

A pedicular newszine produced for the Australian National Science Fiction Association by Marc Ortlieb, P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, Vict, 3131, AUSTRALIA (e-mail: mortlieb@vicnet.net.au).  
 Postal subscriptions \$6-00 for ten. (Cheques made out to Marc Ortlieb please. Stamps accepted). Available for items of gossip. E-mailed direct, a once off \$10 fee. Free copy from aus.sf on Internet or at <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/bullsheel.htm>

**In Print**

Congratulations to Edwina Harvey who won the first prize in the article section of the Manly Peninsula FAW Annual Literary Competition.

**Contest**

Rob Riel notes, regarding the Science Fiction Writers of Earth Contest.

"Judging won't be finished until the end of January, but I just received preliminary results on submissions from organiser Gil Reis in Fort Worth, TX:

Australia	58
UK	14
Canada	13
New Zealand	4
Japan	2
South Africa	2
Laos	1
USA	Balance

So we absolutely creamed the rest of the world! Thanks to many, but especially Rob Stephenson and Jason Bleckly of Altair, who stirred up quite a few entries from South Australia on their own initiative, and to Edwina Harvey, who raised SFnal consciousness in NSW. I've read all the stories which came to the Australian address (some went directly to the USA), and can say with some confidence that at least 5 new writers will be published in paying markets shortly; one already has. I reckon Australia will snag a few top ten spots, and maybe more than a few. Some of these tales would be very much at home in Aurealis or Eidolon. As soon as contest results are available, I'll let you know how we washed up."

**Bullsheel Media Watch**

Lucy Sussex reviews Kurt Vonnegut's *Timequake*, in *The Sunday Age* 9/11/97. Race Matthews reviews Damien Broderick's *The Spike* in *The Age* 15/11/97

**Aussiecon Three**

Nothing new to report.

**Fan Movements**

Justin Ackroyd has ben reported gallivanting around

Ireland with fellow GUFF winner Roelof Goudriaan. Meanwhile, Joyce Scrivner notes "Eric [Lindsay] is currently here, he came in from Cincinnati (and Ditto/Octocon) and will be going off to the West Coast to meet Jean [Weber] and spend time in Las Vegas at Comdex before going up to the Pacific Northwest to see her parents." Cheryl Morgan's work runs out at the end of November and she'll be heading back the the U.S. in early December

**Fan Funds**

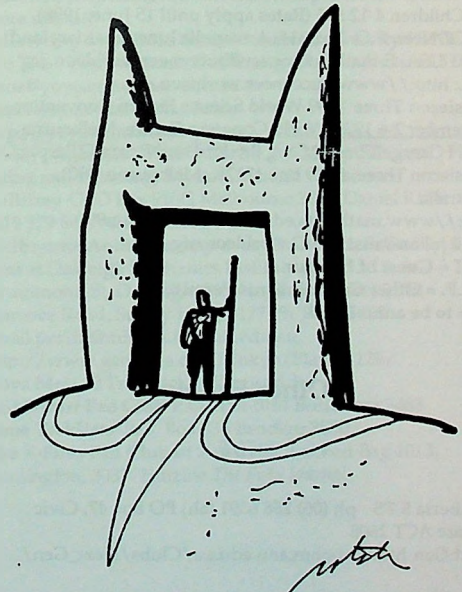
Perry Middlemiss sends *DUFF Notes 1* the Australian Duff newsletter. In it he gives the 1997 voting figures. Perry also reports on the death of DUFF winner Bill Rotsler, the current DUFF finances and the 1998 race for which the Deadline has been extended to December 31 1997.

**Convention News**

Swancon Twenty Three has released its Progress report 4, with details of the short story and art contests, t-shirt and an assortment of associated activities.

**Up coming Conventions**

Timestorm November 21-23 1997 Australia's 14th National Doctor Who Convention Guest of Honor : Sophie Aldred (Ace) Edmund Barton Convention Centre, South Road, Moorabbin \$95 until October 31, \$110 until 18 November, \$130 at door GPO Box 4782UUU Melbourne Vic 3001 <http://www.ipax.com.au/~dave/timestorm.html> [dave@ipax.com.au](mailto:dave@ipax.com.au) [kergulen@onaustralia.com.au](mailto:kergulen@onaustralia.com.au)



**Multiverse 3** February 13-15 1998 Edmund Barton Centre  
488 South Road Moorabbin Victoria GsoH Claudia  
Christian, Robert Llewelyn P.O. Box 355 World Trade  
Centre Melbourne, Victoria 3005 Australia  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr>  
**Highlander DownUnder 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](mailto:sonjav@powerup.com.au)  
**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: Lois McMaster Bujold Guests: Tess Williams, Grant  
Stone, Dave Lockett.  
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](mailto:swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au)  
**Construction (New Zealand NatCon)** May 30 - June 1 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, PO Box 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](mailto: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](mailto:julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org)  
GoH = Guest of Honour  
O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting  
tba= to be announced.

I.I.S.77.

**Star Trek: the Exhibit** September 26 1997 to February 3  
1998 The Powerhouse Museum  
**Sydney DW SF Fan Club** November 22 - A celebration of  
the 34th Anniversary of Doctor Who. Anglican Church  
Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001  
[neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:hbocaz@mail.usyd.edu.au)  
**Southern Science Fiction Group** December 13 Christmas  
meeting 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.  
**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](mailto:shadow@scorch.hna.com.au)  
**Dr Who Fan Club of Australia** PO Box 4 Epping NSW  
2121 email: [neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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  
(049) 543 603 (049) 43 2666 e-mail  
[shadow@scorch.hna.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:ianm@mpx.com.au)  
**Penrith SF Group** (047) 322-179 or (047) 301-073  
**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. Maloney's 614 George St, City  
**The Other Thursday Night Group** The Elysee Coffee  
Lounge (corner Pitt and Bathurst Streets) followed by  
dinner.

## Other Events

### ACT.

Canberra S FS ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic  
Square ACT 2608  
Next Gen [http://bohmanu.edu.au/Clubs/Next\\_Gen/](http://bohmanu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/)

**Vortex** November 23 QUT (ITE Building Room 303)G.P.O.  
Box 2084 Brisbane 4001  
**Conquest** December 7 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane  
GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001  
**New Alliance** December 7 P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane  
Qld 4169

# THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

#88

November 21 1997

**Hyperion** December 13 Metro Arts 109 Edward St  
Brisbane (07) 3341 0307  
**Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest)** December 14 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  
**Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club** 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/bdwfc.htm>  
**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  
**Highlander Newsletter** *The Buzz*  
**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** November 21, November 28, December 5 Coffee &  
Conversation 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville  
Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre  
Melbourne 3005  
**Phryne Fisher Club** November 22 12 noon at  
Scheherezade Restaurant, 99 Acland ST. St Kilda. P.O. Box  
41 West Brunswick 3055  
**Enterprise** November 23 Car Rally P.O. Box 466 World  
Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404  
enterprise@minerals.csiro.au  
**Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club** November 30 12 to 4.00  
Meeting, room 21 (Second floor) Moonee Ponds  
Community Centre, Mount Alexander Road. P.O. Box 41  
West Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On* Email James  
Allen@vut.edu.au or bfive@VNET.ibm.com  
Sara Douglass Reading and Signing December 5 5:30pm  
Sara Glass Books 305 Swanston Walk Melbourne

**Austrek** December 6 6:00pm to 10:00pm Quark's Casino  
Evening St Mark's Church Hall, cnr Canterbury and Burke  
Roads, Camberwell GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001  
austrek@dc.com.au <http://www.dc.com.au/austrek>  
**Dandenong Science Fiction Society** December 10 Xmas  
Party & Quiz Night Ann McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston  
Vic 3199 015 510 159 luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
**Alien Resurrection Preview** December 11 7:00 Contact  
Multiverse P.O. Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne,  
Victoria 3005 Australia  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivrs>  
**Skyforce (Star Wars)** December 13 Christmas in the Stars  
party St Marks Church Hall, corner of Burke Rd and  
Canterbury Rd Camberwell. 6pm-11:30pm P.O. Box 427  
Northcote 3070 Email Address:  
darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au  
[www.xavier.vic.edu.au/starwalking](http://www.xavier.vic.edu.au/starwalking)  
**Westgarth's 24 Hour SF Movie Marathon** December 13  
\$30 7:00am breakfast start  
**Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club** December 28 Willowmere  
Receptions Kyabram. c/o 41 Grutzner Ave, Shepparton,  
3630  
**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 Daemonaics 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  
**Drinkies** Last Thursday of the each month, Dickens on  
Collins, from 6:00pm. (Contact Bev Hope at the MSFC for  
more details)  
**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  
**Gallifrey** GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001 Daniel Klein  
0419 379 842, AH:(03) 9850 7275  
**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/>  
**Nova Mob** 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
**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*.

# THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

#88

November 21 1997

## W.A.

The Swancon 23 Programming Picnic **November 23**  
Midday The Traffic Island Reserve GPO Box 429 Perth WA  
6841 swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au

Jump Point **December 13** UWA 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, 6965..

Phone (09) 434 4167, email: nzone@inet.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@inet.com.au

## CoA

Medge & Bean have moved their electrons to  
medge@senet.com.au

## Deadlines

GUFF Nominations	November 30
ANZAPA 180	December 8 1997
DUFF Nominations	December 31
George Turner Award	January 30 1998

## Sources

Alan Stewart, Vortex, Joyce Scribner, Jenny Ackroyd, Cheryl Morgan, Andrew Johnson, Rob Riel, Edwina Harvey

## Deadline For #89

Tuesday December 2nd.  
Distribution Friday December 5th.

Art by Bill Rotsler

## Paper Fanzines Received

Kalien #26 James Allen P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick Vic  
3055. Duff Notes 1 Perry Middlemiss GPO Box 2708X  
Melbourne Vic 3001

## Electronic Fanzines Received

Ansible 124 Dave Langford ansible@cix.co.uk.  
To receive Ansible monthly via e-mail, send a message to  
Majordomo@imi.gla.ac.uk containing the sole text:  
"subscribe ansible"

## Web Pages

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

## Move/Addition

Australian SF/F/H Writer's Web  
<http://www.users.bigpond.com/Splints/Writers.htm>  
<http://www.alphalink.com.au/~aplank/index.htm>

## New Listings

Stephen Walsh (Babylon 5)  
<http://smbwww.ballarat.edu.au/student/swalsh/>

Free For All (Australian appreciation society for 'The  
Prisoner')  
[http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Boulevard/6323/  
wellcome.html](http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Boulevard/6323/wellcome.html)

