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This wasn't my idea, you understand. Not the Bulletin, the whole thing. Bruce Gillespie (the cad!) came up to me during the World Con, when, as anyone knows, ones mind is not quite right anyhow, and asks me to be the Australian Co-ordinator. Not knowing what it was doing, my traitorous mouth said 'yes'. Fool!

Still, since I've got the damned job, I shall endeavour to carry it out in my typical efficient manner. Knowing how you all would like to know whats going on, and if I'd run off to Manchester, England with the entire treasury yet, (I haven't, but the temptation is growing with the bank balance), I sat down to bash out this thing.

Financially, and votes-wise, things are much as expected, considering the Fund has been open for two months.

As of 23rd January, our total Fund Balance stands at

£137.74

That total breaks down as follows:

Votes (24)	=	47.74
3 out of 4 Nominees		
Bonds	=	15.00
Donation by		
SYNCON '72	=	75.00

Hopefully, there are more than 24 fans in Australia willing to vote for this very worthy cause. Considering the numbers we get at Conventions, its a very small number indeed.

There is more than one way to help with the Fund, and I'm sure all you clever fans can think of more than I. For example,

Taking subs for your fanzine and donating them to the Fund.

Holding an auction.

Even passing round the hat helps.

Lesleigh Luttrell's long awaited DUFF Report will be produced in Australia and sold for a small fee. Leigh Edmonds will be collecting the money and sending it to me, so I hope you'll buy this most worthy product.

Well, I guess that's all this time around. To use an old and hackneyed phrase:

Keep those votes and money coming in, folks.

'Bye.

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First total breaks down as follows:

47.74 = Votes (2A)

15.00 = 2 out of 4 nominees

75.00 = donation by SYMON '72

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