

Corroborree

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THE PRIME REASON for this bulletin (or any at all) in the hectic time just bfor leaving, is the dismaying news I received at Janecon in Seattle, that the national con in Brisbane had been cancelled. Its fortunate that I didnt cancel or postpone the trip or rush into print withis at Janecon, as I was tempted and advised to do, bcoz I found several messages from Oz awaiting me upon my arrival back home (13 Mar) some of which said the con was back on again.

So just in case anything else goes wrong or the con switches off again, I'm sending this to a dozen or so fen I think will pass the word along & make whatever arrangements (& rearrangements!) necessary. Both former DUFF winners, John Berry & Jerry Kaufman concurred that the main purpose of a DUFF trip was to meet as many friends and make new ones in as many places as possible, & attending cons was only a means to that end.

THIS ITINERARY is pretty much set in concrete, but I think minor changes may be made without upsetting Qantas too much, especially if enuf advance notice is given.

KEY: A=Auckland; B=Brisbane; S=Sydney; M=Melbourne; P=Perth.

Date	Leave	Arrive
W 20Mar	LA 1040p	A 730a (22 Mar)
Th 28 Mar	A 830p	B 1000p
F 5 Apr	B 745a	S 920a
" " "	S 115p	M 245p
Th 11 "	M 815a	S 940a
M 15 "	S 750p	P 1040p
Th 18 "	P 1145p	S 550a (19 Apr)
F 19 "	S 1000a	H 1115p(18!Apr)

I havent been able to get back to him on the horn yet, but I'm planning to stay with Mervyn Barrett on 23 Mar, & maybe again on 27 Mar, on each end of a quick trip to South I. His address is 7 Pitarua St, Thorndon, Wellington, NZ. Phone: 011-64-4-725-157.

After the con (if there is one) I plan to make a little side trip northward to the Barrier Reef, and wd like to know of any fen with crash space in that area. In Sydney, I hope to spend some time with Marilyn Pride & Lewis Morley, and/or the Ozannes. In Melbourne look for me withe Ortliebs, Bangsunds or Roger Weddall, altho this may be the first theyve heard of it. In Perth I'll be with Greg Turkich, last yrs winner from Oz to here. I'm afraide I'll have to skip Adelaide unless Robin Johnson can work another miracle. Auf Widnersehen,

