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Good News

Lots of engagements in the air. First, congratulations to Merv Binns & Helena Roberts who recently announced their engagement. Congratulations also to Bev Hope and David Arblaster and to Beky Tully and H. Gibbens.

Bullsheet Media Watch

Damien Broderick reviews *Kinds of Minds*

Dennett, *How Brains Think* Calvin and *The Conscious Mind* Chalmers in *The Weekend Australian's The Weekend Review* August 2-3. The same issue mentions the six week sf writing course being run at the Victorian Writers' Centre in Melbourne by Jack Dann from August 12. Damien has also been heard on the radio by several Bullsheet correspondents, most recently on August 12th on 3LO when he was interviewed about *The Spike* and then grilled by the talkback audience. Fiona Capp reviews Lucy Sussex's *Black Ice* in *The Age* 9/8/97 Garth Nix notes "I've just been told that the 'Between the Lines' episode with me and BenBova will now got to air on Wednesday the 27th of August, not the 13th."

Aussiecon Three

" This note is to announce the appointment of Julian Warner to the position of Division Head of the Administration Division.

This Division integrates those areas of a convention committee normally associated with a title such as "secretariat". In this case, however, the Division also includes the following areas:

Mail Room (Aust)	-	Justin Ackroyd
Correspondence	-	Julian Warner
Volunteers Database	-	David Arblaster

It will also supervise the Con Office, the need for which will only become relevant in the latter part of 1998." Perry Middlemiss

Convention News

Multiverse has managed to snare Patrick Stewart for an evening. Derek Screen reports "Patrick Stewart has agreed to a function with us in Melbourne Sunday August 17th Hoyts Cinema Centre Melbourne. For further details, check out the Enterprise Web Page or the Multiverse Web Page <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multiver>"



Fan Funds

Karen Pender Gunn notes that there will be a Guff race to send a fan to the 1998 U.K. Eastercon. Nominations will open formally real soon now, but, in the meantime, start lining up your nominators, three from Australia and two from the U.K. if the standard procedures are followed.

The Auld Lang Fund

While talking of fan funds, we are delighted to announce the launch of the Auld Lang Fund, to bring British author, fan and gossip Dave Langford to Australia for Aussiecon Three. After having Bob Tucker and the Tucker Bag for Aussiecon and Bob Shaw and the Shaw Fund for Aussiecon Two, it was felt that we'd had our two bob's worth and it was time for a Dave. The fund will be co-ordinated by Justin Ackroyd, Carey Handfield, Eve & John Harvey and Marc Ortlieb. Further details available soon, but be prepared to become a Friend Of Old Langford

Fan Goings On

Andrew Johnson notes that, regarding his www.fandom.net site "All fan related conventions & clubs are welcome to enter their own listings on these pages. Both convention & club pages are clearly shown on the main home page, <http://www.fandom.net>

The MSFC has shown signs of life. They're arguing over the use of club mailing lists.

Up coming Conventions

Lost In Space Winter Convention August 24 St Hilda's College Auditorium, College Crescent Parkville. Contact LISA Hotline (02) 9759 3507.

LoneStarCon2 55th World Science Fiction Convention August 28-September 1 1997 Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center San Antonio, Texas GsoH Algis Budrys, Michael Moorcock, Don Maitz and Roy Tackett Attending \$135 Supporting \$25, Children, 3-12 \$40 (Rates apply until July 31, 1997) LoneStarCon2, PO Box 27277, Austin, TX 78755-2277 E-mail: lsc2@io.com URL: <http://www.io.com/~lsc2>

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/~sfz/basicon.htm>
 Conquest 97 The Tonight Show October 10 - 12 1997 Mecure Hotel, North Quay, Qld GoH Richard Arnold GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001 (07) 3266-3103

Timestorm November 21-23 1997 Australia's 14th National Doctor Who Convention Guest of Honor (subject to work commitments): Sophie Aldred (Ace) Edmund Barton Convention Centre, South Road, Moorabbin. \$85 until 18 July, \$95 until 19 September, \$110 until 18 November, \$130 at door GPO Box 4782JU Melbourne Vic 3001

<http://www.ipax.com.au/~dave/timestorm.html>
 dave@ipax.com.au kergulen@onaustralia.com.au
 Multiverse 3 February 13-15 1998 Edmund Barton Centre 488 South Road Moorabbin Victoria GoH Rob Grant P.O. Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne, Victoria 3005 Australia <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multiver>
 Construction (New Zealand NatCon) Queen's Birthday Long Weekend 1998 West Plaza Hotel Wellington GoH Neil Gaiman P.O. Box 11559 Manners St Wellington New Zealand

CSO (Dr Who NatCon) April 17-19 1998 Brisbane Travelodge Roma Street Station GsoH Caroline John & Geoffrey Beevers ph Trevor Gensch (07) 5499 0265
 Swancon Twenty Three 24th-27th April, 1998 (Anzac Day long weekend) Orchard Hotel, 707 Wellington St, Perth. GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold Guests: Tess Williams, Grant Stone, Dave Luckett.

Dead GoH: Jules Verne Fan Guest: Gina Goddard. Membership \$60.00 until 31st August GPO Box 429 Perth WA 6841

<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.

Club News

Richard Faulder notes regarding Trilogy "Siezed with curiosity earlier in the year I emailed David Mark Sasche, asking him whether they were meeting yet. No answer was the stern reply. Sounds to me as though Trilogy has died a-borning."

Other Events

A.C.T.

Canberra S FS ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608
 Next Gen http://bohmanu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/

I.I.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group August 16 2pm Robert Heinlein - Through the Looking Glass Contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.

Sydney DW SF Fan Club 23 August Anglican Church Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001 neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au

Sydney Skyforce August 30 1-5pm Sydney University Contact Hector - 0411 363 5021 PO Box 804 Kensington NSW 2033 Email hbozoc@mail.usyd.edu.au

Star Trek: the Exhibit September 26 1997 to February 3 1998 The Powerhouse Museum

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

Futurian Society of Sydney Room 1615 University of Technology Broadway

<http://tanelorn.socs.uts.edu.au/~iwoolf/writings.html>
 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 <http://www.nlc.net.au/~fsf/> Fanzine Friends of Science Fiction Newsletter

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

NSW Uni SF Club zine 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

THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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August 15 1997

Skyforce Sydney The Faculty of Nursing, 88 Mallet Street
Camperdown

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.

The Other Thursday Night Group The Elysee Coffee
Lounge (corner Pitt and Bathurst Streets) followed by
dinner.

Qld

Brisylon 5 The Invasion of the Ekka. August 16 10.30 am.
New Alliance August 17 P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld
4169

Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club August 17 Queensland Rail
Institute Center, Brisbane Central Station PO Box 10308,
Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email
timelord@closer.brisnet.org.au

Conquest September 7 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane
GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001

Hyperion September 13 5.30 pm - 10 pm Metro Arts 109
Edward St Brisbane (07) 3341 0307

Brisbane Skyforce September 13 10am - 6pm University of
Queensland Contact Nick - (07) 3369 9744, PO Box 5732

Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) September 14 12.00 to
4.00 pm Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 2084
Brisbane 4001 West Hill QLD 4101 Email
water@thehub.com.au

Highlander September 21 10 am to 4.00 pm Metro Arts 109
Edward St Brisbane Newsletter *The Buzz*

Vortex November 23 QUT (ITE Building Room 303) G.P.O.
Box 2084 Brisbane 4001

FSFSA C/O Leela 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)

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 P.O. Box 369 North Adelaide S.A. 5006 (08 337
8759). Sastrek@bigfoot.com (Please note Change of E-Mail
address)

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*, annual fanzine *Jethryk*

Victoria

MSFC August 15 Star Wars Debate August 22 SF Board
Games August 29 Comedy SF 8.00pm St David's Church
Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World
Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

Multiverse Special Patrick Stewart August 17 Hoyts
Cinema Centre Melbourne. Enterprise Web Page or the
Multiverse Web Page

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multiver>

Enterprise August 23 Star Trek & the History of Science
Fiction Horticultural Society Hall 31 Victoria St Melbourne
Vic P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03)
9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au

Nova Mob September 3 13 Frederick St Brunswick.

Dandenong Science Fiction Society September 10
Favourite SF-related and theme music Ann McGann P.O.
Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159

luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

Men In Black September 16 9.00pm Hoyts Cinema Centre
Melbourne \$9.50 per ticket from Multiverse P.O. Box 355
World Trade Centre Melbourne, Victoria 3005

Skyforce (Star Wars) October 11 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

www.xavier.vic.edu.au/starwalking

Austrek November 4 Maquis Incursion to the Melbourne
Cup 12 noon onwards Further information: Mark Grech
(03) 9401 1717 or Steve Hartshorne 9749 1851 (AH) GPO
Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 austrek@dc.com.au
<http://www.dc.com.au/austrek>

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 41 West
Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On* Email James
Allen@vut.edu.au or bfive@VNET.ibm.com
Australian Costumers Guild Telephone (03)9557 7088 P.O.
Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>
Australian Horror Writers P.O. Box 7545 St Kilda Rd Melb.
3004.

Big SF (Star Trek/ general SF) Ballarat P.O. Box 178
Wendouree 3355

The Daemoniacs Club P.O. Box 1528 Collingwood Vic
3066

Doctor Who Club of Victoria_GPO Box 4782UU

Melbourne 3001 email: borad@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au
Fellowship of Middle Earth Monash University 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 Daniel Klein
0419 379 842, AH:(03) 9850 7275

Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club bi monthly 4th Sunday of the month. Willomere 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 Trekkers P.O. Box 334 Bendigo 3550.
 The X-Files Fan Club of Australia Locked Bag 1013, Flemington, 3031. Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

Austrek
<http://www.dc.com.au/austrek>
 Next Gen
http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/

CoA

Merv Binns & Helena Roberts residential address is now 23 Arawatta St Carnegie Vic 3163.

W.A.

Jump Point August 15 UWA The Babylon 5 club of W.A. Email info@jumppoint.net.au
<http://www.jumppoint.net.au/>
Men In Black September 17 6:30 pm Hoyts Carousel. \$9 per ticket from Swancon 23 committee members GPO Box 429 Perth WA 6841
The Neutral Zone PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6965.. Phone (09) 434 4167, email: nzone@iinet.net.au Fanzine *The Final Frontier*
UniSFA - University of W. A. Science Fiction Association. Rebecca Kirkman gidget@tartarus.uwa.edu.au. Box 59 c/o Guild of Undergraduates, University of Western Australia Nedlands 6907.
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

Deadlines

Ditmars	September 19 1997
ASFMAS (postal)	September 26 1997
ASFMAS (on site)	4pm September 27 1997
ANZAPA 179	October 7 1997
SFWoE SF/F Story Contest	October 30 1997
Altair Competition	November 1 1997

Sources

Alan Stewart, *Vortex*, Ethel the Aardvark, Derek Screen, Karen Pender Gunn, Cath Ortlieb, Richard Faulder

Art Bill Rotsler

Deadline For #83

Tuesday August 26th.
 Distribution Friday August 29th.

Fanzines Received

The Captain's Log 239 Rose Mitchell for Austrek GPO Box 52066AA Melbourne Vic 3001 *Ethel the Aardvark* 74 Ian Gunn for the MSFC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 *Converse* #1 Kim Huett P.O. box 679 Woden ACT 2606 *Diverse Visions* #44 Ann McGann for the Dandenong Science Fiction Society PO Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199

ANZAPA 177 The Special Terry Frost Impeachment edition. Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131 including Jean Weber's *Weberwoman's Wrevenge*, Eric Lindsay's *Gegenschein*, Bill Wright's *Interstellar Ranjet Scoop*, Bruce Gillespie's *brg*, Alan Stewart's *Ytterbium* and John Bangsund's *Flagondry*.

Web Pages

For a full listing,
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>

New Listings
 Australian Babylon 5 Web Directory
<http://www.thehub.com.au/~jasonk>

