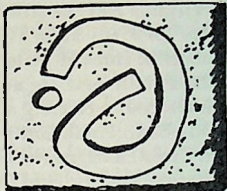


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Redsine

Garry Nurrish reports that Redsine is returning to a print format. "From January 2002, Redsine will be coming out as 5"x8" high quality trade paperback with a glossy colour cover. Cosmos Books have committed themselves to bringing out the magazine quarterly for at least the next two years. As a result Redsine will have access to a distribution network that covers the UK, the US and Australia. The webzine's final issue will be issue 6, online June 1st. A further announcement will be made early next month, which will include prices, subscription information and more details concerning the magazine."

Redsine is currently looking for dark fantasy stories up to 5,000 words. Contact Garry at garry@redsine.com for further submission details.

Human Stock

Vaughan Whitlock reports that his sf novel *Human Stock* will be released by Sid Harta Publishers in June/July. "A story set in the year 2030, when cloning is the preferred means of human reproduction for a women-dominated community surviving World War 3." More details <http://www.sidharta.com.au>

In Print

The Slow Glass Books Catalogue 148 lists the following Australian new releases: Damien Broderick (ed) *Earth is But a Star*; Cecilia Dart-Thornton *The Ill-Made Mute*; Kate Forsyth *The Skull of the World*; Robert Hood *Shadow Dance*; Louise Katz *The Other Face of Janus*; Sophie Masson *The Firebird* & Janeen Webb *The Sinbad Chronicles: Sailing to Atlantis*. Jonathan Strahan notes the June release of *Doctor Who: The Year of the Intelligent Tigers* Kate Orman (BBC Books)

Bullshead Media Watch

Damien Broderick notes that he too has graced the Teev recently. "The new ABC TV Thurs 8:30 pm pop sci show *Aftershock*, hosted by Richard Fidler, not only deals with gosh-shock-horror ideas about the future, but so far has included two Aussie sf writers in the panel (Sean Williams the first ep, me the second), possibly with more to come. Russell Blackford was originally invited to take part in the cloning ep but pressure of work prevented his participation."

Yvonne Rousseau sends a copy of the Adelaide Advertiser featuring the complete article on Roman Orszanski's house of straw, along with a photo of Roman and Dylan.

Aurealis Awards Judges 2001

Rowena Cory Lindquist reports on the judges for the 2001 Aurealis Awards "The decisions in each Division will be made by an independent panel of three or four judges. Each Division will have a different panel and the panel will decide both the novel and short story

Science Fiction Peter McNamara Dianne DeBellis, Marian Foster, and Stephen Higgins.

Fantasy Peter McNamara, Helen Patrice, Ben Payne, and Rob Stephenson.

Horror Rowena Cory Lindquist, Sylvia Kelso, and Sophie Masson.

Young Adult Sophie Masson, Richard Harland, Marianne Jablon, and Denise Lines.

Childrens Keith Stevenson, Marianne de Peirres, Linsay Knight.

If you know of a work which fits the eligibility criteria, you can contact the Convenors via the Website. Please note that all works need to be sent directly to the judges at the time of publication, and one copy should be sent to Chimaera Publications, PO Box 2164, Mt Waverley Vic 3149.

Please follow the guidelines on the Website, where the judges addresses appear. Visit the new temporary site for Aurealis online at www.sf.org.au/aurealis

Contact for media enquiries: Rowena Cory Lindquist coryd@powerup.com.au 07 3893 2959

Fan Funds

Paul Ewins reports that, due to time commitments, he was unable to take his FFANZ trip, originally postponed until this year. He adds "The current plan is to call for nominations RSN for NZ -> AUS for 2002 and then run AUS -> NZ in 2003. Linette has been fairly inactive too (mostly due to illness I believe) so not much has happened. On the bright side, as I didn't go anywhere the bank balance is still very healthy."

Convention News

CostumeCon, the 2001 World Costuming Convention to be held in Melbourne next year has changed its venue to LaTrobe University. Their latest newsletter gives details of accommodation arrangements and updates programming.

ConVergence is now accepting bookings for dealers' room. "The Dealers' Room is a large secure area located on the upper level of the convention venue. If you are a club or fan group, space will be provided to you at no cost subject to availability. Applications and the reservation of tables for ConVergence 2002 Dealers' Room are now available." ConVergence also has a general discussion group "To subscribe to the Yahoo email group for discussion about ConVergence 2002, simply send a subscribing email to convergence-info-subscribe@yahoo.com or go to the ConVergence

website and click on the subscription icon either in the "What's New" section or the "Join Here" page."

Upcoming Conventions

Armageddon Invitational *May 26* NZI convention centre Aotea centre 2001 Auckland. Special guests James Marsters, Emma Caulfield and Brian Thompson \$60.00 www.pulpexpo.com

Friends of Science-Fiction *June 3* Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John st Lidcombe 10am till approx 6pm Cost Members \$60, Non Members \$75 Emma Caulfield and Brian Thompson bookings@fsf.com.au or <http://www.fsf.com.au>

Star Trek Convention *June 4* 1.00pm to 6.00pm Burswood Hotel Perth GoH Robert Picardo <http://www.startrek.com.au/>

Multiverse 4 *June 8th - 11th 2001* Melbourne Edmund Barton Centre, South Road Moorabbin GSoH Anthony Daniels, Virginia Hey, Brian Thompson and John Cook Rates after 15/05/01 \$150/\$175. (The cheaper rates are for members of clubs affiliated with Multiverse.) multiverse@multiverse.org.au <http://www.multiverse.org.au/>

BOBW XII Earth:Final Conflict *July 20-22 2001* The Southern Cross Hotel, corner Goulburn & Elizabeth Streets Sydney Guests: Leni Parker, Anita La Silva Richard Chevolleau Eugene Roddenberry Jr. Convention Day 1 \$99.00 Convention Day 2 \$99.00 More information: <http://www.bobw.com.au> Email: alc@nlc.net.au (02) 9453 0290

Manifest 2001 *August 11-12 2001* Old Arts Building Melbourne University 10:00am to 9:00pm each day Contact manifest@metva.com.au P.O. Box 14191 Melbourne 8001

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. Attending \$170 Supporting \$US40 Millennium Philcon Post Office Box 310 Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-0310 U.S.A. phil2001@unix3.netaxs.com <http://www.milphil.org>

Armageddon Pulp Culture Expo *September 15-16* The Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington New Zealand
Conquest *September 21-23* Quest Hotel Brisbane GoH Richard Biggs \$200 GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 wrag@bigpond.net.au

Borderlands: The World Within *November 24-25 2001* Emerald Hotel, Mount Street, Perth GsoH Chris Lawson, Jeremy Byrne and Tess Williams Memberships: \$55, \$45 conc Contact soxwell@central.murdoch.edu.au
Costume Con 20 - *February 15-18 2002* Melbourne LaTrobe University \$A130 Jan 1st 2001 - Dec 31st 2001 \$160 Jan 1st 2002 - Feb 15th 2002 \$A50 Daily Admission The Australian Costumers' Guild PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 stilskin@netspace.net.au <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>

Swancon 2002 *March 28 - April 1 2002* The Kings Perth Hotel Fan GoH John McDouall others tba \$80 until June 30 2001. \$110 thereafter. P.O. Box G429 Perth WA 6841 2002@sf.org.au <http://www.swancon.com>

Con with the Wind 2002 *New Zealand NatCon May 31 to June 3* West Plaza Hotel Wellington GsoH Joe and Gay Haldeman Dan Hennah Lucy Sussex Yvonne Harrison Alan Robson CON With The Wind PO Box 11-559 Manners St Wellington Attending \$80 Supporting \$30 Wellington. enquiries@con-with-the-wind.sf.org.nz <http://con-with-the-wind.sf.org.nz/>

Convergence 41st *Australian National Science Fiction Convention June 7 - 10 2002* GsoH Joe Haldeman, Sean Williams Lucy Sussex, Gay Haldeman and Race Mathews Toastmaster Jack Dann Cato Conference Centre Melbourne. Full Membership until June 2001 \$130. Student (13-16 years) \$80. Child (5-12) \$25. Supporting \$25. GPO Box 1212k Melbourne Vic 3001 Web:- <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~converge/> email:- contact-convergence@egroups.com.

ConJose *The 60th World Science Fiction Convention August 29 to September 2, 2002* San José McNery 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@sfssc.org <http://www.conjose.org/> Attending membership rate goes up to A\$320 on *July 10* (Supporting A\$60). Australian agent: Terry Frost, 4/8 Walker St, West Brunswick, VIC 3055. Cheques payable to "60th World Science Fiction Convention." EmotiCon 2003 *New Zealand NatCon Easter* Auckland. enquiries@emoticon.sf.org.nz

Torcon III *The 61st World Science Fiction Convention August 28-September 1, 2003* Metro Toronto Convention Centre GsoH George R. R. Martin Frank Kelly Freas Mike Glycer with Toastmaster: Spider Robinson and GoHst of Honour: Robert Bloch the spirit of Toronto Worldcons P.O. Box 3, Station A, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5W 1A2 Supporting Membership \$US40; Attending Membership SUS115. Email: info@torcon3.on.ca Website: <http://www.torcon3.on.ca>

ConTour 2004 *May 31 to June 3 2004* Proposed as New Zealand's 25th National Science Fiction Convention Rotorua, enquiries@contour.sf.org.nz

GoH=Guest of Honour
O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting
tba=to be announced.

Events

There is an annual calendar available on the Vicnet SF web site at <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/2001cal.htm>

Club News

In tribute to Douglas Adams, who died, aged 49, on May 11, the MSFC held a Hitch Hiker's Night in place of their scheduled 2001 Night on May 18. Towel Day has been scheduled for May 25, the idea being to carry a towel to commemorate Douglas Adams. I guess it

is appropriately silly.

Neil Hogan sent the following NSW Dr Who updates Tavern (A booze up for Doctor Who fans) Meets 1st Friday every month at the Off Broadway Hotel in Ultimo. contact: neil@sylvestermccoy.com website: <http://dwtavern.50megs.com> SDWSFFC No longer operational Newcastle Doctor Who Science Fiction Club No longer operational. SCOT (Supreme Council of Timelords) Please send all correspondence to the Doctor Who Club of Australia"

A.C.T.

Canberra Speculative Fiction Guild *June 20* ACT Writers' Centre Gorman House, Braddon ACT. les.petersen@detya.gov.au <http://csfg.cumulonimbus.com>

New South Wales

Alternate Realities *May 27* 11:00am to 7:00pm Granville RSL Club

Skyforce Sydney *May 27* 12pm to 5pm Lidcombe Catholic Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe (Opposite Lidcombe Railway Station) P.O. Box 427 Northcote Vic 3070 Phone 05 005 53347 (05 055 JEDIS) Sydney Futurians *June 15* 7pm University of Technology, Sydney Room 1615 <http://linus.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/futurians.html> Southern Science Fiction and Fantasy Group *June 16* Contact Bradley Row bradrow@netspace.net.au Friends of Science Fiction *June 17* 10:30am to 7:00pm Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John St Lidcombe P.O Box 797 Fairfield NSW 1860 membership@fsf.com.au <http://www.fsf.com.au>

Queensland

Conquest *June 3* 10:00am - 4:00pm Brisbane City Council GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001

South Australia

SFSA *June 16* 3pm-10pm Adelaide High. Steven Cooke (donquay@chariot.net.au) or P.O. Box 3227 Rundle Mall Adelaide SA 5000

Victoria

MSFC *May 25* What's cool about DVDs presentation *June 1* Food Night - Soup and Ethel Collation, *June 8* Multiverse no planned activities 8:00 pm St. David's Uniting Church Hall, 74 Melville Road, West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~msfc/> M_S_F_C@yahooogroups.com **Friday Night Mob** *May 25, June 1, June 8* ANZAPA Collection 6:00-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne **Jack Dann at Borders** *May 26* 4:00pm Borders Book Shop **Enterprise** *May 26* Shopping Tour on RISA 1:00 to 5:00pm Hoyts Cinema 140 Bourke St P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~enterprise/> enterprs@vicnet.net.au

Austrek June 2 2 pm St Mark's Church Hall Cnr
Canterbury & Burke Rds, Camberwell GPO Box 5206AA
Melbourne 3001 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/>
austrek@vicnet.net.au

Skyforce June 2 1:00 to 5:00pm Charles Pearson Theatre
Education Resource Centre University of Melbourne P.O.
Box 427 Northcote Vic 3070

starwalking@starwalking.net
<http://www.starwalking.net>

Nova Mob June 6 Andrew McCrae talks on Jeff Noon 13
Frederick St Brunswick

Multiverse Pearl Harbor Screening June 6: 7:30pm Hoyts
Cinemas Chadstone, Chadstone Shopping Centre,
Dandenong Road Chadstone) \$10.50 per adult, \$8.50
per child. tickets@multiverse.org.au

Slow Glass Books Kate Forsyth Signing June 15 5:00pm
onward 305 Swanston St Melbourne 3000

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club July 28 1:00pm Bowling
Day Chadstone AMF P.O. Box 437 Sunshine Vic 3020
chrisap@bigpond.com or mystery@netstra.com.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~babylon5/>

The Australian Costumers' Guild August 11 Annual
Australian Costumers' Guild Ball The Centre, Ivanhoe
PO Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204

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

W. A.

Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency June 15-17, 19-
23 and 26-30 8.00pm The Rechabites Hall 224 William
Street Northbridge WAS18 Full / \$15 Concession
Booking Through BOCS - 08 9484 1133.

The Gamers Guild YALP (yet another lan party). July
15 Midnight to 6:00pm 122 Shepperton Rd.St. Joachims
Hall \$2.50 for members, \$5.00 for non.If you want to
attend, email me with a subject of "GooGoL

Registration", with your details :
<http://www.gamersguild.org.au>
gm@gamersguild.org.aun

Electronic Stuff

Some more of Charlotte Proctor's post-Aussiecon
Two photos have surfaced at http://fanac.org/Fan_Photo_Album/a06-p00.html If you wish to see the
Ortlieb mansion as it was sixteen years ago, take a
peek!

Karen Herkes and Carol Bott note "The ACT
Region SF Information site is now largely complete, but
as a historical record will continue to be a "work in
progress". Amendments and suggestions would be very
welcome - <http://act-sf.sm.com/> Thank you to all
contributors."

Fanzines

Mentor, The 95 34pp Ron Clarke P.O. Box 746
Bankstown NSW 1885 Australia
Slow Glass Books Catalogue 148 28pp Cheryl Louch
Slow Glass Books GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001
Australia <http://www.slowglass.com.au>
Vanamonde 393-397 2pp each □ John Hertz 236 S.

Coronado St No 409 Los Angeles CA 90057 USA
Ethel the Aardvark 96 20pp Sean-Paul Smith P.O. Box
212 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005
AUSTRALIA MSFC_Ethel@eGroups.com
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~msfc/>

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Paper Snarl The 22 Paul Barnett PaperSnarl@aol.com
<http://www.papertiger.co.uk>
Comm Centre The May 8 & May 16 Multiverse PO Box
355 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005 Australia
multiverse@multiverse.org.au
<http://www.multiverse.org.au/>
CostumeCon E-Mail Newsletter 2 Chris Ballis PO Box
322 Bentleigh, Vic 3204 Australia
stilskin@netspace.net.au www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/

CoAs

Kim Huett. notes "I've had to give up PO Box
679 Woden ACT 2606 after sixteen years of continual
rental. My postal address now becomes 29/63 Pearson
Street Holder ACT 2611"

Deadlines

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WorldCon Bid.*

*Heading Art by Sheryl Birkhead Other Art
by Bill Rotser*

2001 Prix Aurora Awards (Canada)

The awards were presented Saturday, May 5, 2001,
at V-Con 25, in Vancouver, British Columbia.
Best Long-Form Work in English: "The Snow Queen", Eileen
Kernaghan
Meilleur livre en francais: "Demain, les etoiles", Jean-Louis
Trudel
Best Short-Form Work in English: "Surrendering the Blade",
Marcie Tentchoff
Meilleure nouvelle en francais: "La Danse des esprits",
Douglas Smith [traducteur: Benoit Domis]
Best Work in English (Other): Science Fiction: The Play
Meilleur ouvrage en francais (Autre): Solaris
Artistic Achievement / Accomplissement artistique: Jean-
Pierre Normand
Fan Achievement / Accomplissement fanique (Fanzine):
Voyageur
Fan Achievement / Accomplissement fanique
(Organizational/Organisation): R. Graeme Cameron
Fan Achievement / Accomplissement fanique
(Other/autre): Donna McMahon
Complete details are available at:
www.sentex.net/~dmullin/aurora

Arthur C. Clarke Award

Marcus L. Rowland notes "the Arthur C. Clarke
award for the best science fiction novel of 2000, and a cheque
for 2001 pounds, was awarded to China Mieville's *Perdido
Street Station*. The ceremony was attended by all of the nominees,
and followed an afternoon of author readings and discussions
at the museum organised by the only two-time winner of the
award, Pat Cadigan."