

A slack but frequent little science fiction newsletter produced for the Australian National Science Fiction Association by Marc Ortlieb, P.O. Box 215, Forest Hill, Vict, 3131, AUSTRALIA (e-mail: mortlieb@vicnet.net.au).

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### End of Year

Please note that The Bullsheet #46 will be the last for the year. There will be a break until early February.

### In Print

Chris Nelson has been busy again. He notes The "Grad Briefs" section of the latest *Unitview* magazine (UWA graduate newsletter) includes this listing: "Judith Hanna (BA 1975) is editor of the fortnightly policy analysis magazine, *Local Transport Today* and other transport journals. Judith is also an editor with the UK Commission for Racial Equality and Vice-Chair of New Economics Foundation in London."

### Writer's Competition

*Out of the Ashes* has announced The Paul John Statham Memorial Fantasy & Science Fiction Competition (See details at the end of this issue.) There is a \$2,000 first prize. the competition will be judged by Van Ikin, Sherry-Anne Jacobs and Barry Watts.

### Congratulations

British author, fan and beaut bloke Bob Shaw will marry Duff candidate Nancy Tucker in Ypsilanti Michigan on December 16. They were engaged at Novacon in Britain. (Bob was a special guest at Aussiecon Two)

### Timebinders

As part of the Timebinders' Project (Timebinders are a group interested in preserving fan history) Perry Middlemiss is compiling entries for an Australian Who's Who of Fandom. "Biographical entries could be linked to mentions in various fanzines that are converted to HTML and made available over the WWW." Contributions should be brief and directed to Perry at GPO Box 2708X Melbourne 3001 or c/o his homepage (See Web Pages)

### Where Are They Now?

Could the following, discovered by Cath Ortlieb in *The Whitehorse Gazette* 22/11/95 explain why Kevin Dillon hasn't been seen at conventions of late? Somehow one doubts it, but . . .

"The Rev. Fr Kevin Dillon from St John's Catholic Church Mitcham, said he could understand the council's logic in having only one event."

### Committees Etc

The Australia in '99 bid has formally added Perry Middlemiss (Treasurer), David Evans (Memberships) and Cheryl Morgan (General) to its committee. Marc ortlieb has formally adopted the position of Secretary. John

Edmondson, President of Austrek, has resigned due to ill-health. His place will be taken by Vice-President Pat Magee until the February AGM.

### Upcoming Conventions

The Festival Of The Imagination '96. Lit/Media NatCon April 4-8. Kings Hotel Perth. GsoH Neil Gaiman & Robin Pen. GPO Box G429, Perth, 6001 Ph:(09) 361 8210 or (09) 381 7534. E-mail richards@iinet.net.au.  
http://midnight.com.au/~mjl/foti1996.html

The Reunion #4 April 20-22 Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776

Parliament Of Dreams May 3-5 (Babylon 5) GoH Jerry Doyle (Garibaldi)(O.C.P) Radisson Hotel, North Quay, Brisbane Att (until 1 December) \$95 (full) / \$75 (concession) (07) 3266-4040 or (07) 3375-1775 PO Box 492, Corinda, QLD 4075

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

Medtrek V Australia Day Weekend 1997 UW5 Hawkesbury Richmond NSW \$40 Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776

BasiCon 2 1997 Media NatCon Melbourne Uni Student Union \$20. Date and other details tba. P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130

Conspiracy 1997 18th New Zealand National Science Fiction Convention March 28 to 31 1997. Airport Hotel Wellington N.Z. GsoH tba. PO Box 10104, Wellington, New Zealand. Email: concom@sans.vuw.ac.nz

Australia in '99 Bid for the 1999 World Science Fiction Convention. \$10 pre-supporting rate. P.O. Box 99 Bayswater 3153.

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba= to be announced.

### Other Events

11.3.77.

Medtrek Christmas Party December 9 7.00pm Golden Rickshaw Restaurant Homebush Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776

Valentine's Ball February 17 1996 7.00pm Elim House Burwood NSW Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776

The Winter Ball August 31 1996 7.00pm Elim House Burwood NSW Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776

Newcastle Doctor Who Science Fiction Club 3rd Sunday of the month, Alice Ferguson Community Centre, 30 Caldwell St Merewether P.O. Box 140, Kotara Fair 2289, ph (049) 543 603 (049) 43 2666

e-mail shadow@scorch.hna.com.au

Babylon 5 OZ Fan Club PO Box 161 Adamstown NSW 2289. Fanzines *The Babble-on Babylon 5* and *Gold Channel* e-mail shadow@scorch.hna.com.au

# THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

#45

8th December 1995

**Penrith SF Group** (047) 322-179 or (047) 301-073  
**Australian SF Association** GPO Box 4440 Sydney 2000  
**Dr Who Fan Club of Australia** PO Box 4 Epping NSW  
2121 email: korman@laurel.ocs.mq.edu.au \$9 per year  
**Gargoyle Club** First Friday of month 7.00pm, Royal  
Exhibition Hotel Surrey Hills  
**The Thursday Night Group** Informal eating and nattering.  
5-7pm Thursday Nights. Ali Baba Café on George St.  
(Contact Graham Batho (02) 807-2573 for details)  
**Tavern** Monthly booze-up for Doctor Who fans in Sydney.  
First Friday of month, 6 pm. Museum Hotel.  
**Parramatta SF Discussion Group!** 1st Thursday of the  
month 7pm Infinitas Bookshop, 5/1 Horwood Place,  
Parramatta. (02 633 5682) ianm@mpx.com.au

## Victoria

**MSFC** December 8 (No meeting Dec 22 & 29) 7.30pm. St  
David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O.  
Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
**Dandenong Valley Science Fiction & Futurist Society**  
December 13. 8pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63  
Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 5971-3645.  
**Enterprise** December 16 6.30pm to Midnight. Christmas  
Party St David's Uniting Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West  
Brunswick P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne  
3005 (03) 583 7404  
**Time Trekkers** December 16 2-00pm Christmas Party 6  
Melbury Court Epsom P.O. Box 934 Bendigo 3550.  
**Austrek** December 31 4-00pm to 1.00am. New Year's Eve  
Party Coppin Hall 313 Punt Rd Prahran. GPO Box 5206AA  
Melbourne 3001 e-mail austrek@tbsa.com.au  
**Nova Mob** February 7 Donna Heenan. Phone Alan  
Stewart for details (03) 9429 8354  
**St Valentine's Ball** February 10 7.00pm. Red Squadron  
P.O. Box 1230 Ballarat Mail Centre 3354  
**Friday Night Mob** Friday Nights 6-7.30pm. Informal  
eating and nattering. K&Ms, Myer Arcade Melbourne  
**Gamma Quadrant Outpost** A local chapter of the U.S.  
based Bajoran Alliance, (*Deep Space Nine*) P.O. Box 567  
Blackburn 3130 k.pender-gunn@latrobe.edu.au  
**Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club** P.O. Box 41 West  
Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On*  
**The X-Files Fan Club of Australia** P.O. Box 402, Niddrie  
3042., Fanzine *The Field Journal*.  
**Doctor Who Club of Victoria** GPO Box 4782UU  
Melbourne VIC 3001. \$12 per year. Fanzine *Sonic  
Screwdriver*. Meetings Second Saturday of the month.  
email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
**Australian Horror Society** 1st Thursday of the month,  
7.30 pm back room Maori Chieftan Hotel, Moray St St  
Melbourne. P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb. 3004.  
Gallifrey is no longer holding meetings

## Qld

**Quest Star Trek™** December 10 12 noon - 4.00 pm  
Yungaba Community Centre, 100 Mains Rd Kangaroo  
Point (07) 356 5472  
**New Horizons** December 17 British Sf 776 Cavendish Rd  
Holland Park 4121 (07) 349 2229

11:21 (Qld X-Files Club) Contact Flat 2, 10 Roseglen St  
Greenslopes 4120

## S.A.

**AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association**, University of Adelaide,  
North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001.  
**Sastrek** Star Trek™ P.O. Box 369 North Adelaide S.A. 5006  
(08 337 8759). (Please note the correction)

## W.A.

**UniSFA** - University of Western Australia Science Fiction  
Association. See Web page or e-mail  
(nulsmurf@tartarus.uwa.edu.au)  
**The West Lodge** Doctor Who Fan Club. First Saturday of  
the month at the Collins Street Centre, South Perth. P.O.  
Box 190 Mt Lawley 6050  
E-Mail : nulsmurf@tartarus.uwa.edu.au  
**Westrek** Star Trek Club of Western Australia Inc. Last  
Friday of month 6:45pm. (except December second Friday)  
Labour Centre Building, 82 Beaufort Street Perth. Hall .  
P.O. Box 307 Bentley WA 6102 Phone: (09) 356 1757  
Email: evans@pf.adied.oz.au  
**The Neutral Zone** Star Trek Last Friday of every month.  
6.30pm. Murdoch University, ECL Lecture Theatres 1 and  
4. PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6163. Phone (09) 434 4167,  
email: nzone@iinet.net.au

## A.C.T.

**Canberra S FS** December 21 Christmas Party (Spanish  
Restaurant), Campbell ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47,  
Civic Square ACT 2608

## Fanzines

**Black Light #17** British Telemedia Damian Christie &  
Sean-Paul Smith for Gallifrey GPO Box 910G Melbourne  
**3001 Thyme #106** Newszine Alan Stewart P.O. Box 222  
World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005. Comes with  
**Australian Sf News #66** Merv Binns & Alan Stewart and  
**Ansible 99 & 100** British newszine Dave Langford. *The  
Gamma Quadrant Outpost Report* Deep Space 9 fanzine.  
Karen Pender-Gunn for Gamma Quadrant Outpost P.O.  
Box 567 Blackburn Vic 3130. *Babbling On #2* Babylon 5  
Fanzine Glen Tilley & James Allen for the Australian  
Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick Vic 3055.  
*Mimezine Flashback #4* Genzine Terry Frost 26 Head st  
Balwyn 3103. *The Captain's Log #220* Star Trek Katharine  
Shade for Austrek GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001.  
**ANZAPA #167** Amateur Press Assn. Alan Stewart P.O.  
Box 222 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 *The  
Metaphysical Review 24/25* Superb genzine Bruce Gillespie  
59 Keele St Collingwood 3066. *Weber Woman's Wrevenge #48*  
Genzine Jean Weber 7 Nicholl Ave Ryde 2112

**Web Pages**

- AFR  
[http://www.peg.apc.org/~roman/afr/afr\\_1/afr\\_1.htm](http://www.peg.apc.org/~roman/afr/afr_1/afr_1.htm)  
 Australia in '99  
<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/ain99>  
 Kathryn Andersen  
<http://connexus.apana.org.au/~kat/refract.html>  
 Australasian Fannish Email Directory  
<http://www.peg.apc.org/~larrikin/sf/directry.htm>  
 Babylon 5 OZ Fan Club  
<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~bab5oz/bab5oz.html>  
 David Grigg  
<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~drgrigg>  
 Doctor Who Club of Victoria  
<http://www.yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au/~borad/dwcv-home.html>  
 Dr Who Fan Club of Australia  
<http://www.ocs.mq.edu.au:80/~korman/dwfca.html>  
 Eidolon  
<http://www.midnight.com.au/eidolon>  
 Festival of the Imagination 1996  
<http://midnight.com.au/~mjl/foti1996.html>  
 Ibn Qirtaiba  
<http://odyssey.apana.org.au/~terminus>  
 Eric Lindsay  
<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/eric/sf.html>  
 Kate Orman  
<http://www.ocs.mq.edu.au:80/~korman>  
 Perry Middlemiss  
<http://www.peg.apc.org/~larrikin/welcome.htm>  
 Quantum Leap  
<http://www.ecr.mu.oz.au/~eydc>  
 UniSFA  
<http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/clubs/unisfa>  
 VicNet  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/vicnet/sf/sfpage.html>

**Deadlines**

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 FFANZ Voting            | December 8 1995 |
| Statham Memorial Competition | January 31 1996 |
| 1996 Ditmar Nominations      | January 31 1996 |
| 1996 ASFMA Nominations       | January 31 1996 |
| 1996 DUFF Voting             | 15 April 1996   |

**Sources**

*Warp Speed, Chris Nelson, Sue Ann Barber, Joyce Scribner, James Huntley, Cath Ortlieb, The Captain's Log,*

**Deadline For #46**  
 Tuesday December 19th.  
 Distribution Friday December 22th.

**The Paul John Statham Memorial  
 Fantasy & Science Fiction Competition  
 1996**

\$2,000 First Prize Closing January 31, 1996

Paul Statham was a highly respected member of the *Out of the Ashes* writing group. Although Paul had

published numerous articles in computer magazines, his great love was for Fantasy and Science Fiction. When he died in November 1994 after a long illness, he left behind him many fine short stories and a partly finished novel of great promise. His family in New Zealand have sponsored this competition to honour his memory and to encourage new writers in the genres.

The competition is for a Fantasy or Science Fiction story between 3,000 and 5,000 words in length. The first prize will be \$A2,000 with two runners-up prizes of \$A200 each.

You may submit more than one entry; however, each entry must be accompanied by a fee of \$A5.00, cheques or money orders payable to *Out of the Ashes*, or the equivalent in IRC coupons from your Post Office. Mastercard, VISA and Bankcard are acceptable if the name and signature of the cardholder and the expiry date of the card accompany the card number.

Entries (no form required) must be in English, clearly and cleanly typed or printed in double spacing on one side only of A4 paper. All entries must be accompanied by an unattached front sheet stating the entrant's name, address, pseudonym, story title and word count. The entrant's name must not appear on the manuscript. The manuscript must have each page sequentially numbered, showing both the title and the author's pseudonym. Manuscripts will be destroyed, not returned.

The competition is restricted to citizens or permanent residents of Australia and New Zealand. The winners may be required to provide proof of status. Each story must be the original and unpublished work of the entrant and may not previously have won a prize worth more than \$100.

Competition judges will be Dr Van Ikin and Sherry-Anne Jacobs of West Australia and Barry Watts of Victoria. The organising committee retains the right to substitute alternative judges should the need arise. The judges decision is final and no correspondence or conversations will be entered into.

Entries must arrive at the address below no later than 31st January, 1996. Winners will be notified by mail in April 1996. The names of the winner and runners-up will be published in the next issue of the *Out of the Ashes* newsletter.

The organising committee reserves the right to publish the winning and runners-up entries in full or abbreviated form in *Out of the Ashes* before the end of 1996.

The Paul John Statham Memorial Competition  
 PO Box 1410 CROWS NEST NSW 2065 Australia

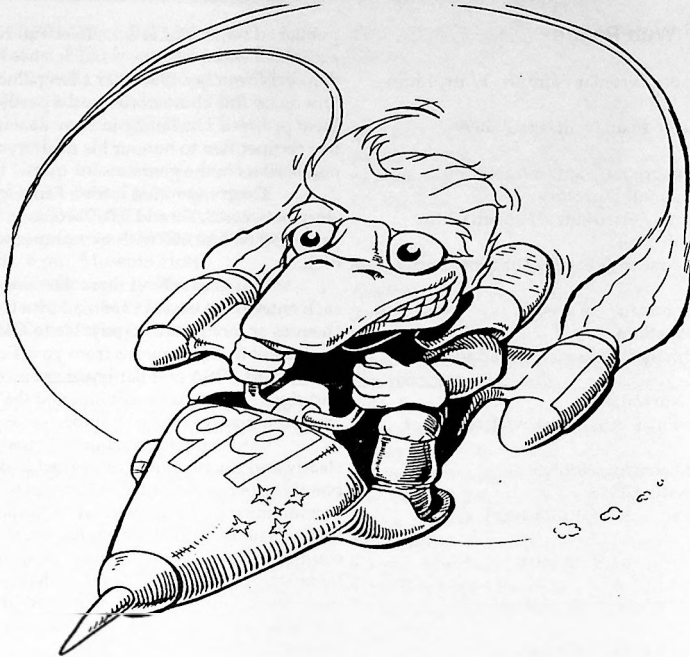
Any enquiries should be addressed to James Huntley, Editor, *Out of the Ashes*, as above, or Ph&Fx +61 2 648 5603 (AH +61 2 411 7741)

email: [zac@sydney.dialix.oz.au](mailto:zac@sydney.dialix.oz.au)

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## ORNITHORHYNCHUS #1

### A brief update on the Australia in '99 bid.

Australia in '99 P.O. Box 99 Bayswater 3153  
<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/ain99>

#### Who are we?

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Alan Stewart Chair  | Donna Heenan Co-Chair  |
| Perry Middlemiss Treasurer  | Marc Ortlieb Secretary |
| Stephen Boucher Hotel & WSFS Liaison                                  |                        |
| Eric Lindsay Publicity and Keeper of the Web Page                     |                        |
| Jean Weber Publicity and speaker to Americans                         |                        |
| David Evans Memberships and registration                              |                        |
| Dick Smith North American Agent in charge of bidding in North America |                        |
| Leah Smith North American Agent in charge of bidding in North America |                        |
| Sian O'Neale  | General Committee      |
| Cheryl Morgan   | General Committee      |
| Justin Ackroyd  | General Committee      |

#### Interstate and Overseas Agents

Dick & Leah Smith North America; Martin Hoare U.K.;  
 Masamichi Chesla Osaka Japan; Tim Jones New Zealand  
 Gigi Boudville W.A.; Eric Lindsay & Jean Weber NSW  
 Mark Loney ACT

#### What are we?

Australia in 99 is a bid to hold the 1999 World Science Fiction Convention in Australia.

### What are we doing?

For a start, we're in the middle of completing the legal requirements for formally filing the bid with LaCon. The first part of this, lodging information about our facilities, has been done by Stephen Boucher. The second part, the formalisation of a board structure for the running of the 1999 World Science Fiction Convention, is in progress and should be completed by early January.

We are also sending vast numbers of koalas, platypuses and other items to our agents, friends and helpers in the U.S. and the U.K. who, co-ordinated by Dick & Leah Smith and assisted by the occasional Australian visitor - usually Stephen Boucher, Eric Lindsay or Jean Weber have been throwing wonderful parties to promote the bid.

#### How can you help?

To join the bid as a pre-supporting member send \$10 to the bid address. We need to send more stuff to our bidders. Join LaCon as a supporting member (\$A42 to Eric Lindsay 7 Nicholl Ave Ryde 2112)

Tell us if you intend to be in Los Angeles for the Worldcon. We need as many people there as possible to look after the bidding table and parties.

Send us money or volunteer to run fund-raising activities. It will cost \$US1,000 per night to rent a party suite in Los Angeles.