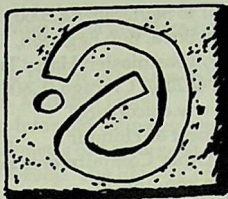


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### In Print

Jack Dann notes that he, Pamela Sargent and George Zebrowski, are editing a new series of reprints in TPB. The current line-up is: *The Winds of Time* by Chad Oliver, *The Year of the Quiet Sun* by Wilson Tucker, *There Will Be Time* by Poul Anderson, *The Voyage of the Space Beagle* by A.E. van Vogt, *Galaxies* by Barry N. Malzberg and *The Enemy Stars* by Poul Anderson.

Jenn Vesperman notes her "The Old Killroom" has been electronically published at 'A Companion in Zeor' <http://www.geocities.com/~rmgiroux/CZ/>, also that a second piece "My Big Sister Has Tentacles" will soon appear on the same site.

### Bullsheat Media Watch

Catherine Jinks' *Eye to Eye* is reviewed in *The Saturday Age* 31/1/98. Damien Broderick reviews Jared Diamond's *Guns, Germs and Steel* in *The Weekend Australian* 7-8/2/98. Arthur C. Clarke's sexuality has been subject to scrutiny in almost every form of the media over the past fortnight. Multiverse got a good position in *The Age* 9/2/98, with a large article and Wendy Purcell and Joseph Campbell as its Page Three piccie.

### Future U.S. President Born

Alan and Judy Wilson announce the birth of Andrew George Wilson. Born 7:13pm Feb. 3. Weight 9lb 11oz (!!Judy is only 5'1.5" - she is a bit bruised!). Both okay, youngster is a natural feeder.

### Medical Matters

Alan Stewart, has been undergoing further biopsies.

Jean Weber reports re Eric Lindsay's rehab "Eric's doing outrageously well. The rehabilitation nurses are annoyed because they put him on the most difficult

exercise machines and \*still\* his heart rate doesn't go as high as they want it to. Heh, heh, must be tough having \*fit\* patients in rehab. Everyone still wonders why he had the heart attack in the first place.

### Convention News

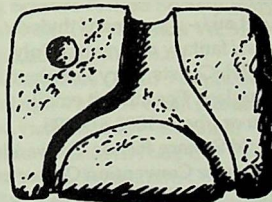
Swancon 23 has produced another of its frequent and informative Progress Reports. Included is the information that Swancon 23 and the Neutral Zone will be publishing a book with material by a huge assortment of luminaries, including Bruce Sterling, Jack Dann Stephen Dedman, Sean Williams and Danny Heap. The book is a fundraiser for Princess Margaret Hospital. There is also a nomination form for this year's Tin Duck Awards. Hey. I don't suppose those folk could be talked into taking a certain WorldCon off Melbourne's hands—nope. They're far too sensible.

Nominations for the Double Gamma Awards, to be presented at the National Dr Who Convention in April should reach Sian O'Neale P.O. Box 218 Toorak Vic 3142 by April 18.

Karen Miller notes a new convention, **PhanCon 98** with Terry Pratchett, David Gemmell and Sara Douglass.

### Aussiecon Three

Nothing new to report. Medge, in town for Multiverse, was looking for some Aussiecon Three fliers, but without any luck so far. Hopefully the Aussiecon Three table at Multiverse will have some for him.

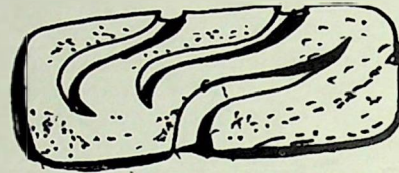


### Upcoming Conventions

**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/~multivrs> [multivrs@vicnet.net.au](mailto:multivrs@vicnet.net.au)  
**Hyper-Con '98 Star Wars** March 7th 1998 8:30 am to 5pm Masonic Centre cnr Castlereagh and Goulburn Streets Sydney GoH Jeremy Bulloch  
**HyperSpace**, PO Box 804, Kensington NSW 2033  
 Email : [advertel@mpx.com.au](mailto:advertel@mpx.com.au)  
<http://www.wr.com.au/macleod/>  
**Highlander DownUnder II March 28-29 1998** Mercure Hotel, Brisbane GoH Peter Wingfield (O.C.P.) \$85 full, \$70 concession. Day reg is \$50 & \$40 concession. 11 Perrett St

Bundamba Qld 4304 sonjav@powerup.com.au  
<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~tunnack/hldu2.htm>  
 CSO (Dr Who NatCon) April 24-26 1998 Brisbane  
 Travelodge Roma Street Station GsoH Caroline John &  
 Geoffrey Beevers ph Trevor Gensch (07) 5499 0265  
 Swancon Twenty Three April 24-27, 1998 (Anzac Day  
 long weekend ) The Hotel Grand Chancellor (formerly  
 Orchard Hotel,) 707 Wellington St, Perth. International  
 GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold Local GoH: Tess Williams  
 Guests: Jack Dann, Stephen Dedman, Craig Hilton, Sue  
 Isle, Dave Luckett, Grant Stone, Janine Webb, Sean  
 Williams Dead GoH: Jules Verne Fan Guest: Gina  
 Goddard. Membership \$70.00 until March 31 \$75 thereafter  
 until the con. GPO Box 429 Perth WA 6841  
<http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/swancon>  
 E-mail: swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au  
 Best of Both Worlds 3 Babylon 5 Convention May 2-3 1998  
 GsoH: Mira Furlan, Michael O'Hare, Stephen Furst, Joshua  
 Cox, Sandy Bruckner  
<http://www.bobw.com.au>  
 World Horror Convention 1998 May 7-10 1998 Embassy  
 Suites North Phoenix, AZ USA GsoH Brian Lumley;  
 Bernie Wrightson; Tom Doherty; John Steakley; Tom  
 Savini. P.O. Box 61565, Phoenix, AZ USA 85082-1565  
 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.  
[http://www.trump.net.au/~s\\_newman/thylacon2/](http://www.trump.net.au/~s_newman/thylacon2/)  
 PhanCon 98. Literary sf/fantasy convention July 11-12  
 Parramatta Gazebo Hotel. Guests Terry Pratchett, David  
 Gemmell and Sara Douglass. For info kit email  
 kemil@ozemail.com.au or phone 1800 817 298.  
 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>.  
 Conquest 98 October 9-11 1998 Mercure Hotel Brisbane  
 GsoH. Peter Jurasik (Londo), Walter Koenig (Bester)  
 Richard Arnold GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001  
 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

Chicon 2000 The 58th World Science Fiction Convention  
 August 31 to September 4 2000 - Hyatt Regency Chicago IL  
 GsoH Ben Bova, Bob Eggleton, Jim Baen, Bob and Anne  
 Passovoy, Toastmaster: Harry Turtledove  
 P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL 60664, fax: 312-946-3779  
<http://www.chicon.org/>  
 GoH = Guest of Honour  
 O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting  
 tba= to be announced.



## Club News

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 Square ACT 2608

Next Gen [http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next\\_Gen/](http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/)  
 N.S.W.

Sydney Skyforce February 22 1-5pm Lidcombe Catholic  
 Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe PO Box 804  
 Kensington NSW 2033 Email hbocaz@mail.usyd.edu.au  
 Smeg Radio 2RRR Wednesday nights between 7pm and  
 8pm.

Sydney DW SF Fan Club GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001  
 neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au

Australian SF Association GPO Box 4440 Sydney 2000

Babylon 5 OZ Fan Club 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

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 Technology Broadway

<http://www.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/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  
 (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  
 Southern Science Fiction Group 15 Shade Place Lugarno  
 (02) 534-3595.

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) THEN dinner.

Qld

Conquest March 1 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane  
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 Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) March 8 GPO Box 2084  
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 water@thehub.com.au  
 Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club March 15 Queensland Rail  
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 Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email  
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 http://www.cth.com.au/usr/timelord/bdwfc.htm  
 Highlander March 15 Metro Arts Building 11 Perrett St  
 Bundamba Qld 4304 sonjav@powerup.com.au Newsletter  
 The Buzz  
 Vortex April 5 Queensland Rail Institute Center G.P.O.  
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 Cosmic Cotillion(Vortex) May 30 7.00pm Irish Club -  
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 Camp Khitomer 3 June 6-7 GPO Box 2084 Brisbane 4001  
 West Hill QLD 4101 Email water@thehub.com.au  
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 5732 West Hill QLD 4101  
 FSFSA C/O Leela Cosgrove 3 Sollis St. Geebung Brisbane  
 Q 4034  
 Hyperion (07) 3341 0307  
 New Alliance P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld 4169  
 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 Perry n  
 Fowler cs324423@student.uq.edu.au

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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 February 13 Book Club Night February 20  
 Worldcon Night & Role Playing February 27 Meglomania  
 8.30pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West  
 Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne  
 3005  
 Skyforce (Star Wars) February 14 1-5 pm Melbourne Uni,  
 Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building P.O.  
 Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address:  
 darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au  
 www.xavier.vic.edu.au/starwalking  
 Fellowship of Middle Earth Monash University February  
20-22 Camp Venus Bay, South Gippsland \$10 for Monash  
 Clayton students, \$15 Conc., \$20 Others 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/  
 Phryne Fisher Club February 21 6.00pm drinks and a light  
 supper at Flappers Cocktail Bar, 1st floor 203 Swan St  
 Richmond. P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055  
 Star Trek the Exhibit February 27 to July 19 Science Works  
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 Visit P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03)  
 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au  
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 Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au  
 http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/  
 Austrek St Marks Church Hall, Cnr Canterbury & Burke  
 Roads, Camberwell. From 2pm. Contact Shane Campbell  
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 Wendouree 3355  
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 Melbourne 3001 email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
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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

The X-Files Fan Club of Australia Locked Bag 1013,  
Flemington, 3031. Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

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Swancon 23 Pancake Night February 24 6.30pm Pancakes  
at Carillion Perth

Swancon 23 Pizza Night March 10 6.30pm City Pizza Hut  
Hay St Perth

Swancon 23 Quiz Night March 25 7.00pm Sandringham  
Hotel Belmont

Freeform 23: The Convention March 29 1.1pm 1

Archdeacon St Nedlands. Contact Simon

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Jump Point UWA The Babylon 5 club of W.A. Email  
[info@jumppoint.net.au](mailto: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@iinet.net.au](mailto:nzone@iinet.net.au) Fanzine

The Final Frontier

UniSFA - University of W. A. Science Fiction Association.  
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### Web Pages

For a full listing,

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sf0z/zines.htm>

New

The Australian Star Trek Central

<http://www.geocities.com/TelevisionCity/2184/>

### Jove Nods; Bullsheet Happens

Chris Lawson picked up one of my many spelling errors  
"Just wanted to point out that the correct spelling is 'Janean  
Webb', not 'Janine'." Mea culpa. Sorry Janeen.

### Deadlines

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April 7th

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April 18

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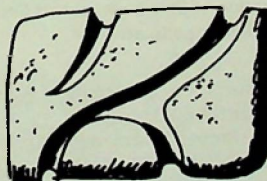
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