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(tie) *The Broken Wheel* Kerry Greenwood  
Short Young Adult "Green Monkey Dreams" Isobelle Carmody

## Bullsheel Media Watch

Expatriate Aussie Fan Judith Hanna had a letter in *New Scientist* 8/2/97. Unfortunately, she blew it, attributing the arrival of the cane beetle in Australia to attempts to destroy prickly pear. In the March 1st issue, Vincent Serventy of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia puts the facts straight. In *The Weekend Australian* 7-8/3/97 Damien Broderick reviews David Morehouse's *Psychic Warrior* while Terry Dowling reviews three Stephen King volumes, plus *Your Personal Net Sci-Fi*. A photograph of Tasmanian zoologist and science fiction writer Niall Doran (*The Chronicles of Detrius Thesper*) appears in the Herald/Sun 11/3/97 along with an article on the potential for cloning thylacines. The article also mentions Craig Wellington and his new science fiction collection entitled *ThylaXene*. Shane Morrissey, Jan, Michael and Annika Wilson appear and are quoted in an eleven page spread on Star Wars in *Who Weekly* magazine 17/3/97.

## Oops (Nebula Award Nominations)

The Nebula Award Nominations item I had in the Bullsheel #71 missed one important word - Preliminary. That list was the preliminary ballot. Of the three items mentioned, only Jack Dann's novella "Da Vinci Rising" made it onto the final ballot. Thanks to Alan Stewart for pointing out my error.

## Publishing

*Aurealis* #18 is now available. The fiction is "Them Bones" Colin Clark, "Ten Minutes of Midnight" J.M Earle, "Seventeen Views of Mount Taranaki" Peter Friend, "The View From Stickney Crater" Rick Kennett, "Time to Burn" Michael Pryor, "Platform 79" John T. Stolarczyk and "Adeline" Lucy Sussex

## Aurealis Awards

These were presented at Slow Glass Books on February 28th. All the expected people were there—the Aurealis publishing team, assorted critics and commentators, various publisher's representatives, and authors including Damien Broderick, Lucy Sussex, Jack Dann, Russell Blackford, Sean McMullen and Kerry Greenwood. The general tone of the presenters was "There's been a lot of bad stuff written this year, but we found some good stuff to give the awards to." Peter Nichols, presenting the Fantasy Awards carried off this technique sardonically. Rod Williams, in presenting the Horror Awards was more petulant. Alan Stewart and Justin Ackroyd note that *The Memory Cathedral* is already adorned with an "Aurealis Award Winner" sticker.

Final Awards were:—

Long Science Fiction Metal Fatigue Sean Williams  
Short Science Fiction "Borderline" Leanne Frahm  
Long Fantasy *The Memory Cathedral* Jack Dann  
(tie) *Enchanter & Starman*: The Axis Trilogy Sara Douglass  
Short Fantasy "The Sword of God" Russell Blackford  
Long Horror No Award  
Short Horror "Passing the Bone" Sean Williams  
Long Young Adult *Mirror, Mirror* Hillary Bell

## Maybe Working In Bookshops Has Something to Do With It

First it was Justin & Jenny Ackroyd with their daughter Lucy, now Ian Mackereth reports "Graham South, owner of Infinitas Bookshop in Parramatta, has become the proud father of Catherine Ellen (although the hard work was done by his wife Bethany) at 0910 on Friday March 7 1997. Vital statistics: 3.46kg, 48cm." Is it like when rabbits reproduce more in good conditions? Does this pressage an upturn in the book trade?

## Aussiecon Three

Nothing new to report.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 June 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@nlc.net.au

<http://www.nlc.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 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

**Multiverse 3** February 13-15 1998 tba

**Swancon Twenty Three** 24th-27th April, 1998 (Anzac Day long weekend) Orchard Hotel, 707 Wellington St, Perth.

GoH: t.b.a. Guests: Tess Williams, Grant Stone.

**Dead GoH: Jules Verne Fan Guest: Gina Goddard.**

Membership \$60.00 until 31st August

<http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/swancon>

E-mail: swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au

**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.

## Other Events

### ACT.

**Canberra SFS** 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

**Ben Bova Signing** March 20. 6-00 to 7-00pm Galaxy Books  
**Ben Bova Signing** March 21. 12-30 to 1-30 Dymocks SF & Fantasy

**Futurian Society of Sydney** March 21 7.00pm Scientists in SF Room 1615 University of Technology Broadway  
<http://tanelorn.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/writings.html>

**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

**Skyforce Sydney** The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street Camperdown

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**Southern Science Fiction Group** April 19 book crawl  
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

**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  
**War Council (Babylon 5)** March 23 Metro Arts 109 Edward  
St Brisbane (07) 3355 5938  
**Cosmic Cotillion** April 5 The Irish Club Elizabeth Street  
(07) 3356 5472  
**Conquest** April 6 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane  
GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001  
**Hyperion** April 12 5.30 pm - 10 pm Metro Arts 109  
Edward St Brisbane (07) 3341 0307  
**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  
**Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest)** April 13 12.00 to 4.00  
pm Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 2084  
Brisbane 4001  
**New Alliance** April 20 P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld  
4169  
**Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club** April 20 PO Box 10308,  
Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email  
abmartin@ozemail.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 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

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**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). 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** March 14 Astroboy, Prince Planet & other Japanese  
Animations. March 15 The Ides of March Picnic Floral  
Clock opposite the National Gallery. March 21 Three  
panels March 28 No meeting April 4 Quiz Night 8.00pm St  
David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O.  
Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
**Austrek** March 15 2.00 pm Coffee & Conversation Virtual  
Access Cafe 129 Maroondah Highway Ringwood GPO Box  
5206AA, Melbourne, 3001 Phone: 03 9887 1701 (Answering  
machine only)  
**The Doctor & Other Strangers** March 15 Time Rift and the  
Stranger series 10.30 am Kathryn Andersen 5 Epsom Court  
Donvale ph 9841-0081 BYO  
**Ben Bova Signing** March 18. 6-00 to 7-00pm Slow Glass  
Books, 305 Swanston St Melbourne  
**Ben Bova Signing** March 19. 12-30 to 1-30Minotaur  
**Enterprise** March 28 Royal Children's Good Friday  
Appeal P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
(03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au  
**Nova Mob** April 2 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
**Dandenong Science Fiction Society** April 9 Ann McGann  
P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159  
**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  
**Babylon 5 Barbecue** April 16 BYO BBQ held at Monash  
University Clayton campus for B5 fanatics. Details of date  
and time will be given to anybody interested. The tentative  
date is Wednesday 16th April. please reply to  
IMCL2@student.monash.edu.au as soon as possible in  
interested.  
**The X-Files Fan Club of Australia** June 21 6.00pm to  
Midnight Awards Night Albert by the Lake Function  
Centre. Locked Bag 1013, Flemington, 3031. Fanzine *The  
Field Journal*.  
**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  
**Doctor Who Club of Victoria**  
GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne 3001 email:  
borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

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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.

New  
Babylon 5  
<http://www.jcu.edu.au/~sci-wrg>  
Babylon 5  
<http://www.wantree.com.au/~pamela>  
Futurist  
<http://www.travlink.com.au/diverse/futurist>

## Deadlines

DUFF voting	April 1 1997
ANZAPA 175	April 8 1997
DITMAR & ASFMA nominations	April 30 1997
Starwalking Art Folio	May 1 1997.
Austrek Art Show	July 1 1997

## Sources

Alan Stewart, *Warpspeed*, Justin Ackroyd, *Ethel the Aardvark*

## Deadline For #73

Tuesday March 25th.  
Distribution Friday March 28th.

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The Neutral Zone March 21st Murdoch University's ECL Lecture Theatres #1 and #4. 6.30pm. PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6163. Phone (09) 434 4167, email: nzone@inet.net.au Fanzine The Final Frontier Newsletter The Defector

Jump Point 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/>

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

*Sydney Futurian* #25 Ron Clarke P.O. Box P.O. Box K940, Haymarket, N.S.W. 2000 *Ethel the Aardvark* 71 Ian Gunn for the MSFC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 *The Instrumentality* March 1997 Mark Loney for the Australian Science Fiction Foundation P.O. Box 215 Forest hill Vic 3131 *Emerald City* #18 Cheryl Morgan cherylmorgan@compuserve.com *The Mentor* 91 Ron Clarke P.O. Box P.O. Box K940, Haymarket, N.S.W. 2000

## Web Pages

For a full listing,  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfz/zines.htm>



Shayne McCormack being asked for a discount