



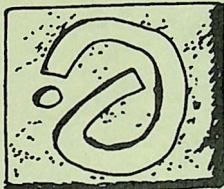
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### New Humorous SF Anthology Planned

Chuck McKenzie seeks Australian humorous speculative writers to contribute to an anthology to be released by Hybrid Publishers. Short fiction, poetry and other forms of writing will be considered, as long as they fall into the genre of humorous SF, fantasy, horror or any of their subgenres. Primarily humorous writing with speculative elements will also be considered.

Submission is open to both published and unpublished writers, although previously unpublished submissions are preferred. As editor, Chuck is hoping to include work by writers from every Australian state and territory and encourages writers from SA, WA, NT, ACT and Queensland in particular to get in contact, as no submissions have yet been received from these areas.

To receive a list of submission specifications, please send a SASE, together with some background information on yourself to Chuck McKenzie, P.O. Box 87A, Strathfield South, NSW 2136 or call (02) 9758 8849

### Coode Street Reviews

The Coode Street Review of Science Fiction, launched at Aussiecon Three, is now generally available.

As its title suggests, it consists of mainly of reviews - most of them of current Australian Science Fiction, plus, in this issue, a brief interview with Juliet Marillier. The opening line-up, which includes Peter Nicholls, Dave Luckett, Damien Broderick, Sophie Masson, Russell Blackford and Robin Pen is impressive. It will be interesting to see how well it sells. Editors Jonathan Strahan & Steve Paulsen are to be commended. If you can't find a copy in your local sf specialty shop, subscriptions are available from P.O. Box 544 Mt Lawley W.A. 6050.

### In Electrons

IonNewcombe notes that *Antipodean SF 19* contains the following Australian stories "The No Escape Claus" Brendan Carson "The Ultimate Hack" Andrew Sullivan and "When The Bitumen Ran Out" Rob Riel. <http://purl.nla.gov.au/NET/antisf/>

### Bullsheet Media Watch

Eric Lindsay notes "In The Australian 21/9/99 an article by Jay Dougherty reports "Online diaries are a big hit on the Web". Quotes "One of the things I value most about keeping a journal online is having a regular audience drop by to see what I'll write next," diarist Lucy Huntzinger said." (Lucy was the 1987 US to Australia DUFF winner)

### Fan Funds

YvonneRousseau notes the following e-mail from Cherry Wilder dated 21/9/99 "Linnette Horne the FFANZ winner, is in the Cardiac Unit of Wellington Hospital, Riddiford Street, Newtown Wellington NZ." Yvonne then added the following on September 27, again from Cherry Wilder "Linnette Horne is recuperating at home with Sophie the Cat".

### Peripatetic Fans

Lise Eisenberg appears to be one of the last Aussiecon Three visitors to head off. She spent the weekend of September 18/19 in Perth. Meanwhile the



Ortlies spent their traditional September week in Adelaide, avoiding the local fans, except for a delightful Friday night at the Jerusalem with Roman Orszanski, Damien Warman, Juliette Woods and an assortment of the younger Adelaide mob who seemed quite bemused by all the boring old phart talk.

### Aussiecon Three

Pat McMurray notes "I have completed the 1999 Worldcon Business Meeting Minutes. An RTF version of 291K in size and a Zipped version 57K in size can be found at: <http://www.cooky.demon.co.uk/1999/>

Meanwhile the following attendance figures have been compiled by Rose Mitchell:

"Total Full, Day, Evening, Child and Infant purchased and who registered: 1872. This figure was obtained by reconciling our pre-con registration lists (which listed all Attending, child and Infant memberships) with the cash register receipts for the Registration area. Consider this figure the same as the 'turnstile'.

Attending 1245; Child 36; Day / Evening 247; Infant 20 Total 1548 The difference of 324 'memberships' represents, 20 students through on the Monday who attended the morning only (we charged \$20.00 for this as arranged with Ian Robinson, their tutor); which leaves 304 return visits either as two or three days or evenings. We did not annotate the database for child day memberships nor evenings and would recommend in the future that this information be kept. In all, we sold 571 day or evening memberships. We budgeted on 200 days and 50 full memberships walking in. 59 full memberships were sold at the door and the impression is about 10 upgraded from supporting to attending at the door.

Attendance by country: Australia 851; Belgium 1; Canada 29; Denmark 1; France 1; Germany 3; Hungary 1; Ireland 2; Japan 35; Netherlands 8; New Zealand 48; Norway 6; China 1; Qatar 2; Romania 2; Singapore 5; Scotland 2; South Africa 2; Sth Korea 1; Sweden 6; UK 53; USA 488: Total: 1548

Total Memberships: Attending 1712; Child 36; Day 247; Infant 20; Supporting 856: Total 2871

We budgeted on 1500 full memberships (pre-purchased) and 1000 supporting."

In the meantime, there appears to be genuine interest in putting in a bid for the 2007 Worldcon, with a Melbourne NatCon in 2002 to get some more practice in. While I have no objection to another Australian Worldcon, how's about Perth or Sydney?

### Upcoming Conventions

Conquest99 Reflections October 1-3 1999 The Ridge Hotel 189 Leichhardt St. Spring Hill, Brisbane. Special Guests Richard Arnold and Richard Hatch ocp \$170 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001. [pbuddaaa@zip.com.au](mailto:pbuddaaa@zip.com.au) ph 0412-649-727

PhanCon99 November 28 Phantasia Bookshop 443 High St Penrith NSW 2750. Guests Ian Irvine, Caiseal Mor,

Richard Harland, Kate Forsyth, Maxine McArthur, Traci Harding & Alison Goodman. \$25. Contact P.O. Box 1255 Penrith NSW.

Whovention 2000 Australian National Doctor Who Convention. February 4 - 6 2000 GsoH: Sylvester McCoy (7th Dr) and Nicola Bryant (Peri). Fan Guest: Karen Herkes Rydges North Sydney \$105 to October 31st, then \$120 to January 15th. At door rate is \$140 and day rate of \$80. Children's under 16, \$10 less than adult rates. Make all cheques payable to Whovention (not Whovention 2000) P.O. Box 4 Epping NSW 2121 Australia [whovention@eagles.com.au](mailto:whovention@eagles.com.au)

<http://www.eagles.com.au/~whovention>

Highlander Down Under 3 April 14-16 2000 Mercure Hotel Brisbane GsoH Peter Wingfield, Valentine Pelka & Anthony De Longis \$165 P.O. Box 198 Brisbane Albert St Qld 4002 ph (07) 3282 4220. [sonjav@powerup.com.au](mailto:sonjav@powerup.com.au) <http://www.powerup.com.au/~sonjav/>

Swancon25 39th National Australian Science Fiction Convention April 20th-24th, 2000. Ascot Inn, Belmont, WA. GsoH Connie Willis and Ian Nichols. Gratuitous interstate guest "Mitch" Other guests include Stephen Dedman, Sue Isle, Jack Dann, Janeen Webb, Sean Williams and Tess Williams [swancon25@megabyte.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:swancon25@megabyte.murdoch.edu.au) <http://www.swancon.iinet.net.au> Swancon 25 GPO Box G429 Perth W.A. 6892 \$70 Aus until January 1st 2000 \$20 Friends of Science Fiction Mini-Con May 7 2000 10:00am to 6:00pm Guest (commitments pending): Nicole deBoer. \$50 FSF members and \$60 nonmembers (02) 9523 8385 [fsf@nlc.net.au](mailto:fsf@nlc.net.au) P.O. Box 797, Fairfield, NSW, 1860.

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 \$US150.00 rate for bona fide residents of other continents P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL 60664, fax: 312-946-3779 <http://www.chicon.org/> Swancon 2001 the Masquerade, 40th Australian National Science Fiction Convention April 13-16 2001. GsoH tba The Rydges Hotel Perth. P.O. Box 162 Nedlands W.A. 6909. [swancon2001committee@egroups.com](mailto:swancon2001committee@egroups.com) <http://www.sf.org.au/swancon2001>

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. Supporting \$US 40 Millennium Philcon Post Office Box 310 Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-0310 U.S.A. [phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com](mailto:phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com) <http://www.netaxs.com/~phil2001>

Costume Con 20 - February 15-18 2002 Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre \$A50 Daily Admission \$100 until Dec 31st 2000; \$A130 Jan 1st 2001 - Dec 31st 2001 \$160 Jan 1st 2002 - Feb 15th 2002 The Australian Costumers' Guild PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 [stilskin@netspace.net.au](mailto:stilskin@netspace.net.au) <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>

ConJose The 60th World Science Fiction Convention August 29 to September 2, 2002 San José McEnery Convention



Centre GsoH Vernor Vinge, David Cherry, Bjo & John Trimble, Ferdinand Feghoot Toastmaster Tad Williams. P.O. Box 61363 Sunnyvale CA 94088-1363 U.S.A. ConJose@sfsfc.org <http://www.sfsfc.org/worldcon/> Attending \$A150. Supporting \$A50. GoH=Guest of Honour O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting tba=to be announced.

## 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.

Infinitas SF Group *October 7* Infinitas Bookshop, Shop 5/1 Horwood Place Parramatta NSW 2150 (02) 9633 5682  
Southern Science Fiction Group *October 9* 12:30pm Matties Coffee Shop Mortdale Postal Address 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 9534-3595. [elvey@mcme.com.au](mailto:elvey@mcme.com.au)  
Friends of Science Fiction *October 10* Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe [fst@nrc.net.au](mailto:fst@nrc.net.au) P.O. Box 797  
Fairfield NSW 1860 Phone/ Fax (02)9523 8385  
Sydney Futurians *October 15* 7:00 for 7:30 Room 1615 UTS Tower <http://linus.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/writings.html>  
BOBW7 *October 23/24* 1999 Sydney University Richard Biggs, Bruce Boxleitner, Marjean Holden and Sandy Bruckner Contact (02) 9453 0290  
Skyforce Sydney *December 12* Christmas Party Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe

## Queensland

Vortex *November 7* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane GPO Box 2004 Brisbane Qld 4001  
Conquest *December 5* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001  
Highlander Down Under *November 21* Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane PO Box 198 Brisbane Albert St Qld 4002 [sonjav@powerup.com.au](mailto:sonjav@powerup.com.au) New Alliance *December 5* PO Box 12083 Elizabeth St/BC Brisbane Qld 4002

## South Australia

Critical Mass *October 6* Damien Warman Patrick O'Brien and sensawunda Writers Centre Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000 [dmw@pobox.com](mailto:dmw@pobox.com)

## Victoria

MSFC *October 1* Food Night Pancakes *October 8*, Skeptics and Games, *October 15* Should Voyager get home? 8:00 pm St. David's Uniting Church Hall, 74 Melville Road, West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
Friday Night Mob *October 1, October 8th* ANZAPA collected *October 15* ANZAPA distributed 6-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne  
Time Trekkers *October 1* St Luke's Sternberg St Support Centre, 46 Sternberg St Bendigo P.O. Box 934 Bendigo Vic

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Austrek *October 2* 2:00pm DS 9 Discussion St Mark's Church Hall Cnr Canterbury & Burke Rds, Camberwell GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 03 9489 8743 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/> [austrek@vicnet.net.au](mailto:austrek@vicnet.net.au)  
Nova Mob *October 6* Chris Palmer (La Trobe University) on Phillip K. Dick 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
Skyforce *October 9* Melbourne Uni, Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building 1:00pm to 5:00pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 [kryten@werple.net.au](mailto:kryten@werple.net.au) [http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/\(03\)95153226\(7pm to 10pm only\)](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/(03)95153226(7pm%20to%2010pm%20only))  
Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Group *October 13* Meeting Room Dandenong Library Stuart St Dandenong Ann McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 Phone Daniel 9544 9775 e-mail [luddite@hotmail.com](mailto:luddite@hotmail.com)  
Aust Babylon 5 Fan Club *October 15* 8:30 pm S.G.M. to either elect a committee or to disband the club. St. David's Uniting Church Hall, 74 Melville Road, West Brunswick  
Enterprise *October 23* Bad Taste Trek Day Postal Address P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 [enterprise@minerals.csiro.au](mailto:enterprise@minerals.csiro.au)  
Costumers Guild *November 21* 11:00 am A Victorian Safari The Annual Victorian Picnic Melbourne Zoo. PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204. [stilskin@netspace.net.au](mailto:stilskin@netspace.net.au) <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>

## Western Australia

The West Lodge *October 2* Collins Street Centre, Collins Street South Perth P.O. Box 190 Mt Lawley WA 6050 <http://www.iinet.net.asu/~fizzgig/>

## Fanzines

Conscript GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001  
Yhos No 56 Art Widner P.O. Box 5122 Gualala CA 95445 U.S.A.

## Electronic Zines

Fans Across the World Newsletter 90 B. Wilkinson, Ground Floor Flat, 8 West Avenue Road, Walthamstow, E17 9SE, Great Britain [bjw@cix.co.uk](mailto:bjw@cix.co.uk) fax: 0181-925-7126  
TommyWorld 49 Tommy Ferguson 40 Deramore Av, Belfast, BT7 3ER, UK [tferg@lineone.net](mailto:tferg@lineone.net) <http://tommyworld.freeisp.co.uk>

## Deadlines

Bullsheat #128 October 12 1999.  
ANZAPA 191 October 8 1998

*This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73 WorldCon Bid and The Toronto in 2003 WorldCon bid.*  
*Sending Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art by Bill Potzler*

**Noted**

Although the Bullsheet aims to deal with Australian news, with Alan Stewart's announcement that *Thyme* is likely to metamorphose into a general fanzine, I will attempt to mention overseas items that may be of interest to local fans in this section. The coverage will be brief and I recommend that, for further details on overseas news, one should go to *File 770, Ansible, SF Chronicle* or *Locus*.



**Marion Zimmer Bradley**

U.S. author and ex-FAPA member Marion Zimmer Bradley died of a heart attack on September 25, 1999.

**Bullsheet Unclassifieds**

Sehaam Cyrani the Pan Macmillan Internet Manager, notes "It may interest you to know that in the first week of October 1999, there will be an online auction of Peter F. Hamilton's Night's Dawn Trilogy - *The Reality Dysfunction, The Neutronium Alchemist* and *The Naked God* - on QXL auction site. All proceeds for the signed first edition hardbacks will go to Peter F. Hamilton's chosen charity, The Parkinson's Disease Society. <http://www.panmacmillan.com/AV/PeterFHamilton/auaction.htm>"

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