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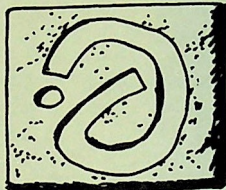
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Frank Bryning

The Age 14/10/99 has a death notice for Australian author Frank Bryning, who died on October 12th, aged 92. Bryning published many short stories in a science fiction writing career that spanned five decades.

Jocko Crook Again

James Allen notes that he suffered chest pains earlier this month, but further tests showed that, apart from some damage from his minor heart attack eighteen months ago, his heart seems fine. He's been put on anti-cholesterol tablets. Just to keep his stress level up, daughter Genevieve OK is getting four molars, all at once.

In Print

Slow Glass Books Catalogue # 129 lists the following Australian releases White Plume Mountain Paul Kidd, Carolan's Concerto Caiseal Mór, Active Passive Neutral Jim Shellens, The Prodigal Sun Sean Williams & Shane Dix. Edwina Harvey reports that the following stories appear in *Harbinger 4*: "The Fisherman and the Cormorant" Andrew Sullivan, "Escape from Stalingrad" Kain Massin, "The Driver" Robin Mark Ford,

"Up on the Roof" Edwina Harvey, "Strange Encounter" Robert N. Stephenson, "The Glamoured Girl" Tansy Rayner Roberts, "In the Service of the Shogarth" Geoffrey Maloney.

In Electrons

Ion Newcombe notes that the following Australian items appear in in Antipodean SF 20. "Ark To Nowhere" Tony Plank, "Earth Speed" Noel Robertson, "The Ugly Alien" Tom Williams

Bullsheet Media Watch

The Other Side of Dawn, the final book in John Marsden's *Tomorrow When the War Began* series is reviewed in *The Age* 16/10/99. The book also topped of *The Age's* best-sellers list for two weeks and placed number five in *The Australian's* weekend issue 23/10/99.

Double Gamma Awards

The Double Gammas are the Australian Annual Doctor Who fan achievement awards, they have been presented by the Supreme Council of Time Lords every year since 1984.

The next Double Gammas will be presented at - Whovention: 2000 in February of next year. The categories to be voted on are - Best Australian Produced Doctor Who Fanzine, Best Aust. DW Fanzine Editor, Best Aust. DW Website, Best Aust. DW Fan Artist, Best Aust. DW Fan Writer and the Special Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to Australian Doctor Who Fandom. To vote, go to <http://www.eagles.com.au/~scot/dgform.htm>

Upcoming Conventions

PhanCon 99 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

<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
<http://www.powerup.com.au/~sonjav/>

Swancon 25 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
<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 P.O. Box 797, Fairfield, NSW, 1860.

Con d'Or The 2000 New Zealand National SF Convention June 3 to 5 2000 West Plaza Hotel Wellington GsoH Tad Williams Sara Douglass and Maree Sole. Contact enquiries@condor.sf.org.nz or <http://www.condor.sf.org.nz>

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@groups.com
<http://www.sf.org.au/swancon2001>

Odyssey Con The 2001 New Zealand National SF Convention Auckland. enquiries@odyssey-con.sf.org.nz
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
<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

<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. **GsoH=Guest of Honour**
O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting
tba=to be announced.

Club News

Carol Simpson, the new president of the Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club Inc reports on the special meeting. "All positions that were declared vacant have now been filled. The new committee would like to openly thank all the retiring committee members especially Glen Tilley for all their efforts and hard work over the last few years. We have a few activities lined up over the next couple of months so keep watch for updates on our web page. The news letter *Babbling On* is also presently being revamped so keep a look out for that. We can be contacted at the temporary e-mail address of chrisap@bigpond.com or at the new club address P.O.Box 437, Sunshine, VIC. 3022.

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 November 13 2pm 15 Shade Place Lugarno. You must read this. Discussion of books exchanged in September. Why did you give this book to this person? What did you think of the one you got? Postal Address 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 9534-3595. elvey@mcme.com.au

Friends of Science Fiction November 14 Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe fsf@nlc.net.au P.O. Box 797 Fairfield NSW 1860 Phone/ Fax (02)9523 8385
Sydney Futurians November 19 7:00 for 7:30 Room 1615 UTS Tower <http://linus.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/writings.html>
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
Highlander Down Under November 21 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St Brisbane PO Box 198 Brisbane Albert St Qld 4002 sonjav@powerup.com.au
New Alliance December 5 PO Box 12083 Elizabeth St/BC Brisbane Qld 4002
Conquest December 5 Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St

Brisbane GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

South Australia

Critical Mass *November 3* Jacq Felis tba Writers Centre
Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000
dmw@pobox.com

Victoria

MSFC *October 29* Trivia Quiz, *November 5* Italian Food
Night, *November 12* Did Computers Enhance Star Wars?
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 29, November 5, November 12*
6-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria
Melbourne

Costumers Guild *October 31* Ross House, Flinders' Lane
Melbourne *November 21* 11:00 am A Victorian Safari The
Annual Victorian Picnic Melbourne Zoo. PO Box 322
Bentleigh Vic 3204. stilskin@netspace.net.au

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>

Skyforce *November 2* Annual Cup Day Picnic *November*
27 Christmas Party St Mark's Church Hall Camberwell.
(Note change of date.) P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070
kryten@werple.net.au

<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking.htm>

Nova Mob *November 3* Andrew Macrae on Cyberpunk 13
Frederick St Brunswick.

Time Trekkers *November 5* St Luke's Sternberg St Support
Centre, 46 Sternberg St Bendigo P.O. Box 934 Bendigo Vic
Austrek *November 6* 2:00pm All club's day 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

Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Group *November 10*
Relationships and gender roles in science fiction 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 3552 The

Melbourne Anime Society *November 13* 5:00pm R2 Theatre
in the Rotunda at Monash University Clayton Campus
charley@alphalink.com.au

<http://www.anime.com.au/mas/index.html>

1470 North Rd Clayton Vic 3168

Australian Babylon 5 Club *November 14* 12 noon at Hall 1,
St.Thomas's Anglican Church Hall, Moonee Ponds.

chrisap@bigpond.com P.O.Box 437,Sunshine,VIC. 3022

Enterprise *November 27* Sailing Day Postal Address P.O.
Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
enterprise@minerals.csiro.au

[http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/\(03\)95153226](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/(03)95153226)
(7pm to 10pm only)

Sara Douglass at Slow Glass Books *November 26* Slow
Glass Books 305 Swanston St Melbourne

Western Australia

The West Lodge *November 6* Collins Street Centre,
Collins Street South Perth P.O. Box 190 Mt Lawley WA

6050 <http://www.iinet.net.asu/~fizzgig/>

Web Pages

New

Slow Glass Books

<http://www.slowglass.com.au>

Janice Gelb Aussiecon Three Photos

<http://home.pacbell.net/jgelb/index.html>

Joyce Scrivner's Duff Trip Report Photos

http://www.fanac.org/Fan_Photo_Album/d01-p00.html

Fanzines

ANZAPA 191 This first post-Aussiecon Three mailing
weighs in at 157 pages, and has six new members, with a
seventh due to join with mailing 192, which means that
there is only one space left. Featured this issue is the
announcement that Bruce Gillespie is the new president,
Gerald Smith's Aussiecon Three report, Bill Wright's
amazing IRS, Bruce's A3 GoH Speech and the return of Jack
Herman. Further information from Marc Ortlieb, address
as above.

FAPA 248 The Grand Old APA - over sixty two years old
and still going strong. This one is 275 pages and includes
contributions by Bob Silverberg, John Foyster, Gordon
Eklund and lots by Joe Siclari. The current Australian
members are Foyster, Karen Johnson, Eric Lindsay, Graham
Stone and myself. There are currently 59 members, with an
upper limit of 65. it's an interesting place to find out about
sf and fandom and the history associated with the genre.
Contact Robert Lichtman P.O. Box 30 Glen Ellen CA 95442
USA for more details.

Trash Barrell Donald Franson6543 Babcock Ave North
Hollywood, CA 91606-2308 USA

It Goes on the Shelf No 20 Ned Brooks 4817 Dean Lane
Lilburn GA 30047-4720 USA.

PhaNews No 23 P.O. Box 1255 Penrith NSW 2750

PhiloSfy #13 Alexander R. Slate 8603 Shallow Ridge
Drive, San Antonio TX 78239-4022 USA

File 770 #132 Mike Glycer 705 Valley View Avenue
Monrovia CA 91016 USA

Faros 1. octobra 24, 26340 Beia Crkva Yugoslavia

Electronic Zines

Gegenschein #86(September 1999) Eric Lindsay

http://members.tripod.com/~eric_lindsay/sf/geg86.htm

MimeZine RetroZine Whew! It's All Over Issue Terry
Frost 4/8 Walker Street, West Brunswick, 3055 Australia.

hlector@netspace.net.au

Deadlines

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ANZAPA 192

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George Turner Prize

January 28 2000

This Fanzine Supports The Minneapolis in '73 WorldCon Bid and The Toronto in 2003 WorldCon bid. It May Well Support a bid for Australia in 2007 if it gets any further information.

Sending Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art by Bill Potler

NOTED TAFF

Maureen Kincaid Speller notes

"I'm happy to announce that the TAFF 2000 race has begun, with the traditional request for candidates to make themselves known to the administrator. The winner of this TAFF race will travel to Chicago next August, to attend Chicon

Anyone wishing to stand for TAFF needs to find five nominators, two from America, three from Europe; needs to write a 100-word platform for the ballot paper, and to post a £10 bond, promising - barring Acts of God - to travel to Chicon.

Your platform, bond and the five signed nominations need to be with the administrator by 1st December, 1999 ... and we're talking paper here, not email.

The race itself will run until 6th May, 2000"

For further details about TAFF, contact Maureen Kincaid Speller at 60 Bournemouth Road, Folkestone, Kent, CT19 5AZ, UK or email her at taff@acnestis.demon.co.uk

Eddie Jones

Bob Eggleton noted "Former Boskone Official Artist Eddie Jones died of a stroke at 65 years of age, in a hospital in Liverpool, UK. He'd been somewhat reclusive in recent years however appeared at Eastercon last year one last time. He was quite prolific with SF covers in the UK and US in the late 60's and early '70's. Probably his best known covers were his few Star Trek covers for early / mid 70's Bantam Books based on the original series."

Prix Aurora Awards 1999

The 19th annual Canadian SF & Fantasy awards (Prix Aurora Awards) were presented in Fredericton, New Brunswick at inCONsequential II on October 16th. The Aurora Awards honour Canadians in 10 different categories.

Best Long-Form Work in English Darwinia, Robert Charles Wilson (Tor, June/98)

Best Long-Form Work in French Corps-machines et rêves d'anges, Alain Bergeron (Vents d'Ouest, 97)

Best Short-Form Work in English "Hockey's Night in Canada", Edo van Belkom (Arrowdreams)

Best Short-Form Work in French "La Demoiselle sous la lune", Guy Sirois (Fantasy, Fleuve Noir)

Best Work in English Arrowdreams: An Anthology of Alternative Canadas, Mark Shainblum & John Dupuis, eds. (Nuage Editions) (anthology)

Meilleur ouvrage en français (Autre) "L'entreprise de Frankenstein", John Dupuis (Solaris 126) Jean-Louis Trudel, critiques (Solaris 124-127)
(it was a tie)

Artistic Achievement Jean-Pierre Normand
Fan Achievement (Fanzine) Warp, Lynda Pelley, ed. (MonSFFA) (clubzine)

Fan Achievement (Organizational) Ann Methé (Con'cept 98, Chair)

Fan Achievement (Other) Janet L. Hetherington (Co-curator, 60 Years of Superman exhibit at Nepean Museum)

Aurora website: www.sentex.net/~dmullin/aurora

Bullsheet Unclassifieds

"I am putting together a database of Star Trek: The Original Series and would appreciate your help.

What I am trying to find out is the air-time, air-date and air-channel that ALL 79 (or 80 including The Cage) were screened in countries around the world for the very first time.

Any help at all would be appreciated, even if it was just an e-ddress of a television channel that was around back then. It would give me a start. Or perhaps, you might know of some one who might know of some one else, who might know something. You get my gist? Thanks for at least taking the time to read this, and I hope to hear from any one at some time!

Regards,
Adrian Warnes faydrian@xtra.co.nz"

"Studio Hollywood Conventions is bringing Nichelle Nichols - Lt. Uhura from Classic Star Trek to Australia for a Convention in Sydney on Saturday the 26th of February 2000 and Melbourne on Sunday the 27th of February. Tickets are \$80.00 (payment plan available).

For bookings contact Studio Hollywood at studio8@ozemail.com.au or (02) 94873779."

