

# THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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## Professional News

Recent releases by Australian authors include - Wendy Orr's *Miniblowing* (Allen & Unwin) and Maggie Hamilton's *The Lost Kingdom of Lantia*. Shannah Jay's *Envoy* is due from Pan in July. - In *The Australian's Weekend Review* June 4-5, Terry Dowling reviews Sean McMullen's *Voices in the Light* labelling it "Medieval cyberpunk". - Judy Buckrich and Lucy Sussex, in partnership with Sybylla Press, have gotten money out of the Literature Board for a sfnal project.

## Stewart Wins DUFF

1994 DUFF winner Alan Stewart will attend Conadian, the 1994 Worldcon in Winnipeg and will take over the Australian administration of the fund. The address for DUFF becomes PO Box 222, World Trade Centre, Melbourne, 3005. e-mail Alan-Stewart%Chem\_Eng%unimelb@muwaye.unimelb.edu.au. Outgoing administrator Phil Ware, who took on the job after the death of 1992 DUFF winner Roger Weddall reports that the fund has a balance of about AUS \$ 3,800. He thanks those who have supported DUFF.

## One Down Two To Go

Ex-faneditor James Styles and wife Aline have a daughter Tess Eleanor Sissa Styles (born 20/5/94). Is she destined to become an acronymphomaniac?

## Genophiles Down Fullbodied Red

Having just refurbished their cellars at Osicka's winery near Heathcote on the 29th of May, Perry Middlemiss and Julian Warner struck a kangaroo. Perry & Julian were unharmed. The car lost a radiator and much of its front end. The kangaroo was killed. Perry didn't report on the state of

the wine. (Perry reports that it was an Eastern Grey Kangaroo but why let the facts destroy a good headline) Don Ashby was less fortunate recently, falling through a roof and landing on a car rather than a concrete floor. He was injured badly enough to be hospitalized.

## Pratchett at Dymocks

Terry Pratchett will be at Dymocks in Melbourne on July 1st 1-2pm.

## Conventional changes

Dave McDonnell will not be attending Starfest. Novacon '95 has added Nicholas Courtney to their GoH lineup.

## Upcoming Conventions

**Starfest Media** June 18-19 (Brisbane)

June 25-26 (Melbourne) Melbourne-Southern Cross, Brisbane-Mayfair Crest, GoH Majel Barrett-Roddenberry Att \$60, **Holodiction** Star Trek June 19 Darling Harbour Convention Centre Sydney GoH Michael Dorn. (02) 311-2624. P.O. Box 1818 Strawberry Hills 2012

**Confusion '94** 15-17 July Perth International Hotel. GoH Sylvia Anderson, Lewis Morley, Marilyn Pride & Danny Heap. Att \$50, Supp \$20. P.O. Box 190, Mt Lawley, 6050

**CONducttor** 13-14 August level 5, Union Building Adelaide University AUSFA. kickaha@student.adelaide.edu.au

**Trexpo** Star Trek, 3 Sept. Camberwell Centre Austrek GPO Box 5206AA, Melbourne 3001 03-887-1701

**Comedycon**, Media Comedy?, 16-18 September, Tradewinds Hotel Maroubra, GoH Robert Llewellyn (Red Dwarf), \$75, P.O. Box 627, Ryde, 2112.

**Conquest 94**, Star Trek 23-25 September Lennon's Hotel Brisbane GoH Jonathan del Arco & Richard Arnold, Att \$80 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001

**Survival 94** Dr Who convention, 25-27

**November** Novotel on Collins GoH Sylvester McCoy, Sophie Aldred & Kate Orman. \$85/3day \$25 Banquet. PO Box 804, Croydon 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 or Ace (above) **Novacon '95** Dr Who, 13-15 January 1995, Radisson Hotel Newcastle, GoH John Levine



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& Nicholas Courtney \$70 P.O. Box 140,  
Kotara Fair 2289 iandix@scorch.hna.com.au  
**Concinnity '95** January 27-29 1995, Mel-  
bourne, Att \$60-00. **GsoH** Robert O'Reilly &  
Ien Gunn. GPO Box 972G, Melbourne, 3001.  
**Swancon '95** W.A. regional April 13-17  
1995, Perth Sheraton Hotel. **GoH** Pat Cadi-  
gan. 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.  
**Thyiacon** 1995 Lit NatCon. June 9-12 1995,  
Wrest Point Hotel Casino, Hobart. **GsoH** Kim  
Stanley Robinson, Peter Nichols and Grant  
Stone. \$60-00 to 1/1/95. Sup \$20-00. Voting  
\$5-00. GPO Box 580D, Melbourne 3001.  
**Mutagen '96** January 26-29 1996, Dr Who  
Att \$30-00, GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001.  
**Festival of the Imagination / Confu-  
sion '96/Swancon 21** Lit/Media NatCon  
Easter 1996, University of W.A. Supp \$15.

## Other Events

### N.S.W.

**Trek Australis** Trek June 11 12 noon to  
3pm. Glebe High School, P.O. Box H201  
Australia Square 2000 (02) 799-2179  
**Australian SF Assn** June 12th 2.00pm. 14  
Lomond St Gilford. (02) 632-4217.  
**Futurian Society of Sydney** Religion  
in SF. June 17th Room 3 YWCA cnr  
Liverpool & Wentworth Sydney 7-00pm  
(Dinner beforehand at The Lantern  
Restaurant, 515 Kent St, Sydney. 5-30pm.)  
**Southern Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Group** Sf. 15 Shade Place Lugarno NSW 02  
534 3595. June 18th 2-00pm. Larry Niven.  
**Sydney Dr Who Fan Club** 4th Sunday of  
month Sefton District Girl Guides' Hall. P.O.  
Box 381, Chester Hill, 2162 (02) 727-4272

### W.A.

**In-Friends** STING/DS9/Babylon 5 videos  
Fridays 6:30pm Building 17 Edith Cowan  
University Mt Lawley. Phone 275 7848

### Victoria

**Melbourne Science Fiction Club** Each  
Friday 7.30 pm, St David's Hall, 74 Melville  
Rd, West Brunswick.  
**Skyforce**, Star Wars, June 11th 1-5pm St  
Mark's Church Hall, Camberwell. PO Box  
118, Springvale 3171.  
**Dandenong Valley S.F. & Futurist So-  
ciety** Dandenong Library Conference

Room. June 14th Quiz 8-00 pm. Ann Mc-  
Gann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199  
**Gallifrey** June 18th Trivia Night. St  
Michael's Church Hall, North Carlton.  
**Austrek**, Trek, July 2nd St Luke's Church  
Hall, Sth Melbourne. 2-5pm. Costume Guild.  
**Time Trekkers** SF Club of Central Vict  
July 1. Community House 21 Carpenter St,  
Bendigo. P.O. Box 934, Bendigo 3550  
**Nova Mob** Sf natter July 6 Stephen  
Paulsen: horror Erawan Restaurant 205  
Swan St Richmond 6-00pm. Meeting: Alan  
Stewart's place 8-00pm. (03) 429-8354  
**Valhalla 24hr Sci-Fi(sic) Marathon**  
film showing July 9-10.

### A.C.T.

**Canberra SF Society** June 16. Fishing  
Village, Hawker shops, 7:30pm Ken Ward PO  
Box 47 Civic Square 2608. (06) 288 6391.

### S.A.

**Critical Mass** SF group July 6 8-00pm SA  
Writers' Centre, 242 Pirie Street, Adelaide.  
Damien Warman 08-382-7128

### Queensland

**Conquest Club** Media June 26th Election  
Day Metro Arts Centre, 109 Edwards St  
Brisbane. 12-00-5-00pm. GPO Box 1376,  
Brisbane 4001

### Fanzines

*Iseworld* #3 Dr Who clubzine Damien  
Christie GPO box 910G Melbourne 3001-  
*Busswarble* #15 Pazine, Michael Hailstone,  
14 Bolden Street, Heidelberg, 3084. The  
usual. - *Sydney Futurian* #2 Sydney  
newszine Ron Clarke for ESS PO Box K940  
Haymarket 2000 - *Ultrawarp* 7 Assorted  
media Michael Cloonan for Time-Trekkers  
P.O. Box 934, Bendigo 3550

### BBS

**Echo Base Hoth** 24 hours per day on (03)  
563-1323. All speeds up to 9600baud

### Deadlines

**Hugo Ballots**-August 6th-1995 **Duff  
Candidates**-September 14 1994-**Guff**-  
March 31st 1995

### Sources

Alan Stewart, *Ferry Middlemiss*, Lucy  
Sussex, *Ali Eayn*, Justin Ackroyd, *Phil Ware*,  
Bryan Dart, *Ron Clarke*, *Ultrawarp*

### Deadline For #13

Tuesday June 21st. Distribution date Friday  
June 24th