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FAAN Gunn

Congratulations to Ian Gunn on winning the 1997 Fan Achievement Award presented by this year's Corflu (The Annual Convention for fanzine fans in the U.S.A.) for best fan artist. You never know, he might get a Hugo yet (Nominations for this year's Hugos should be postmarked by April 1st to reach the Hugo Awards sub-committee by April 6th. If you haven't nominated yet, it's probably too late.) The Fanwriter FAAN Award went to DUFF candidate Andy Hooper (I gather that it was presented by another DUFF candidate, Janice Murray). Andy & Victor Gonzales took the fanzine FAAN Award for their zine *Apparachik*.

Publishing

The new Tasmanian science fiction anthology *ThylaXene* is now available in Melbourne (at least it is at Slow Glass Books.) It features "Adrift", "The Noog - a moral tale" and "Spaceman Cometh" by N.E. Doran; "4 a.m. Immortal", "Femora Artifice", "Search and Rescue", "The Secret Marriage", "To Be A Freeman" and "The Valued Citizen" by Stuart Newman and "ThylaXene - A History" by Craig Wellington. Alan Stewart notes that *Dance to the Sun* by William Esrac will be published as a Baen paperback in June 1997. A different version was serialised in *Tomorrow SF*.

Bullsheets Media Watch

Lucy Sussex reviews Arthur C. Clarke's 3001: The Final Odyssey in The Sunday Age 16/3/97. She manages to sneak in plugs for George Turner and Greg Egan in the process. Shane Morrissey got another spot on 3LO in connection with the Star Wars relaunch. Jack Dann notes that The Memory Cathedral has received good reviews in Sydney's the North Shore Times and in The West Australian. Race Matthews gets another political Letter to the Editor into the Age 24/3/97.

Aussiecon Three

Perry Middlemiss reports "This is to announce that Stephen Boucher has been appointed head of the WSFS Division of Aussiecon Three. Roy Ferguson and Justin Ackroyd will comprise the first cut of the Hugo Awards sub-committee. In addition, Jack Herman from Sydney has agreed to Chair the Business Meetings at the convention. It

is expected that an announcement of the Site Selection officer will be made soon."

Convention News

Alan Stewart reports that the 1997 Dr Who Natcon will probably be held in Melbourne later this year but that there are no confirmed details yet.. He also mentions that the 1998 Dr Who Natcon - CSO will be at the Brisbane Travelodge, Roma Street Station GoHs (provisional) Caroline John, Geoffrey Beevers. Contact Trevor Gensch (07) 5499 0265

Susan Clarke reports "Medtrek 5's books were finally balanced and after all the bills were paid, \$1,000 each was raised for Juvenile Diabetes and Mountains Family Support Group for Children with Learning Difficulties. Both of them are smaller charities so the amount raised has made a difference. Not too bad for just over 100 attendees and a maximum of \$70 membership (most joined at \$40).

Phantasia in Penrith is starting a Sunday chat group which will appeal to people further west of Parramatta. Contact kemil@ozemail.com.au.

Crzeemo Batho and I are moving (when we sell the house at Faulconbridge) That is going to be a real culture shock to people when the Hotel Faulconbridge closes down. It is being replaced by the Hotel Warrimoo which is currently being built (or negotiated to be built) at present just three minutes walk from the railway station, bus stop and on the Great Western Highway. Our current address is P O Box 517, Springwood NSW 2777."

Up coming Conventions

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

Highlander Down Under April 26-27 1997 Mercure Hotel Brisbane GoH Peter Wingfield Features a Ceilidh. \$75 as long as a \$25 deposit is paid by 1/3/97. GPO Box 2004 Brisbane Qld 4001 (07) 3282 4220 email sonjav@powerup.com.au (please put HL Downunder in subject line)

Holodiction Sydney May 10. Darling Harbour. Expo and Convention with Armin Shimmerman (Quark) and Tim Russ (Tuvok) Phone 02 9311-3841

Holodiction Melbourne May 11. Carlton Hotel. Armin Shimmerman (Quark - DS-9) and Tim Russ (Tuvok - Voyager) Phone 02 9311-3841

TeleCon '97 June 1997 Dates and venue to be confirmed Melbourne. GsoH include Ed Bishop (UFO, Capt. Scarlet!), Louise Pajo (UFO, Dr Who), Tom Oliver, Charles Tingwell, Val Lehman, Colette Mann, Adrian Sherlock. \$100 or \$150

at door. Cheques payable to James Overton. 12 Hamilton Street Crib Point, 3919 Victoria. email - jamieo@peninsula.starway.net.au.

Force 2 (Star Wars) June 7-9 1997 GsoH Jeremy Bulloch (O.C.P.), Kenry Baker (O.C.P.) & Steve Sansweet. Edmund Barton Conference Centre 488 South Rd Moorabbin Vic \$125 (\$150 at the door) P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070

Holodiction Brisbane June 8 Mercure Hotel. Rene Ouberjonois (Odo - DS-9) Phone 02 9311-3841

Holodiction Perth June 15. Enquire about venue. Rene Ouberjonois. (Odo - DS-9) Phone 02 9311-3841

Best of Both Worlds'97 June 20-22 1997 Sydney Masonic Centre. Confirmed GsoH Andrew J Robinson (Garak: DS9); Jeffrey Willerth (Kosh: Babylon 5); Richard Arnold (Star Trek consultant); Jim Lockett (Director, Official B5 Warner Brothers Fan Club, US) 2-Day Ticket \$140, Banquet (limit 150) \$50, Cocktail Party (limit 150) \$35. Friends of Science Fiction. P.O Box 797 Fairfield, NSW, 2165 (02) 9523 8385 fsf@nlc.net.au <http://www.nlc.net.au/~fsf/bobw/>

Holodiction Adelaide June 22. Enquire about venue. Robert Picardo (Doctor) and Rene Ouberjonois. (Odo) Phone 02 9311-3841

Holodiction "Mini Convention" June 29 Rene Ouberjonois and Robert Picardo in Sydney. Phone 02 9311-3841

Event Horizon I I July 18-20 1997 Mercure Hotel, Brisbane GoH Michael O'Hare (Commander Sinclair, Babylon 5) full membership \$95 supporting \$30 until March 31 776 Cavendish Rd Holland Park 4121 Qld <http://www.eastwind.com.au/eh2/index.html> Email E.Parry@hum.gu.edu.au or johnc@eastwind.com.au

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. <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/basicon.htm>

ConScience October 4 - 5 1997 Mecure Hotel, North Quay, Qld GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 (07) 3355 5938

Multiverse 3 February 13-15 1998 tba

Swancon Twenty Three 24th-27th April, 1998 (Anzac Day long weekend) Orchard Hotel, 707 Wellington St, Perth. GoH: t.b.a. Guests: Tess Williams, Grant Stone. Dead GoH: Jules Verne Fan Guest: Gina Goddard. Membership \$60.00 until 31st August <http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/swancon> E-mail: swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au

Aussiecon Three 1999 World Science Fiction Convention. September 2-6 1999 World Congress Centre, Melbourne GsoH George Turner, Greg Benford and Bruce Gillespie. Aussiecon Three, GPO Box 1212K, Melbourne, 3001, Australia <http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/ain99> email julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org GoH = Guest of Honour O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting tba= to be announced.

Event Info

Robert Stephenson writes to say that the Blackwood

writers club holds meetings every week at the Blackwood Recreation Centre with discussions on each's writer's work and the state of the market. Personal critiquing done. Unfortunately he doesn't mention where Blackwood is. (I know of one in South Australia). Contact him at altair@senet.com.au if you're interested. He also mentions the Altair writing competition. Jack Dann will be signing copies of The Memory Cathedral at Slow Glass Books 305 Swai.ston Street Melbourne on Friday April 11 from 6.00pm.

Other Events

A.C.T.

Canberra S FS ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608

Canberra Doctor Who Fan Club c/o Huw Buchtmann, 12 Joske Place, Latham, ACT, 2615 Meetings first Saturday of each month (not December!) Produces newsletter *Dishrags to Drashigs*

N.S.W.

Futurist Society of Sydney March 21 7.00pm Scientists in SF Room 1615 University of Technology Broadway <http://tanelorn.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/writings.html>

Sydney Skyforce May 24 1-5pm Sydney University Contact Hector - 0411 363 5021 PO Box 804 Kensington NSW 2033 Email hbocaz@mail.usyd.edu.au

Australian SF Association GPO Box 4440 Sydney 2000

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

Dr Who Fan Club of Australia PO Box 4 Epping NSW 2121 email: neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au \$9 per year

Friends of Science Fiction Star Trek, The X-Files, Babylon 5, Doctor Who P O Box 797 Fairfield NSW 2165 Email fsf@nlc.net.au Fanzine *Friends of Science Fiction Newsletter*

Lost in Space Australia P.O. Box N9 Petersham North NSW 2049

NSW Uni SF Club newszine Sub Space Relay (02) 481-9419

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

Parramatta SF Discussion Group 1st Thursday of the month 7pm Infinitas Bookshop, 5/1 Horwood Place, Parramatta. (02 633 5682) ianm@mpx.com.au

Penrith SF Group (047) 322-179 or (047) 301-073

Skyforce Sydney The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street Camperdown

Southern Science Fiction Group April 19 book crawl

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Contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.
Sydney DW SF Fan Club Anglican Church Hall 2
Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001
neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au
Tavern Monthly booze-up for Doctor Who fans in Sydney.
First Friday of month, 6 pm. Museum Hotel.
The Thursday Night Group Informal eating and nattering.
5-7pm Thursday Nights. Murphy's Bar.
Wagga Doctor Who Fan Club c/o Keith Walker, 52
Perseverance St, West Wyalong, NSW. 2671

QLD

Cosmic Cotillion April 5 The Irish Club Elizabeth Street
(07) 3356 5472
Conquest April 6 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane
GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001
a.sf.b5 Newsgroup Gathering April 12 at Southbank,
somewhere in the BBQ area
<http://mama.minnet.uq.oz.au/~alice/bab5/brisylon.htm>
Hyperion April 12 5.30 pm - 10 pm Metro Arts 109
Edward St Brisbane (07) 3341 0307
Brisbane Skyforce April 12 10am - 6pm University of
Queensland Contact Nick - (07) 3369 9744, PO Box 5732
West Hill QLD 4101 Email water@thehub.com.au
Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) April 13 12.00 to 4.00
pm Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 2084
Brisbane 4001
War Council (Babylon 5) April 19 Metro Arts 109 Edward
St Brisbane (07) 3355 5938
New Alliance April 20 P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld
4169
Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club April 20 PO Box 10308,
Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email
abmartin@ozemail.com.au
Kitomer II: The Wrath of Karl April 25-27 Wivenhoe dam
Highlander May 18 10 am to 4.00 pm Metro Arts 109
Edward St Brisbane
Vortex July 23 QUT (ITE Building Room 303) G.P.O. Box
2084 Brisbane 4001
FSFSA C/O Leeia Cosgrove 3 Sollis St. Geebung Brisbane
Q 4034
The Space Ranger Fan Club Dinners at least once a month
104 Muir Street, Labrador 4215 (07)55322812
Terminal Pyramids The Wide Bay DW and B7 Fan Club
51 Rocky St Maryborough QLD 4650 (071) 215 180 (Daniel
Pattell)
Trilogy (Dr Who) PO Box 2459, Southport, QLD, 4215
David Mark Sasche sdavid@gc.design.net.au. Fanzine
Entropy Will meet monthly on the Gold Coast.
UQTrek The University of Queensland's first and only
club for the Appreciation of Star Trek contact Perryn
Fowler cs324423@student.uq.edu.au

S.A.

AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association, University of Adelaide,
North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001.

Critical Mass PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA
5000 dwarman@maths.adelaide.edu.au
Sastrek Star Trek™ P.O. Box 369 North Adelaide S.A. 5006
(08 337 8759). carl@adam.com.au
South Australian Doctor Who Fan Club PO Box 3227,
Adelaide, SA, 5000 (08) 294 8337 (Jeremia Boddey,
president) Monthly meetings. Fanzine *Chameleon Factor* ;
newsletter *Wall of Lies*

Victoria

MSFC March 28 No meeting April 4 Quiz Night April 11
H.P. Lovecraft Bad Horror Night 8.00pm St David's
Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212
World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
Enterprise March 28 Royal Children's Good Friday Appeal
P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583
7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
Nova Mob April 2 Bruce Gillespie 13 Frederick St
Brunswick.
Multiverse April 5 10:00am till 5:00pm a day with Danny
John-Jules (Cat from Red Dwarf) Copeland Theatre,
Faculty of Economics and Commerce, Building 148,
Melbourne University. \$15
Austrek April 5 Costuming and Make-up Workshop.
Horticultural Society Hall, 31 Victoria Street, Melbourne. 2-
5pm. Traders, displays, games and activities, refreshments
available. Further information: Rose Mitchell
mitchell@vicnet.net.au or 9304 1954 (AH) Traders
welcome. To book tables contact Rod Tyrrell 9899 4536
Dandenong Science Fiction Society April 9 Ann McGann
P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159
Jack Dann Signing April 11 6.00pm Slow Glass Books 305
Swanston Street Melbourne
Skyforce (Star Wars) April 12 Copeland Theatre Economics
& Commerce Building Uni of Melbourne 1.00 to 5.00 pm
P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070
Email Address: darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au
Babylon 5 Barbecue April 16 BYO BBQ held at Monash
University Clayton campus for B5 fanatics. Details of date
and time will be given to anybody interested. The tentative
date is Wednesday 16th April. please reply to
IMCL2@student.monash.edu.au as soon as possible in
interested.
The X-Files Fan Club of Australia June 21 6.00pm to
Midnight Awards Night Albert by the Lake Function
Centre. Locked Bag 1013, Flemington, 3031. Fanzine *The
Field Journal*.
Austrek Art Show August 2 St Mark's Church Hall
Camberwell
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 41 West
Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On* Email James
Allen Allen@vut.edu.au or bfive@VNET.ibm.com
Australian Costumers Guild P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic
3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au
Australian Horror Society P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb.
3004.
Big SF (Star Trek/ general SF) Ballarat P.O. Box 178

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Doctor Who Club of Victoria

GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne 3001 email:

borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

Fellowship of Middle Earth Monash University F & SF

Society FCME 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

Ga:lifrey GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001 Daniel Klein

0419 379 842, AH:(03) 9850 7275

Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club bi monthly 4th Sunday of
the month. Willowmere Receptions Kyabram. P.O. Box 186
Kyabram 3620

Phryne Fisher Club P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055

Red Dwarf Fan Club P.O. Box 1044 Bundoora 3083

Time Lords c/o Lee Zachariah 3 Selwood Crt,

Mornington, VIC, 3931. Newsletter *Eternity* (was *TARDIS*)

Time Trekkers P.O. Box 934 Bendigo 3550.

Star Trek

<http://www1.tpgi.com.au/users/grahark/index.html>

Deadlines

DUFF voting	April 1 1997
ANZAPA 175	April 8 1997
DITMAR & ASFMA nominations	April 30 1997
Starwalking Art Folio	May 1 1997.
Austrek Art Show	July 1 1997

Sources

Allan Stewart, Warpspeed, Cath Ortlieb, Janice Murray, Robert Stephenson, Alice Harris, Rose Mitchell, Robert Stephenson, Justin Ackroyd

Deadline For #74

Tuesday April 8th.

Distribution Friday April 11th.

(Then a three week School Holiday break)

W.A.

The Neutral Zone April 18 Murdoch University's ECL

Lecture Theatres #1 and #4. 6.30pm. PO Box 1169, Bibra

Lake, WA, 6163. Phone (09) 434 4167, email:

nzone@iinet.net.au Fanzine The Final Frontier Newsletter

The Defector

Jump Point Murdoch University Economics, Commerce

& Law Building - Lecture Theatre 1 The Babylon 5 club of

W.A. Email info@jumppoint.net.au

<http://www.jumppoint.net.au/>

UniSFA - University of Western Australia Science Fiction

Association. e-mail doi@tartarus.uwa.edu.au

The West Lodge Doctor Who Fan Club. 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

Fanzines

The Captain's Log 235 Rose Mitchell for Austrek GPO Box

5206AA Melbourne vic 3001 Black Light #21 Damien

Christie for Gallifrey GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001

Web Pages

For a full listing,

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sf0z/zines.htm>

New



Paul Stevens as Antifan contemplates
an evil more dastardly than himself.
From the second Antifan Movie.