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**Bill Rotsler**

I was saddened to note the recent death of American fan and professional Bill Rotsler. Not only did he produce superb fan art at the drop of a hint, but he was the 1977 DUFF winner and proved an excellent guest at both the 1977 Natcon and the later Melbourne convention. I have delightful memories of the scurry of artwork he produced at a panel where Kitty Vigo noted that her men had to measure up to her standards. The panel was regularly disrupted as each cartoon made its way around the audience. I particularly enjoyed the story he told of the porn magazine where every contribution, bar one, was Bill under a different pseudonym.

**In Print**

Steven Paulsen notes "Looks like I have unwittingly shared in an award. I happened to be browsing the web today and found a press release from Charles Ryan on behalf of the 1997 Origins International Games Expo and Fair:

'The Winners of the 1996 Origins Awards are: <snip> Best Game Related Fiction of 1996 - The Cthulhu Cycle (Chaosium) edited by Robert M. Price <snip>.' Then all the contributors are listed including myself for my story "In the Light of the Lamp". I wonder if there's money involved <grin>."

Joe Szakmary, MSFC member and Melbourne resident, has had a story, "Winged Friend", published in a Hungarian anthology, CSILLAGHAJOK. The anthology also includes Greg Egan's "The Infinite Assassin", "Eugene" and "The Caress".

**Bullsheets Media Watch**

Damien Warman has been reading recently "I notice Russell Blackford was in The Australian Higher Ed Supplement on Wednesday, in his role as executive director of the Australian Higher Education Industrial Association; no mention of his skiffy habit, though." Radio National's Science Show had a brief piece on the science in science fiction (18/10/97) but did not get far past Lost in Space and Star Trek. The powerhouse's Star Trek Exhibit got another plug.



GoodbyeBill

**Aussiecon Three**

Progress Report One has finally reached Australian Members. It has a Marilyn Pride cover and looks pretty much like a Progress Report.

**Convention News**

**The Hitching Post**

Alan Stewart notes that Alan Small (ASMS) married Tracey Lewis on 18 October.

**Fan Funds**

There seems little interest in a 1998 GUFF race to send an Australasian fan to the U.K. for their 1998 EasterCon. The race may be cancelled, which would mean that the next GUFF race will bring a European Fan to Aussiecon Three. Rumour has it that there are two contenders for the 1998 DUFF race, which will send an Australasian fan to BucCONeer. Nothing has been heard from the FFANZ Administrator.

Up coming Conventions

Club News

**Timestorm November 21-23 1997** Australia's 14th National Doctor Who Convention Guest of Honor : Sophie Aldred (Ace) Edmund Barton Convention Centre, South Road, Moorabbin \$95 until October 31, \$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 Claudia Christian P.O. Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne, Victoria 3005 Australia  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivrs>

**Highlander DownUnder II March 28-29 1998** Mercure Hotel, Brisbane GoH Peter Wingfield (O.C.P.) \$85 full, \$75 concession. Day reg is \$50 & \$40 concession. 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304 [sonjav@powerup.com.au](mailto:sonjav@powerup.com.au)

**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)

**Construction (New Zealand NatCon) May 30 - June 1 1998** West Plaza Hotel Wellington GoH Neil Gaiman P.O. Box 11559 Manners St Wellington New Zealand

**Thylacon 2 (1998 Australian National Science Fiction Convention) June 5-8 1998** Hadley's Hotel, Hobart GoH Leanne Frahm Attending \$65 until the end of 1997  
 Supporting or child-in-tow \$20 Thylacon 2, POBox 55, Battery Point, TAS 7004.

**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 \$130 Supporting \$30 Children 4-12 \$65 (Rates apply until 15 June, 1998).  
 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 GoH 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](mailto:julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org)  
 GoH = Guest of Honour  
 O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting  
 tba= to be announced.

The MSFC held its AGM on October 10th. The new committee is Michael Jordan President; David Arbuster Vice-President; Alan Stewart Secretary; Andrew Tobone Treasurer; Tracey Oliphant Publicity; Sharon Nebel Kitchen and Terry Frost & Paul Ewins Anything but ordinary members.

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/](http://bohmanu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/)

N.S.W.

**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)

**Southern Science Fiction Group November 15 2pm** You must read this 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.

**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)

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**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 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.

Victoria

**MSFC** October 24, October 31 & November 7 Coffee & Conversation 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
**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>  
**Nova Mob** November 5 Christopher Deere on the novels of John Marsden 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
**Dandenong Science Fiction Society** November 12 The World of the Supernatural Ann McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159 [luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au](mailto:luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au)  
**Enterprise** November 22 Car Rally P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 [enterprise@minerals.csiro.au](mailto:enterprise@minerals.csiro.au)  
**Sara Douglass Reading and Signing** December 5 5:30pm Slow Glass Books 305 Swanston Walk Melbourne  
**Alien Resurrection Preview** December 9 7:00 Contact Multiverse P.O. Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne, Victoria 3005 Australia <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr>  
**Westgarth's 24 Hour SF Movie Marathon** December 13 \$30 7:00am breakfast start  
**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](mailto:fome@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au) or [eleni@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au](mailto: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  
**Melbourne Anime Society** every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 1-4pm at Oakleigh Mechanics Institute Hall, Lvl 1, 142 Drummond St, Oakleigh. Stephen Porritt (sec) 2/20

## Qld

**Conquest** November 2 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001  
**Highlander** November 16 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  
**Hyperion** December 13 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane (07) 3341 0307  
**Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest)** December 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](mailto:water@thehub.com.au)  
**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](mailto:timelord@closer.brisnet.org.au) <http://www.cth.com.au/usr/timelord/bdwfc.htm>  
**Brisbane Skyforce** Contact Nick - (07) 3369 9744, PO Box 5732 West Hill QLD 4101  
**FSFSA** C/O Leela Cosgrove 3 Sollis St. Geebung Brisbane Q 4034  
**New Alliance** P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld 4169  
**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** Contact Damien Warman PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall Adelaide SA 5000 [dmw@pobox.com](mailto:dmw@pobox.com) (note change of email address)  
**Critical Mass Xmas Party** contact Allan or Leslie Bray on (08) 8445 2772  
**Sastrek** P.O. Box 369 North Adelaide S.A. 5006 (08 337 8759). [Sastrek@bigfoot.com](mailto: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* ; newsletter *Wall of Lies*, annual fanzine *Jethryk*

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email porritt@minyos.its.rmit.edu.au.  
http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Flats/1129/  
Phryne Fisher Club P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055  
Red Dwarf Fan Club P.O. Box 1044 Bundoora 3083  
Skyforce (Star Wars) 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  
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** October 25 Quiz Night UWA The Babylon 5  
club of W.A. Email info@jumppoint.net.au

http://www.jumppoint.net.au/  
**Swancon Twenty 3 Freeform** October 26 1pm 1  
Archdeacon Street, Nedlands.

(e-mail: soxwell@central.murdoch.edu.au phone: 9386  
9724)

**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 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/West  
Lodge.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

## Fanzines Received

**Busswarble 34** Michael Hailstone 14 Cecil Rd Blackheath  
NSW 2785

**ANZAPA 178** OBE Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill  
Vic 3131 Current membership 24, with six spare spots. The  
October Mailing had 118 pages including contributions  
from Leane Frahm, John Bangsund, David Grigg, Bill  
Wright, Eric Lindsay and Cheryl Morgan

## Web Pages

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

**New Listings**  
**Star Trek Download Page** Auzzie  
http://olis.net.au/~dt/

**Moved**  
**Australian SF/F/H Writers Webnews**  
http://www.alphalink.com.au/~aplank/Index.htm  
**Multiverse**  
http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr

## Deadlines

<b>SFWoE SF/F Story Contest</b>	October 30 1997
<b>Altair Competition</b>	November 1 1997
<b>DUFF Nominations</b>	November 30
<b>GUFF Nominations</b>	November 30
<b>ANZAPA 180</b>	December 8 1997
<b>George Turner Award</b>	January 30 1998

## Sources

Alan Stewart, Vortex, Justin Ackroyd, Steve Paulsen, Damien  
Warman,

### Deadline For #87

Tuesday November 4th.  
Distribution Friday November 7th.

