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The George Turner Prize

Transworld Publishers have announced The George Turner Prize of \$10,000 for an unpublished Australian Fantasy or Science Fiction novel. The work must be by Australian residents over the age of eighteen. It should be between 60,000 and 150,000 words. There is a \$30 entry fee. the deadline for entries is January 30th 1998. All entries must be accompanied by the official entry form which can be obtained from Transworld Publishers Ground floor, 40 Yeo St, Neutral Bay, NSW 2089. The winning entry will be published by Transworld.

Basicon 2

Apart from the accommodation problems caused by half of South Australia descending on Melbourne for a certain sporting event, Basicon 2 went well. It garnered 142 attendees from a total membership of 180 and people enjoyed themselves in a relaxed manner - so relaxed that the motion to amalgamate the National Convention and the National media Convention passed with scarcely a ripple. Despite Ian's illness, he and Karen seemed to be everywhere and things went smoothly. Seattle DUFF winner Janice Murray and her partner Alan Rosenthal threw themselves into the spirit of the event, and interstate visitors Eric Lindsay, Jean Weber, Marilyn Pride, Lewis Morley and Richard Faulder from New South Wales, Sue Ann Barber and Trevor Clarke from Perth, Medge & Bean from Adelaide and Robin Johnson from Tasmania made it feel a bit more than just another small Melbourne con.

1997 Australian Science Fiction Achievement Awards

Australian Science Fiction Achievement Awards (Ditmars)

Best Long Fiction: *The Scarlet Rider* Lucy Sussex (Tor/Forge)

Best Short Fiction: "The Sword of God" Russell Blackford (*Dreamweavers* Paul Collins (ed) Penguin Books)

Best Fanzine: *Thyme* Alan Stewart

Best Fan Writer: Bruce Gillespie

Best Fan Artist: Ian Gunn

Best Professional Artist: Elizabeth Kyle Cover of

Dreamweavers (*Dreamweavers* Paul Collins (ed) Penguin Books)

William Atheling Award: Alan Stewart for reviews in *Thyme*

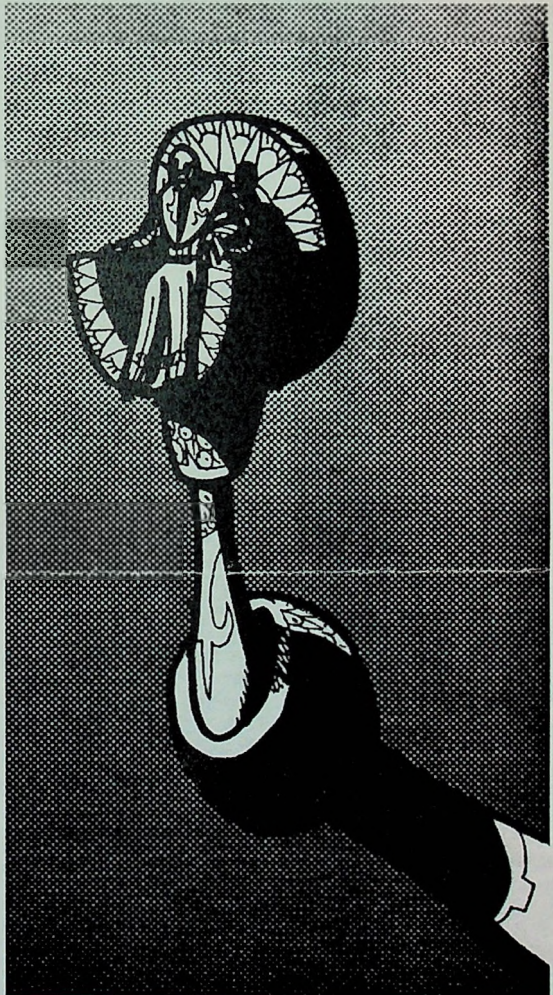
Australian Science Fiction Media Achievement Awards
Best Australian Fan Fiction Zine: *Alliance* Cavell Gleeson & Jeremy Sadler

Best Australian Fan Newsletter: *Frontier* Katharine Maxwell

Best Australian Media Fan Writer: George Ivanoff

Best Australian Media Fan Artist: Kerri Valkova

Best Australian Amateur Audio/Visual Production *Star Trek 30th Anniversary Tribute Video* (screened at Multiverse II) _ Danny Heap



The voting figures for both sets of awards will be published with the post-con reports. Con books for non-attending members will be posted out within the next week.

The Chandler Award (Presented by the Australian Science Fiction Foundation)
Susan Smith Clarke

The TeaSpoon Awards (Presented by Ian Gunn)
The Basicon 2 Ditmar Awards sub-committee (in exchange for the Best Fan Artist Ditmar. Tracey Oliphant for best emergence from gaffiation. Alan Stewart for most boring telephone answering machine message. Eric Lindsay for most constructive biography (see Stephen Boucher's biography on the Aussiecon Three Web Site.)

In Print

Damien Broderick's 'The White Abacus' was sold to US SF Book Club. Offered in their September and October 1997 lists. Allan Kaster reports "Greg Egan's "Blood Sisters" has been published on audio cassette. For more information check out the publisher's web site at www.flash.net/~atx"

Bullsheet Media Watch

Katharine Maxwell notes "Star Walking Inc. had a front page picture and story (titled "Take me to your fan club leader"), in *The Northcote Leader*, September 3, and shared an inside spread with *Austrek*." Katharine also scored a letter in *The Age's Green Guide* 25/9/97
My minute of fame came and went on September 19 when I got to read my winning Anti-football limerick at 6.20am on 3LO's Breakfast show. (I note this because I know how few fans are up at 6.20am)
Channel 9's morning show had its weather presenter doing the tired old "Beam me up Scotty" jokes at the Powerhouse Museum's Star Trek exhibit on September 25th. The Channel 10 news also covered the opening of the exhibition and I gather it attracted assorted television coverage elsewhere as well. 3LO had a talkback, featuring Kerrie Dougherty from the exhibition on 3/10/97 and The Australian Magazine 27-28/9/97 had a large feature.
Damien Broderick reviews the second volume of Adrian Desmond's biography of T.H. Huxley in the *Australian Review* 27-28/9/97. Damien also had a letter in the *Weekend Australian* 13-14/9/97, debunking claims that science proves astrology is right.
Danny Heap got an indirect mention in The Age 1/10/97. A gentleman who has changed his surname to Abolish Child Support and the Family Court was refused an entry in the phone book and he pointed out that there was a Mr T.H.E. Bastard in the phone book. Take a bow Danny.
Michael O'Brien got his letter in The Herald-Sun Entertainment Guide 1/10/97 regarding the show *Spellbinder* 2.
Lucy Sussex reviews Isobelle Carmody's *Darkfall* in The Age 4/10/97. (Lucy adds:— Some of you who attended the October Nova Mob, at which Isobelle Carmody spoke,

might have been a little surprised at my review of her new novel, which appeared in today's AGE.

So was I.

The Age told me they had lost the original email version of the review, and would I please fax it to them. I dug it out, looked at it, and decided I'd been a bit harsh, so revised the review. It now read as much more positive.

In the meantime The Age found the original email review and published it, without the 2nd (positive) paragraph and with a negative caption.

You understand I am not in the habit of asking people to speak at my house and then canning their work. The only thing I can do is send author and publisher a copy of the review that should have been published and explain the mix-up. If anybody wants to publish this review, it's theirs.)

Isobelle's talk at the Nova Mob (1/10/97) was one of the best discussion raisers recently and was attended by our visiting Seattleites.

Writing Course

Dirk Strasser and Stephen Higgins are conducting another of their SF, Fantasy & Horror writing courses at Holmesglen TAFE. It started on October 6 and runs for 8 weeks.

Aussiecon Three

Copies of Progress Report One have finally been shipped to Australia - the cartons were sighted in Slow Glass Books on October 3. Australian members may see them soon.

Convention News

Highlander DownUnder II will take place: Mercure Hotel, Brisbane 28-29 March 1998. Peter Wingfield, who plays the immensely popular Methos, has agreed to give it another go and has confirmed his attendance. (subject, of course, to professional commitments). The 1998 Australian National Science Fiction Convention, Thylacon 2, will be held in Hobart in June 1998. GoH is Queensland author Leanne Frahm.

Fan Funds

DUFF winner Janice Murray has been travelling through the eastern states and impressed all at Basicon Two. She and Alan Rosenthal got to Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Fan Travels

Eric Lindsay notes that he and Jean Weber are off travelling again. "I'll be visiting the USA in October and November, attending Ditto in Cincinnati, visiting with fans around Cincinnati for a week, then spending about five days in Minneapolis. I have to fly to San Francisco on Friday 7 November to meet Jean Weber. We both fly to Las Vegas on Thursday 13 November to see fans and attend Comdex. We fly to Seattle on Tuesday 25 November to see Jean's parents in Lacey for Thanksgiving. We leave for Australia on Monday 1 December."

Strange to note that Cheryl Morgan will be spending roughly the same three months doing temporary work here in Australia. Is this mere coincidence?

Roman Orszanski was in Melbourne recently for an environmental conference.

Upcoming Conventions

Conquest 97 The Tonight Show October 10 - 12 1997
Mecure Hotel, North Quay, Qld GoH Richard Arnold GPO
Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 (07) 3266-3103

Timestorm November 21-23 1997 Australia's 14th National
Doctor Who Convention Guest of Honor (subject to work
commitments): Sophie Aldred (Ace) Edmund Barton
Convention Centre, South Road, Moorabbin \$95 until 19
September, \$110 until 18 November, \$130 at door GPO Box
4782UU Melbourne Vic 3001

<http://www.ipax.com.au/~dave/timestorm.html>
dave@ipax.com.au kergulen@onaustralia.com.au

Multiverse 3 February 13-15 1998 Edmund Barton Centre
488 South Road Moorabbin Victoria GoH Rob Grant P.O.
Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne, Victoria 3005
Australia <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multiver>

Highlander Down Under II March 28-29 1998 Mercure
Hotel, Brisbane GoH Peter Wingfield (O.C.P.) \$85 full, \$75
concession. Day reg is \$50 & \$40 concession. 11 Perrett St
Bundamba Qld 4304 sonjav@powerup.com.au
CSO (Dr Who NatCon) April 17-19 1998 Brisbane
Travelodge Roma Street Station GsoH Caroline John &
Geoffrey Bevers ph Trevor Gensch (07) 5499 0265
Swancon Twenty Three 24th-27th April 1998 (Anzac Day
long weekend) Orchard Hotel, 707 Wellington St, Perth.
GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold Guests: Tess Williams, Grant
Stone, Dave Luckett.

Dead GoH: Jules Verne Fan Guest: Gina Goddard.
Membership \$60.00 until 31st August GPO Box 429 Perth
WA 6841

<http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/swancon>
E-mail: swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au

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

Thylacon 2 (1998 Australian National Science Fiction
Convention) June 5-8 1998 Hadley's Hotel, Hobart GoH
Leanne Frahm Attending \$65 until the end of 1997
Supporting or child-in-tow \$20 Thylacon 2, POBox 55,
Battery Point, TAS 7004.

BucCONeer 56-th World Science Fiction Convention.
August 5 - 9 1998, Baltimore Convention Center and Inner
Harbor hotels, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. GOHs: C.J.
Cherryh, Milt Rothman, Stanley Schmidt, and Michael
Whelan, Special Guest: J. Michael Straczynski,
Toastmaster: Charles Sheffield. Attending \$130 Supporting
\$30 Children 4-12 \$65 (Rates apply until 15 June, 1998).
BucCONeer, P.O. Box 314, Annapolis Junction, Maryland
20701 USA. E-mail: bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org
URL: <http://www.bucconeer.worldcon.org>.
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

The Melbourne Anime Society would like people to note
its regular meetings. (See Other Events, Victoria).

Other Events

A.C.T.

Canberra S FS ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic
Square ACT 2608

Next Gen http://bohmanu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/

N.S.W.

Star Trek: the Exhibit September 26 1997 to February 3
1998 The Powerhouse Museum

Southern Science Fiction Group October 18 12.30

Mortdale Hotel Bistro Contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02)
534-3595.

Sydney DW SF Fan Club October 25 Anglican Church
Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001
neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au

Sydney Skyforce December 6 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

Futurian Society of Sydney Room 1615 University of
Technology Broadway

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

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 <http://www.nlc.net.au/~fsf/> Fanzine

Friends of Science Fiction Newsletter

Lost in Space Australia P.O. Box N9 Petersham North
NSW 2049

NSW Uni SF Club zine 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

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(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
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.
The Other Thursday Night Group The Elysee Coffee Lounge (corner Pitt and Bathurst Streets) followed by dinner.

Qld

Hyperion October 11 5.30 pm - 10 pm Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane (07) 3341 0307
Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) October 12 12.00 to 4.00 pm Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 2084 Brisbane 4001 West Hill QLD 4101 Email water@thehub.com.au
New Alliance October 19 P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld 4169
Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club October 19 Queensland Rail Institute Center, Brisbane Central Station PO Box 10308, Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email timelord@closer.brisnet.org.au
<http://www.cth.com.au/usr/timelord/bdwwfc.htm>
Conquest November 2 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001
Highlander November 16 10 am to 4.00 pm Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane Newsletter *The Buzz*
Vortex November 23 QUT (ITE Building Room 303) G.P.O. Box 2084 Brisbane 4001
Brisbane Skyforce Contact Nick - (07) 3369 9744, PO Box 5732 West Hill QLD 4101
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)
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 Contact Damien Warman PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall Adelaide SA 5000 dmw@pobox.com (note change of email address)
Critical Mass Xmas Party contact Allan or Leslie Bray on

(08) 8445 2772
Sastrek P.O. Box 369 North Adelaide S.A. 5006 (08 337 8759). Sastrek@bigfoot.com
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*, annual fanzine *Jethryk*

Victoria

MSFC October 10 AGM. October 17 & October 24 Coffee & Conversation 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
Skyforce (Star Wars) October 11 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
www.xavier.vic.edu.au/starwalking
Jack Dann October 14 2.30pm Malvern Library (part of the Melbourne Writers' festival in Stonningham) \$3.00 phone 9822 7628
Dandenong Science Fiction Society November 12 The World of the Supernatural Ann McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159
luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au
Austrek November 4 Maquis Incursion to the Melbourne Cup 12 noon onwards Further information: Mark Grech (03) 9401 1717 or Steve Hartshorne 9749 1851 (AH) GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 austrek@dc.com.au
<http://www.dc.com.au/austrek>
Nova Mob November 5 13 Frederick St Brunswick.
Enterprise November 22 Car Rally P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404
enterprise@minerals.csiro.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 Telephone (03)9557 7088 P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>
Australian Horror Writers P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb. 3004.
Big SF (Star Trek/ general SF) Ballarat P.O. Box 178 Wendouree 3355
The Daemoniacs Club P.O. Box 1528 Collingwood Vic 3066
Doctor Who Club of Victoria GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne 3001 email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au
Fellowship of Middle Earth Monash University 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. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne (note Change of Venue.)
Gallifrey GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001 Daniel Klein

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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
Melbourne Anime Society every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 1-4pm at Oakleigh Mechanics Institute Hall, Lvl 1, 142 Drummond St, Oakleigh. Stephen Porritt (sec) 2/20 Florence Road, Surrey Hills, 3127 Ph 9889 3829 email porritt@minyos.its.rmit.edu.au
<http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Flats/1129/>
Phryne Fisher Club P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055
Red Dwarf Fan Club P.O. Box 1044 Bundoora 3083
Time Trekkers P.O. Box 334 Bendigo 3550.
The X-Files Fan Club of Australia Locked Bag 1013, Flemington, 3031. Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

W.A.

Jump Point October 11 1st Birthday Meeting. UWA The Babylon 5 club of W.A. Email info@jumppoint.net.au
<http://www.jumppoint.net.au/>
Hallowe'en Party October 31 8pm SWY Theatre 65 Murray Street \$8-00
The Neutral Zone PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6965.. Phone (09) 434 4167, email: nzone@iinet.net.au Fanzine The Final Frontier
UniSFA - University of W. A. Science Fiction Association. Rebecca Kirkman gidget@tartarus.uwa.edu.au. Box 59 c/o Guild of Undergraduates, University of Western Australia Nedlands 6907.
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 nexus1@iinet.com.au

Fanzines Received

Oscillation Overthruster 10 Sue Ann Barber P.O. Box 1169 Bibra Lake W.A. 6965. *Thyme #117* Alan Stewart P.O. Box 222 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005. Includes *Australian SF News 77* Alan Stewart and Merv Binns P.O. Box 315 Carnegie Vict 3163

Web Pages

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

New Listings

Gegenschein (Eric Lindsay)
<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/sf/geg.htm>
Ranger One (Babylon 5)
<http://www.uq.edu.au/~zzsmorri/b5/index.html>
Craig Dickson (Babylon 5)
<http://www.fl.net.au/~commandor>

David Allen (Star Trek)
<http://www.geocities.com/televisioncity/2184/>

Moved

Desdichado Publishing
http://www.trump.net.au/~s_newman/deshome.htm

CoA

Damien Warman has changed his e-mail address to dmw@pobox.com

Deadlines

SFWoE SF/F Story Contest	October 30 1997
Altair Competition	November 1 1997
DUFF Nominations	November 30
GUFF Nominations	November 30
ANZAPA 180	December 8 1997
George Turner Award	January 30 1998

Sources

Alan Stewart, *Vortex*, *Sonje van den Ende*, *Katharine Maxwell*, *Eric Lindsay*, *Lucy Sussex*, *Cheryl Morgan*, *Irwin Hirsh*, *David L. Russell*, *Damien Warman*, *Cath Ortlieb*, *Allan Kaster*, *Robin Johnson*

Deadline For #86

Tuesday October 21st.
Distribution Friday October 25th.

Lucy Sussex tells me "An ort is a scrap left from a meal, it's a lovely Middle English word, and one which should be revived as being somehow more descriptive than "leftovers" for the wreckage which is left on the platters after a holiday feast."

Art Competition

Harry A Hopkins notes

"We are now accepting artwork submissions for the contest in Fandom Directory #18. Cash prizes of \$300 for Grand Prize and \$150 for First Prize/Best of Theme will be awarded along with 20 other prizes.

You can find complete contest rules and instructions at <http://www.fandata.com> by clicking on "Art Contest Rules."

We have also posted on the web site this year, a dozen samples of past winners to give you a better idea of the type of material that wins.

Harry A Hopkins, Publisher, FANDATA Publications, 7761 Asterella Ct, Springfield, VA 22152-3133, (703) 913-5575, fandata@aol.com

Page 1 Art — Bill Rotser

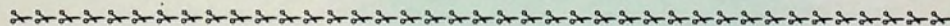
Introducing
The Auld Lang Fund

In 1975 we colonials needed someone with charm, wit and impeccable fannish and professional credentials to liven up the first Aussiecon. Bob Tucker was chosen, the Tucker Bag was started and enough money was raised to bring Bob to Melbourne. In 1985, we had a similar need and the Shaw Fund raised enough to bring Bob Shaw to Aussiecon Two. Two Bob was a lot in those days, and, in these current inflationary conditions, we can't even afford one Bob. We felt though that we could afford a Dave: to wit, Dave Langford. The Auld Lang Fund aims to bring Dave Langford to Australia for Aussiecon Three in 1999.

Dave Langford is your renaissance fan. Not only does he have impeccable credentials as a scientist, making him a useful foil for Aussiecon Three GoH Greg Benford, but he is a published author, a columnist for such magazines as *SFX* and *Gamesmaster* and a fan par excellence with more Fan Hugos than you shake a stick at to prove it.

Dave edits *Ansible*, the archetypal short but frequent fan newsletter. He also edited one of the best ever gazines *Twill Ddu - Welsh for Black Hole*, Justin assures me. We just need to get Dave over here to tell us how to pronounce it.

How do you help get Dave over here? Simple. Donate money. By donating \$(A)20 or £10 you get to be a Friend of Old Langford, which entitles you entry to a F@O@Ls only party at Aussiecon Three where you will be able to get Dave to autograph a copy of *The Silence of The Langford*, which is also available to Australian F@O@Ls from us, courtesy of book importer extraordinaire Justin Ackroyd. Just add another \$20 to your donation.



I can't help it. I'm just a natural born F@O@L.

Name _____

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Enclosed is my cheque for \$20

I would like to order a copy of *The Silence of the Langford* \$20

Please make all cheques payable to Marc Ortlieb in Australia or Eve Harvey in the U.K..

The Auld Lang Fund P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, Vic 3131 AUSTRALIA