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People & Publishing

Sue Isle notes "I'm writing to tell you that I am due to be Published; this is a novel at last. The title is "Scale of Dragon, Tooth of Wolf" and it will be published by Hodder Headline Australia this September, one of their new teen line. When I wrote it, I wasn't particularly aiming it at anyone. Hodder simply decided that it fitted this category.

The book arises from a short story which I sold to *She's Fantastical*, edited by Lucy Sussex and Judith Raphael Buckrich last year, featuring the young trainee sorceress Amber in an alternate Elizabethan England where magic exists, but also the Inquisition who act as a sort of magical police force. If you use magic, it had better be the right sort of magic!"

Other books due from the same publisher are Michael Prior's *The Mask of Caliban* and Kerry Greenwood's *Whaleroad*. Arrow Books will release Western Australian writer Tess Williams' *Map of Power* in October.

Lucy Sussex notes "The Victorian writers centre features a Saturday seminar on 17 August, 2-5 pm with Dirk Strasser and Michael Pryor on "Writing SF and fantasy in Australia in the 1990s". Contact the VWC for more details.

On the 11th August, 2-4 pm, writers Kerry Greenwood and Lucy Sussex will be talking at the same venue on the topic of "Murder in the Publishing House".

The Doctor Who Club of Victoria is running "An Afternoon with Lalla Ward." on September 21 from 1pm at Melbourne University (exact hall TBA). Lalla Ward is known in science fiction circles for her role as Romana in Dr Who and has done the illustrations for husband Richard Dawkins' book *River Out Of Eden*

Cost: \$20 (DWCV member, by Aug 30); \$25 (non-member, by Aug 30); \$25 (DWCV member, after Aug 30); \$30 (non-member, after Aug 30)
To: DWCV/Lalla Ward Day, PO Box 3029, Templestowe Heights, VIC 3107.

People

Julie Perham & John Clark of Austrck were married on August 3rd
Sympathy to Conquest on the recent death of their member Lynn Henricks.

Bullsheet Media Watch

Greg Egan has a letter on time travel and the grandfather paradox in the July 27th edition of *New Scientist*. In *The Weekend Australian* August 3-4, Damien Broderick reviews Richard Dawkins' *Climbing Mount Improbable* and Terry Dowling reviews *Blue Mars*, *Endymion*, Simon Brown's *Privateer* and Leanne Frahm's *Borderline*. Isobel Carmody's new mainstream work is the subject of an article in *The Sunday Age* August 4.

Upcoming Conventions

Multiverse 2 September 7-8 Edmond Barton Centre Moorabbin 530 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. Mercure 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 Gladsville 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 Cate. \$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 Flackburn 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 Edmond 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 August 17 Inventions real and imagined that changed or could have changed the world 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@nrc.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.

Iavern Monthly booze-up for Doctor Who fans in Sydney. First Friday of month, 6 pm. Museum Hotel.

Paramatta SF Discussion Group 1st Thursday of the month

7pm Infinitas Bookshop, 5/1 Horwood Place, Paramatta. (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

Doctor Who Club of Victoria August 10 Jon Pertwee Day.

Probably held at Melb Uni. GPO Box 4782-uu Melbourne VIC

3001 email: borad@yooyu.c.monash.edu.au

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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FOME 3rd Annual Masquerade Ball August 10 7:00 pm
Glenferrie Masonic Hall, 3 Laundry 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
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

Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Society August 14 Is Science Fiction a Masculine Genre and Fantasy a Feminine Genre?
8.00pm Dandenong Library. Ann McCann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 05971-3645.

Enterprise August 24 12.00noon Costuming workshop The Horticultural Society Hall 31 Victoria St P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404

Phryne Fisher Club August 24 2.00pm cemetery tour of the Melbourne General Cemetery. Meet inside the main gates in Carlton. P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055

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

Nova Mob September 4 13 Frederick St Brunswick.

Scienceworks September 7 2 Booker St Spotswood 'Putting Science into Fiction' for schools. Includes writing workshops and the Cyberzone exhibition. Projected age 12+. Authors include Brian Caswell, Kerry Greenwood and Michael Pryor. Cost \$20. Enquiries Agnes Nieuwenhuizen, (03) 9820 1236.

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club 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 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.

Austrek GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 e-mail

austrek@bsa.com.au

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

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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

MSFC Every Friday 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

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*.

Qld

Quest August 11 Catholic Centre September 6 Star Trek 30th Birthday Party The Brisbane Paddle Wheeler. G.P.O. Box 2084 Brisbane 4001

Highlander August 18 Metro Arts Building 10.00am

War Council August 25 Metro Arts Building Brisbane 10.00am

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

Greenslopes 4120

Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club bimonthly, 3rd 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

S.A.

Critical Mass September 4 David Cook "A couple of utopias". 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.

The Neutral Zone PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6163. Phone (09) 434 4167, email: nzone@lnet.net.au Fanzine The Final Frontier Newsletter The Defector

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.

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

A.C.T.

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

ACT 2608

Fanzines

Eternal City #11 Electronic perzine/genzine Cheryl Morgan

100610.3413@compuserve.com. *The Captain's Log* #228 Star Trek

Rose Mitchell for Austrek GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001

Conscript* for Conquest GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001 *The Mentor

#90 Ron Clarke P.O. Box K940 Haymarket NSW 2000. *Busswarble*

#30 Perzine/Genzine Michael Hallstone 14 Cecil Rd Blackheath

NSW 2785

Web Pages

For a full listing,

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

New Pages

Thomas Proffen

http://rschp2.anu.edu.au:8080/proffen/startrek/voyager.html

Deadlines

ANZAPA #172

8 October 1996

1997 DUFF nominations

30 September 1996.

CoAs

Sally Beasley notes that she has an e-mail address

sbeasley@carmen.murdoch.edu.au. Interesting to note that a

Dave Luckett filk song sparked a discussion thread on

rec.arts.sf.fandom.

Sources

Alan Stewart, Sue Isle, Sally Beasley, Lucy Sussex, *The Captain's Log,*

Conscript, Justin Ackroyd

Deadline For #60

Tuesday August 20th.

Distribution Friday August 23rd

Sorry about the tiny print.