



# FFANZ NEWS

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The result of the 1991-2 Race to Australia has now been decided and Rex Thompson is the new New Zealand FFANZ Administrator.

Voting details:	Australia/USA	New Zealand	Total
Rex Thompson	5	31	36
Linnette Horne	16	9	25
Write-In: Horse	1	-	1
Bruce Grenville	1	-	1
Nigel Rowe	-	1	1
	23	41	64

Votes sent to the Australian Administrator, in the order received, were from Alan Stewart, Justin Ackroyd, Marc Ortlieb, Cath Ortlieb, Roger Weddall, J Vaux, Greg Hills, John Newman, Megan Fleming, Gigi Baudville, Janice Murray, Jean Weber, Eric Lindsay, Roman Mazurak, Michelle Muijsert, Mark Manning, LynC, Clive Newall, Patricia Anderson, David L Russell, Jane Tisell, Gerald Smith and Michelle Hallett.

Thanks to all those who voted, and donated money towards FFANZ over the last six months, in particular Swancon XIV, David L Russell, Gigi Baudville, Roman Mazurak and John Newman.

Ballots were distributed in issues of The Captain's Log, Ethel the Aardvark, The Mentor and Thyme; included in ANZAPA Mailing #141; placed in the conpacks of Quartercon, Medtrek IV and Vampiricon; and handed out at meetings. Thanks to LynC and Clive, Jean Weber, James Allen, Gail Adams, Ron Clarke, Darren Maxwell and Patricia Anderson for helping to distribute ballots. Now I have to work on getting a higher percentage returned. Originals were also sent out to other zines for distribution but no issues coincided with the voting period.

The prime fund raisers so far have been a 'Cat Vase' raffle which was won by Jane Tisell; a sausage sizzle night run in conjunction with the MSFC meeting Friday 26 April; the auctioning of donated items at Suncon and Vampiricon and the present Australian Fund bank balance is \$819. A FFANZ auction was also run at Forrycon with the proceeds going to the New Zealand fund. People who donated material towards that auction include James Allen, Mervyn Barrett, Jonathan Dupres, Linnette Horne, Brian Howell, Tim Jones, Lyn McConchie, Nigel Rowe, Alan Stewart and Swancon XIV.

While I was at Forrycon in June, Brian Howell tendered his resignation as New Zealand FFANZ Administrator and passed over the held funds at the time, \$NZ 450. After a meeting of interested people at the Convention, former Administrators Lyn McConchie and Nigel Rowe agreed to act as Co-Administrators until a new Administrator could be determined by the 1991-2 Race.

Recent activities in New Zealand have seen the Fund there grow to \$NZ 860 which includes \$NZ 192 from a 24-hour Runequest game run by Dunedin NASF. Lyn returned from an overseas trip with items to sell towards FFANZ and various signed bookplates and tapes have been offered for sale or auction. Contact Lyn directly if you are interested. Ballots were circulated in New Zealand publications including Cry Havoc, Aotearapa and NASF.

Rex will be visiting Australia next April for Syncon '92, and will be travelling to other states as well as New South Wales. Details of his proposed itinerary will be available in the future, and if you have any suggestions or offers of hospitality please let us know and we'll see what can be arranged.

The next FFANZ race, 1992-3 to New Zealand, will be open for nominations when Rex returns to New Zealand, say May 1992. This race will choose a new Australian Administrator who will be attending Defcon '93, the 1993 New Zealand Natcon and the Australasian National Media Convention in Wellington. Nominations will probably close at the end of July, but a firm date will be announced before Easter next year. Prospective candidates must be nominated in writing by one Australian fan and one New Zealand fan, as well as supplying a written acceptance and 'platform' of not more than 100 words together with a non-refundable deposit of \$10. They promise, barring acts of God, to attend Defcon '93 and to Administer the FFANZ Fund in Australia until such a time as their successor is chosen. A Trip Report should also be produced, proceeds from its sale assisting future races.

So far some chapters of my Trip Report have been published, and hopefully a completed document will be available for Syncon next year.

1. Forrycon - A Report, Thyme #82, July 1991
2. Crash Palaces, Ytterbium #17, ANZAPA Mailing #141, August 1991
3. Watching the Screen, Ethel the Aardvark #39, October 1991
4. Auction! Auction!, Ytterbium #18, ANZAPA Mailing #143, December 1991

Australian FFANZ Funds (Feb to Nov 1991)

<u>Income</u>		
From Terry Frost	600.00	
Donations:		
David L Russell	100.00	
Swancon XIV	300.00	
Gigi Baudville	40.00	
Raffle	50.00	
Suncon auction	66.00	
Sausage sizzle	114.00	
Vampiricon auction	4.50	
Voting donations	<u>231.65</u>	1506.15
<u>Expenses</u>		
Raffle	26.80	
Air fare (NZ return)	499.00	
Sausage sizzle	60.00	
Phonecalls and postage	57.22	
Printing	<u>43.79</u>	686.81
Current balance (13/11/91)		819.34

While in New Zealand (June 1991)

<u>Income</u>	\$NZ
From Brian Howell	450.00
Linnette Horne (Platform)	10.00
Forrycon auction	<u>187.00</u> 647.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Inter-island ferry	27.00
Train (C/church - Dunedin)	43.00
Plane (Dunedin - C/church)	113.00
Food	4.00
To Nigel and Lyn	<u>460.00</u> 647.00

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