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### Dann & Lockett Are Still Busy

Jack Dann notes "The trade paperback version of *The Memory Cathedral* sold out its first printing with pre-orders, and Bantam went back for a second edition before publication. HarperCollins Australia is publishing the book in March as part of their Flamingo literary line. Lubbe in Germany published it in August. My road novel *Counting Coup* (White Wolf) has been rescheduled for July, but will now be a hard cover instead of a trade paperback. I'm concentrating on *The Silent*, my Civil War novel (Bantam), but I do have another "Renaissance" novel in the works entitled *Ariel's Island*. It's lack's version of *The Tempest* from the point of view of the spirit Ariel. I've got a website, which is under construction. [http://www.midnight.com.au/eidolon/09\\_dann/jd-home.html](http://www.midnight.com.au/eidolon/09_dann/jd-home.html)

And I just found out that *The Memory Cathedral* and "Da Vinci Rising" made the preliminary Nebula ballot." Dave Lockett notes "I'm just in the process of selling my fifth short book to Omnibus, and the last-but-one has sold in Italy, of all places."

### People

Race Matthews has appeared in the papers recently, commenting on the current situation regarding deaths of children under the protection of Community Services. Race was a former Minister for Community Services.

### Convention Information

A meeting has been called by the bidding committee for Aussiecon 3 to be held on Saturday November 9th in the Howqua 2 room of the World Congress Centre (near the corner of Flinders and Spencer Streets) starting at 1:00pm and running until about 4:00pm. The aim of the meeting is to firstly appoint the Board and then the Committee of the convention, to explain where the organisation is up to and to discuss what is required to be done over the next twelve months or so.

Following the meeting, Stephen Boucher will lead the attendees on an inspection of the site.

If you are interested in attending, contact Perry Middlemiss PMiddlem@vcrpmrkt.telstra.com.au or by phone on either of (W) 9634 2988 or (H) 9819 2343.

### Up coming Conventions

Starfest 96 November 9 Sydney Hilton Hotel  
November 10 Brisbane Carlton Crest Hotel November 16 Melbourne World Congress Center November 17 Adelaide Adelaide Convention Center. GsoH George Takei, Marc Alaimo and Dave McDonnell- Editor Starlog Magazine \$38.00 or \$42.00 at the door. Children (6-12) \$19.00 11:00am till 6:00pm( Adelaide Noon to 7pm) Call 1800-655-594

Comicon Down Under 1 November 30-December 1 Melbourne Exhibition Centre December 7-8 Centrepoint Convention Centre Sydney GsoH Billy Tucci, James O'Barr, Peter Gutierrez, Tim Bradstreet, Louis Small Junior \$18. P.O, Box 469 Moonee Ponds Vic 3039 Email [comcart@ozemail.com.au](mailto:comcart@ozemail.com.au)

Swancon 22 January 24-27 1997 Tradewinds Hotel Fremantle (to be confirmed) GsoH Howard Waldrop, Stephen Dedman & David Cake. 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](mailto:concom@sans.vuw.ac.nz)

Force 2 (Star Wars) June 7-9 1997 GsoH Anthony Daniels(O.C.P.), Kenny Baker (O.C.P.) & Steve Sansweet. Edmund Barton Conference Centre 488 South Rd Moorabbin Vic \$125 (\$150 at the door) 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

<http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org>  
 email [julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org](mailto:julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org)

GoH = Guest of Honour  
 O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting  
 tba= to be announced.

### Club News

Time Trekkers has a new committee: Sandy Bartels, Mikelle Dingwall, Simon Mead, Greg Smith, Darren Wright & Ron Vaitkus.

Other Events

N.S.W.

**Futurian Society of Sydney** November 15 57th Anniversary Meeting 6.30 pm, Glasgow Arms Hotel 527 Harris St Ultimo  
<http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>  
**Southern Science Fiction Group** November 16 You must read this Contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.  
**Skyforce Sydney** December 7 The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street Camperdown.  
**Australian SF Association** GPO Box 4440 Sydney 2000  
**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  
**Dr Who Fan Club of Australia** PO Box 4 Epping NSW 2121 email: neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au \$9 per year  
**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*  
**Lost in Space Australia** P.O. Box N9 Petersham North NSW 2049  
**NSW Uni SF Club** newzine Sub Space Relay (02) 481-9419  
**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  
**Parramatta SF Discussion Group** 1st Thursday of the month 7pm Infinitas Bookshop, 5/1 Horwood Place, Parramatta. (02 633 5682) ianm@mpx.com.au  
**Penrith SF Group** (047) 322-179 or (047) 301-073  
**Sydney DW SF Fan Club** Anglican Church Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001 neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au  
**Tavern** Monthly booze-up for Doctor Who fans in Sydney. First Friday of month, 6 pm. Museum Hotel.  
**The Thursday Night Group** Informal eating and nattering. 5-7pm Thursday Nights. Ali Baba Cafe on George St.  
**Wagga Doctor Who Fan Club** c/o Keith Walker, 52 Perseverance St, West Wyalong, NSW, 2671

Victoria

**MSFC** November 8 Cheap and Nasty Science Fiction Videos 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
**Austrek** November 9 12 noon. Starship Derby Day. Yarra Bend Park December 1 End of Year Party Bajoran Independence Day Celebration 2pm Coppin Hall. Austrek will be collecting new toys (and money donations) for the Salvation Army Toy Appeal through the Wishing Tree at K-Mart. Army reps will be in attendance to talk about this appeal and how it affects its operations and resources. GPO Box 5206AA, Melbourne, 3001 Phone: 03 9887 1701

(Answering machine only)  
**Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club** November 9 12.00-4.30 pm Victoria University of Technology, Footscray Campus Library Theatre, Room P201. Christmas Meeting December 15 2.00pm P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On*  
**Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Society** November 13 Do films always spoil a good book? 8.00pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 05971-3645.  
**Star Trek First Contact** November 22 Enterprise & Austrek are arranging tickets for the opening night. Contact P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Vic 3005  
**Enterprise** November 23 11.00 - 5.00 Picnic & First Contact discussion Coburg Lake Reserve P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404  
**Nova Mob** December Break-up meal contact Julian warner 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
**Skyforce (Star Wars)** December 14 Christmas in the Stars Party St Mark's Church Hall, cnr Burke Rd & Canterbury Rd Camberwell. 6.00 pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070  
**MSFC/Enterprise/DWCV** December 14 6 pm Christmas Party St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick  
**London Lowlife's Feast (1997 Valentine's Day Ball)** February 15 St Brigid's Church Hall, North Fitzroy. Presented by the Australian Costumers Guild P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au  
**Australian Costumers Guild** P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au  
**Australian Horror Society** 1st Thursday of the month, 7.30 pm back room Maori Chieftan Hotel, Moray St Stih Melbourne. P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb. 3004.  
**Big SF (Star Trek/ general SF)** Ballarat P.O. Box 178 Wendouree 3355  
**Doctor Who Club of Victoria** GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne 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 Daniel Klein 0419 379 842, AH:(03) 9850 7275  
**Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club** bi monthly 4th Sunday of the month. Willowmere Receptions Kyabram. P.O. Box 186 Kyabram 3620  
**Phryne Fisher Club** P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055  
**Red Dwarf Fan Club** P.O. Box 1044 Bundoora 3083  
**Time Lords** c/o Lee Zachariah 3 Selwood Crt, Mornington, VIC, 3931. Newsletter *Eternity* (was *TARDIS*)  
**Time Trekkers** P.O. Box 934 Bendigo 3550.  
**The X-Files Fan Club of Australia** Locked Bag 1013, Flemington, 3031. Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

Qld

Vortex November 24 Q.U.T. ITE 303 10.00am  
 Conquest December 1 AGM Metro Arts Centre 4th Floor  
 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001  
 Quest 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.  
 PO Box 10308, Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email  
 timelord@closer.brisnet.org.au  
 Terminal Pyramids The Wide Bay DW and B7 Fan Club  
 51 Rocky St Maryborough QLD 4650 (071) 215 180 (Daniel  
 Pattell)  
 Trilogy (Dr Who) PO Box 2459, Southport, QLD, 4215  
 David Mark Sasche sdavid@gc.design.net.au. Fanzine  
 Entropy Will meet monthly on the Gold Coast.  
 UQTrek The University of Queensland's first and only  
 club for the Appreciation of Star Trek contact Perryn  
 Fowler cs324423@student.uq.edu.au

S.A.

AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association, University of Adelaide,  
 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001.  
 Critical Mass PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA  
 5000 dwarman@maths.adelaide.edu.au  
 Sastrek Star Trek™ P.O. Box 369 North Adelaide S.A.  
 5006 (08 337 8759).  
 South Australian Doctor Who Fan Club PO Box 3227,  
 Adelaide, SA, 5000 (08) 294 8337 (Jeremia Boddey,  
 president) Monthly meetings. Fanzine *Chameleon Factor* ;  
 newsletter *Wall of Lies*

W.A.

Jump Point November 9 6:30pm at Murdoch University  
 Economics, Commerce & Law Building - Lecture Theatre 1.  
 The Babylon 5 club of W.A. Email info@jumppoint.net.au  
<http://www.jumppoint.net.au/>  
 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. 5th November  
 1pm Collins Street Centre, South Perth. Cost : \$1.50  
 members, \$3.00 non-members. Meeting features the  
 Seventh Doctor, Merlin, and the Bridager. The meeting  
 also features the First Doctor and TARDIS set. 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  
 Canberra Doctor Who Fan Club c/o Huw Buchtmann, 12  
 Joske Place, Latham, ACT, 2615 Meetings first Saturday of  
 each month (not December!) Produces newsletter *Dishrags*  
 to *Drashigs*

Fanzines

*Gegenschein* 75 Eric Lindsay P.O. Box 744 Ryde NSW 2112.  
*The Captain's Log* 230 Rose Mitchell for Austrek GPO Box  
 5206AA Melbourne Vic 3001. *Busswarble* #31 Michael  
 Hailstone 14 Cecil Road Blackheath NSW 2785. *Conscript*  
 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001. *OzTimebinders Digest*  
 1996 #8 Perry Middlemiss GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic  
 3001 PMiddlem@vcrprmrkt.telstra.com.au

Internet

"After much effort and deliberation the Net has laboured  
 and given forth aus.sf.wasff.  
 WASFF is the Western Australian Science Fiction  
 Foundation.  
 Its purpose is to assist and support the development and  
 advancement of SF in WA. Our major function is to  
 backstop the annual SwanCon regional science fiction  
 convention (which is also sometimes the national  
 convention (NatCon), as it was in 1996).  
 WASFF helps to provide information, assistance, and even  
 sometimes funding, for projects in WA that are consistent  
 with the organisations aims.  
 This newsgroup is intended as a forum where inquiries can  
 be made of WASFF, or where WASFF can post information  
 of interest to fandom(s) or the wider community."  
 Mark Bivens Administrator, WASFF.

Web Pages

For a full listing,  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sf/zines.htm>  
 New Pages  
 Jack Dann  
[http://www.midnight.com.au/eidolon/09\\_dann/jd-home.html](http://www.midnight.com.au/eidolon/09_dann/jd-home.html)  
 Change  
 Aussiecon Three  
<http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org>

Deadlines

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| 1997 DUFF nominations      | 1 December 1996 |
| ANZAPA #173                | 6 December 1996 |
| Paul John Statham Memorial | 31 January 1997 |

Sources

*Alan Stewart, Captain's Log, Jack Dann, Conscript, Lucy Sussex, Mark Bivens*

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Triffid cartoon by John Packer

