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Professional News

Sue Burtzinski's children's book *Monsters* (Allen & Unwin) illustrated by **Marilyn Pride**, is now available. *Alien Shores*, has almost sold out. Slow Glass Books still has copies. **Rosaleen Love** did a fifteen minute talk on genes on Radio National's *Occam's Razor* on 2/10. **The Performing Arts Museum (Melbourne)** is displaying "Out of This World" 10/12/94 - 22/3/95.

Fringe Festival

Lucy Sussex, Rosaleen Love, Maurilia Meehan & Berni Janssen will be talking about a feminist f&sf anthology *She's Fantastical*. At the Victorian Writers' Centre in Fitzroy October 7 7-30p.m. \$10 Bookings 509-1192

When a Man Grows Old...

Sighted in Adelaide, Jean-Paul Breault-Day (once Paul Day, proprietor of The Black Hole Book shop) admitted to avoiding science fiction. He is working on a 60,000 entries dictionary of sexual terms in the English language and has completed an annotated version of *The Ballad of Eskimo Na!* which he is trying to list to either *Playboy* or *Penthouse*. Adelaide seemed rather quiet. I missed their Friday Night Mob, and the one Adelaide SF Bookshop. Alex's, had a sterile Minotaur-like feel to it, without much stock.

Acrogyphomaniacs Unite

Don Ashby & Max Gibson have their first child, Patrick Peregrine Ellis Ashby born 29/9/94 4pm, weighing in at 7lb 14oz. Patrick appeared, in Don's words, "like a cork from a champagne bottle." Meanwhile the rumoured fan pregnancies are down to one.

Thyiacon Sighting Rumoured

Stephen Boucher reports that George R.R. Martin and Parris will travel to Tasmania in order to confirm sightings of Thyiacon.

Upcoming Conventions

Survival '94 Dr Who convention, 25-27

November Novotel on Collins **GsoH** Sylvester McCoy O.C.P., Sophie Aldred, Katy Manning & Kate Orman. \$85/3day \$25 Banquet. PO Box 804, Croydon 3136
survival@wusette.dialix.oz.au

Voyager Star Trek 30/12/94-1/1/95. **GoH** Dwight Schultz. Hilton on the Park Melbourne \$85/3day \$40 Banquet G.P.O. Box 474 Rosebud 3939. 059-82-25-20 or voyager@wusette.dialix.oz.au

Novacon '95 Dr Who, 13-15 January 1995, Radisson Hotel Newcastle. **GsoH** John Levine, Katy Manning & Nicholas Courtney \$70 P.O. Box 140, Kotara Fair 2289
iandix@corch.hna.com.au

Event Horizon Blakes 7 Carindale Hotel, Carindale Brisbane 27-29 January 1995 **GoH** Gareth Thomas O.C.P. \$65 until 7/10/94 Event Horizon, P.O. Box 492, Corinda QLD 4075 (07) 349-2229 kat@welkin.apana.org.au

Concinnity '95 January 27-29 1995, Regent Hotel Melbourne, Att \$75-00 until 1/11/94. **GsoH** Robert O'Reilly & Ian Gunn. GPO Box 9726, Melbourne, 3001.

Swancon '95 W.A. regional April 13-17 1995, Perth Sheraton Hotel. **GoH** Pat Cadigan. Att \$70. P.O. Box 318 Nedlands 6009

ConQuest '95 NZ Nat Con 1995. April 14-17, Airport Quality Hotel, Auckland **GsoH**: Roger Zelazny, Vonda McIntyre, Richard Taylor, Keith Smith P.O. Box 26-311 Auckland, NZ. E-Mail: ncates@chenov1.auckland.ac.nz

Force One (1st Star Wars NatCon) 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 5809, Melbourne 3001

Arcon Aussiecon Reunion Convention-celebrating twenty years of Australian Science Fiction. September 22-24 1995 Savoy Plaza Hotel Melbourne. Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill, Vic 3131 Att \$50-00.

Mutagen '96 January 26-29 1996, Dr Who Att \$90-00. GPO Box 9106 Melbourne 3001.

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Festival of the Imagination/ Confusion 96/Swancon 21 Lit/Media NatCon Easter 1996. University of W.A. Supp \$15.

Constellation NZ Natcon: Queens Birthday Weekend 1996 The Christchurch City Travelodge, NZ GSOH Michael Moorcock, James Dignan \$50.00 during 1994/5
P.O. Box 29-119, Fendalton, Christchurch
NZ Email: c.brandenburg@lincoln.ac.nz

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

Other Events

N.S.W.

Penrith SF Group October 8 1053

Andromeda St Cranbrook ph(047) 301-73

Southern Science Fiction & Fantasy Group Sf. 15 Shade Place Lugarno NSW 02

534 3595. **October 15** 2-00pm Author natter.

Futurian Society of Sydney 3rd Friday of month **October 21** Nanotechnology in sf .

Room 1615 University of Technology, Broadway, Sydney 7-00pm (Dinner beforehand at student cafeteria 5-30pm.)

Gargoyle Club First Friday of month

7.00pm, Royal Exhibition Hotel Surrey Hills

Sydney Dr Who Fan Club 4th Sunday of

month Sefton District Girl Guides' Hall. P.O.

Box 381, Chester Hill, 2162 (02) 727-4272

Newcastle Doctor Who Science Fiction Club 3rd Sunday of the month, at the Alice

Ferguson Community Centre, 30 Caldwell St

Merewether P.O. Box 140, Kotara Fair 2289,

ph (049) 57 5109 (049) 43 2666

W.A.

In-Friends STING/DS9/Babylon 5 videos

Fridays 6:30pm Building 17 Edith Cowan

University Mt Lawley. Phone 310-7122

UnisFA shay@arterus.uwa.edu.au

Victoria

Time Trekkers SF Club of Central Vict

October 7. 103 Reservoir Rd, Bendigo. P.O.

Box 934, Bendigo 3550 054 43 0241

The Fourth Annual SF Ball **October 8** St

Mark's Church Hall Camberwell 6-30pm \$28-00 (03) 416 8998

Dandenong Valley S.F. & Futurist Society Dandenong Library Conference

Room. **October 11** 8-00 pm. Ann McGann 63

Woodside Ave, Frenkston, 3199

Enterprise Star Trek **October 22** Car Rally,

BBQ & Puffing Billy Dandenongs

trek@wusette.dialix.oz.au

A in '99 meeting **October 30** 2.00pm Alan

Stewart's place (03) 429-8354

Nova Mob Sf natter **November 2** Donna Heenan on biology; Erawan Restaurant 205 Swan St Richmond 6-00pm. Meeting:- Alan Stewart's place 8-00pm.

Gallifrey **November 12** Ravenslox 1 venue tba
Star Trek Marathons New Venue: The Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT Union 360 Swanston St 6:30pm first Sat of the month.

A.S.T.

Canberra SF Society, **October 20** Southern Cross Club Bistro (bookings by 16/10) PO Box 47 Civic Square ACT 2608. (06) 288 6391 (H).

S.A.

AUSFA Every second Monday, 1pm, Clubs Common room, Adelaide Uni., Brendan Watts (08) 272 1974. AUSFA c/- Clubs Association,

Uni. of Adel., North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5005. email kickaha@student.adelaide.edu.au

Critical Mass **November 2** Jacq Felis "SF

Mysteries" S.A. Writers' Centre, 2nd floor,

187 Rundle Street, Adelaide Damien Warman

15 Alan Street Port Noarlunga, SA 5167 (08)

382 7128. dwarman@maths.adelaide.edu.au

Queensland

Conquest Club Media **October 30** Metro Arts Centre, 109 Edwards St Brisbane. 12-00-5-00pm. GPO Box 1376, Brisbane 4001

Fanzines

Black Light #11 Sean-Paul Smith GPO Box

9106 Melbourne 3001. *Busswarble* #20

Michael Hailstone 14 Bolden St Heidelberg

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BBS

Echo Base Hoth (03) 563-1323. **Psibaud**,

(03) 804 3205, is a free single line stand-

alone science fiction and education BBS.

Uni of WA S F Assn (UnisFA) has a WWW

page <http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/unisfa/>.

How to get on the mailing list, how to find

the club, and t-shirt design. Clubzine

'Piffle(tm)' will be available on the WWW.

Deadlines

MSFC Wall Calendar -October 28th 1994- X

FFANZ Candidates -November 11 1994-

Concinity Writing Competition -

November 1994 -Guff-March 31st 1995

Sources

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