

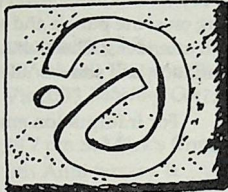
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Bullsheat Media Watch

Michael O'Brien proves that he's a sucker for a short skirt in that he has a letter praising Ally McBeal in the Herald Sun 7/10/98. Of course, Michael claims "I'm a great admirer of writer David E. Kelley" and claims he enjoys the show for the quirky characters and surprising dialogue. (Thanks to David Russell for noting the letter.) David notes that Michael is turning the Wednesday Herald Sun into his personal lettercol; he has another there on 14/10/98, commenting on, among other things, Babylon 5.

And a very late Media Watch. I was looking through an old (August 1992) issue of Australian Personal Computer, looking for material for a student, and I discovered an article on Nick Stathopoulos. It mentioned that he was, at the time, using "a 386DX 33MHz machine with a very large hard disk." (Probably all of a Gig...)

In Print

Erika Lacey announces the publication of Harbinger Magazine, an Australian-based speculative fiction magazine - science fiction, fantasy, and horror.

Subscriptions to the magazine is A\$28 for 4 issues, or US\$28 (A\$44) for non-Australians. Sample copies are A\$7 for Aussies, US\$7.

The magazine is in search of artists and writers. Payment is 1 aus cent p.w. for subscribers and 1/2 aus cent p.w. and contributors copy (over 1000 words) for non subscribers (contributors copy under 1000 words). Artists work is commissioned and enquiries should be made before submitting material. The current issue has work from Jason Bleckly, Robert Stephenson, and Edwina Harvey, and artwork from Vincent Watego. Erika Lacey - Editor harbingerpublishers@start.com.au Harbinger Magazine webpage <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Styx/1675/index.html>

Aussiecon Three

Julian Warner notes that Aussiecon Three now has a phone number "Phone Number (Melbourne): (03) 9517 1661 (This is an automated answering service - we will return your call as soon as possible)"

Fan Funds

Ian Gunn reports "Due to lack of candidates, the deadline for GUFF nominations has been extended to 30th November 1998. The lucky winner gets an all-expense paid trip to Aussiecon Three, so if you know any Britons/ Europeans worthy of of nomination get them excited about it now! For further info contact fiawol@ozramp.net.au or GUFF P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130"

Victor Gonzalez reports "The DUFF race is underway, and I'm honored to have been asked to nominate Andy Hooper for the 1999 race from America to Australia.

To further support Andy's candidacy, I have put up an "Andy Hooper for DUFF" page with photos, fan articles, lists of fanac and links. Check it out at <http://www.galaxy-7.net/squib>

Andy's other nominators for the Down Under Fan Fund are John Foyster, Robert Lichtman, Irwin Hirsh and Ted White. Although there is no ballot as of yet, rumor would suggest that the others in the race include Lise Eisenberg and Janice Gelb.

Janice Gelb responded "I was waiting for the official announcement but as long as Victor has spilled the news in a different thread, I might as well confirm that I am indeed standing for DUFF. My nominators are Mike Glycer, Roger and Pat Sims, and Joe Siclari and Edie Stern on this side of the Pacific; and Stephen Boucher and Jean Weber on the Australasian side. To find out about my fannish career and see samples of my con reports, check out my web site (address given in my sig) and my entry on Rob Hansen's "Who's Who in SF Fandom" site (<http://www.fiawol.demon.co.uk/who/gelb.html>)

Upcoming Conventions

Best Of Both Worlds 4 November 21 - 22 1998 University of Sydney, and Southern Cross Hotel NSW GsoH Jason Carter Dwight Schultz Amis Tim Choate Jerry Doyle
ph: 02 9453 0290 fax: 02 9975 6043 EMAIL: nlc.net.au

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 Luckett \$70 until October 11 GPO Box G429 Perth WA 6841

<http://www.iinet.net.au/~swancon/ackerman@multiline.com.au>

Force Three June 12-14 1999 3rd National Star Wars Convention Karralyka Centre Ringwood Vict 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 The 57th 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 \$225 Supporting \$45 Child in tow \$45

email info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org

<http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org>.

Spawncon Two The 38th Australian National Science Fiction Convention. **September 2-6 1999** World Congress Centre, Melbourne P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfz/spawncon.htm>

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 \$US135.00 for residents of North America \$US125.00 rate for bona fide residents of other continents P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL 60664 fax: 312-946-3779 <http://www.chicon.org/>

Pennsylvania Convention Center & Philadelphia Marriott Hotel GsoH Greg Bear, Stephen Youll, Gardner Dozois, George Scithers Toastmaster: Esther Friesner. Suite 2001, 402 Huntingdon Pike Rockledge, PA 19046 USA phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba= to be announced.

Club News

The West Lodge, is holding a special event to celebrate the festive season and 35th Anniversary of Doctor Who on November 28th (Sat) at 7.00pm - Timelord's Gala which includes an evenings entertainment and a light supper. For more info and pricing, please e-mail b.trump@cowan.edu.au or ring (08) 9316 3260.

Rob Brown notes "Aron Eisenberg, Nog from Deep Space 9, will be in Sydney for Friends of Science Fiction's June 1999 meeting. Cost for the day is \$35 for fsf members and \$45 for non members. Aron will be doing a presentation, sitting on some panels and signing personalised autographs for all attendees. The club supports the Bobby Goldsmith Foundation and some of the proceeds from the day go to this charity.

For information email fsf@nlc.net.au or call 02 9523 8385"

Events

N. S. W.

The Sydney Doctor Who Science Fiction Club **October 25** Ashfield Catholic Club - 5-7 Charlotte Street Ashfield NSW sdwscf@eagles.com.au
Infinitas Bookshop SF Discussion Group **November 5** 7:30, 5/1 Horwood Place Parramatta
Futurian Society of Sydney **November 20** 7:00 Room 1615 Broadway Tower, University of Technology Sydney <http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>.
Southern Science Fiction Group **November 21** 2-00pm 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.

Qld

Star Trek: The Exhibit **Until January 31, 1999** The Queensland Museum
Vortex **November 1** Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St G.P.O. Box 2004 Brisbane 4001
Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) **November 8** GPO Box 2084 Brisbane 4001 Email water@thehub.com.au
Highlander **November 15** Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Postal address 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304 sonjav@powerup.com.au Newsletter *The Buzz*
Conquest **December 6** Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

S. A.

Critical Mass November 4 Jacq Felis Towards a definition of Fantasy Contact Damien Warman P.O. Box 335 Rundle Mall Adelaide S.A. dmw@pobox.com

Victoria

MSFC October 23 AGM October 30 Darren Maxwell on Collectibles November 6 Dr Who Night 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

Friday Night Mob October 23 October 30, November 6-7. 3.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne

Enterprise October 24 Enterprise's 5th Birthday P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au

Nova Mob Meeting November 4 8:00pm at 13 Frederick St Brunswick.

Dandenong Science Fiction Society November 11 P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159 fax (03) 9787 0899

luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club November 14 7:30.

Christmas Party The Cafe North Hotel 480 Victoria St Nth Melbourne P.O. Box 610 Ballarat Vic 3353 *Babbling On* xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au

Skyforce (Star Wars) November 28 7 pm St Mark's Church Hall Camberwell. Combination 10th Anniversary & Christmas Party. \$18 by November 21st. P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address: kryten@werple.net.au <http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>

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The West Lodge November 28 7.00pm Timelord's Gala - b.trump@cowan.edu.au or ring (08) 9316 3260.

Fanzine Info

Bill Bowers notes that Eric Lindsay P.O. Box 640 Airlie Beach Qld 4802 is agent for Outworlds 70; and that it is available for A\$12.00. More details as they become available.

Paper Fanzines

PhaNews #12 Phantasia Bookshop Newsletter 443 High St Penrith NSW 2750 info@phantasia.com.au

Ethel The Aardvark 81 Ian Gunn for the MSFC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

FILE 770 #126 Mike Glycer 705 Valley View Ave Monrovia CA 91016 USA (CoA)

ANZAPA 184 Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131 A 176 page issue, with the addition of new member Lucy Schmeidler. This issue features major contributions from Bill Wright and Bruce Gillespie and notes that Eric Lindsay and Jean Weber take over the presidency. (No cigar jokes please.)

Web Pages

Garth Nix notes "I've finally got around to a major upgrade of my website, updating everything and adding a page about how I write (with pics of my idea notebook, an original manuscript page from SABRIEL etc.) I've also put in a bookshop in association with Amazon.com, both for my own books and also a sort of article-come-list about all my favourite books by all my favourite authors. Naturally this is a work in progress as I keep remembering more favourites, so I will try and continually update it. It's been an interesting exercise, particularly discovering how many of my favourites are out of print in the USA (or not listed by Amazon, anyway) . Great books like Peter Dickinson's 'The Blue Hawk' or Alan Garner's 'Red Shift', Jack Vance's Alastor series and even most of Georgette Heyer's Regency romances. Anyway, I hope it helps introduce people to my favourite books, or be reminded of them.

The site is at <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~garthnix> please take a look"

Damien Broderick notes the following from Aidan Doyle "At long last, I finally got around to overhauling my Oz Sf site which has info on Australian sf, market lists and links to writing and sf sites. Some of the author profiles are still a bit out of date, but I'll get around to them eventually. :-). <http://www.cosmos.net.au/~aidan/ozsf/ozsf.html>"

For a full listing,

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

New

Annorax's Voyager Database

<http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/8571/>

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Deadlines

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Guff Nominations

November 30 1998

Guff Voting

March 30 1999

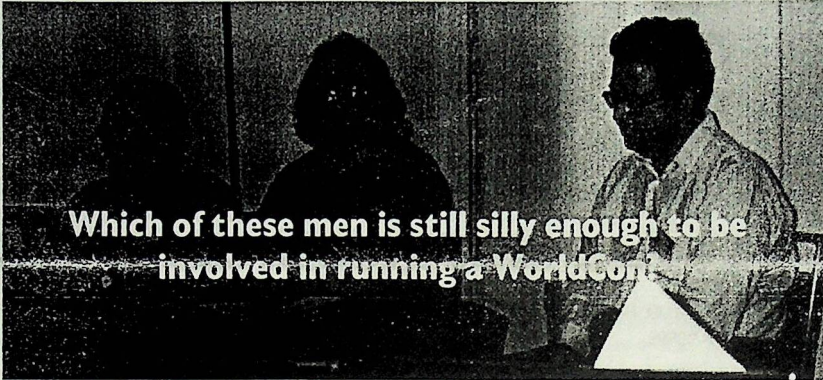
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Alan Stewart, Justin Ackroyd, Ian Gunn, Victor Gonzales, Janice Gelb, David Russell, Bill Bowers, Garth nix, Damien Broderick, Erika Lacey, Julian Warner, Rob Brown

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Tuesday November 3rd
Distribution Friday November 6th.

*This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73
WorldCon Bid and Aussiecon Three. Other Allegiances
are still for sale.*

*Heading Art by Sheryl Birkhead
Other Art by Bill Kotsler.*



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