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once off \$10 fee. Free copy from aus.sf on Internet or at http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/bullsheet.htm

In Print

IonNewcombe reports "The latest edition of AntipodeanSF 10 has been published, and it contains the following stories by Australian authors: "Earth Girls Aren't Easy" by Edwina Harvey; "Inspiration", by Liz Martin and "Mind Over Matter", by Tony Plank.

Dreaming Down-Under at Borders

lack Dann reports "Sunday, December 13, we had a spotlight reading and mass signing for DREAMING DOWN-UNDER at the new Borders superstore in Melbourne, which was great fun...and a real success. Rosaleen Love, Damien Broderick, Lucy Sussex, Russell Blackford, and Sean McMullen five minute readings from their stories; Janeen and I m-ceed (Janeen was a class act--I, of course, did "schtick"), and then everyone went to the front of the store to sign books. Believe it or not, there were more authors signing than there was table to sit at! Other DREAMING DOWN-UNDER authors in attendance were: Paul Collins, Andrew Enstice, Wynne Whiteford, Aaron Sterns, Chris Lawson, Sara Douglass, and Dirk Strasser But the stroke of genius came from HarperCollins' rep Norman Tilley, who came in a tuxedo with a brilliant DREAMING DOWN UNDER placard and his bagpipes. He stood at the door and played, and what a hit he was. (He's a

terrific piper, incidentally.) Borders has asked us to do another reading/signing in April, so we'll be working on that. "Lucy Sussex noted that there were times when the various Jam Factory noises made it a little heard to be heard.

The George Turner Prize

Transworld Publishers are once again offering their \$10,000 prize for an unpublished science fiction or fantasy novel of 60,000 to 150,000 words. There is a \$30 entry fee. The deadline is 5:00pm January 29 1999. Further details are available from The George Turner Prize, Treansworld Publishers, Ground Floor, 40 Yeo St, Neutral Bay, NSW 2089.

Bullsheet Media Watch

Ali Kayn has an article on Internet Stalking in the January 1999 issue of Internet.au. Damien Broderick gets to nominate his favourite science books for 1998 in The Weekend Australian Review December 12-13, 1998. The report in The Australian 14/12/98, on the discovery of the most distant known quasar, quotes "It's a fair statement to say we're talking many billions of light years away," says Bruce Gilleapie, site operations manager at Apache Point [Observatory New Mexico]. peterb@zip.com.au notes "Just a reminder that Smeg Radio - a weekly SF, fantasy and Cult TV radio program broadcasts live every Wednesday in Sydney on 2RRR 88.5FM from 7pm to 8pm. If you have any news you would highlighted, clubs you want promoted and stuff like that, just drop us an email."

Ticonderoga Publications Folds

Russell B. Farr notes "It is with some sadness that I announce that, at this point in time, Ticonderoga Publications has no plans to exist past December 31, 1999.

Ticonderoga Publications will fulfill its two present contracts, being the Sean Williams collection New Adventures In Sci-Fi, due for publication 31 March 1999, and the Stephen Dedman collection The Lady Of Situations, due in August 1999."

Upcoming Conventions

Best Of Both Worlds 5 March 20 & 21, 1999 Southern Cross Hotel Best Of Both Worlds 5 March 20 & 21, 1999 Southern Cross Hotel Corner Goulburn & Elizabeth Streets, City.and Sydney Entertainment Centre Harbour Street, Haymarket GsoH William Shatner, Walter Bascom, Robin Curtis, Richard Hatch, Dr. Lawrence M. Schoen 1 Day Ticket (Saturday OR Sunday) \$120 2 Day Ticket \$240 ph (02) 9453 0290. http://www.bobw.com.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 GPO Box G429 Perth WA 6841 http://www.iinet.pt.au/ssyancon/arkerman@multiline.com.au http://www.iinet.net.au/~swancon/ackerman@multiline.com.au Force Three line 12-14 1999 3rd National Star Wars Convention Karralyka Centre Ringwood Vict GsoH lba \$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

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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/~sfoz/spawncon.htm Conquest 99 Reflections October 1-3 1999 Special Guest Richard Arnold \$135 until March 31st, \$175 thereafter. GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001. pbuddaaa@zip.com.au ph 0412-649-727 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/ The Millenium Philcon The 59th World Science Fiction Convention August 30 to September 3, 2001 The 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.

Events

N.S.W.

Futurian Society of Sydney December 18 room 1615, level 16 of Broadway Tower of UTS. Richard Harland reading 7:00 Room 1615 Broadway Tower, University of Technology Sydney http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~lan/writings.html.
The Sydney Doctor Who Science Fiction Club December 19
Ashfield Catholic Club - 5-7 Charlotte Street Ashfield NSW sdwsfc@eagles.com.au

Friends of Science Fiction Insurrection Preview December 30 P.O Box 797, Fairfield, NSW 1860 fsf@nlc.net.au or by phone on (02)

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Star Trek: The Exhibit Until January 31, 1999 The Queensland

Victoria

Friday Night Mob December 18 January 8, January 15, January 22 6-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne Enterprise December 19 Christmas Party P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au

Nova Mob Christmas Dinner December 20 12:00 noon Tho Tho

Restaurant 66 Victoria St Richmond

Multiverse Insurrection Preview December 30 1998 7:30pm Village Crown Cinemas, Crown Entertainment Complex Adults -\$10.00 Children - \$9.00 email enterprise@minerals.csiro.au or multivrs@vicnet.net.au MSFC January 15 Welcome Back January 22 Prophecy Night 8:00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West

Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 Australian Science Fiction Foundation January 23 2pm Annual General Meeting The meeting is open to all members of the Foundation: those who plan to attend are asked to contact Cath Ortlieb, Foundation Secretary, by mail or email P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, Vict, 3131 mortlieb@vicnet.net.au or by phone

(039803 9480).

Fanzines

Anzapa 185 171 pp with large contributions from Bill Wright, Gerald Smith & Womble and Michael Green. There are currently six places available to prospective members. Contact me, Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, Vict, 3131

Web Stuff

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The Australian Star Trek Central http://oztrekcentral.holodoc.org/

Deadlines

Bullsheet #113 January 26 1999 January 29 1999 The George Turner Prize ANZAPA 186 Guff Voting February 5 1998 March 30 1999 Duff Voting March 31, 1999. Ditmar Nominations March 31 1999

Sources

Alan Stewart, Ion Newcombe , Jack Dann, Cath Ortlieb, David Russell, Judith Hanna, Russell Farr, Lucy Sussex

Letterature

In response to Lucy Sussex story about shooting up Fred Street, noted ex-Aussie fan and sometime letter writer to New Scientist, Judith Hanna, notes: "Well, fancy that. We had one too you know, back in September. We lack, however, Lucy's literary parallels. Admittedly, I was off trolling around the Welsh Marches with Steveg and Maureen Gell when it occurred, while Joseph [Nicholas] slept through it and didn't hear a thing. He says the double-glazing must have muffled the shot; I reckon it was probably alcohol-induced oblivion.

Mind you, our fatal shot wasn't an isolated incident. A day or so before, a crack-house round the corner had been raided by the fuzz. What isn't clear, however, is whether the victim was an innocent passer-by or involved in the trade. We assume the gunman

was definitely involved in the trade.

Then, a couple of days later, a house the other side of our block sprouted coppers guarding its front gate, and clamming up when asked what was going on.The local papers said, thinly, that a gunshot had been heard about midnight, and when the police arrived the house was empty.

Since then, all's been normal — quiet except for the traffic."

Bullsheet Unclassifieds

"Hi! My name is T Campbell and this March I'm producing a lighthearted spec-fiction comic called FAANS. We've got a Website up and running (<FAANS.COM>) where you can read about the characters and write letters to them directly. Or you can always just write to me

Hope this letter finds you well. If you'd rather not hear from me, just let me know... otherwise, I'll send you another note when the book actually comes out.

But if you think this is a great idea, tell your friends and tell them to tell their friends. (And their retailers, of course.) I can't do this without you, and I will not forget that.

This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in 73 World Con Bid and

"Autograph bunting is cool. No really."

Other Allegiances are still for sale. Heading Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art by Bill Rotsler

The Bullsheet 1998 Australian Science Fiction Listing

December 16th 1998

The following is a listing of Australian Science Fiction first published in 1998. It does not include reprints While altempting to be reasonably comprehensive, I have no doubt that I've missed some. Please feel free to contact me with the details of the bits I have forgotten or missed. I'm particularly interested in any misclassifications. I am aware that there is a very narrow line between young adult and general fiction and I have no doubt that some items may have slipped into the wrong group

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1998 Australian SF, F and Horror Anthologies and Collections

Cannibals of the Fine Light Simon Brown (Ticonderoga Publications)
This Way Out: Five Plays Isobelle Carmody and Steve Taylor (Penguin)
Fantastic Worlds Paul Collins (Harper Collins)
The MUP Encyclopedia of Australian Science
Fiction & Fantasy Paul Collins (Melbourne
University Press)
Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen
Webb (Harper Collins)
Luminous Greg Egan (Millennium)
The Year's Best Australian Science Fiction and
Fantasy Vol 2 Jonathan Strahan and Jeremy
Byrne (Harper Collins)

1998 Australian Science Fiction, Horror and Fantasy General Novels

The Rule Changer Patricia Barnard Harper

Collins
Snowdome Bernard Cohen Allen & Unwin
The Darkness Within Sandra Danher Harper
Collins
The Silent Jack Dann Bantam
Pilgrim Sara Douglass Harper Collins
The Pool of Two Moons Kate Forsyth Arrow
Singing the Dogstar Blues Alison Goodman
(Harper Collins)
Feral Kerry Greenwood (Hodder & Stoughton)
Masters of Reality: The Gathering Traci
Harding (Harper Collins)

Taken By Force Richard Harland (Pan)

A Shadow on the Glass Ian Irvine (Penguin) The Tower on the Rift Ian Irvine (Penguin) Exile's Return Kate Jacoby (Golancz) The Night Is For Hunting John Marsden (Pan) The Knight by the Pool Sophie Masson (Corgi) The Centurion's Empire Sean McMullen (Tor) Translations in Celadon Sally Odgers (Harper Walking to Babylon Kate Orman (Virgin) 1998 The Book of Plans Michael Pryor (Hodder Stoughton) The House of Many Rooms Michael Pryor (Hodder Stoughton) Splashdance Silver Tansy Rayner Roberts (Bantam) Fire Angels Jane Routley (Avon) Funnelweb Richard Ryan (Pan) The Atrocity Shop Kurt von Trojan (Altair) Murder in the Groove Dave Warner (Pan) Land of the Golden Clouds Archie Weller (Allen & Unwin) The Resurrected Man Sean Williams (Harper Collins)

1998 Australian Young Adult and Children's SF, F and Horror

The Ghost of Deadman's Beach: After Dark #27 Venero Armanno (Lothian) The Fortress: After Dark #32 Gary Crew (Lothian) The Crescent Moon: After Dark #31 Jonathan Harlen (Lothian) The Spirited Boy After Dark #30 Libby Hathorn (Lothian) The Goddess: After Dark #25Robin Klein (Lothian) A Dark Winter Dave Luckett(Omnibus) A Dark Journey Dave Luckett (Omnibus) The Snake Man: After Dark #29 Shane Malone (Lothian) The Rabbits John Marsden (Lothian) Cold Iron Sophie Masson (Hodder Stoughton) Red City Sophie Masson (Harper Collins) The Grandstand: After Dark #33 Narelle Oliver The Cannibal Virus: After Dark #26 Sue Robinson (Lothian) The Darkroom: After Dark #34 Jerard Ross The Playground: After Dark #28 Shaun Tan (Lothian)

1998 Australian Science Fiction, Horror and Fantasy Short Stories

"Catch The Fox" Rhys Allen Antipodean SF #3 April 1998

"Byzantium vs Republic of Australia" Russell Blackford Aurealis 20/21

"The Soldier in the Machine" Russell Blackford Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Trojans" Rob Bleckly Antipodean SF #7 September 1998

"The Marsh Runners" Paul Brandon Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Womb" Damien Broderick Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Imagining Ajax" Simon Brown Aurealis 20/21
"With Clouds At Our Feet" Simon Brown
Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen
Webb (Harper Collins)

'The Man Who Lost His Shadow' Isobelle Carmody Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"After the Reign" Brendan Carson Altair #1
"The Book of Eluhaz" Brendan Carson Altair #2
"The Cruel Ones" Brendan Carson Antipodean
SF #7 September 1998

"If Silence is a Lie" Brendan Carson *Antipodean* SF #4 June 1998

"Prozac Crusade" Brendan Carson Altair #1
"Mouse and the Witch-child" Brian Caswell
Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper
Collins 1998)

"Fish Hooks" Chris Cheetah Antipodean SF #5 July 1998

"Wired Dreaming" Paul Collins Dreaming
Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper
Collins)

"Wizard Trouble" Paul Collins Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998) "Self Portrait" Gary Crew Eidolon 27

"The Talking Sword" Jack Dann Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998) "Amendment" Stephen Dedman Science Fiction Age September 1998

"Depth of Field" Stephen Dedman Altair #2
"Founding Fathers" Stephen Dedman Science
Fiction Age March 1998.

"Transit" Stephen Dedman Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine Mar 1998

"A Walk On Part in the War" Stephen Dedman Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins) "The Evil Within" Sara Douglass Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Man Who Fished Forever" William Dowding Eidolon 27

"He Tried to Catch the Light" Terry Dowling Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Infinite Race" Terry Dowling Aurealis 20/21

"Oceanic" Greg Egan Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine Aug 1998

"The Planck Dive" Greg Egan Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine Feb 1998

"Dream, Until God Burns" Andrew Enstice Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"A Paler Rose" Charles Ferguson Antipodean SF #7 September 1998

"The Boy from the Monster Forest" Kate Forsyth Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998)

"Rain Season" Leanne Frahm Eidolon 27
"Jetsam" Kerry Greenwood Dreaming Down
Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper
Collins)

"Aliens Here" Edwina Harvey Under Magellanic Clouds 4

"Earth Girls Aren't Easy" Edwina Harvey Antipodean SF #10 December 1998

"Moving On" Edwina Harvey Antipodean SF #3 April 1998

"Party" Edwina Harvey Antipodean SF #1 [anuary 1998

"El Nino" Rakel Hansen Antipodean SF #1 January 1998

"Early Years" Naomi Hatchman Eidolon 27
"Occasional Demons" Robert Hood Aurealis
20/21

"Tamed" Robert Hood Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins) "Habits of Empire" Sue Isle Aurealis 20/21

"Flame Child" Shannah Jay Fantastic

Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998)
"The Truth About Weena" David Lake

Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Getting what they wanted" Lawrence Lau Antipodean SF #6 August 1998

"Unborn Again" Chris Lawson Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"In Spirit Only" Brent Lillie *The Mentor* 93 "Split" Brent Lillie *Eidolon* 27

"Prelude to a Nocturne" Rowena Cory Lindquist
Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen

Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Taste of Power" Rowena Cory Lindquist Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998)

"Real Men" Rosaleen Love Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Two Recipes for Magic Beans" Rosaleen Love Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Angel Song" Geoffrey Maloney Under Magellanic Clouds Winter/Spring 1998 "Keeping the Meter Running" Geoffrey Maloney Aurealis 20/21

"Robot, Those Eyes" Geoffrey Maloney Under Magellanic Clouds Summer/Autumn 1998 "Inspiration" Liz Martin Antipodean SF #10 December 1998

"Chronicler" Sean McMullen Fantustic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998) "Queen of Soulmates" Sean McMullen Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Rule of the People" Sean McMullen Aurealis 20/21

"Eat Your Greens" Michael Morgan Altair #1
"Armageddon's Favorite Rose" Christopher
Mowbray Realms of Fantasy October 1998
"The Australite" Ion Newcombe Exodus
September 1998

"Gone Fishing" Ion Newcombe Spaceways Weekly 60 October 23 1998

"Queen of Soulmates" Sean McMullen Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

'The Last Dance' Ian Nichols Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Dawn Chorus" Glyn Parry Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998)

"Ma Rung" Steven Paulsen Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Sorcerer's Looking Glass" Steve Paulsen Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998)

"New Growth" L.J. Petersen Eidolon 27
"On the Continent" Hoa Pham Aurealis 20/21
"The Brukalin Bureau Economic
Development" Topy Plank Autimodeau SE #4

Development" Tony Plank Antipodean SF #4 June 1998

"FLUEBOT" Tony Plank Antipodean SF #6
August 1998
"Mind Over Mottes" Tony Plank Autimates

"Mind Over Matter" Tony Plank Antipodean SF #10 December 1998

"Australian Visions" Michael Prior Aurealis

20/21

"City of Whirlwinds" Jane Routley Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998) "To Avalon" Jane Routley Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Descent" Cecily Scutt Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)
"The Book of Lore" Tony Shiltoe Fantastic Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998)
"The Third Rail" Aaron Sterns Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Leaving The Rift" Robert N Stephenson AntipodeanSf #9 November 1998 "The Doppelgänger Effect" Dirk Strasser Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"In Theory" Dirk Strasser Aurealis 20/21
"Matilda Told Such Dreadful Lies" Lucy Sussex
Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen
Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Latest Dream I Ever Dreamed" Norman Talbot Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Smart Home" David Tayler The Mentor 93
"The Bath-house" Keith Taylor Fantastic
Worldsed Paul Collins (Harper Collins 1998)
"Paradise" Kurt von Trojan Altair #1
"The Third Candidate" Kurt von Trojan Altair
#2

"And Now Time Doth Waste Me" George Turner Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Night of the Wandjina" Wynne Whiteford Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Masque of Agamemnon" Sean Williams & Simon Brown Eidolon 27

"Entre les Beaux Morts en Vie" Sean Williams Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"The Body Politic" Tess Williams Dreaming Down Under Jack Dann & Janeen Webb (Harper Collins)

"Soul Catcher" Paul Wilson Antipodean SF #3 April 1998

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