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**In Print**

Steve Paulsen notes "The first European sale for by book *The Stray Cat* has just been confirmed. Hechette Jeunesse will publish a French edition next year. Again, the sale includes Shaun Tan's illustrations and cover art. Swedish negotiations are still continuing." Bruce Gillespie is planning a collection of George Turner's non-fiction. He is looking for suggestions for additions to it, and for any material anyone else might have. Contact him at 59 Keele St Collingwood Vic 3066

**1997 Hugo Awards**

The winners of the 1997 Hugo Awards, presented at LoneStarCon 2 were:

- Best Novel: *Blue Mars* by Kim Stanley Robinson
- Best Novella: "Blood of the Dragon" by George R. R. Martin (*Asimov's 7/96*)
- Best Novelette: "Bicycle Repairman" by Bruce Sterling (*Asimov's 10/96, Intersections*)
- Best Short Story: "The Soul Selects Her Own Society" by Connie Willis (*Asimov's 4/96; War of the Worlds: Global Dispatches*)
- Best Non-Fiction Book: *Time & Chance* by L. Sprague de Camp
- Best Dramatic Presentation: *Babylon 5 "Severed Dreams"* (Warner Bros.)
- Best Professional Editor: Gardner Dozois
- Best Professional Artist: Bob Eggleton
- Best Semiprozine: *Locus*, Charles N. Brown, ed.
- Best Fanzine: *Mimosa*, Dick & Nicki Lynch, eds.
- Best Fan Writer: Dave Langford
- Best Fan Artist: William Rotsler
- John W. Campbell Award: Michael A. Burstein

Ian Gunn gets his second Hugo Losers' ribbon. Chicago won the right to host the 2000 Worldcon.

**Bullsheel Media Watch**

Science fiction or people associated with it saturated *The Saturday Age 6/9/97*. There is a photograph of Lucy Sussex, along with the story of the skulls found in Frederick Street (See BS 83). Pam Macintyre talks about Garth Nix and reviews victor Kelleher's latest book (not sf) and Stella Lees reviews Isobelle Carmody's *Greylands*. Richard Harland's

*The Dark Edge* got a mention as "Page Turner of the Week" in *Who Weekly* magazine 8/9/97. Patrick Stewart is interviewed about spirituality in *The Melbourne Anglican* September 1997. His Star Trek connection is mentioned.

**Aussiecon Three**

Progress Report 1 was distributed at LoneStarCon 2 but copies have yet to reach Australia.

**Convention News**

Gates McFadden will be in Sydney to promote the opening of the Powerhouse Museums Startrek Exhibit. There will be a convention on September the 28th at the Bankstown Sports Club.

Reminder Basicon 2 approacheth. If you want a say in the Ditmars, get your votes in by Friday 19th September. (ASFMA's will remain open until the Saturday of the convention.) Rumour has it that Tasmania are bidding for the 1998 NatCon, but there are no rumours about the situation in 1999. Will there be a NatCon separate from the Worldcon?

**DUFF & GUFF NOMINATIONS OPEN**

Perry Middlemiss announces that nominations for DUFF are now open. They will remain so until November 30th of this year. Voting will run from Jan 1 1998 to March 31 1998. This is the race to send a delegate from Australasia to Bucconeer (the 1998 WorldCon in Baltimore) in August 1998. For details, contact him at GPO Box 2708X Melbourne 3001 or larrikin@ncc1701.apana.org.au

Ian Gunn & Karen Pender-Gunn note that GUFF nominations are also open. The deadline for nominations is November 30th. Voting will be from early December until the end of Multiverse 3 on February 15th. GUFF will send an Australasian to INTUITION the 1998 British Eastercon, in Manchester.

**Nick Stathopoulos Crook**

Susan Smith Clarke notes "Nick had a mild heart attack yesterday. He's in Ward 11, Paige Chest Clinic, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Missenden Road, Camperdown. This was a warning kind of attack. He should only be in a couple of days. And I guess someone is going to tell him to slow down (besides his mother)."

**Melbourne Friday Night Mob**

K&Ms, the gathering spot for some of Melbourne fandom each Friday night, appears to have bitten the dust. We are temporarily gathering in the Myers Cafeteria until we find more salubrious accommodation.



**Upcoming Conventions**

**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>  
**Gates McFadden** September 28 Bankstown Sports Club  
 For more information  
<http://www.powerup.com.au/~starland/cons.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 \$95 until 19 September, \$110 until 18 November, \$130 at door GPO Box 4782UU Melbourne Vic 3001  
<http://www.ipax.com.au/~dave/timestorm.html>  
[dave@ipax.com.au](mailto:dave@ipax.com.au) [kergulen@onaustralia.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au)  
**BucCONeer** 56-th World Science Fiction Convention. August 5 - 9 1998, Baltimore Convention Center and Inner Harbor hotels, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. GOHs: C.J. Cherryh, Milt Rothman, Stanley Schmidt, and Michael Whelan, Special Guest: J. Michael Straczynski, Toastmaster: Charles Sheffield. Attending \$110 Supporting \$30 Children 4-12 \$55 (Rates apply until 30 September, 1997). BucCONeer, P.O. Box 314, Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701 USA. E-mail: [bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org](mailto:bucconeer@bucconeer.worldcon.org)  
 URL: <http://www.bucconeer.worldcon.org>.  
**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>  
[emailjulian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org](mailto:emailjulian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org)

GoH = Guest of Honour  
 O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting  
 tba= to be announced.

**Other Events**

**A.C.T.**

**Canberra S FS** ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608  
**Next Gen** [http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next\\_Gen/](http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/)

**N.S.W.**

**Southern Science Fiction Group** September 20 2pm  
 Themes in SF by the decade - the 40s to the 90s Contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.  
**Star Trek: the Exhibit** September 26 1997 to February 3 1998 The Powerhouse Museum  
**Sydney DW SF Fan Club** October 25 Anglican Church Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001 [neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au](mailto:neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au)  
**Sydney Skyforce** December 6 1-5pm Sydney University Contact Hector - 0411 363 5021 PO Box 804 Kensington NSW 2033 Email [hbocaz@mail.usyd.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:shadow@scorch.hna.com.au)  
**Dr Who Fan Club of Australia** PO Box 4 Epping NSW 2121 email: [neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ianm@mpx.com.au)  
**Penrith SF Group** (047) 322-179 or (047) 301-073  
**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 AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION BULLSHEET

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**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.

newsletter *Wall of Lies*, annual fanzine *Jethryk*

Victoria

## Qld

**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*  
**Babylon 5 Screenings** September 21 Queensland Railway Institute Conference Room  
<http://www.cth.com.au/usr/timelord/bdwfc/babylon5.htm>  
**New Alliance** October 19 P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld 4169  
**Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club** October 19 Queensland Rail Institute Center, Brisbane Central Station PO Box 10308, Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email timelord@closer.brisnet.org.au  
<http://www.cth.com.au/usr/timelord/bdwfc.htm>  
**Conquest** November 2 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001  
**Vortex** November 23 QUT (ITE Building Room 303) G.P.O. Box 2084 Brisbane 4001  
**FSFA** 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.

**Star Trek CCG Tournament** October 4-6 Graeme's Trading Cards, Stall C11, Brickworks Markets, 36 South Road, Torrensville, Adelaide, 10am and 5pm. \$10  
**AUSFA**, c/- Clubs Association, University of Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001.  
**Critical Mass** PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000 dwarfman@maths.adelaide.edu.au  
**Sastrek** P.O. Box 369 North Adelaide S.A. 5006 (08 337 8759). Sastrek@bigfoot.com  
**South Australian Doctor Who Fan Club** PO Box 3227, Adelaide, SA, 5000 (08) 294 8337 (Jeremia Boddey, president) Monthly meetings. Fanzine *Chameleon Factor* ;

**MSFC** September 12 SF Comedy September 19 Author, Author September 26 Coffee, Cake & Conversation 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
**Enterprise** September 27 TNG's 10th anniversary at BasiCon. P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au  
**Nova Mob** October 1 Christopher Deere on John Marsden 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
**Dandenong Science Fiction Society** October 8 Predictions for the next Millennium What next? Ann McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159  
luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au  
**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](http://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. Myers Cafeteria Melbourne (note Change of Venue.)  
**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. 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 Trekkers** P.O. Box 334 Bendigo 3550.  
**The X-Files Fan Club of Australia** Locked Bag 1013,



Flemington, 3031. Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

W.A.

Jump Point September 13 UWA The Babylon 5 club of W.A. Email [info@jumppoint.net.au](mailto:info@jumppoint.net.au)  
<http://www.jumppoint.net.au/>  
 Hallowe'en Party October 31 8pm SWY Theatre 65 Murray Street \$8-00  
 The Neutral Zone PO Box 1169, Bibra Lake, WA, 6965.. Phone (09) 434 4167, email: [nzone@iinet.net.au](mailto:nzone@iinet.net.au) Fanzine The Final Frontier  
 UniSFA - University of W. A. Science Fiction Association. Rebecca Kirkman [gidget@tartarus.uwa.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto: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 [nexus1@iinet.com.au](mailto:nexus1@iinet.com.au)

**Fanzines Received**

*The Captain's Log* 240 Rose Mitchell for Austrek GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001. *The Communicator* 24 Derek Screen for Enterprise P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 *The Instrumentality* George Turner Special Issue. Mark Loney for the Australian Science Fiction Foundation P.O. Box 2315 Forest Hill Vic 3131. A.M.D 1.1 Paul Ewins 4 Coval Crt Vermont South Vic 3133

**Web Pages**

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

**New Listings**

David Collins Star Trek <http://www.netc.net.au/members/c/dcollins/>  
<http://www.geocities.com/~star-trek-aust>

**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, Ian Wheeler, Steve Paulsen, Perry Middlemiss, Karen Pender-Gunn, Susan Smith Clarke, Cath Ortlieb

**Deadline For #85**  
 Tuesday October 7th.  
 Distribution Friday October 10th.  
 (School Holiday Break)

**The John Wyndham Archive Appeal**

The University of Liverpool, which hosts the Science Fiction Foundation Collection, has put in a lottery bid to purchase the archive of British science fiction writer John Wyndham, author of *The Day of the Triffids*, *The Midwich Cuckoos*, etc.

The archive, priced £100,000, is one of the fullest sf archives on the market. It is of major literary and biographical importance in the history of British science fiction. It is important that this record remains in the care of an organisation committed to the preservation and access of such a collection and the promotion and scholarship of science fiction. The Science Fiction Foundation Collection already holds papers from several major authors, including Brian Aldiss, Ramsey Campbell, the late Eric Frank Russell, Colin Greenland, and Stephen Baxter. In addition, we already hold two small collections relating to Wyndham, including his presentation copies of translations of his books and published and unpublished manuscripts of his brother, Vivian Beynon Harris.

At present, the University is applying for Heritage Lottery Funding and for a Victoria and Albert Museum purchase grant to purchase the Wyndham archive and make it available to scholars and researchers interested in sf and fantasy and the works of John Wyndham. We would still need to come up with matching funding, and if we are successful in the purchase of the archive we would therefore require funds to preserve and catalogue it. We are asking the science fiction/fantasy community for assistance, and have the backing of the patron of the science fiction foundation. Arthur C. Clarke, who says

"The Wyndham archive is one of the most important records in British sf and it is vital that it is acquired by the library to which it really ought to belong."

A number of other British sf/fantasy writers, including Brian W. Aldiss, have also expressed support for this project.

We are also grateful for the support of this year's World Fantasy Convention who are backing our appeal. A proportion of the ticket money raised at the WFC Raffle will be donated to the Wyndham Appeal. We are asking for donations of suitable material - signed books, proofs, T-shirts, posters, memorabilia and other collectible items, as raffle prizes. We also welcome pledges of cash donations.

In the very welcome possibility of us raising more money than we need to actually purchase the material we would envisage that it would then go initially towards cataloguing and conservation/preservation of the Wyndham Archive and then towards the purchase or cataloguing and preservation of more material for the Science Fiction Foundation Collection.

If you wish to donate prizes for the World Fantasy Convention Raffle, please send material to  
 Jo Fletcher, 24 Pearl Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4QZ, UK.  
 or

Andy Sawyer, Science Fiction Foundation Collection, University of Liverpool Library, P.O. Box 123 Liverpool L69 3DA, UK

If you wish to donate or pledge money, please contact Andy Sawyer at the University of Liverpool, email [asawyer@liv.ac.uk](mailto:asawyer@liv.ac.uk). Further details are available as an attached file or from me.

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 BALLOTS IN!!!