

ALTERED BRANDS TWO -The DUFF newsletter from Janice Murray
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The nominating period for the 1999 DUFF race, which will bring a North American fan to the 1999 Worldcon: Aussiecon 3, is now open. I will be accepting nominations until September 30th.

To be eligible for this race, a fan must provide a US\$25 bond, a written platform of approximately 100 words, the nominations of three North American and two Australasian fans, a description of previous Australasian travel and a promise that (barring Acts of God) he or she will travel to Aussiecon 3 in Melbourne, Australia in September of 1999.

For our purposes, Australasia will be defined as Australia and New Zealand.

Ballots for this race will be available on the first of November 1998 and voting will continue until March 31st, 1999. If you can help with the distribution of ballots, through a fanzine, apa, clubzine, social gathering or what have you, please contact me. Let me know if you wish to receive a clean master via mail, Email or FAX, and give me a deadline. Similarly, if you have any ideas about where I should send ballots, let me know about that, too.

The Australian delegate, Terry Frost, is back home after his sojourn through America, including BucConeer in Baltimore. His address is 5 Temple Street, West Brunswick Victoria 3056.

I apologize for putting the wrong email address for Terry on the last newsletter. Since I am a Seattleite and I hang out with a myriad of Microsoft employees my brain saw Netspace and filed it as Netscape. Living in the Silicon Forest will do that to you. The correct address is:

hlector@netspace.net.au

As long as I have your attention, I would like to point out that ANZAPA, the Australian/New Zealand APA, has no waiting list at the present. If you want to get to know your hosts before attending Aussiecon 3, I can think of no better way to accomplish this than to join the conversations in this august journal. The apa is bi-monthly; minac is six pages every six months. Ask me for more information or contact Marc Ortlieb at PO Box 215, Forest Hill VIC 3131 or via:

mortlieb@vicnet.net.au

STOP PRESS: The TAFF race to send a North American fan to Reconvene in Liverpool next April is under way. The candidates are Velma "Vijay" Bowen and Sarah S. Prince. Ballots are enclosed. The voting deadline is December 5, 1998.

Thank you for your support of DUFF.