

# FFANZ 2000 Voting Form



The FFANZ race is on again. This year the Fan Fund for Australia and New Zealand will send a lucky Australian representative to New Zealand to attend the National SF Convention, Cond'Or, in Wellington June 2nd - 5th. Nominations closed on the 31st of December. No nominations were received so it became necessary for nominees to default to administrator's choices. We now provide you with the opportunity to vote for one of the three candidates to attend Cond'Or in New Zealand.

## The Nominee Platforms

### Paul Ewins

I've been kicking around one corner or the other of fandom for the last fifteen or so years. In that time I've belonged to a variety of clubs, edited a few 'zines, including 'Ethel the Aardvark' for the MSFC, and been to cons all over Australia and a couple in the UK. Despite my best intentions I have never been to NZ, let alone the NZ Natcon and hope to remedy that situation this year. Like many Melbourne people I was heavily involved with Aussiecon Three and look forward to watching other people do all the work. Although I am a close personal friend of Renaldo The Party Sheep, there is no conspiracy to rig the FFANZ ballot.

### Justin Semmel

Justin Semmel has been a fan for the last 15 years or so, at first writing for litzines, and as a student in the Fellowship of Middle Earth, then as part of the New Wave in Melbourne and the MSFC, occasionally moonlighting to the Nova Mob, he now runs things with the Melbourne Anime society. His purpose in going to New Zealand is to catch up with old friends, and party, but will attend panels and promises to write a really neat trip report. His interests are bad filking, socialising, the occasional instantzine and apazine, anime, and good hard SF in movies and literature. His inspiration for this trip has been the wild and more than charming fans from NZ he met at the worldcon, Aussiecon Three. And he owes everything, of course to his close personal friend, Renaldo.

### Little Ted

This is Little Ted here, writing from Dora's place as she hasn't finished my portrait yet. Julian wants me to take him to see more of New Zealand than the two hours' worth of Auckland airport tarmac he's seen so far. Having met lots of fun NZ fans who have made the trip to Australia, and having heard great things from Renaldo, Julian would like to see the source of all of the fannish activity. ...And you'd get to see my cute, if threadbare self. Lucy Sussex - who's a writer and fan as well - would come along, too!

All 3 Nominees were approached by Phil Wlodarczyk and Frances Papworth on behalf of Renaldo, the current Australian FFANZ administrator.

# The FFANZ Voting Ballot.

Please NUMBER your choices in order of preference - OR - TICK a single candidate.

- Paul Ewins.
- Justin Semmel.
- Little Ted.
- Write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_
- No preference. I just wanna donate some cash. Aren't you lucky?

Voter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Voters must be people (NOT soft toys, pets, inanimate objects, car parts, or other non homo sapiens, OK?) who have been active in fandom. If you feel you may be unknown to the current administrator (who, by the way, IS a small hand-knitted-soft toy sheep) please supply the name and phone no. of a fan or fan group who can confirm your identity:

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Please complete and return this ballot, with a Voting Donation (minimum: \$5.00 - Aus or NZ dollars)

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Make cheques payable to 'FFANZ'. Votes must be received by March, Friday 31st 2000.  
This ballot was prepared by Phil Włodarczyk and Frances Papworth on behalf of Renaldo, the current Australian FFANZ administrator.

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