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### People

John Howard may not like Canberra, but others seem to be adding to its population, notably Kim Lambert, whose son, Lindsay Lambert, was born on June 16th. Ex-Tasmanian fan Giulia de Cesare is to marry British fan Steve Davies, he edited Intersection's newsletter, *Voice of the Mysterons*. They will be in Australia in January.

### Bullsheat Media Watch

Robert Jan and Paula Ruzek continue their rise as the oracles of science fiction in the mainstream press. They got the cover feature in *View*, the *Sunday Age* television guide (30/6/96) with an article about sf television which pushed the opinion that Babylon 5 was the best thing since sliced bread. Meantime, in connection with the Sunday showing of the new Dr Who movie, Richard Nolan, President of the Dr Who Club of Victoria, gets quoted in the *Age's Green Guide* 4/7/96. (He mentions the comedians who have appeared in Dr Who, but forgets John Cleese!) Not to be outdone, Sydney's Dallas Jones gets a mention in *The Weekend Australian* July 6-7. For the record, I thought the new Dr Who movie was over-American and played more like Highlander II meets Terminator 2 than it did like real Dr Who, despite minor touches of the original. Getting back to serious stuff, Damien Broderick reviews an assortment of real science books in the *Australian's Weekend Review* July 6-7, mentioning, among others, Stephen Jay Gould's *Dinosaur in a Haystack* and Carl Sagan's *The Demon-Haunted World*. It's a science fiction sort of a week in *The Australian*. In the same issue, Phillip Adams demolishes the coy "It's not real...but it could be" attitude of The X-Files.

### Upcoming Conventions

**Neutral Zone** July 26-27 Second convention of science fiction television and film, on Saturday, July 27th and Sunday, July 28th Murdoch University's Economics, Commerce and Law lecture theatres. PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6163  
**Multiverse 2** September 7 - 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@sydpcug.org.au  
**Mutagen** tba GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001  
**Constellation NZ Natcon: Queens Birthday Weekend 1996** The Christchurch City Travelodge, NZ GsoH Robert Sheckley, Peter Jackson, James Dignan P.O. Box 29-119, Fendalton, Christchurch NZ.  
 Email: 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** September 27-28 1997 Media & Mainstream NatCon YWCA Cato Conference Centre Melbourne \$20 attending membership (\$100 at the door). 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. Full NZ\$60 / AU\$54. Supp NZ\$15 / AU\$14. PO Box 10104, Wellington, New Zealand. Email: 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.  
**Zagreb in '99** Bid for the 1999 World Science Fiction Convention. \$8 pre-supporting rate. c/o Atlas, Suite 1999, Lastovska 23, 10000 Zagreb Croatia  
**GoH = Guest of Honour**  
**O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting**  
**tba= to be announced.**

### Other Events

#### N.S.W.

**Southern Science Fiction Group** July 13 (soup & video night) contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.  
**The Winter Ball** August 31 7.00pm Elim House Burwood NSW Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776  
**Skyforce Sydney** September 14 The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street Camperdown.  
**Newcastle Science-Fiction Club** First Sunday of every month, Alice Ferguson Community Hall 30 Caldwell St, Merewether. Call Craig 049 871413 for more details.

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  
 Friends of Science Fiction Star Trek, The X-Files, Babylon 5, Doctor Who P O Box 797 Fairfield NSW 2165 Email fsf@nln.net.au Fanzine *Friends of Science Fiction Newsletter Futurian Society of Sydney* http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html  
 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: neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au \$9 per year  
 The Thursday Night Group Informal eating and nattering. 5-7pm Thursday Nights. Ali Baba Café on George St. 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) ianm@mpx.com.au  
 Sydney DW SF Fan Club Anglican Church Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001 neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au  
 NSW Uni SF Club newsletter Sub Space Relay (02) 481-9419

Victoria

MSFC July 12 Coffee, Cake & Conversation 7.30 pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
 MSFC Mid-Winter Fete July 13 St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick  
 Doctor Who Club of Victoria July 14 Games and Trading Day! The Horticultural Hall at 31-33 Victoria Street 11am. GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne VIC 3001 email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
 Phyrnne Fisher Club July 20. Afternoon tea 3.00pm at the Windsor, 103 Spring Street Melbourne 3000. P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055  
 Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club July 27 1.00- 5.00 Room 21 Moonee Ponds Community Centre, Mount Alexander Road Moonee Ponds P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On*  
 Enterprise July 27 1.00 pm Moorabbin Bowling Centre vs Dr Who Club of Vict P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404  
 Gallifrey August 2 GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001  
 Austrek August 3 2.00pm 20th Birthday celebrations St Augustine's Hall 630 Bourke St Melbourne GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 e-mail austrek@tbsa.com.au  
 Nova Mob August 7 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
 Skyforce (Star Wars) August 10 St Mark's Church Hall, cnr Burke Rd & Canterbury Rd Camberwell. 1.00 to 5.00pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070

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  
 Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Society August 14 Is Science Fiction a Masculine Genre and Fantasy a Feminine Genre? 8.00pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 05971-3645.  
 Star Trek Movie Marathon August 24-25 Hoyts Cinema Chadstone \$20. Starts midnight August 24. Enterprise P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005.  
 6th Annual Sci-Fi Ball August 31 6.30pm The Heidelberg Centre, Ivanhoe \$40. 1 Bourke Court Laverton 3028  
 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 Gallifrey GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001  
 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) G.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*.

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11:21 (Qld X-Files Club) Contact Flat 2, 10 Roseglan 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 Conquest GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001

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Critical Mass August 7 Writers Centre Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000  
 dwarman@maths.adelaide.edu.au  
 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.

Writing SF and Horror August 17 Stephen Dedman will be leading a workshop at Tom Collins House. Contact the Fellowship of Australian Writers WA (09) 384 4771, PO Box 312, Cottesloe WA 6011.

The Neutral Zone July 26 PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6163. Phone (09) 434 4167, email: nzone@iinet.net.au

Fanzine The Final Frontier Newsletter The Defector 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

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Canberra S FS ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608

Fanzines

Ethel the Aardvark #67 Paul Ewins for the MSFC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 The Captain's Log #227 Rose Mitchell for AUSTREK GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001. Black Light #19 Damian Christie & Sean-Paul Smith for Gallifrey GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001 Mimezine Flashback #7 Terry Frost 1/11 Halpin St West Brunswick Vic 3055 A fanzine with Dean Martin on the cover proving that Terry is indeed a doyen of bad taste. Emerald City #10 Cheryl Morgan 100610.3413@compuserve.com. E-zine, this one on nanotechnology Australia in '99 Pre-Supporters' Newsletter P.O. Box 99 Bayswater Vic 3153 Diverse Visions #41 Ann McGann for the Dandenong Science Fiction Society 63 Woodside Ave Frankston Vic 3199

Web Pages

For a full listing,  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>

New Pages

Daniel Cocks (Dr Who Page)  
<http://www.bns.com.au/~timelord>  
UFP Role Playing  
<http://www.nectar.com.au/~stevew/ufp/>

Moved Pages

Babylon 5  
<http://www.bab5oz.hl.com.au/>

Defunct Pages

Dr Who Fan Club of Australia  
<http://www.ocs.mq.edu.au:80/~korman/dwfca.html>

Deadlines

ANZAPA #171 6 August 1996  
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Jove Nods, Bullsheet Happens

For some reason the electronic versions of the previous edition went out as #57, when they were, in fact, #56. No doubt the same gremlin was responsible for my adding an "e" to Sue Ann Barber's name.

Sources

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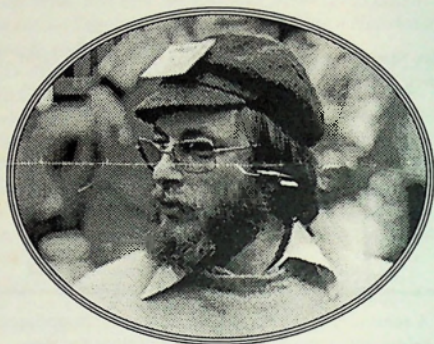
A reminder that I am always interested in updated information on clubs and club activities for the Bullsheet and for the Vicnet Science Fiction Web Pages.

If you are involved in a club, check out the details here or on <http://vicnet.net.au/~sfoz> and see how accurately I have represented your club. Vicnet also offers free space for Victorian clubs and organisations so please feel free to send me, in electronic format, a page or so about your club and a gif or jpeg file of your club's logo for inclusion on the web page. Even if you don't have easy access to a web site, you can get your club represented on the web.

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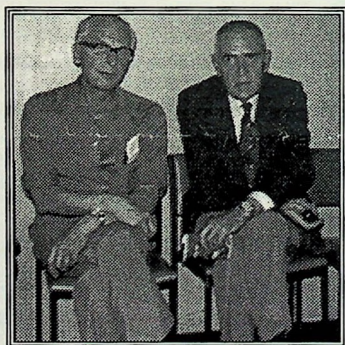
Jack Herman looking  
serious with hat



Gary Mason looking at  
an old Ortlieb fanzine



Shayne McCormack  
looking pensive?



George Turner & A. Bertram  
Chandler just looking