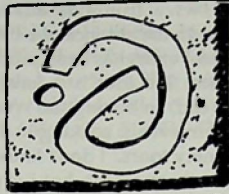


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## Lit Stuff

IonNewcombe notes that *Antipodean SF* Issue 4 is now online at <http://www.nor.com.au/users/antifs/> with three short-short stories. It accepts short-short SF (less than five hundred words) for publication.

LucySussex reports "*The Penguin Friend* just got shortlisted in the Wilderness Society Environment Award for Children's Literature. There were only two fiction books listed, and I was up against Tim Winton, who won. I had no idea the Society sponsored a book award. Last time I saw them on TV they were being pushed about by Mr Borbridge...and look what happened to him. Obviously it is best to be on the good side of the Wilderness Society.

Three Australian stories made it into Gardner Dozois Year's Best SF Anthology 15 Sean Williams & Simon Brown's "The Mask of Agamemnon", and two Greg Egan stories "Reasons to be Cheerful" and "Yeyuka".

## Bullsheet Media Watch

Archie Weller's *Land Of The Golden Clouds* gets a large review in *The Australian's Review Of Books* June 1998. Teny Dowling reviews Kim Stanley Robinson's *Antarctica*, Mary Doria Russell's *The Sparrow*, Jack Dann's *The Man Who Melted* and Robert Silverberg's *The Alien Years* in *The Weekend Australian* 13-14/6/98. *The Sunday Age* 14/6/98 had an article on SF and Mars but, rather than use a local writer, they re-printed a piece by Paul McAuley from *The Guardian*. Damien Broderick reviews Michio Kaku's *Visions: How Science Will Revolutionise the 21st Century* in *The Australian* 20-21/6/98

## Frost Denies It

Perry Middlemiss reports "Michael Jordan tells me that he has been contacted by a few people from the US with under-developed sarcasm glands who are of the opinion that Terry Frost (ie the DUFF Terry Frost) was actually picked up for prostitution."

On behalf of DUFF winner Terry Frost, may I note that the Terry Frost arrested for prostitution on an episode of *The Bill* was a fictitious character, *The Bill* being a fictional British Police Television Show, and I was merely amused by the coincidence of names. My apologies to any Americans who assumed that our DUFF ambassador was, in any way, connected with any sordid activities.

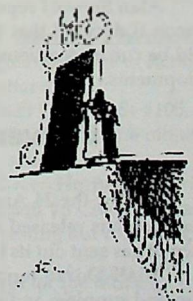
## Fans On The Move

Leigh Edmonds visited Melbourne recently, assisting the State Library. He managed to catch up with a few local fans in the process and admitted to still being a member of an apa. Not quite gafiated.

## Gunny Watch

KarenPenderGunn notes that Ian Gunn underwent a series of procedures to harvest stem cells, but it didn't go well. "There are options and Ian will be undergoing some of these but the most important thing is that Ian gets 3 WEEKS BREAK! He doesn't go back to see Dr Tony (from The Alfred Hospital) until the 10th July. We might be able to do and see a few people in this time.

After the 10th July, Ian will go into Box Hill Hospital for a day or two and undergo another sort of chemotherapy with a set of drugs. This will cause his white cell count to drop to almost zero within about a week. Then it will shoot back up again. He may or may not get sick at this stage and have to spend a couple of days in hospital - fingers crossed. This should cause the stem cells in his body to produce like crazy. He will then have to go to the Alfred for special blood tests and when his blood levels reach a certain point, again he undergoes the blood filtering for stem cell removal. More being very bored and counting the hole in the ceiling tiles! If this harvest reaches a certain point but doesn't produce enough, he may then have stem cells gathered in a biopsy from his hips, again a stay in the Alfred Hospital."



## Allan Bray Memorial Fanzine

Brian Forte mentions the schedule for the Allan Bray Memorial Fanzine

"The wake cum mail-out-of-the-fanzine night at Alan and Leslie's has been set for Saturday July 25th. As a consequence the deadline for submissions to the Allan Bray Memorial Fanzine is Friday July 10th (although we might be able to stretch that to Friday July 17th in a \*few\* exceptional circumstances and such late submissions will \*have\* to be delivered as plain-text email messages).

Our absolute preferred method for receiving submissions is as plain-text email messages sent to <mailto:bforte@adelaide.on.net> or <mailto:zbekric@hempseed.com>. A subject containing something along the lines of 'Alan's Memorial Fanzine submission' would be useful as well.

If people really need to send formatted text, we'll accept files in the following formats: ClarisWorks 2.x/3.0/4.0/5.0 for Mac OS or Windows HTML 3.2 or earlier (and, yes, I know this is actually plain text)\*\* PageMaker 5.0.x/6.0/6.5 for Mac OS or Windows PDF (Adobe Acrobat 2.x or 3.0.x: don't lock the document) QuarkXPress 3.x, RTF, Word 4.0/5.x/6.0.x/98 for Mac OS, Word 2.0/6.0.x/95/98 for Windows, Word 4.0/5.x for DOS, WordPerfect 2.x/3.x for Mac OS, WordPerfect 4.0/5.x/6.x for DOS, WordPerfect 5.x/6.x for Windows

If anyone wants to contribute artwork, we'll take pretty much any file format they can throw at us, although TIFF, PICT and EPS are preferred (JPEG and GIF are OK as well I guess). We aren't going to colour film, however, so colour work will end up being reproduced grey-scale at 600 dpi and around 100 lpi."

## Aussiecon Three

Alan Stewart reports that the business session at Thylacon II decided that the 1999 NatCon business should be run at Aussiecon Three. Watch here for further developments.

## Convention News

ICON, the 24 Annual Western Australian Convention has released its PR 1. See details below. Conscript has sent out its June Progress Report.

Niall Doran reports "The Thylacon 2 page is still up and running, and is being updated with Conreports. We're open to submissions, suggestions or contact from anyone interested in joining a mailing list.

The address is: Thylacon 2:

[http://www.trump.net.au/~s\\_newman/thylacon2/](http://www.trump.net.au/~s_newman/thylacon2/)

In the absence of a 1999 NatCon, Robin Johnson (our convenor) has been proposing a "RelaxiCon" to take its place. His idea is to have it in Launceston the week(end) following the WorldCon, with only two program events: soaking in the Roman Baths & going on winery tours. I don't know if this is more than a rough idea at the moment, but I expect he'll let people know."

Adrian Pett notes "The Melbourne Anime Society is putting on thirty three hours worth of Fantasy and Science Fiction anime videos at Arcanacon XVI. <http://www.anime.com.au/mas/events>"

## Upcoming Conventions

Arcanacon XVI Role Playing Games July 2-6 1998  
Collingwood Education Centre Melbourne ph 03 9481 5564  
email [chiara@linus.burnet.edu.au](mailto:chiara@linus.burnet.edu.au)

PhanCon 98. Literary sf/fantasy convention July 11-12  
Parramatta Gazebo Hotel. Guests Terry Pratchett, David Gemmell and Sara Douglass. For info kit email [kemil@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kemil@ozemail.com.au) or phone 1800 817 298.

BucCONeers 56th World Science Fiction Convention.  
August 5 - 9 1998, Baltimore Convention Center and Inner Harbor hotels, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. GOHs: C.J. Cherryh, Milt Rothman, Stanley Schmidt, and Michael Whelan, Special Guest: J. Michael Straczynski, Toastmaster: Charles Sheffield. Attending \$130 Supporting \$30 Children 4-12 \$65 (Rates apply until 15 June, 1998). BucCONeers, P.O. Box 314, Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701 USA. E-mail:

[bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org](mailto:bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org)

URL: <http://www.bucconeer.worldcon.org>.

Conquest98 October 9-11 1998 Mercure Hotel Brisbane GsoH. Peter Juraski (Londo), Walter Koenig (Bester) Richard Arnold \$250 attending. GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001

Icon April 1-5 1999 24 Annual Western Australian Convention The Metro Inn Canning Highway South Perth GsoH Jack Dann, Sean Williams, Janny Wurts Special Guests, Don Maitz & Janeen Webb, Fan Guest Dave Lockett \$70 until October 11 GPO Box G429 Perth WA 6841 <http://www.iinet.net.au/~swancon/>  
[ackerman@multiline.com.au](mailto:ackerman@multiline.com.au)

Force Three June 12-14 1999 3rd National Star Wars Convention Karralyka Centre Ringwood Vic GsoH tba \$150 until 1/6/99. P.O. Box 427 Northcote Vic 3070 (03) 9416-8998 <http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>

Aussiecon Three 1999 World Science Fiction Convention. September 2-6 1999 World Congress Centre, Melbourne GsoH George Turner, Greg Benford and Bruce Gillespie. Aussiecon Three, GPO Box 1212K, Melbourne, 3001, Australia Attending \$200 Supporting \$45 Child in tow \$45



email info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org  
 http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org.  
 Chicon 2000 The 58th World Science Fiction Convention  
 August 31 to September 4 2000 - Hyatt Regency Chicago  
 IL GsoH Ben Bova, Bob Eggleton, Jim Baen, Bob and Anne  
 Passovoy, Toastmaster: Harry Turtledove  
 P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL 60664, fax: 312-946-3779  
 http://www.chicon.org/  
 GoH= Guest of Honour  
 O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting  
 tba= to be announced.

## Club News

### Events

#### N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group July 18 2-00pm 15 Shade  
 Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.  
 Sydney Skyforce August 16 10am-5pm Lidcombe Catholic  
 Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe PO Box 804  
 Kensington NSW 2033 (03) 9416 89981  
 First Friday of month, 6 pm. Museum Hotel.

#### Qld

Conquest July 5 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St GPO  
 Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001  
 Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) July 12 GPO Box 2084  
 Brisbane 4001 Email water@thehub.com.au  
 Highlander July 19 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St  
 Postal address 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304  
 sonjav@powerup.com.au Newsletter *The Buzz*  
 Vortex August 2 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St  
 G.P.O. Box 2004 Brisbane 4001

#### Victoria

MSFC June 26 Obsessions 8.00pm St David's Church  
 Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World  
 Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
 Friday Night Mob June 26, July 3, July 10 6-7.30pm.  
 Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria  
 Melbourne  
 Star Trek the Exhibit February 27 to July 19 Science  
 Works Spotswood  
 Enterprise June 27 Annual Winter Olympics P.O. Box 466  
 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404  
 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au  
 Nova Mob July 1 First dinner at about 6:00pm at The  
 Arian Restaurant on Sydney Road, followed by the  
 meeting at about 8:00pm at 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
 Austrek July 4 2pm "Interstellar Sip & Sup" Food  
 Festival, Trekivia - Smegiva! St. Marks Church hall,

Cnr Canterbury & Burke Roads, Camberwell. email:  
 austrek@vicnet.net.au GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001  
 The Australian Science Fiction Foundation July 18 P.O.  
 Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131  
 Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club July 19 1:00pm Bowling  
 Day: Box Hill Bowling Centre Whitehorse Road P.O.  
 Box 610 Ballarat Vic 3353 Babbling On  
 xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au  
 Australian Costumers Guild July 26 Anniversary of the  
 2nd Annual Costumers Ball and Panic before the 3rd  
 Annual Costumer's Ball stitch 'n' bitch (03) 9568 0708  
 P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email  
 stilskin@netspace.net.au Telephone (03)9557 7088  
 http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/  
 Third Annual Costumers' Ball August 15 6:30pm Stretton  
 Room, The Centre Ivanhoe. \$48. The Australian  
 Costumers' Guild P.O. Box 12345 A'Beckett St Melbourne  
 8006  
 Skyforce (Star Wars) August 8 1-5 pm Melbourne Uni.  
 Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building  
 P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address:  
 darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au  
 http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking

#### W.A.

Launch of *A View Before Dying* Sean Williams July 6  
 The Fremantle Hotel, Fremantle 7pm.

## Paper Fanzines

Snip #1 Kim Huett P.O. Box 679 Woden ACT 2606 A one  
 sixth of an A4 page sized fanzine, dealing with my  
 naming habits.  
 ANZAPA 182 Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic  
 3131. 27 contributions, totalling 211 pages, with major  
 contributions by Bruce Gillespie, Bill Wright, and  
 Michael Green and a smaller contribution by ANZAPA  
 President and Ditmar winner Leanne Frahm. There are  
 currently spaces in the membership list. Contact Marc  
 Ortlieb for details. Also included is Jean Weber's  
 WeberWoman's Wrevenge 52 (Jean Weber P.O. Box 640  
 Airlie Beach Qld 4802)  
 The Mentor 93 Ron Clarke P.O. Box K940 Haymarket  
 NSW 1240. Ron's large and regular mixture of fiction and  
 articles, plus a goodly sized lettercol.  
 No Award #3 Marty Cantor 11825 Gilmore St #105,  
 North Hollywood CA 91606 USA. A genuine old-style  
 genzine - mostly lettercol this issue.  
 MimeMeow6 The Sting of the Green Hornet Bill Bridget  
 4126 Mountaincreek Rd Apartment #6 Chattanooga TN  
 37415-3427 USA Anarchic, interesting but confusing  
 fannish fanzine.  
 Ethel the Aardvark 79 Ian Gunn for the MSFC P.O. Box  
 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
 fiawol@ozramp.net.au

**Web Pages**

For a full listing,

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>

Moved

Babylon 5 Red Sector

<http://www.redsector.net/>

New

Kathleen Ager

<http://www.ecel.uwa.edu.au/~kager/homepage.html>

The Melbourne Anime Society

<http://www.anime.com.au/mas/events>

**Deadlines**

Aurealis Competition

June 30 1998

ANZANA 183

August 7 1998

Guff Nominations

September 30 1998

Guff Voting

March 30 1999

**Sources**

Alan Stewart, Karen Pender Gunn, Adrian Pett, Niall Doran, Ion Newcombe, Lucy Sussex, Brian Forte.

**Dead-line For #102**  
 Tuesday July 14th.  
 Distribution Friday July 17th.

Art by Bill Retsler

**Bullsheets Unclassifieds**

AUSTREK ART SHOW

Date: August 1st 1998

Time: 2pm start (Artist set up from 12.30pm)

Place: St. Marks Church Hall, Cnr Canterbury & Burke Roads, Camberwell.

By popular demand we are bringing back the fan art show that was so successful last year. Not all the art

will be "Star Trek" related. This year we encourage you to submit fantasy art from all media; movies, books, fairy tales, TV, and your imagination.

The categories are: Black and White paintings, penciling, charcoal; Color paintings, penciling; Computer generated imaging & Photography. (B.Y.O. Computer for display or printed computer image for showing) sub-categories Black and white, Color; 3D Sculptures, Props, Ceramics, Model kits; Textiles Costumes, weapons, etc; Junior, anything created by anyone who is under 14 years old.

Artists please note: If you wish to have your pictures mounted please contact Litza Waters by the July meeting.

Artist's Admission \$4.00 regardless of number of pieces entered ( includes both art and artist ). General Admission Members \$2.00, Non Members \$5.00

For further information contact Litza Waters  
 Tel:(03) 5998 2858 (AH) Email: [aztil@netspace.net.au](mailto:aztil@netspace.net.au) or  
 Email: [litzaw@yahoo.com](mailto:litzaw@yahoo.com) AUSTREK, GPO Box 5206AA, Melbourne, 3000

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