

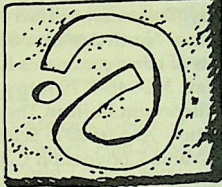
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In Print

Altair #3 is now available and features fiction by Trent Jamieson, Brendan Carson, Nathan Hobby and Jennifer Etherton. The Spring 1998 edition of a new magazine - *Abaddon* - has just surfaced in Melbourne. It features a short story by Symon Brando and reviews of Weller's *Land of the Golden Clouds* and Sean Williams' *The Resurrected Man*. The Slow Glass Catalogue lists the following new Australian releases: Kate Jacoby's *Voice of the Demon*, Chuck McKenzie's *Worlds Apart* and SR Martin's *Endsville*. AntipodeanSF issue 12 is now online at <http://purl.nla.gov.au/NET/antistf/> and features "The Glass Jeweller" by Geoffrey Maloney and "Vacancy" by Jo Hamlet

Bullsheet Media Watch

Dreaming Down Under was favourably reviewed by Stephen Bell in *The West Australian Big Weekend*, 13 February 1999. Lucy Sussex reviews Archie Weller's *Land of the Golden Clouds* in *The Saturday Age* 20/2/99

Fan Funds

Dave Langford's Pieces of Langford is now available in Australia for \$6:00 including postage. This is a collection of Langford's columns from SFX and makes excellent reading. All money goes to the Auld Lang Fund, which will enable Australian Fandom to meet Dave at Aussiecon Three. Make cheques payable to Marc Ortlieb (address as above.)

Assorted Fan Stuff

Terry Frost notes "Yep, I've conned FOXTEL into letting me work for them as an Entertainment Consultant (sic). The gig starts on the 9th of March and the deal includes free cable tv for however long I work there. The pay and super are ok, too." Terry also noted that scientists are starting to catch up with Bob Shaw in discovering materials that slow down light as it passed through.

A Strangely Moving Story

A Touch of Strange is having a Pre-moving sale! That's right, we're shifting, away from Subiaco and into the city. So, in order to reduce the amount of books we have to shift we're having a 20% off all books sale!

We'll be having the pre-moving sale at our current location (Shop 19, Subiaco Village, 531 Hay St) until the 5th of March. We'll be opening at our new location on the 8th of March.

The new location will be: Shop 11, Cine Centre Arcade (Next door to where Bat's cave was) cnr of Barrack and Murray.

Aussiecon Three

Aussiecon Three has released its third progress report, which includes hotel booking forms, Hugo and Ditmar

nomination ballots and a DUFF voting form. In addition the programming group is getting into full swing, with invitations to participate in the programme being sent out. (Note: As a general rule, you do have to be a member of Aussiecon Three in order to be on the programme.) Also, in addition to the NUSSIECON bookmarks, there is now an A4 poster which seems to promote new developments in nanotechnology.

Convention News

Multiverse are running a Battlestar Galactica 20th Anniversary Convention. (See listing below.) Features include a Writer's Forum, 20 years of Video Games and a Trivia Night/Pizza Feast.

Thylacon Three?

There is a Tasmanian trip planned for Aussiecon for Tuesday to Sunday, Sept 7th to 12th, 1999. The itinerary includes two nights in Launceston, and two in Hobart with lots of touristy stuff. Robin Johnson reports "We are planning some fannish festivities during the trip so we can qualify as THYLACON 3" Robin Johnson, who is coordinating this, estimates a cost of \$(Aust)475 plus air fares if he manages to get between 16 and 30 takers. If interested contact Robin at robinjohnson@south.com.com.au

Upcoming Conventions

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, 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>

Multiverse Battlestar Galactica 20th Anniversary March 27-28 1999 Edmund Barton Centre 488 South Rd Moorabbin GoH Richard Hatch Special Guests: Sara Douglass, Kate Jacoby, Paul Collins, Sean McMullen Full weekend \$60 Saturday \$40, Sunday \$35 PO Box 355 World Trade Centre, Melbourne, Vic 3005 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivrs/multivrs@vicnet.net.au>

ICon April 1-5 1999 24 Annual Western Australian Convention The Metro Inn Canning Highway South Perth GsoH Jack Darrn, Sean Williams, Janny Wurts Special Guests, Don Maitz & Janeen Webb, Fan Guest Dave Luckett GPO Box G429 Perth WA 6841
<http://www.iinet.net.au/~swancon/ackerman@multiline.com.au>

Grail Quest June 10-14 1999 Conference/festival centred on the legend of King Arthur. Sydney University \$200 Contact: Sophie Masson sophiemasson@bigpond.com or Cathy Simpson at grailq@healey.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. Special Guest J.M Straczynski. 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/~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 Millennium 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. \$US 125 Attending until April 5 1999. Supporting \$US 40 Suite 2001, 402 Huntingdon Pike Rockledge, PA 19046 USA phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com

<http://www.netaxs.com/~phil2001>

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba= to be announced.

Australian Science Fiction Foundation

At the ASSF AGM, the following committee was elected President Clive Newall, Vice-President Richard Hryckiewicz, Treasurer Carey Handfield, Secretary Cath Ortlieb, Timebinders and General Committee Perry Middlemiss. The Foundation intends to present the Chandler Award at Aussiecon Three. Nominations should reach Cath Ortlieb at the Bullshead Address by May 1st.

Events

Note that there is an annual calendar available on the Vicnet SF web site at

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/1999cal.htm>

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group *March 13 2:00pm* Politics

and Government in Science Fiction - why is Feudalism so popular? Postal Address 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 9534-3595. elvey@mcme.com.au
Friends of Science Fiction *March 14* Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe fsf@nlc.net.au P.O. Box 797 Fairfield NSW 1860 Phone/ Fax (02)9523 8385

Queensland

Vortex *March 7* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane GPO Box 2004 Brisbane Qld 4001
Highlander Down Under *March 21* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane PO Box 198 Brisbane Albert St Qld 4002 sonjav@powerup.com.au
Conquest *April 4* 10:00am Valentine Verses Virus & SGM Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001
New Alliance *April 4* PO Box 12083 Elizabeth St/BC Brisbane Qld 4002

South Australia

Critical Mass *March 3* Juliette Woods The Lemurian Nineties Writers Centre Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000 dmw@pobox.com

Victoria

MSFC *February 26*, The Dead Pool *March 5* Gourmet Sausage Sizzle 8:00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
Friday Night Mob *February 26*, *March 5*, *March 12* 6-7:30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne
Aurealis Awards *February 26* Slow Glass Books, Swanston Walk Melbourne
Enterprise *February 27* Starfleet Exams & Quark's Collectors Day Horticultural Hall 31 Victoria St Melbourne P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/>
Australian Costumers Guild *February 28* Ross House in Flinders' Lane Melbourne PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 stilskin@netspace.net.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>
Nova Mob *March 3* Bruce Gillespie & Rosaleen Love on the current state of Australian Young Adult SF. 13 Frederick St Brunswick.
Austrek *March 6* 2:00pm Kraftwork Day St Mark's Church Hall Cnr Canterbury & Burke Rds, Camberwell GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 03 9489 8743 (Answering machine only) <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/>
austrek@vicnet.net.au
Star Trek Movie Marathon *March 7-8* Westgarth Cinema 89 High St Northcote 9482-2001 All 9 Movies.
Aussiecon Three Open Day *March 20* 2:00-5:00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club *March 20* 11:00am Melbourne Zoo Contact xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~babylon5/> P.O. Box 610 Ballarat 3353 Phone: (03) 5334 6343 (Before 9pm)

Skyforce *April 10* Melbourne Uni, Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building 1:00pm to 5:00pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 kryten@werple.net.au
<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking.htm>

Western Australia

The West Lodge *March 6* 1pm to 5pm Collins Street Centre, Collins Street, South Perth P.O. Box 190 Mt Lawley 6050 (08) 9315 3260 b.trump@cowan.edu.au

Fanzine News

Jean Weber notes "Wrevenge 53 is now on the Web: <http://www.wrevenge.com.au/wrevenge/collop53.htm>
The printed version of this fanzine is available only on request, and when you also send me a contribution, letter of comment, artwork, interesting clippings, uncanceled postage stamps, arranged trade, or A\$4 or equivalent per issue (overseas air mail extra). I no longer have access to cheap photocopying. Please read the Web version if you possibly can, or you can download the PDF version (which will be available Real Soon Now) if you want to print it."

Fanzines

Ethel the Aardvark #83 Karen Pender-Gunn for MSFC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005 fiawol@ozramp.net.au
Science Fiction Chronicle Andy Porter P.O. Box 022730, Brooklyn, NY 11202-0056 USA \$A47/year
SF_Chronicle@compuserve.com (Aust Agent eric Lindsay P.O. Box 640 Airlie Beach Qld 4802)
Nova Express Fall/Winter 1998 Lawrence Person P.O. Box 27231 Austin TX 78755-2231 lawrence@bga.com
ANZAPA 186 Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131 A 168 page issue, featuring Bill Wright's Interstellar Ramjet Scoop and
Out of the Kaje #3 Karen Johnson 35 Marianna Ave South Croydon Vic 3136
Slow Glass Books Catalogue 121 Cheryl Louch for Slow Glass Books GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001
The Communicator #33 Derek Screen for Enterprise P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005

Deadlines

Bullsheet #116	March 8 1999
Duff Voting	March 31, 1999.
Ditmar Nominations	March 31 1999
Guff Voting	April 5 1999
ANZAPA 187	April 16 1998
Chandler Award Nominations	May 1st

This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73 WorldCon Bid and Aussiecon Three.

"Autograph hunting is cool. No really."

Other Allegiances are still for sale.

Heading Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art by Bill Rotsler

Australian Science Fiction Calendar

March 1999

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			1	2	3 <u>Critical Mass</u> Adelaide <u>Nova Mob</u> Melbourne	4
5 <u>MSFC</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <u>Austrek</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/> <u>The West Lodge</u> Perth	7 <u>Enterprise</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Vortex</u> Brisbane	8 <u>Enterprise</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/>	9	10	11
12	13 <u>Southern SF & F</u> <u>Group</u> NSW	14 <u>Friends of</u> <u>Science Fiction</u> Sydney	15	16	17	18
19	20 <u>Best of Both</u> <u>Worlds 5</u> Sydney <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Aussiecon Three</u> <u>Open Day</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Enterprise</u> <input type="checkbox"/> & <u>Aust Bab5</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <u>Best of Both</u> <u>Worlds 5</u> Sydney <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Skyforce</u> Sydney <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Highlander</u> Brisbane	22	23	24	25
26	27 <u>Multiverse</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/>	28 <u>Aust Costumers'</u> <u>Guild</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Multiverse</u> Melbourne <input type="checkbox"/>	29	30	31 <u>Duff Voting</u> <u>Deadline</u>	