (02) 311-3841  
 11:21 (Qld X-Files Club) Contact Flat 2, 10 Roseglen St Greenslopes 4120  
 Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club Every two months, third Sunday of the month CWL Coffee Lounge, off Charlotte Street, Brisbane. PO Box 10308, Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email dhutchis@cin.gov.au

## S.A.

Critical Mass June 5 Sam Bushell on Schlock SF Writers Centre Adelaide dwarfman@maths.adelaide.edu.au PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000  
 AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association, University of Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001.  
 Sastrek Star Trek™ P.O. Box 369 North Adelaide S.A. 5006 (08 337 8759).

## W.A.

UniSFA - University of Western Australia Science Fiction Association. e-mail doi@tartarus.uwa.edu.au  
 The West Lodge Doctor Who Fan Club. First Saturday of the month at the Collins Street Centre, South Perth. P.O. Box 190 Mt Lawley 6050  
 E-Mail: null@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au  
 http://www.ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au/~null/WestLodge/WestLodge.html  
 Westrek Star Trek Club of Western Australia Inc. Last Friday of month 6:45pm. (except December second Friday) Labour Centre Building, 82 Beaufort Street Perth. Hall. P.O. Box 307 Bentley WA 6102 Phone: (09) 356 1757  
 Email: evans@pf.adied.oz.au  
 The Neutral Zone Star Trek Last Friday of every month. 6.30pm. Murdoch University, ECL Lecture Theatres 1 and 4. PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6163. Phone (09) 434 4167, email: nzzone@inet.net.au

## A.C.T.

Canberra S FS June 6 7:30pm Woden Library 7pm Happy's Chinese Restaurant, Canberra City.ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608

## Fanzines

Kalien #24 James Allen P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick Vic 3005  
*Ultrawarp* #18 Michael Cloonan for Time Trekkers P.O. Box 934 Bendigo Vic 3550  
*Babbling On* #3 Jools Thatcher for the Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick Vic 3055

## Web Pages

For assorted reasons, mainly having to do with sloth, I will not continue to provide a full listing here. What I will do is list changes or new pages. For the complete listing, refer to Vicnet SF Web Pages where I am maintaining as full a list as I can.

http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfz/zines.htm

### Recent Additions & Changes

Damien Broderick  
 http://www.vicnet.net.au/~ozlit/broderic.html  
 Sarah Douglass  
 http://www.bendigo.net.au/~douglass

### Jove Nods Recursively

Re last issue's Jove Nods, Damien Broderick would like it noted that his first name is spelt with an "e" not an "a".

## Sources

Damien Broderick, Jack Dann, Alan Stewart, Bryan Dart, Derek Screen

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