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## People

Stephen Dedman is conducting a writers' workshop for Western Australian writers of Horror, F&SF. (See W.A. Other Events for details) Craig Hilton's *Downunderground* a collection of his comic strips from the Collie Mail Newspaper, is now available. (Collie Mail Printing). Justin Ackroyd has copies at Slow Glass Books. Galaxy Bookshop's David Hollingworth has an article on Cybermovies in the June issue of *internet.au*.

## Fandom in Far North Queensland

Bob Riel, our FNQ correspondent reports:-

"North Queensland is not exactly a hotbed of SF activity at the moment. To liven things up, I've been thinking of holding a convention. I could call it the Subyoctoscopicon - free home-brewed beer as long as it lasts, with myself as GOH explaining to friends why they should subscribe to *Aurealis* as well as *People*, *Who*, and *Penthouse*. Maybe after State of Origin fever subsides.

Bob also mentions the Science Fiction Writers of Earth Short Story competition.

"It's international, with entries from the US, Canada, UK, and even South Africa last year. The lone entry from Down Under was mine, which snaffled fourth place. Prizes US\$200/\$100/\$50, entry fee US\$5 for one entry plus \$2 for additional entries, 2-7.5 K words, contest format, deadline 30/10/96. Only unpublished authors are eligible, e.g., those who have never been paid for a story at the time of entry. This will be my last year, as I've recent sales to *Eidolon* and *Tomorrow SF*. Entry forms are available from Gil Reiss, SFWoE, PO Box 121293, Fort Worth, TX, USA, 76121."

## On the Box & On the Air

Judith Buckrich appeared on the Melbourne Channel 9 News 4/6/96, in connection with plans to change St Kilda Road into a Boulevard. Judith has a book *Melbourne's Grand Boulevard: The Story of St Kilda Road* to be published later in June. John Weeks' Science Fiction radio program, *Spectrum*, on 3MDR 97.1FM continues, featuring:— June 8 Star Wars, June 15 Bruce Gillespie, June 22 Katharine Shade.

## Dr Who Stuff

With the recent death of Jon Pertwee and the release of the new Dr Who, the old time lord has got quite a bit of coverage in the media of late. *Who Weekly* 3/6/96 has an article on Pertwee (if you can get past the nude Olympians, it's on page 40) and *The Sunday Age's View* magazine has a piece on the new Dr Who, featuring a boxed inset on Dr Who by Robert Jan & Paula Ruzek.

## Aussies at WisCon

The much travelled Lucy Sussex reports that "Wiscon 20 (feminist sf) in Madison, Memorial day weekend 24-27 May, included a sizable Aussie contingent - Jean Weber, plus writers Lucy Sussex, Rosaleen Love, Alice Nunn (Tiptree award runner-up 1993), Jane Routley and Tess Williams, and postgrad scholars Sylvia Kelso, Helen Merrick and Justine Larbalestier. Though jetlagged to the eyeballs, all of the above had tremendous fun, the writers in particular discovering that (a) people had heard of them (b) people had read them (c) people really liked their work. Enormous fun was had by all. An A in 99 party was held and went well."

## Upcoming Conventions

Multiverse 2 September 6 - 8 Edmond Barton Centre Moorabbin \$30 or \$20/day P.O. Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005.

Conquest 96 September 27-29 GsoH Marina Sertis, Majel Barrett & Richard Arnold. Mecure Hotel Brisbane. GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001.

Whovention III - Continuity 13th National Dr Who Convention October 4-7 GsoH Elisabeth Sladen, Tony Howe. Rydges North Sydney \$100. P.O. Box 148 Gladesville NSW 2111 Dallas.Jones@sydpcug.org.au Mutagen tba GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001

Constellation NZ Natcon: Queens Birthday Weekend 1996 The Christchurch City Travelodge, NZ GsoH Robert Sheckley, Peter Jackson, James Dignan P.O. Box 29-119, Fendalton, Christchurch NZ.

Email: c.brandenburg@lincoln.ac.nz

Swancon 22 January 24-27 1997 Tradewinds Hotel Fremantle (to be confirmed) GsoH Howard Waldrop, Stephen Dedman & David Cake. \$60 until 1/10/96. P.O. Box 318 Nedlands WA 6009

Medtrek V January 25-27 1997 UWS Hawkesbury Richmond NSW GsoH Marilyn Pride & Lewis Morley \$50 until June 30. Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776 <http://www.ar.com.au/~medtrek>

BasiCon 2 September 27-28 1997 Media & Mainstream NatCon YWCA Cato Conference Centre Melbourne \$20 attending membership (\$100 at the door). 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: Pat Cadigan (confirmed) Danny John-Jules & Robert Llewellyn (O.C.P). Dan McCarthy. Australian address PO Box 1044, Bundoora, Victoria 3083. Full NZ\$60 / AU\$54. Supp NZ\$15 / AU\$14. PO Box

10104, Wellington, New Zealand. Email: concom@sans.vuw.ac.nz  
**Force 2 (Star Wars) June 7-9 1997** Edmund Barton Conference Centre 488 South Rd Moorabbin Vic P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070  
**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

### N.S.W.

**Southern Science Fiction Group June 15** Lunch Meeting Mortdale Pub Bistro 12.30 - 3.00 My favourite monster contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.  
**The Winter Ball August 31 1996** 7.00pm Elim House Burwood NSW Susan Clarke 6 Bellevue Road Faulconbridge NSW 2776  
**Skyforce Sydney September 14** The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street Camperdown.  
**Newcastle Science-Fiction Club** First Sunday of every month, Alice Ferguson Community Hall 30 Caldwell St, Merewether. Call Craig 049 871413 for more details.  
**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  
**Futurian Society of Sydney**  
<http://ftoomsh.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>  
**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: neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au \$9 per year  
**The Thursday Night Group** Informal eating and nattering. 5-7pm Thursday Nights. Ali Baba Café on George St.  
**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  
**Sydney DW SF Fan Club** Anglican Church Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001 neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au  
**NSW Uni SF Club** newsletter *Sub Space Relay* (02) 481-9419

### Victoria

**MSFC June 7** Hyakutake Comet Night **June 14** Pie Night **June 21** Coffee, Cake & Conversation 7.30 pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

**Doctor Who Club of Victoria June 8** Annual General Meeting. GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne VIC 3001. email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
**Dandenong Valley Science Fiction Society June 12** 8.00pm Dandenong Library. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199. 05971-3645.  
**Skyforce (Star Wars) June 15** St Mark's Church Hall, cnr Burke Rd & Canterbury Rd Camberwell. 1.00 to 5.00pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070  
**The First Annual Costumer's Ball June 22** 6.30pm Dallas Brooks Hall 300 Albert St East Melbourne. \$42/head (\$38 for Costumers' Guild members) P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3205 (03) 9557-7088  
**Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club June 22** 1.00pm at the Online Cafe & The Melting Pot restaurant. 357 Smith Street Fitzroy. P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On*  
**Enterprise June 23** 1pm The Horticultural Society Hall 31 Victoria St Starfleet Mini-Olympics P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404  
**Nova Mob July 3** 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
**Austrek July 6** Starfleet Examination day venue tba GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 e-mail austrek@tbsa.com.au  
**MSFC Mid-Winter Fete July 13** St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick  
**Phryne Fisher Club July 20.** Afternoon tea 3.00pm at the Windsor, 103 Spring Street Melbourne 3000. P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055  
**FOME 3rd Annual Masquerade Ball August 10** 7:00 pm Glenferrie Masonic Hall, 3 Laundon st Hawthorn. Prices will be no more than \$15 (concession should be cheaper), finger food will be provided. Bookings FOME c/o The Union, Monash University, Clayton Victoria 3168 fome@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
**6th Annual Sci-Fi Ball August 31** 6.30pm The Heidelberg Centre, Ivanhoe \$40. 1 Bourke Court Laverton 3028  
**Australian Horror Society** 1st Thursday of the month, 7.30 pm back room Maori Chieftan Hotel, Moray St Sth Melbourne. P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb. 3004.  
**Big SF (Star Trek/ general SF)** Ballarat P.O. Box 178 Wendouree 3355  
**Fellowship of Middle Earth Monash University F & SF Society** FOME c/o The Union, Monash University, Clayton Victoria 3168 fome@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au or eleni@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
<http://yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au/~fome/>  
**Friday Night Mob** Friday Nights 6-7.30pm. Informal eating and nattering. K&Ms, Myer Arcade Melbourne  
**Gallifrey** GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001  
**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  
**Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club** bi monthly 4th Sunday of the month. Willowmere Receptions Kyabram. P.O. Box 186 Kyabram 3620  
**The Quantum Leap Fan Club** Newsletter *The Leaper* PO Box 315, Northcote VIC 3070  
**Red Dwarf Fan Club** P.O. Box 1044 Bundoora 3083

**Red Squadron** (Battlestar Galactica) G.P.O. Box 2317V Melbourne 3001  
**Time Trekkers** P.O. Box 934 Bendigo 3550.  
**The X-Files Fan Club of Australia** P.O. Box 402, Niddrie 3042., Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

**Qld**

11:21 (Qld X-Files Club) Contact Flat 2, 10 Roseglen St Greenslopes 4120  
**Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club** 9th June the new Doctor Who pilot movie otherwise every two months, third Sunday of the month CWL Coffee Lounge, off Charlotte Street, Brisbane. PO Box 10308, Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email dhutchis@cin.gov.au  
**Conquest** 10June GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001

**S.A.**

**Critical Mass** July 3 Roman Orszanski "Real Flash, Huh? A load of Bull". Writers Centre Adelaide PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000  
 dwarman@maths.adelaide.edu.au  
**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).

**W.A.**

**The Neutral Zone** Star Trek July 5th Murdoch Uni Education, Commerce and Law Lecture Theatres #1 and #4 . Entry \$2.00. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6163. Phone (09) 434 4167, email: nzone@iinet.net.au Fanzine *The Defector*  
**Writing SF and Horror** August 17th Stephen Dedman will be leading a workshop at Tom Collins House. Contact the Fellowship of Australian Writers WA (09) 384 4771, PO Box 312, Cottesloe WA 6011.  
**UniSFA** - University of Western Australia Science Fiction Association. e-mail doi@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 : null@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au http://www.ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au/~null/WestLodge/WestLodge.html  
**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

**A.C.T.**

**Canberra S FS** June 20 7pm Charmer's Coffee Lounge and Restaurant, Manuka. ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608

**Fanzines**

*Thyme* #109 Newszine Alan Stewart P.O. Box 222 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005 Incorporates Ian Gunn's *Artichoke* #16 and Merv Binns' *Australian Science Fiction*

*News* #69. *Conscript* Progress Report GPO Box 1376 Brisbane 4001 *The DUFFinite Article* #3 Duff News Alan Stewart for DUFF P.O. Box 222 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005 *The Captain's Log* #226 Star Trek Rose Mitchell & Tony Souter for Austrek GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne Vic 3001. *Oscillation Overthruster* #6 *Perzine/collectables* Sue Ann Barber P.O. Box 1169 Bibra Lake W.A. 6163. *Mimezine Flashback* #6 *Perzine* Terry Frost 1/11 Halpin St, West Brunswick, Vic 3055, *Pinkette* #15d *Perzine* Karen Pender-Gunn P.O. Box 567 Blackburn Vic 3130. *Sydney Futurian* #18 Newszine Ron Clarke for the Futurian Society of Sydney P.O. Box K940 Haymarket NSW 2000

**Web Pages**

For a full listing,  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>  
**Additions**  
**Medge (Convention Stuff)**  
<http://dove.mtx.net.au/~medge/asfmscon.html>  
**Babylon 5**  
<http://www.bab5oz.hl.com.au/>

**Deadlines**

ANZAPA #171 6 August 1996  
 1997 DUFF nominations 30 September 1996.

**Enterprise Raffle**

The 1996 Enterprise raffle is about to go on sale. The entire proceeds will go to Melbourne's Royal Children's Hospital. Prize:— A trip for two to Los Angeles; Five nights' accommodation at the Hyatt Hotel Beverley Hills; a five day Disney pass; two tickets to an opening night screening of *Star Trek: First Contact* and a tour for four of the DS9 and Voyager sets. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20 per book of 10 and will go on sale on June 22nd. The raffle will be drawn on September 8th, 1996  
 For ticket purchases, please send a cheque for the appropriate amount of money made out to "ENTERPRISE FUND RAISING" together with a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope to: ENTERPRISE RAFFLE, PO BOX 466 WORLD TRADE CENTRE, MELBOURNE, VIC 3005 or email the club at [enterprise@minerals.csiro.au](mailto:enterprise@minerals.csiro.au) for any further details.

**Sources**

Alan Stewart, Stephen Dedman, Thyme, Ethel the Aardvark, Bob Riel, James Allen, Lucy Sussex, Sydney Futurian, Derek Screen

**Deadline For #56**  
 Tuesday June 18th.  
 Distribution Friday June 21th

This is the OORFestral ballot for nominations for the HOGU & Blackhole awards, random's prestigious recognition to the doting, winky), neat lightheads that ruin your life. This is your chance to get back at them ALL. The HOGU is named for Hugu Chastet, founder of modern Stim Friction (never call it "Stim"), publisher of ANALYLOG, Weird Smalls, Amazing, Fabulosity/Staff and Thrilling Chunder Stories. The awards are sponsored by APV-H, the APA for Hoaxes and Humor, and awarded at the Yearly Hugu Ranzquet. (Past GOH's have included: Bob Vardeman, Karl Edward Wagner, Vic Milan, Glen Cook, Steven Barnes, Bob Shaw, Linda Busby-Ger, David Bin, Jack Chalker, George Alec Ellinger, Lawrence Watt-Evans, Esther Frisette, John DeClarence, Martha Soukup and several others.) Also, the Hogs have been recognized in 1991 at Chichen by the Con Committee with a special trophy (the opposite of a baseless Hugo, its a base, without the pocket.)

VOTING: Send this ballot, or copy thereof, to HOGU & BLACKHOLE Commission c/o Est Weinstein, 2717 San Antonio Dr, Channahon, CA 91111 or by FAX to (909) 693-2117 or e-mail to: est@cyber68.com Deadline for Nominations July 15, 1996(Categories explained on other side.)

HOGU AWARDS:

1. The DeRancid Award for Puritidy in Everyday Life \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Atsotse Award for Canal-Kaster Lifetime Achievement in Puritidy \_\_\_\_\_
3. Best New Friend/Staring (95) or later) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Best Traumatic Presentation (eg: Gary Hart in "Last Weekend") \_\_\_\_\_
5. Random's Biggest Turkey \_\_\_\_\_
6. Best Hoax Award (other than the Hogs) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Best Typist \_\_\_\_\_
8. Best Religious Hoax (The Favor-Aid Award) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Best Professional Hoax (Hoaxing as a profession) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Best Fan Hoax \_\_\_\_\_
11. Worst Fanzine Title (the AARD DAZE Award) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Best Dead Writer (Must be living to Quality: The Battlerock Giudeuca Award) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Best Hoax Convention \_\_\_\_\_
14. Best Pseudonym \_\_\_\_\_
15. Special Bagelbush Award \_\_\_\_\_
16. DENVO Award \_\_\_\_\_
17. Best Has Been/Deposed Dictator's Award) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Best For All \_\_\_\_\_
19. Most Desired Galathea (Winner to get Mid Atlantic Fan Fund MAFF) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Best New Disease (eg: Ted Turner's Syndrome: Colonization) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Banger! Award \_\_\_\_\_
22. Traffic Jam, Jellies and Preserves Award \_\_\_\_\_
23. Best Alien Music Award \_\_\_\_\_
24. MIXED MEDIA \_\_\_\_\_
25. Closest Encounter of the Fourth Kind \_\_\_\_\_
26. Culinary Award \_\_\_\_\_
27. Special Grand Reward Award \_\_\_\_\_
28. Space Geek of the Year \_\_\_\_\_
29. Most Blamey Hall Costume \_\_\_\_\_
30. Most Erotic Line from ST: Deep Six \_\_\_\_\_
- Nine \_\_\_\_\_

\*Vote Early \* Vote Often \* Buy Your Vote!

Blackhole AWARDS: Special Recognition of Extraordinary Puritidy,  
 1. Standard Blackhole (4 given, nominate more than once) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Invisibility Award (Conspicuous Absence) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Incompetence Award (Political Refuse Award) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Publisher's Award \_\_\_\_\_
5. Grand Award \_\_\_\_\_
6. Half-Assed Con Ofcourseness (The "Comer" Award) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Known Hoax Award for Outstanding Professionalism (Past Winners: Norman Spinrad, Roger Elwood, Alexander Heir, James Van, E. Gary Gyan, Puffin Schallity, Jan Estrin, Charles Pile, Edwin Meppel, Andy Pitzer, Judge Bark, Pae Res, Charles N. Brown, Robert Sacks--however it is spelled, Daniel Quayle, Michael Jackson, O.J. Simpson, and The entire OJ Media Circus) \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: Best Traumatic: some major national or world event. Bagelbush: nominate a purid item or idea. Fric for All: nominate a purid bumper sticker slogan. DENVO: to who has done the most to harm Science Fiction. Banger Award: Most inappropriate con Guest of Honor. Traffic Jam, Jellies and Preserves: All you want to say about our Rapid Transit System and solutions (?) Culinary Award: Worst Editing (novices, magazines, books) Mixed Media: Amusing tidbits of film, TV, radio, etc. Closest Encounter: Sexual assault and battery by two or more, consensating or otherwise. Others self explanatory (more or less...)

These are peer group awards: if you don't qualify to nominate then just peer over another's shoulder and copy. Ballot stuffing is encouraged, so stuff 'n! The vote is tallied by the Austrian Ballot System. Vote as often as you like, but we decide the vote in secret so as not to be influenced by the actual results.

If you or your group would like to either place a new category or have a special award given at the Ranzquet, or if you have any suggestions for the almost special 24th anniversary Ranzquet, please use the space below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (give brief description of the award or category)  
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Wenstein & Cliver: Discourt Hoaxatama is OUT!, at over 96 pages of good stuff, like old Hugu Ballots, Hoaxes, articles, etc. it is a very good deal at only \$3. Please send requests to Est Weinstein (address on other side) And so is the American Journal of Psychosomatics (the Finnish Heroglyphic and Deoman Regency Dancing Issues) from the same address, same price.

Note to FANZINE EDITORS/CONVENTION FANS: Please copy this ballot and distribute it with your fanzine or to cons. These awards are random's last chance to laugh at itself. A Hogu & Blackhole Commission certificate will be sent to those who help distribute these ballots. (Suitable for framing, training puppies, wrapping fish, crochetics, or like a Star's Catalog...)

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