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AUSSIECON THREE

Australia has won the right to hold the 1999 World Science Fiction Convention. Australia received 808 votes to Zagreb's 158, Alcatraz's 19, and others 10, at least one of which was my vote for Rottrest Island. Congratulations must go to Alan Stewart and the bidding committee, plus the numerous people, both here and overseas, who did so much to get the convention back here.

Dates

Thursday 2 September through to Monday 6 September 1999.

Venue

World Congress Centre, Melbourne, Australia.

Guests of Honour

George Turner, Greg Benford and Bruce Gillespie.

Membership Rates in Australian dollars 1996
L.A.con III voters

Conversion \$80; For Pre-supporter \$70; For "Friend of" free

Non-voters

Attending \$175; For Pre-supporter \$165; For "Friend of" \$115; Supporting \$45; For Pre-supporter \$40
Child in tow \$35. Infants free

Membership Rates in US dollars 1996
L.A.con III voters

Conversion \$65; For Pre-supporter \$55; For "Friend of" free

Non-voters

Attending \$140; For Pre-supporter \$130; For "Friend of" \$90; Supporting \$35; For Pre-supporter \$30
Child in tow \$35 Infants free

Address

Aussiecon Three, GPO Box 1212K, Melbourne, 3001, Australia
<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/ain99>

Hugo Results

Although our Australian nominees didn't score, congratulations must go to Bill Rotsler for having scored the double - a 1996 Hugo for best fan artist and a 1946 Retro-Hugo for best fan artist.

1996 Hugo Awards

Best Novel

The Diamond Age, by Neal Stephenson (Bantam Spectra)

Best Novella

"The Death of Captain Future", by Allen Steele (Asimov's, October 1995)

Best Novelette

"Think Like a Dinosaur", by James Patrick Kelly (Asimov's, June 1995)

Best Short Story "The Lincoln Train", by Maureen F. McHugh (Fantasy and Science Fiction, April 1995)

Best Non-Fiction Book

Science Fiction: The Illustrated Encyclopedia, by John Clute (Dorling Kindersley)

Best Dramatic Presentation

"The Coming of Shadows" (Babylon 5) (Warner Brothers)
J. Michael Straczynski, Douglas Netter, John Copeland, producers; J. Michael Straczynski, screenplay; Janet Greek, director

Best Professional Editor

Gardner Dozois

Best Professional Artist

Bob Eggleton

Best Original Artwork

Dinotopia: The World Beneath, by James Gurney (Turner)

Best Semi-Prozine

Locus, edited by Charles N. Brown

Best Fanzine

Ansible, edited by Dave Langford

Best Fan Writer

Dave Langford

Best Fan Artist

William Rotsler

John W. Campbell Award

David Feintuch

1946 Retro-Hugos

Best Novel

"The Mule", by Isaac Asimov (Astounding, November-December)

Best Novella

Animal Farm, by George Orwell (Secker and Warburg; Harcourt Brace; etc.)

Best Novelette

"First Contact", by Murray Leinster (Astounding, May 1945)

Best Short Story

"Uncommon Sense," by Hal Clement (Astounding, September 1945)

Best Dramatic Presentation

The Picture of Dorian Gray (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer)
Pandro S. Berman, producer; Albert Lewin, director and

screenplay

Best Professional Editor

John W. Campbell, Jr. (Astounding Science Fiction)

Best Professional Artist

Virgil Finlay

Best Fanzine

Voice of the Imagi-Nation, edited by Forrest J Ackerman

Best Fan Writer

Forrest J Ackerman

Best Fan Artist

William Rotsler

a copy last Friday. I'm not sure how much an issue costs."

In Print

Aurealis #17 has reached subscribers. It features "The Service of the Dead" Stephen Dedman; "Watching the Soldiers" Dirk Strasser; "Dusty Winona" Anthony Morris; "Fade to Black" Bill Congreve; "The Morpheus Project" Brent Lillie and "With an Enigmatic Smile" John Ezzy, plus book reviews, Australian SF Writers' News, a Stephen Dedman column on submitting stories and a strange piece on *Foundation*.

People

Lucy Sussex and Garth Nix will be featured in this year's Melbourne Writers' Festival. Lucy appears on a panel Modern Gothic on October 17 and her book, *The Scarlet Rider*, will be launched on October 19. Jack Dann notes that HarperCollins Australia has bought *The Memory Cathedral* and will publish it as a lead title in their Flamingo imprint.

Bullsheet Media Watch

The Futurist is looking for short fiction 1,000 to 5,000 words. P.O. Box 197 Ferntree Gully Vic 3156 for further details.

Lewis Morley & Marilyn Pride's home appeared on *Australia's Strangest Home Improvements*. Lewis was shown mowing his roof.

On returning from the Paralympics with a silver medal in the shooting, Sydney's Jim Nomarhas was interviewed on ABC radio's Early AM (28/8/96). Eric Lindsay reports

"Jim Nomarhas (and I hope I did spell his name correctly) won a Silver in the Sporting Pistol (wheelchair) event at the Paralympics. The first group of athletes returned to Sydney on Tuesday 27th August, so Jean[Weber] and I went along to join the crowd welcoming them back. They were late, so we had lots of time to listen to the large, noisy brass band the welcoming committee had organised. Jean danced the Charleston (or something) to the music. We attempted to embarrass the red headed Carole [Nomarhas], and pretty much succeeded in matching her face to her hair when we produced a man sized sign welcoming Jim.

As a result of us having the only large sign on a stick, the TV crews and radio interviewers came around us a lot, so we naturally introduced them to Carole, who is currently threatening to kill us. Premier Carr wandered around the crowd, greeting all manner of people. But he pointedly ignored us and our sign. Might have been something about it saying "Welcome back, Jim Nomarhas, you straight shooting son of a gun!"

Irwin Hirsh has been using the Internet facilities at his local library. He notes "I'm glad you understood my most recent letter in *The Green Guide*. I take it you missed a letter I had in the sports section of *The Sunday Age* back in May or June. I actually used the term "science fiction" at some point in the letter.... John Foyster has published his GUFF trip report. It is just over 100 pages long. I received

Upcoming Conventions

Multiverse 2 September 7-8 Edmond Barton Centre Moorabbin S30 or S20/day P.O. Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005.

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multiver>

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

Who's Convention 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

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 / AUS\$54. Supp NZ\$15 / AUS\$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

Aussiecon Three 1999 World Science Fiction Convention. September 2-6 1999 World Congress Centre, Melbourne GsoH George Turner, Greg Benford and Bruce Gillespie. Aussiecon Three, GPO Box 1212K, Melbourne, 3001, Australia

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GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba = to be announced.

Other Events

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group September 14 "Should just anyone write a science fiction book?" 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.

Skyforce Sydney September 14 The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street Camperdown.

Art Show September 14 CWA Hall Main Street Mittagong

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@nlc.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 September 6 Coffee, Cake & Conversation

September 13 Time travel videos September 20

Independence Day Discussion 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

Time Trekkers September 6 Star Trek Anniversary Bendigo Community Support Centre 46 Sternberg St Bendigo. P.O. Box 934 Bendigo 3550.

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.

Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Society September 11 My Best/Worst Cliches in SF & Fantasy Is Science Fiction a Masculine Genre and Fantasy a Feminine Genre? 8.00pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 05971-3645.

Enterprise September 23 Car Rally 10.00am Ormond Railway Station P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404

Nova Mob 2 October Elaine Cochrane on R A Lafferty 13 Frederick St Brunswick.

Skyforce (Star Wars) October 12 St Mark's Church Hall, cnr Burke Rd & Canterbury Rd Camberwell. 1.00 to 5.00pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club 1.00- 5.00 Room 21 Moonce Ponds Community Centre, Mount Alexander Road Moonce 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@tbsa.com.au

Big SF (Star Trek/ general SF) Ballarat P.O. Box 178 Wendouree 3355

Doctor Who Club of Victoria GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne VIC 3001 email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

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

Phrynne Fisher Club P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055

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

The X-Files Fan Club of Australia P.O. Box 402, Niddrie 3042., Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

Qld

Quest September 6 Star Trek 30th Birthday Party The Brisbane Paddlewheeler. G.P.O. Box 2084 Brisbane 4001 11:21 (Qld X-Files Club) Contact Flat 2, 10 Roseglen St Greenslopes 4120

Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club bimonthly, 3rd Sunday of the month CWL Coffee Lounge, off Charlotte Street, Brisbane.

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Conquest GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001
UQTrek The University of Queensland's first and only club for the Appreciation of Star Trek contact Perryyn Fowler cs324423@student.uq.edu.au

Sources

Alan Stewart, Richard Hryckiewicz, Eric Lindsay, Tim Richards,

Deadline For #62

Tuesday September 17rd.
Distribution Friday September 20th.

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Critical Mass October 2 Writers Centre Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000
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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).

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The Neutral Zone 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

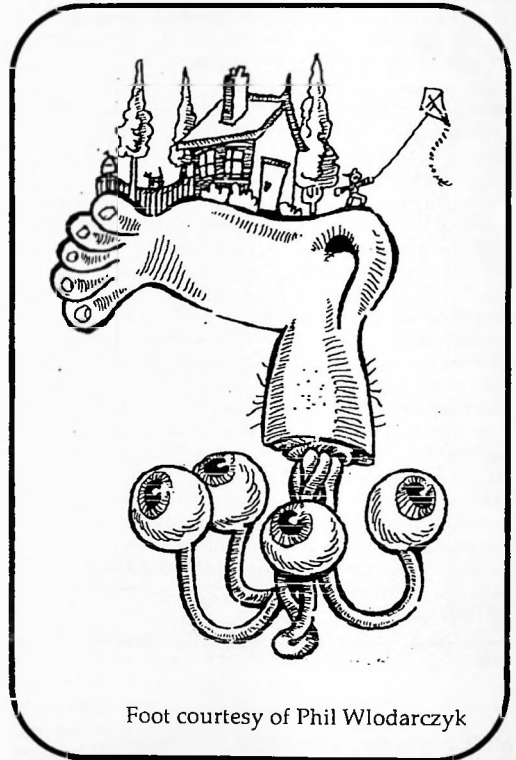
Ethel the Aardvark #68 Paul Ewins for MSFC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 **Emerald City #12** Cheryl Morgan100610.3413@compuserve.com

Web Pages

For a full listing,
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>
New Pages
Craig Hilton's Down Underground
<http://www.iinet.net.au/~parallax/duground.html>
Starfest
<http://www/powerup.com.au/~starland/cons.htm>

Deadlines

1997 DUFF nominations 30 September 1996
ANZAPA #172 8 October 1996



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