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In Print

Congratulations to Garth Nix who notes "Sabriel has recently been listed in the US as an ALA Notable Book by the American Library Association, a Best Book for Young Adults (BBYA) by YALSA, the Young Adult Library Services Association, and was also listed in *Locus* magazine's Recommended Reading for 1996 in the January issue.

I have also just done another two book deal with HarperCollins (US) via my agent Jill Grinberg of Scovil Chichak Galen. The first book will be *Daughter Of The Clayr*, a related book to *Sabriel*, though not a sequel.

My next book, *Shade's Children*, will be out from Allen & Unwin in Australia in July, and in the US in October from HarperCollins."

In a comment in aus.sf, Damien Broderick made the following comments "Lucy Sussex's (non-sf) novel *The Scarlet Rider* (NY: Forge 1996) gets a "rave" review from Julianne Chatelain in the March issue of *The New York Review of SF*.

My own new sf novel *The White Abacus* (NY: Avon, March 1997) has been collecting some nice comments from US reviewers, including a "starred" review in *Publishers' Weekly*."

Bullsheets Media Watch

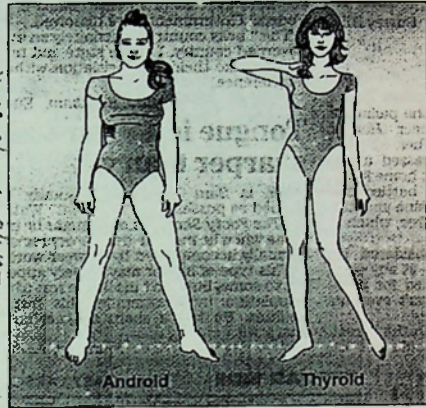
Lucy Sussex had a review in *The Saturday Age* 30/3/97. Sharon Tapner of *Enterprise* was noted on the Channel Nine News 29/3/97 collecting for the Good Friday Appeal. Other science fictional matters to hit the local media include material on Arthur C. Clarke's 3001. *The Final Odyssey* and the media circus surrounding the Heaven's Gate departures, who magazine featuring a picture of Nichelle Nichols along with her brother, one of the dead sect members.

Aussiecon Three

Perry Middlemiss reports " Stephen Boucher has been appointed head of the Facilities Division of Aussiecon Three. This is an executive committee position with the following duties: Facilities Division manages the hotels and convention centre use of the con. The job of the division head is to initially set up the working relationship between the convention, the centre, the hotels and our accommodation

agents and then to set up and manage a staff to continue this as well as to work with programming and budget to make most effective use of the facilities within the margins dictated by budget."

Philip K. Dick Was Right (But do they Dream of Electronic Sheep?)



Body types: Dr Cabot says treatment should be based on body shape, metabolism and risk factors. Android-type women should use only patches. A thyroid type with early menopause may need high-dose oestrogens.

Illustration: Women's Health Advisory Service

Convention News

Telecon '97 has, apparently been indefinitely postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. Note the addition of CSO and Construction.

Upcoming Conventions

Highlander Down Under April 26-27 1997 Mercure Hotel Brisbane GoH Peter Wingfield Features a Ceildh. \$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 On Hold
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 Uberjonois (Odo - DS-9) Phone 02 9311-3841

Holodiction Perth June 15. Enquire about venue. Rene Uberjonois. (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/>
Holo:liction Adelaide June 22. Er.quire 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 II July 18-20 1997 Mercure Hotel, Brisbane GoH Michael O'Hare (Commander Sinclair, Babylon 5) full membership \$105 supporting \$30 776 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/~sfz/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
Construction (New Zealand NatCon) Queen's Birthday Long Weekend 1998 West Plaza Hotel Wellington GoH Neil Gaiman P.O. Box 11559 Manners St Wellington New Zealand
CSO (Dr Who NatCon) April 17-19 1998 Brisbane Travelodge Roma Street Station GsoH Caroline John & Geoffrey Beevers ph Trevor Gensch (07) 5499 0265
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/eric/ain99>
 email julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org
 GoH = Guest of Honour
 O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting
 tba= to be announced.

Event Info

Stuart Davis reports " Babylon 5 - War Council has ceased Brisbane DR Who Club has a new e-mail address and meeting forum: timelord@closer.brisnet.org.au Queensland Rail Institute Center, Brisbane Central Station" Please note that the June Austrek meeting has moved to May 31.

Other Events

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*

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group April 19 book crawl Contact: 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.
 Sydney Skyforce May 24 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 Room 1615 University of Technology Broadway
<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 newszine 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
 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. Murphy's Bar.
 Wagga Doctor Who Fan Club c/o Keith Walker, 52 Perseverance St, West Wyalong, NSW, 2671

Qld

a.sf.b5 Newsgroup Gathering April 12 at Southbank, somewhere in the BBQ area
<http://mama.minmet.uq.oz.au/~alice/bab5/brisylon.htm>

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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April 11 1997

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 Queensland Rail
Institute Center, Brisbane Central Station PO Box 10308,
Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email
timelord@closer.brisnet.org.au
Kitomer II: The Wrath of Karl April 25-27 Wivenhoe dam
Conquest May 4 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO
Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001
Highlander May 18 10 am to 4.00 pm Metro Arts 109
Edward St Brisbane
Vortex July 23 QUT (ITE Building Room 303)G.P.O. Box
2084 Brisbane 4001
FSFA 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 Perryin
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 dvarman@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 April 11 H.P. Lovecraft Bad Horror Night April 18
Female Characters on Screen April 25 Role playing Games
8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West
Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne
3005
Jack Dann Signing April 11 6.00pm Slow Glass Books 305
Swanston Street Melbourne
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.

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club April 19 1.00 pm Cybernet
Cafe 789Glenferrie Rd Hawthorn P.O. Box 41 West
Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On* Email James
Allen@vut.edu.au or bfive@VNET.ibm.com
Enterprise April 26 AGM & Games P.O. Box 466 World
Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404
enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
Fellowship of Middle Earth Monash University May 1
1:00pm-2:00pm, in Room 903. AGM 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/>
Nova Mob May 7 Kerry Greenwood 13 Frederick St
Brunswick.

Dandenong Science Fiction Society May 14 Ann McGann
P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159
Austrek May 31 Trekviva Galore. Trivia quests and the
Annual Starfleet Exam. St Mark's Church Hall, cnr Burke
and Canterbury Rds, Camberwell. 2-5pm. Traders,
displays, games and activities, refreshments available.
Further information: Rose Mitchell mitchell@vicnet.net.au
or Steve Hartshorne 9749 1851 (AH) Traders welcome. To
book tables contact Rod Tyrrell 9899 4536
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*.

Austrek Art Show August 2 St Mark's Church Hall
Camberwell
Fourth Annual Fantasy and Science Fiction Masquerade
Ball August 9 7:00pm - 12:00pm Glenferrie Masonic Hall 3
Lauder Street Hawthorn Contact Fellowship of Middle
Earth c/o the Union Monash University Clayton Victoria
3168 Phone: (03) 95455203
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club April 19 1.00 pm Cybernet
Cafe 789Glenferrie Rd Hawthorn 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
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.

W.A.

The Neutral Zone April 18 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. E-mail 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/West
 Lodge.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

Fanzine Information

Ben Evans mentions two fanzines I haven't seen, with
 associated Web Pages "Firstly there's *Cadmium Release*,
 Australia's first (and best) Red Dwarf fanzine. It's run by
 Jason and Joe Fisher, and they have a web page at:
 http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Vault/5350/

The other fanzine is my own one, *Swirly Thing
 Alert*. STA covers DoctorWho, Red Dwarf, Hitch-Hiker's
 and Terry Pratchett's Discworld, and just about anything
 else that comes to mind. The snail-mail address is 271
 Royal Parade, Parkville, Victoria, 3052. I too have a web
 page; http://www.ecr.mu.oz.au/~bjev/"

Fanzines

Emerald City Issue 19 Cheryl Morgan
 cherylmorgan@compuserve.com *Choice Cuts* 1 Perry
 Middlemiss GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001
 larrikin@ncc1701.apana.org.au *Thyme 114* Alan Stewart
 P.O. Box 222 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005
 a.stewart@chemeng.unimelb.edu.au. Includes *Australian
 SF News #74* Merv Binns P.O. Box 491 Elsternwick Vic
 3185 & Alan Stewart and *Artichoke 19* Ian Gunn P.O. Box
 567 Blackburn Vic 3130 *Babbling On #5* Jools Thatcher for
 The Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 41 West
 Brunswick 3055 Includes *Code 7R*.

Web Pages

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

New Listings

Boba Fett
 http://www.cs.mu.oz.au/~eydc/fett/
Stuart Davis
 http://www.phrantic.com/sdsconfi
Emerald City
 http://www.emcit.com
Ben Evans
 http://www.ecr.mu.oz.au/~bjev/
Jason and Joe Fisher
 http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Vault/5350/
Danny Yee
 http://www.anatomy.su.oz.au/danny/book-
 reviews/s/science_fiction.html
Moved
Festivale
 http://www.werple.net.au/~festival/index.htm
 (And Ali says it's not a fan page, it's professional)
Terry Frost
 http://www.netSPACE.com.au/~hlecto
ITHORIAN Site
 http://www.ecr.mu.oz.au/~eydc/ITHOR/index.html

Apparently Disappeared

David Koloini
 SF Times
 Starfest

Deadlines

DITMAR & ASFMA nominations	April 30 1997
Starwalking Art Folio	May 1 1997
ANZAPA 176	June 6 1997
Austrek Art Show	July 1 1997

Sources

Alan Stewart, *Warpspeed*, Justin Ackroyd, *Stuart Davis*, Garth Nix,
 Jack Dann, *Perry Middlemiss*, Ben Evans, *Rose Mitchell*

Deadline For #75

Tuesday April 29th.
 Distribution Friday May
 2nd.
 (School holiday break)

1996 Philip K. Dick
 Award Winner
 Announced

Jack Dann Notes " It was
 announced at Norwescon 20,
 in SeaTac, Washington that
 winner for the distinguished
 original science fiction
 paperback published for the
 first time during 1996 in the
 U.S.A. is:
The Time Ships Stephen
 Baxter (HarperPrism) Special
 citation was given to: *At The
 City Limits Of Fate* by
 Michael Bishop (published
 by Edgewood Press)



Jack Herman in Hat from the
 second Antifan Movie