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In Print

Maxine Komlos has released her novel *Transmat*. It is available from her. Email to oliri@ozemail.com.au. Copies will be posted to your snail address with an account for \$13 per copy including postage.

People

Lucy Sussex reports "Although *She's Fantastical* didn't win World Fantasy, the winning anthology was *The Penguin Book Of Modern Fantasy By Women*, which I happen to be in, with 'Kay & Phil'. " (See the full list later in this issue) John Foyster was noted crossing Burke Road Camberwell on Friday November 15. It was a good day for interstate fans with ex-Adelaide currently Sydney fan Frank McEwen dropping in to K&Ms.

The Saturday Age 16/11/96, complete with photograph of Lucy.

Fan Funds

Andy Hooper will be joining the 1997 DUFF race.

Convention Information

New listing Best of Both Worlds'97 in Sydney. Aussiecon Three held its AGM. The Board re-appointed itself. Several people volunteered for committee positions but the Board decided that it would postpone any decisions on appointing the committee. The official minutes will, one assumes, be available on the Aussiecon Three Web Page sometime in the near future.

<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/ain99>

Up coming Conventions

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 comicat@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

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Bullsheat Media Watch

Linda Jaivin's *Rock'N'Roll Babes from Outer Space* was reviewed in *The Weekend Australian* 9-10/11/96. In the *Syle* magazine that came with that issue, an article on literary web sites mentions the Sara Douglass and Perry Middlemiss sites. From the write-up on the latter, we learn that Perry runs a software company in Melbourne and that he "constructed his site 18 months ago out of frustration with the enormous amount of science fiction on the Internet" Perry claims that the quote is well out of context. Lucy Sussex' *The Scarlet Rider* was reviewed in

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>

Best of Both Worlds'97 June 20-22 1997 Sydney Masonic Centre. Confirmed GsoH Andrew J Robinson (Garak: DS9); Jeffrey Willerth (Kosh: Babylon 5); Richard Arnold (Star Trek consultant); Jim Lockett (Director, Official B5 Warner Brothers Fan Club, US) Friends of Science Fiction. P.O Box 797 Fairfield, NSW, 2165 (02) 523 8385 fsf@nlc.net.au

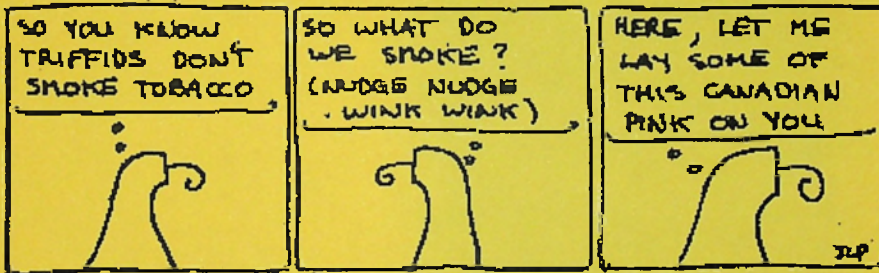
BasiCon 2 September 27-28 1997 Media & Mainstream NatCon YWCA Cato Conference Centre Melbourne \$20 attending membership (\$100 at the door). P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130

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 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

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 Futurian Society of Sydney <http://tanelorn.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/writings.html> 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,

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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.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/ain99> email julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org GoH = Guest of Honour O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting tba= to be announced.

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

Other Events

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group December 7 (Christmas Party) 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

Victoria

MSFC November 22 Coffee, Cake & Conversation November 29 Role Playing games & Christmas Party Workshop December 6 Gourmet Dips & Christmas Party Workshop 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 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

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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November 22 1996

Star Trek First Contact November 28 Enterprise & Austrek are arranging tickets for the opening night. Contact P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Vic 3005

Austrek 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)

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

TALFIDS



Nova Mob December 8 1.30 Christmas Yum Cha Pepper Chilli Restaurant RSVP to Bruce & Elaine Gillespie by December 2 (9419-4797) if you intend to be there.
Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Society December 11 Christmas party 8.00pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 05971-3645.
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 "A Night with Irwin Allen" St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club December 15 Christmas Meeting from 11.00am BBQ Maribryong River. P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On* Email JamesAllen@vut.edu.au or bfive@VNET.ibm.com
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 Benteleigh Vic 3204 email stlskin@netspace.net.au
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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
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

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*.

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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 CWI. 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 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. 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 SFS ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic
Square ACT 2608

Canberra Doctor Who Fan Club c/o Huw Buchtman, 12
Joske Place, Latham, ACT, 2615 Meetings first Saturday
of each month (not December!) Produces newsletter *Dishrags*
to *Drashigs*

Fanzines

The Instrumentality Mark Loney for the Australian Science
Fiction Foundation P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131. *Ethel*

the Aardvark #69 Paul Ewins for the MSFC P.O. Box 212

World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

Web Pages

For a full listing,

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>

New

Melbourne Science Fiction Club

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

Move

The Sydney Futurians

<http://tanelom.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/writings.html>

Change back

Aussiecon Three

<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/ain99>

There was a stuff-up and so they're reverting to the
original address.

Deadlines

1997 DUFF nominations 1 December 1996

ANZAPA #173 6 December 1996

Paul John Statham Memorial 31 January 1997

Sources

*Alan Stewart, Rob Brown, Anisble, Andy Hooper, Maxine
Komlos, Cheryl Morgan, Jane Tisell*

Additions & Awards

The Double Gamma Award

The artist I missed in issue 64 was Daniel Heald

World Fantasy Awards

Special Award (Non-professional) Marc Michaud, for
Necronomicon Press

Special Award (Professional) Richard Evans, for
contributions to the genre

Artist Gahan Wilson

Collection Gwyneth Jones *Seven Tales and a Fable*

Anthology *The Penguin Book of Modern Fantasy by Women*

ed A.Susan Williams & Richard Glyn Jones

Short Gwyneth Jones, 'The Grass Princess'

Novella Michael Swanwick, *Radio Waves*

Novel Christopher Priest, *The Prestige*

Lifetime Achievement Gene Wolfe.

British Fantasy Awards

Novel Graham Joyce, *Requiem*

Collection/Anthology *Last Rites & Resurrections* ed Andy
Cox.

Short Michael Marshall Smith, 'More Tomorrow'

Small Press *The Third Alternative* ed Andy Cox.

Artist Josh Kirby

Special Mike O'Driscoll & Steve Lockley for 'Welcome to
my Nightmare'

Deadline For #67

Tuesday December 3rd.

Distribution Friday December 6th.

Triffids by John Packer