

# THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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## Professional Releases

George Turner's *Genetic Soldier* is due from Avonova in July. Sean McMullen's *Voices in the Night* from Aphelion—to be launched at Constantinople—is Book One of Great Winter. *Permutation City*, Greg Egan's new one from Millenium is due for release in the U.K. in April. It should reach here in July/August. The February '94 issue of *Tomorrow* features two Australian stories:—part one of "Dance to the Sun" by William Esrac and "Bagatway" by Mustafa Zehirovic (A Melbourne writer, according to the editorial blurb)

## Oops!!!

In the week after Constantinople announced that Colin Baker would no longer be attending the convention, Channel Two ran voice overs after their early morning screenings of *Dr Who*, announcing that he was going to be at the convention.

## In The Media

*Lost in Space*'s Jonathan Harris appeared on *Hinch*, *TWTF*, *Hey Hey It's Saturday* (Was Lewis Morley in the robot?) and in the *Herald Sun* 11/3/94. The article also plugged the up-coming **Voyager** convention. Terry Dowling reviews George Turner's *The Destiny Makers* among other books in *The Weekend Australian*: 12/13 March 1994

## Happy 30th!

DUFF candidate Ron Clarke has published the thirtieth anniversary issue of *The Mentor*!!! (See fanzine listing for details.)

## Upcoming Conventions

**Constantinople** 1994 Media/General Natcon, April 1-4, Southern Cross Hotel Melbourne. **GsoH** William Gibson, Bruce Gillespie, Bean & Medge. Att \$110, P.O. Box: 212, World Trade Centre, Melbourne. 3005  
**InterA.C.I.** Media convention, 22-25 April 1994, National Convention Centre

Canberra. Att \$80-00 until 31/3/94 GPO Box 2080 Canberra ACT 2601  
**Silicon** New Zealand National Convention June 3-6 1994 Bentley's Hotel, Dunedin, New Zealand. **GsoH** Barbara Hamby (pro), Tom Cardy (fan), PO Box 333, Dunedin, N.Z.  
**Starfest** Media, June 18-19 (Brisbane) June 25-26 (Melbourne) Melbourne: Southern Cross Hotel, Brisbane Mayfair Crest Hotel, **GsoH** Majel Barret & Dave McDonnell, Att \$60, Bookings: Bass in Melbourne—Ticketworld in Brisbane.  
**Confusion '94** Western Australian convention incorporating Swancon 19, 15-17 July 1994, Perth International Hotel **GoH** Gerry Anderson. Att \$50-00 until January 31st, P.O. Box 190, Mt Lawley, 6050  
**Survival 94** Dr Who convention, 25-27 November 1994, Novotel Melbourne on Collins **GsoH** Sylvester McCoy & Sophie Aldred, P.O. Box 804, Croydon, 3136  
E-Mail Ace@ccsource.pronet.com  
**Voyager** Star Trek 30/12/94-1/1/95, **GsoH** Jonathan Erakes, Dwight Schultz, Hilton on the Park Melbourne G.P.O. Box 474 Rosebud 3939 E-mail: Ace@ccsource.pronet.com  
**Concinnity '95** January 27-29 1995, Melbourne, Venue & GsoH t.b.a. Att \$50-00 until 7/4/95, Ali Kayn GPO Box 972G, Melbourne, 3001.  
**Swancon '95** W.A. regional April 13-17 1995 Sheraton Perth Hotel, **GoH** Pat Cadigan. Att \$50, P.O. Box 318 Nedlands 6009  
**Mutagen '96** January 26-29 1996, Dr Who convention bidding for the right to be the 1996 Media Natcon. Att \$80-00, GPO Box 9106 Melbourne 3001.  
**Conquest** New Zealand NatCon April 14th-17th 1995, Mt Richmond Manor Inn, Auckland, New Zealand, **GsoH** Vonda N. McIntyre, Roger Zelazny, Richard Taylor PO Box 26-311, Auckland, New Zealand

## Other Events

### N.S.W.

**Gargoyle Club** Horror artists & writers. Back Garden The Royal Exhibition Hotel, 86 Chambers St. Surrey Hills, NSW. First Friday of each month.  
**Southern Science Fiction & Fantasy Group** SF discussion group, 15 Shade Place Lugarno NSW. **Saturday 26th March** 2.00pm. SF & Fantasy Comedy

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**CIA** (Curtin Imagination Association)  
Space opera freeform(?) March 26th 7pm.  
Peter (09) 361-9808

**West Lodge W.A.** *Dr Who* 1pm Saturday  
April 9th. Collins St Centre South Perth.  
Brian (09) 316-3260

**Vestrek W.A.** *Star Trek* 7.30pm Friday  
March 25th. 82 Beaufort St Northbridge.  
Ray Raspa (09) 362-5713

## Victoria

**The Melbourne Science Fiction Club**  
Friday 25th March at 7.30 pm, St David's  
Hall, 74 Melville Rd, West Brunswick.  
**Enterprise Star Trek** March 19th St  
Luke's Church Hall, 5th Melbourne, 1-5pm.  
P.O. Box 466, World Trade Centre, 3005. (ph)  
03-384-1918

**Austrek/Gallifrey Zoo Day** Royal  
Melbourne Zoo. March 26th. Meeting 11-  
45am to 12-15pm; Eating at 2-00pm.

**Nova Mob** Wednesday April 6th. **Dirk**  
**Strasser.** Erawan Restaurant 205 Swan St  
Richmond at 6-00pm. Meeting at Alan  
Stewart's place at 8-00pm

**The Doctor Who Club of Victoria**  
Saturday April 9th St Luke's Church Dorcas  
Street Sth Melbourne 12-30pm to 5ish. GPO  
Box 4782UU, Melbourne, 3001

**The Dandenong Valley Science**  
**Fiction & Futurist Society** Dandenong  
Public Library Conference Room. Tuesday  
April 5th 7-30pm to 10-00pm. Ann McGann  
63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199

**Gallifrey BBC** Telefantasy club. April  
26th. BBQ, activities & videos. St Michael's  
Church Hall, North Carlton.

**Millemium** A science fiction play by  
Gallifrey member Charles McKenzie.  
Powerhouse Theatre Albert Park Vict.  
March 31st. April 1 & 2 & 6-9 8pm. \$10/\$5

**Star Trek Marathons** The Glasshouse  
Theatrette 360 Swanston Street Melbourne.  
6.30pm Saturday April 9th.

**Melbourne Horror Society** The Maori  
Chief Hotel Sth Melbourne. April 7th  
7.30pm. Chris Masters 03-509-5366

**Time Trekkers** Media? Community House  
21 Carpenter St, Bendigo. First Friday of  
month. Contact P.O. Box 934, Bendigo 3550

**Victrex** Star Trek? Seymour Scout Hall  
Howe St Seymour. Bi-monthly Larry  
Kostopoulos 2a Grattan St Seymour 3560  
057-92-1996

## A.C.T.

**Canberra SF Society.** April 7. ANU Chem  
LT2. 7.30pm. Fortnightly on Thursdays  
alternating between ANU Chem LT2 and  
restaurants. Runs a short story  
competition, book ordering service.  
Newsletter and library. Contact Ken Ward  
PO Box 47 Civic Square 2608. (06) 288 6391.

## S.A.

**Critical Mass** SF discussion group. April  
6th 8-00pm SA Writers' Centre, 242 Pirie  
Street, Adelaide. Zorin Bekric *Gender*  
*Demographics & SF* Dinner before hand at  
the East End Coffee House. Damien Warman  
08-382-7128

## Queensland

**Conquest Club** Media? Sunday March  
27th. Metro Arts Centre, 109 Edwards St  
Brisbane. GPO Box 1376, Brisbane 4001

## Fanzines

*The Total Animal Soup of Time* #7 Terry  
Frost, perzine, 26 Head St Balwyn 3103. For  
the usual or Terry's list of the unusual.

*Sonic Screwdriver* #33 David Richardson  
for Dr Who Club of Vict. \$12 for six issues  
GPO Box 4782UU, Melbourne, 3001

*Bussworthy* #14 Michael Hailstone, 14  
Bolden Street, Heidelberg, 3084. Perzine  
For the usual.

*The Mentor* #33 Ron Clarke P.O. Box K940  
Haymarket 2000. Stunning cover on this  
30th Anniversary Issue. Fiction, articles &  
poetry. \$10/4 or the usual.

*Thyme* #38 Alan Stewart, P.O. Box 222,  
World Trade Centre, Melbourne, 3005

\$12/year. Includes *Australian Science*  
*Fiction News*, *Artychoke* & *Ansible*.

*The Captain's Log* #200 Star Trek club-  
zine, Katherine Shade for Austrek GPO Box  
5206AA, Melbourne 3001, \$22-00/year.

*Ron is the One* John Foyster P.O. Box 3086  
Grenfell St Adelaide 5000 DUFF campaign-  
zine promoting Ron Clarke's candidacy.

## Deadlines

**Ditmars & Asfmas** April 2nd  
**Duff** April 30th

## Sources

*Justin Ackroyd, Matthew Proctor, Lawrie*  
*Brown, Thyme, Ron Clarke, Captain's Log*

## Deadline For #6

Tuesday March 29th. Distribution date  
Friday April 1st (Ha, ha! Fooled you!!!) at  
Constantinople.