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Publishing

Bob Riel notes "Not sure what's transpired since last I flung my electrons your way. I hear from Geoffrey Dale that my story "Letting Go" will be in *Futurist #4* come April. "God In His Heaven" appeared as scheduled in the last print issue of *Tomorrow SF*; lead story, too. Sometime this year they'll be publishing "The Gift". "God In His Heaven" was picked up by *Lexicon*, a mainstream magazine out of Brisbane with both print and electronic versions; they're at: <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~lexmag/index.html>

I said one a few weeks ago to *Aboriginal SF*, called "Playing God", though they don't plan to publish it for about 18 months. Oh, and "A Short Prayer", which was in the last *Eidolon*, will also be appearing in an upcoming issue of *Social Alternatives*. January was a very nice month for me as far as writing goes."

Bullsheet Media Watch

Damien Broderick reviews *The Science & Ethics of Human Extinction*, *Our Place in the Cosmos* and *Quantum Technology* in *The Weekend Australian Review* 1-2/2/96. Peter Darling was heard on 3LO 30/1/97 in his role as Telstra representative. He was talking about people who wanted to change carriers but use the same number. Shane Morrissey was heard on 3LO on 5/2/97 talking about Star Wars.

Aussiecon Three

Aussiecon Three chairman Perry Middlemiss reports "Alan Stewart has been appointed Publicity Officer. The Board is currently working on internal procedures, defining the positions required for the effective running of the convention, outlining the relevant duties of those positions and examining possible candidates. In other words we are very much in the planning phase.

On the Publicity front, Alan Stewart and I will be at the MSFC for their 45th anniversary to discuss the convention and to answer questions. We also hope to make contact with all science fiction, fantasy, horror and media fan groups in Victoria in order to make arrangements to attend one of their regular meetings in order to do likewise."

Convention Information

Lots of professional stuff coming up from the Starland

people. See the Holodiction entries below. Is TeleCon '97 a hoax? Apart from the initial email info (as below) no one seems to have heard of it.

Up coming Conventions

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

Highlander Down Under April 26-27 1997 Mercure Hotel Brisbane GoH Peter Wingfield Features a Ceilidh. \$75 as long as a \$25 deposit is paid by 1/3/97. GPO Box 2004 Brisbane Qld 4001 (07) 3282 4220 email sonjav@powerup.com.au (please put HL Downunder in subject line)

Holodiction Sydney May 10. Darling Harbour. Expo and Convention with Armin Shimmerman (Quark) and Tim Russ (Tuvok) Phone 02 9311-3841

Holodiction Melbourne May 11. Carlton Hotel. Armin Shimmerman (Quark - DS-9) and Tim Russ. (Tuvok - Voyager) Phone 02 9311-3841

TeleCon '97 May 1997 Dates and venue to be confirmed Melbourne. GsoH include Ed Bishop (UFO, Capt. Scarlet), Louise Pajo (UFO, Dr Who), Tom Oliver, Charles Tingwell, Val Lehman, Colette Mann, Adrian Sherlock. \$100 or \$150 at door. Cheques payable to James Overton. 12 Hamilton Street Crib Point, 3919 Victoria. email - jamieo@peninsula.starway.net.au

Force 2 (Star Wars) June 7-9 1997 GsoH Jeremy Bulloch (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

Holodiction Brisbane June 8 Mercure Hotel. Rene Ouberjonois (Odo - DS-9) Phone 02 9311-3841

Holodiction Perth June 15. Enquire about venue. Rene Ouberjonois. (Odo - DS-9) Phone 02 9311-3841

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) 2-Day Ticket \$140, Banquet (limit 150) \$50, Cocktail Party (limit 150) \$35. Friends of Science Fiction. P.O Box 797 Fairfield, NSW, 2165 (02) 9523 8385 fsf@nrlc.net.au <http://www.nrlc.net.au/~fsf/bobw/>

Holodiction Adelaide June 22. Enquire about venue. Robert Picardo (Doctor) and Rene Ouberjonois. (Odo) Phone 02 9311-3841

Holodiction "Mini Convention" June 29 Rene Ouberjonois and Robert Picardo in Sydney. Phone 02 9311-3841
Event Horizon I July 18-20 1997 Mercure Hotel, Brisbane GoH Michael O'Hare (Commander Sinclair, Babylon 5) full membership \$95 supporting \$30 until March 31 776 Cavendish Rd Holland Park 4121 Qld <http://www.eastwind.com.au/eh2/index.html>

Email E.Parry@hum.gu.edu.au or johnc@eastwind.com.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.

http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/basicon.htm
 ConScience October 4 - 5 1997 Mecure Hotel, North Quay,
 Qld GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 (07) 3355 5938
 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.

Club News

Skyforce have branched out, adding a Queensland group.

Other Events

ACT.

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*

N.S.W.

Sydney Skyforce March 15 1-5pm Sydney University
 Contact Hector - 0411 363 5021 PO Box 804 Kensington
 NSW 2033 Email hbocaz@mail.usyd.edu.au
 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*
 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,
 Parramatta. (02 633 5682) ianm@mpx.com.au
 Penrith SF Group (047) 322-179 or (047) 301-073
 Skyforce Sydney The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street
 Camperdown
 Southern Science Fiction Group Contact 15 Shade Place
 Lugarno (02) 534-3595.
 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

Qld

New Alliance February 16 Venue tba P.O. Box 7446 East
 Brisbane Qld 4169
 Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club February 16 PO Box 10308,
 Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email
 abmartin@ozemail.com.au
 War Council (Babylon 5) February 23 Metro Arts 109
 Edward St Brisbane (07) 3355 5938
 Conquest March 2 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane
 GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001
 Hyperion March 8 5.30 pm - 10 pm Metro Arts 109 Edward
 St Brisbane (07) 3341 0307
 Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) March 9 12.00 to 4.00
 pm Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 2084
 Brisbane 4001
 Highlander March 16 10 am to 4.00 pm Metro Arts 109
 Edward St Brisbane
 Vortex March 23 QUT (ITE Building Room 303)G.P.O. Box
 2084 Brisbane 4001
 Cosmic Cotillion April 5 The Irish Club Elizabeth Street
 (07) 3356 5472
 Brisbane Skyforce April 12 10am - 6pm University of
 Queensland Contact Nick - (07) 3369 9744, PO Box 5732
 West Hill QLD 4101 Email water@thehub.com.au
 Kitomer II: The Wrath of Karl April 25-27 Wivenhoe dam
 FSFSA C/O Leela Cosgrove 3 Sollis St. Geebung Brisbane
 Q 4034
 The Space Ranger Fan Club Dinners at least once a month
 104 Muir Street, Labrador 4215 (07)55322812
 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 s david@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

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AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association, University of Adelaide,

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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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). carl@adam.com.au
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*

Victoria

MSFC February 14 Valentine's Day Films, February 21
Fanzines, Costuming and SF Introductions, February 28
Instant Fanzine Night 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74
Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade
Centre Melbourne 3005
Austrek February 15 2.00 pm AGM Pastoral Centre St
Francis Church 326 Lonsdale St Melbourne GPO Box
5206AA, Melbourne, 3001 Phone: 03 9887 1701
(Answering machine only) 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
Enterprise February 22 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm Video
Production Preparation Day Horticultural Society Hall 31
Victoria St Melbourne P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre
Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404
enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
1996 Aurealis Awards February 28 at 7.00pm. Slow Glass
Books, 305 Swanston St Melbourne
Nova Mob March 5 13 Frederick St Brunswick.
Skyforce (Star Wars) April 12 Copeland Theatre
Economics & Commerce Building Uni of Melbourne 1.00
to 5.00 pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070
Email Address: darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 41 West
Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On* Email James
Allen@vut.edu.au or bfive@VNET.ibm.com
Australian Costumers Guild P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic
3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au
Australian Horror Society P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb.
3004.
Big SF (Star Trek/ general SF) Ballarat P.O. Box 178
Wendouree 3355
Dandenong Science Fiction Society (Note the CoA) Ann
McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159
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, Murrington,
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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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

Fanzines

Emerald City #17 Cheryl Morgan [cherylmorgan](mailto:cherylmorgan@compuserve.com)
Thyme 113 Alan Stewart P.O. Box 222
World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005. *Existentialism's A
Cruel Business* Kim Huett P.O. Box 679 Woden ACT 2606
Science Fiction Modeller Greg Martin 15 Bovey Street, North
Mackay, 4740 Qld. Australia. (079) 423 815 email:
SFM@r130.aone.net.au. *Strange Matter 18* Sian O'Neale
185 Kooyong Rd Toorak 3142. *Busswarble #33* Michael
Hailstone 14 Cecil Rd Blackheath NSW 2785

Web Pages

For a full listing,
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>
New
Moved
Shannah Jay
<http://www.ozmetamall.com.au/saj/shannah.html>

Deadlines

Paul John Statham Memorial	March 3, 1997
DUFF voting	April 1 1997
DITMAR & ASFMA nominations	April 30 1997

CoA

Sources

*Alan Stewart, Warpspeed, Cath Ortlieb, Bob Riel, Darren
Maxwell, Perry Middlemiss, Greg Martin*

Deadline For #71
Tuesday February 25th.
Distribution Friday February 28th.

Melbourne Science Fiction Club

PRESENTS:

<p>Friday 7th Feb.</p> <p>Pizza Night</p>  <p>PLUS CELEBRITY HEADS</p>	<p>Friday 14th Feb</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>  <p>FILMS AND THE ST. VALENTINE S.F. WALL OF FAME</p>	<p>Friday 21st Feb</p> <p>MSFC BIG NIGHT</p> <p>* FANZINES AND HOW TO DO THEM</p>  <p>* BASIC COSTUMING - NECKLINES</p> <p>* THE BEST AND WORST SF INTRODUCTIONS EVER. (WRITE YOUR OWN TOO!)</p>	<p>Friday 28th Feb</p> <p>INSTANT FANZINE NIGHT</p> <p>PLUS Roleplay Games</p>				
<p>Friday 7th March</p> <p>LEGO STARSHIP BUILDING</p>  <p>PANAKE</p> <p>MAIN + DESSERT A COMPLETE MEAL</p> 	<p>Friday 14th March</p> <p>ASTROBOY PRINCE PLANET</p> <p>and other Japan-RSR favourites</p> 	<p>Friday 21st March</p> <p>MSFC BIG NIGHT</p> <p>* PANEL: THE ROLE OF CHOCOLATE IN FANDOM</p> <p>* DEBATE: IS DEEP SPACE A REAL STAR TREK?</p> <p>* PANEL: THE MALE HEART-THROBS IN STAR TREK</p>	<p>Friday 28th March</p> <p>It's Good Friday. No Meeting. Have a Happy Easter.</p> 				
<p>Friday 4th April</p> <p>Chinese Food Night</p>  <p>and General Science Fiction QUIZ</p> 	<p>Friday 11th April</p> <p>H.P. LOVECRAFT</p> <p>COMPETITION FOR THE WORST LOVECRAFTIAN PROSE...</p> <p>"ARKHAM HORROR" BOARD GAME... TENTACLES AND OTHER SEAFOOD... " HORROR DRESS OPTIONAL</p>  	<p>Friday 18th April</p> <p>MSFC BIG NIGHT</p> <p>"FEMALE CHARACTERS IN S.F. ON SCREEN"</p> <p>* DEBATE/DISCUSSION: THE BEST FEMALE CHARACTERS</p> <p>* WHAT DO THEY WEAR: A COSTUMING PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>* MEN'S FAVOURITE FEMALE CHARACTERS</p>	<p>Friday 25th April</p> <p>ROLE PLAY GAMES</p> 				
<p>AND COMING SOON!</p> 	<p>MAY 2nd</p> <p>SLOT CAR NIGHT</p>	<p>MAY 9th</p> <p>MSFC TURNS 45</p> <p>BIRTHDAY REUNION</p>	<p>MAY 16th</p> <p>JULIAN MAY NIGHT</p>	<p>MAY 23rd</p> <p>INSTANT FANZINE</p>	<p>MAY 30th</p> <p>Basicon 2 INDOOR MINI GOLF</p>	<p>JUNE 10th</p> <p>NEXT GEN VS VOYAGER BABYLON 5 QUIZ</p>	<p>AUGUST 15th</p> <p>STAR WARS DEBATE</p> 

The Melbourne Science Fiction Club meets almost every Friday from 8:00 PM at St. David's Uniting Church Hall, 74 Melville Rd. West Brunswick (Melways Map 29 C5. Catch a No. 55 tram, heading North from William St.)

*Social activities. *Discounts. *Huge lending library.

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