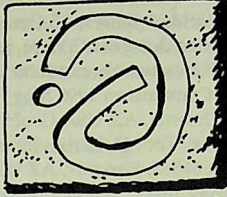


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Altair #1 has been released and features stories by three Australian residents Brendan Carson, Michael Morgan and Kurt von Trojan, one by expatriate James A. Hartley, plus an assortment of other pieces from Europe, The U.S. and Israel. Contact editor Robert Stephenson at P.O. Box 475 Blackwood S.A. 5051. Altair also has a web site <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~robsteph/altair.htm> Lucy Sussex notes "The Lottery" has been scheduled by Scholastic in the US. It will appear in their Point Fantasy series in '99, in time for A in 99 and the paperback of *The Scarlet Rider*."

Turner Prize Short List

The following have been shortlisted in the 1998 George Turner Prize.

Vale Allan Bray



South Australian fan Allan Bray died in Adelaide on April 24th. Allan was a member of the South Australian Science Fiction Library, a science fiction group active in the 1950s. He rediscovered fandom after Aussiecon in 1975 and became a stalwart of Adelaide fandom, being heavily involved in fanzine publication, convention running, and club organisation,

a complete list of his contributions to SA fandom would strain the page limits of this publication. He was always willing to help in any fan related activity, even though this caused him trouble at times - the Dalek he was constructing at the Weapons' Research establishment almost cost him his job, and he came close to legal action when it was discovered that a poetry book he was distributing free with adverts for Paul Day's Black Hole Bookshop contained some fairly pornographic material.

Allan's place was a delight to visit; he was an inveterate collector of electronic bits and pieces, books, Goon Shows and old motor vehicles and would delight in pulling out some obscure piece of technology from the chaos. My own fanzine publishing career is deeply indebted to Allan's cheerful help. Each visit to get electrostencils made was punctuated by conversation, Goon Show quips and milk coffee in shocking pink mugs with naked ladies as handles, heated in the microwave.

Allan's marriage to Lesley rejuvenated him, and he widened his scope to include more serious literature while never abandoning science fiction. He was a good bloke and I'll miss him. My condolences to Lesley.

Brian Forte and Zoran are planning a tribute fanzine. Contribution to Brian at 41 Elizabeth Street

- The Final Arcanum* Tom Dullemond
- Tales of Gwalthalion: Garden of Thorns* Elaine Edwards
- Witching Ways* Narrelle Harris
- Boyfriend Wanted (No Experience Necessary)* Edwina Harvey
- Leeth* Luke Kendall
- Betrayer* Kim Matheson
- Supplejack* Leslie Joseph Petersen
- Splashdance Silver* Tansy Rayner Roberts
- Callisto* Joel Shepherd

The winner of the prize will be announced at Phan Con 98 on the weekend of 11th and 12th of July.

1998 Chandler Awards

The Australian Science Fiction Foundation is looking for nominations for the Chandler Award, for "Outstanding Achievement in Australian Science Fiction". There will be discussion of the nominees and a decision on whether or not the award will be made in 1998 at the May meeting. (The final decision is made by the Foundation committee.) Contact Cath Ortlieb at the P.O. Box above with suggestions.

Bullsheets Media Watch

Enterprise members, collecting for the Good Friday Appeal, made it into various television news services on the day. Irwin Hirsh continued an old Bullsheet tradition by discovering an advert featuring Bruce Barnes, this time in "The Football Record" 11-13/4/98. Bruce, clad in tracksuit and joggers, features in an Adidas ad, opposite a hulking Fremantle footballer, with the caption "Slip on our gear and hey, you're James Clement." There was an article about Damien Broderick in the Northcote Leader 22/4/98. Cath Ortlieb noted that the group who displayed the "I Want To Be Evil" costumes at the Multiverse Three Masquerade got a write-up in *The Age* EG 24/4/98, as part of Australian Dance Week.

Up coming Conventions

Medical Matters

Justin Ackroyd is the latest in hospital. He has been suffering from a cyst on the jaw that was removed, along with a couple of teeth. He's supposed to be resting the jaw, and so is currently capable of talking only one of the legs off a wooden horse, but he's getting better.

Fan Funds

The DUFF Deadline was extended to April 30th. Results in the next issue. Maureen Kinkaid Speller has won TAFF and will represent Britain at BucConeer.

Convention News

Craig Macbride reports that Swancon was tremendous fun.

Niall Doran sends updates on Thylacon II "Thylacon 2 (June 5-8) is pleased to announce that, pending equipment compatibility, J. Michael Straczynski will join us as a virtual guest. He joins our four attending guests, namely Nebula Award nominee George RR Martin, Leanne Frahm, Neil Gaiman, and Sara Douglass, and, of course, our special guest for Good Science Week: the incomparable Dr Margaret Scott.

Given intervening events, the convention theme will move on from the strong green tone of the last Thylacon to the murky world of bioethics, and the often wildly disparate moral and legal questions this presents. Amongst other events, Thylacon 2 will also host the launch of Sara Douglass' latest book "Pilgrim", and we're hoping to arrange links to other virtual guests for a few added bonuses.

An event program for Thylacon 2 is now available from our website at: http://www.trump.net.au/~s_newman/thylacon2/ alongside the price list and registration form, hotel booking information, and a host of other helpful bits & pieces. For those who are interested, the deadline for advertisements in the program book is May 22.

To finish, we can offer some good news for those who haven't signed up yet. To tie in with a local promotion of the event, the committee has decided to extend the early registration deadline & delay the price-hike for attending memberships until May 5 -- so if you still haven't signed up, get in quick!!!

Aussiecon Three

No recent information. Note though that their Web Site has a nifty service that e-mails you everytime they update the site.

Best of Both Worlds 3 Babylon 5 Convention May 2-3 1998
GsoH: Mira Furlan, Michael O'Hare, 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
Trekology May 16-17 Rockhampton Qld Joshua Cox & Mira Furlan ph: 07 4927 7293 fax: 07 4921 1701 academy@tpgi.com.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 GoHs: George RR Martin, Leanne Frahm Honoured Guests: Neil Gaiman, Sara Douglass Virtual Guest (O.C.P): J Michael Straczynski Rates: \$65(After 5 May 1998 \$75) Thylacon 2, PO Box 55, Battery Point, TAS 7004. email Niall.Doran@utas.edu.au

http://www.trump.net.au/~s_newman/thylacon2/
Arcanacon XVI Role Playing Games July 2-6 1998
Collingwood Education Centre Melbourne ph 03 9481 5564 email chiara@linus.burnet.edu.au

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 56th 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

Force Three June 12-14 1999 3rd National Star Wars Convention Karralyka Centre Ringwood Vict GsoH tba \$150 until 1/6/99. P.O. Box 427 Northcote Vic 3070 (03) 9416-8998 <http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>

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 Attending \$200 Supporting \$45 Child in tow \$45

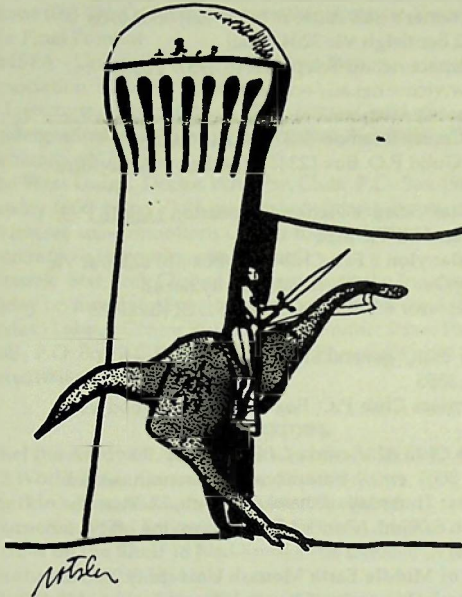
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Chicon 2000 The 58th World Science Fiction Convention
August 31 to September 4 2000 - Hyatt Regency Chicago
IL GsoH Ben Bova, Bob Eggleton, Jim Baen, Bob and
Anne Passovoy, Toastmaster: Harry Turtledove
P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL 60664, fax: 312-946-3779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



Club News

Time Trekkers Alive and Well

My apologies to Simon Mead and the good folk at Time Trekkers. Contrary to the e-mail I noted in the previous Bullsheat, Time Trekkers is alive and kicking. Some ex-members formed a separate group, but the club still exists and is continuing to produce UltraWarp and to run activities. Their next meeting is Friday May 1st at St Lukes, 46 Sternberg St Bendigo.

A.C.T.

Canberra S FS May 7 1998 7:30pm ph (06) 288 6391 (ah)
PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608
Next Gen http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group May 16 2-00pm 15 Shade
Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.

Sydney Skyforce August 16 10am-5pm-5pm Lidcombe
Catholic Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe PO
Box 804 Kensington NSW 2033 (03) 9416 89981

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

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5, Doctor Who P O Box 797 Fairfield NSW 2165 Email

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Sydney Tower

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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

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 May 3 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St GPO
Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) May 10 GPO Box 2084
Brisbane 4001 Email water@thehub.com.au

Highlander May 17 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St

Postal address 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304

sonjav@powerup.com.au Newsletter *The Buzz*

Cosmic Cotillion(Vortex) May 30 7.00pm Irish Club -

Elizabeth Street, Brisbane Contact Kevin on 07-3356 5472

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Brisbane Skyforce Further information: (03) 9416 8998
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Brisbane Q 4034
Hyperion (07) 3341 0307
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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
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(Daniel Pattell)
UQTrek The University of Queensland's first and only
club for the Appreciation of Star Trek contact Perryn
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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 May 1 Comedy SF on Screen May 8 Book Club
May 15 Chocolate 8.30pm St David's Church Hall 74
Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade
Centre Melbourne 3005
Time Trekkers May 1 Back-to-British Night St Lukes
Sternberg St Support Centre, 46 Sternberg St Bendigo.
Star Trek the Exhibit February 27 to July 19 Science
Works Spotswood
Austrek May 2 Darkzone 232 Flinders Lane, City From
2pm. Contact Sue Bennett (03) 9386 1726 email:
austrek@vicnet.net.au GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/>
Nova Mob May 6 First dinner at about 6:00pm at The
Arian Restaurant on Sydney Road, followed by the
meeting at about 8:00pm at 13 Frederick St Brunswick.
Dandenong Science Fiction Society May 13 Ann
McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159
luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

Enterprise May 23 Melbourne SciFi Crawl Meet at Hoyts
Cinema Centre at 1:00pm P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre
Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404
enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
Skyforce (Star Wars) June 13 1-5 pm Melbourne Uni,
Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building
P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address:
darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au
<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>
Australian Costumers Guild July 26 Anniversary of the
2nd Annual Costumers Ball and Panic before the 3rd
Annual Costumer's Ball stitch 'n' bitch (03) 9568 0708
P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email
stilskin@netspace.net.au Telephone (03)9557 7088
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>
Third Annual Costumers' Ball! August 15 6:30pm Streeton
Room, The Centre Ivanhoe. \$48. The Australian
Costumers' Guild P.O. Box 12345 A'Beckett St Melbourne
8006
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Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 610 Ballarat Vic
3353 *Babbling On* xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au
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
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Collins, from 6:00pm. (Contact Bev Hope at the MSFC for
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Fellowship of Middle Earth Monash University c/o The
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eleni@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au
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Shepparton, 3630
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
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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 St Luke's, 46 Sternberg St Bendigo P.O. Box
334 Bendigo 3550.

The X-Files Fan Club of Australia Locked Bag 1013,
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Lawley 6050 http://kite.ois.net.au/~fizzgig Email
addresses are:-Promotions Officer fizzgig@ois.net.au
Secretary - b.trump@cowan.edu.au"
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
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Snufkin's Bum #3 Maureen Kinkaid Speller 60
Bournemouth Rd Folkestone Kent CT19 5AZ U.K.

It Goes on the Shelf 18 Ned Brooks 708 Densley Drive
Decatur GA 30033 USA

File 770 #123 Mike Glycer P.O. Box 1056 Sierra Madre CA
91025 USA

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Croydon Surrey CR0 7HA UK & Mark Plummer 14
Northway Rd Croydon Surrey CR0 6JE U.K.

Ultrawarp #29 Simon Mead for time trekkers P.O. Box
334 Bendigo Vic 3552

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Hill Vic 3131. A slim issue at 101 pp, but features a
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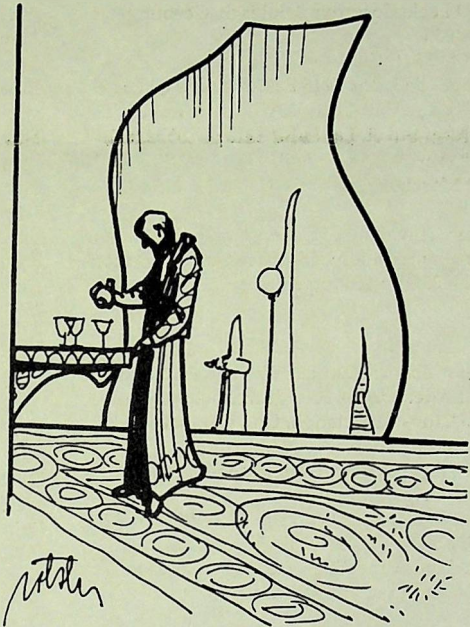
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http://www.vicnet.net.au/~babylon5/
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