

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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The News From Sussex

Lucy Sussex notes "This year's Youth Literature section of the Victorian Writer's Festival in October will have the theme of 'What if?' and will nod in the direction of sf. All Australian authors invited either appear in the Omnibus sf anthologies or have written young adult sf. Victor Kellerher, Gillian Rubinstein, Cathy Links, Brian Caswell, L. Sussex. British author Annie Dalton will also guest." Lucy's novel *DEER-SNAKE* is due for release in July (Lucy feels this date optimistic) and has a Marilyn Pride cover. Lucy is collecting nominations for next year's Ripree award. She wants examples of Oz or fantasy, published in 1994, short or long fiction, that explore notions of gender. Info 13 Frederick Street, Brunswick, VIC 3066

Nicholls on Hugo Ballot

Canadian, the 1994 Worldcon, has released the Hugo ballot form. The only Australian presence is Peter Nicholls co-editor of *THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCIENCE FICTION*. Full details in *Thyme #97* (see below), which also lists the 1994 Nebula Award winners. (Thylacon GoH Kim Stanley Robinson picked up best novel for *RED MARS*)

Two Australians in Fanthology

Merk Loney is planning to have two Australians represented in the 1990 fanthology—Bruce Gillespie & Michelle Huijser. Fanthologies are published for Conflu the annual fanzine fan convention.

BBS

Echo Base **Both** is a Victorian SF Bulletin Board operating 24 hours per day on (03) 563-1923. It is a Fidonet node and seems like a pleasant place to visit apart from the fact that its Sysop can't spell Literature.

Upcoming Conventions

- Starfest** Media, June 18-19 (Brisbane)
June 25-26 (Melbourne) Melbourne-Southern Cross, Brisbane-Meyfair Crest,
GsoH Majei Barrett-Roddenberry & Dave McDonnell. Att \$60, Bookings: Melbourne-Bass, Brisbane-Ticketworld.
Holodiction Star Trek June 18-19 Sydney
GoH Michael Dorn. (02) 311-2624
Confusion '94 W. A. convention, 15-17 July Perth International Hotel. **GsoH** Sylvia Anderson, Lewis Morley, Marilyn Pride & Danny Heap. Att \$50, Supp \$20 P.O. Box 190, Mt Lawley, 6050
CONducktor 6-7 August level 5, Union Building Adelaide University AUSA, kickshag@student.adelaide.edu.au
Treppo, Star Trek, 21 August, Austrek GPO Box 5206AA, Melbourne 3001 03-887-1701
Comedycon, Media Comedy?, 16-18 September, Tradewinds Hotel Maroubra.
GoH Robert Llewellyn (Red Dwarf), \$70, P.O. Box 627, Ryde, 2112
Conquest 94, Star Trek 23-25 September Lennon's Hotel Brisbane **GsoH** Jonathan del Arco & Richard Arnold, Att \$80 till 30/4/94, GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001
Survival 94 Dr Who convention, 25-27 November, Novotel on Collins **GsoH** Sylvester McCoy, Sophie Aldred & Kate Orman \$85/3day \$25 Banquet, PO Box 804, Crowdon 3136 Ace@source.pronet.com
Voyager Star Trek 30/12/94-1/1/95 **GoH** Dwight Schultz, Hilton on the Park Melbourne \$85/3day \$45 Banquet G.P.O. Box 474 Rosebud 3939, 059-82-25-20 Ace@source.pronet.com
Novacon '95 Dr Who, 13-15 January 1995, Radisson Hotel Newcastle, **GoH** John Levine \$70 to 27/5/94 P.O. Box 140, Kotara Fair 2269 iandix@conch.hna.com.au
Concinnity '95 January 27-29 1995, Melbourne, Att \$60-00 until 1/7/94, Ali Kayn GPO Box 972G, Melbourne, 3001.
Swancon '95 W.A. regional April 13-17 1995, Perth Sheraton Hotel, **GoH** Pat Cadigan, Att \$50, P.O. Box 318 Nedlands 6009
Force One (1st National Star Wars Con) 15-17 April 1995, Melbourne Sheraton, **GsoH** Steve Sansweet, Hugh Fleming, \$110, P.O. Box 118 Springvale 3171.
Thylacon 1995 Lit NatCon, June 9-12 1995, West Point Hotel Casino, Hobart, **GsoH** Kim

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Mutagen '96 January 26-29 1996, Dr Who At \$80-00. GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001.

Festival of the Imagination/ Confusion 96/Swancon 21 Lit/Medis NatCon Easter 1996. University of W.A. Supp \$15.

Other Events

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction & Fantasy Group Cf discussion. 15 Shade Place Lugarno NSW 02 534 3595. May 21st 2-00pm. Computers in science fiction.

Futurian Society of Sydney Sf discussion. Friday May 27th "Humour in SF" Room 3 YWCA cnr Liverpool & Wentworth Sydney 7-00pm (Dinner at The Lantern Restaurant, 515 Kent St. Sydney 5-30pm.)

Gargoyle Club Horror artists & writers. Back Garden The Royal Exhibition Hotel First Friday of each month.

Newcastle Star Trek Society Terry Shadwell Ph 049 469992 or Robert McGregor "c9224231@wombat.newcastle.edu.au"

W.A.

Edith Cowan University In-Friends Media. Fridays 6:30pm Building 17. Edith Cowan University Mt Lawley Campus

Victoria

Melbourne Science Fiction Club May 13th Sousege Sizzle. May 20th Video. May 27th Lego Competition 7.30 pm, St David's Hall, 74 Melville Rd, West Brunswick.

Doctor Who Club of Victoria May 14th Troughton Day St Luke's Church Dorcas Street Sth Melbourne. 12-30 to 5pm. GPO Box 4782UU, Melbourne. 3001

Austrek, Star Trek. May 21st Bowling Day. Southern Cross Bowling Centre 10-am to 5-00 pm. (Joint event with Gallifrey)

Enterprise Star Trek. May 21st St Luke's Church Hall, Dorcas Street Sth Melbourne. 1-5pm 03-384-1918

Gallifrey May 28th 1pm-5pm. Videos. St Michael's Church Hall. North Carlton

Nova Mob Sf matter June 1 Wynne Whiteford; Trends in fantasy. Erawan Restaurant 205 Swan St Richmond 6-00pm. Meeting:- Alan Stewart's place 8-00pm (03) 429-8354

Time Trekkers SF Club of Central Vict 3rd June. Community House 21 Carpenter St. Bendigo. P.O. Box 934. Bendigo 3550

Skyforce, Star Wars. June 11th 1pm -5pm St Mark's Church Hall, Camberwell. PO Box 118, Springvale 3171.

Dandenong Valley S.F. & Futurist Society Dandenong Library Conference Room. June 14th Quia 8-00 pm. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199
Melbourne Horror Society Maori Chief Hotel Sth Melbourne. First Thursday of month 7.30p.m. Chris Masters 03-509-5366

A.C.T.

Canberra SF Society, May 19. TAFF Restaurant. Reid, 7:30pm. Ken Ward PO Box 47 Civic Square 2608. (06) 288 6391.

S.A.

Critical Mass SF group June 1st 8-00pm John Foyster on "The Arkansas Fellow Traveller"-Donald Harrington. SA Writers' Centre, 242 Pirie Street. Adelaide. Damien Warman 08-382-7128

Queensland

Conquest Club Media May 29th Metro Arts Centre, 109 Edwards St Brisbane. 12-00-5-00pm GPO Box 1376. Brisbane 4001

Fanzines

Frog on a Cashbox half-arsed innuendo from anonymous gutless wonders- *Ethel the Aerobark* #54 Clubsine, Paul Ewins for the MSEC, P.O. Box 212. World Trade Centre Vic 3005 The usual, MSEC or \$10-00 for six issues. - *The Total Animal Soup of Time* #9 Terry Frost, perzine, 26 Head St Balwyn 3103. The usual or Terry's list of the unusual. - *Rhyme* #97 Alan Stewart, P.O. Box 222. World Trade Centre, Melbourne. 3005. \$12/year. Includes *Australian Science Fiction News*, *Artichoke & Ansible*. - *The Mentor* #54 Ron Clarke P.O. Box K940 Haymarket 2000. Fiction, articles & poetry. \$10/4 or the usual. With *Sydney Futurian*

Deadlines

Duff-May 31st- **ANZAPA**-June 3rd-**Hugo Ballots**-August 6th (postmarked by July 31st)-**Guff**-March 31st 1995

Sources

Matthew Proctor *Ian Dix* *Internet* *Lucy Sussex* *Alan Stewart* *Robert McGregor* *Rhyme* *Yvonne Rousseau* *Ron Clarke*

Deadline For #11

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