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Theatrical

Tim Richards notes " Blak Yak Theatre (who put on a production of 'Mort' last year) is doing a stage production of Terry Pratchett's 'Guards! Guards!' next month. It's on at the following venues, dates and times:

November 5,7,8: Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Murdoch Road, Thornlie. Bookings: 9493 4577

November 19,21,22,26,28,29: Princess May Theatre, Fremantle Education Centre, cnr Parry & Cantonment Streets, Fremantle. Bookings: 9335 5444

Blak Yak is a youngish theatre company whose most recent triumph was the very funny one-act play 'Sex Lives of Super-Heroes'... which I've mentioned to Grant Watson as a possible item for Swancon 23. They did a good job of Mort... Pratchett's writing shone through... so 'Guards! Guards!' should be fun. Tickets are \$11 / \$8 by the way."

Bullsheet Media Watch

Terry Dowling reviews Jack Vance's *Night Lamp*, Richard Harland's *The Dark Edge*, Strahan & Byrne's *The Year's Best Australian Science Fiction & Fantasy Vol 1* and Paul Sammon's *Future Noir: The Making of Blade Runner* in The Weekend Australian 25-26/10/97. Sophie Masson has a letter regarding the problems mainstream critics have with F&SF in *The Weekend Australian* 1-2/11/97 (It appears to be part of an ongoing conversation.) Elizabeth Sourbut reviews Greg Egan's *Diaspora* in *The New Scientist* 25/10/97. Alan Stewart notes "On *Between the Lines* 22 October: People commentating briefly on the Melbourne Writers' Festival: included Jack Dann. Also two people (father and son?) couldn't get a ticket to hear Sara Douglass speak. They were waiting outside hoping she'd stop and sign their books. All five books held to camera displaying covers!" Race Matthews has a letter regarding the Victorian auditor-general in *The Age* 4/11/97

Aussiecon Three

Perry Middlemiss reports "Mark Loney has

been appointed Division head of the Publications Division and now takes control of all Aussiecon Three publications, including: the progress reports, the souvenir book, the pocket program book, and the At-Con newsletter."

Fan Movements

It appears that Narelle Harris is making the trek to Melbourne. (With Tim?) She posted the following " I am just in the midst of a massive clear out of old zines in preparation for a move to Melbourne. I have some old Trek zines and official poster magazines. I also have one or two Professionals zines, three issues of Eye Of Newt (original fantasy) and some of Nikki White's Multiverse, plus film promotional material for ET and Extreme Prejudice (with Michael Ironside).

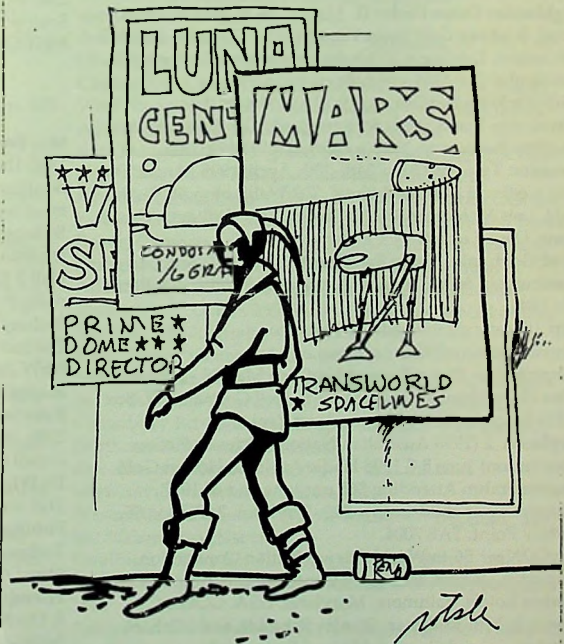
If you're interested in any of these, please e-mail me on parallax@inet.net.au and make an offer."

Justin Ackroyd is gallivanting around the U.K. He reckons that he'll manage to fit some business in too.

Fandom Net

Andrew Johnson notes " Fandom.net is soliciting for SF&F artists who'd like to display in our "Fandom Virtual Art Gallery" <http://www.fandom.net/Gallery>

We would also like to hear from any writers who'd be interested in a Showcase & self-service message board area. This is after discussions with one or two US writers who've said they get plenty of feedback from other writers



but not from other readers. So we would like to know if there is sufficient interest to start a Net based writers group using some of the technologies we've developed for our Conventions & Club services.' Contact Andrew at webmaster@fandom.net or http://www.fandom.net.

Andrew also notes the following advertising service for conventions

"http://www.fandom.net/Conventions/Personal.html
This creates a html tag for you that creates a personalised Conventions Notice board page.

It provides links back to your nominated URL, labels determined by a 'title' you provide, and the option of setting all colours and background image. -with exception of convention dates in a fixed dark green."

Up coming Conventions

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 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 Claudia Christian P.O. Box 355 World Trade Centre Melbourne, Victoria 3005 Australia

http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr

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

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

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 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

email julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org

GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

tba= to be announced.

Club News

Maryann Ferguson notes that the Goulburn Valley Sci Fi Club is holding a Sci Fi Day on December 28 so as to encourage some of the other clubs to come and visit . They have also a change of address to c/o 41 Grutzner Ave , Shepparton , 3630 or "Fergusoncathrien@hotmail.com".

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/

N.S.W.

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

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

Sydney DW SF Fan Club November 22 - A celebration of the 34th Anniversary of Doctor Who. Anglican Church Hall 2 Rochford St Erskineville GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001 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

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

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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
 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

Hyperion November 8 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane (07) 3341 0307
 Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) November 9 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 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
 Conquest December 7 Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001
 New Alliance December 7 P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld 4169
 Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club 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>
 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
 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 (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
 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 November 7; November 14; November 21 Coffee & Conversation 8.00pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
 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
 Phryne Fisher Club November 22 12 noon at Scheherezade Restaurant, 99 Acland ST. St Kilda. P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055
 Enterprise November 23 Car Rally P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
 Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club November 30 12 to 4.00 Meeting, room 21 (Second floor) Moonee Ponds Community Centre, Mount Alexander Road.P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On* Email James Allen@vut.edu.au or bfive@VNET.ibm.com
 Sara Douglass Reading and Signing December 5 5:30pm Slow Glass Books 305 Swanston Walk Melbourne
 Austrek December 6 6:00pm to 10:00pm Quark's Casino Evening St Mark's Church Hall, cnr Canterbury and Burke Roads, Camberwell GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 austrek@dc.com.au <http://www.dc.com.au/austrek>
 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>
 Skyforce (Star Wars) December 13 Christmas in the Stars party St Marks Church Hall, corner of Burke Rd and Canterbury Rd Camberwell. 6pm-11:30pm P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address: darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au www.xavier.vic.edu.au/starwalking
 Westgarth's 24 Hour SF Movie Marathon December 13 \$30 7:00am breakfast start
 Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club December 28 Willowmere Receptions Kyabram. c/o 41 Grutzner Ave, Shepparton, 3630
 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.

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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

Drinkies Last Thursday of the each month, Dickens on
Collins, from 6:00pm. (Contact Bev Hope at the MSFC for
more details)

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

Gallifrey GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001 Daniel Klein

0419 379 842, AH:(03) 9850 7275

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

Florence Road, Surrey Hills, 3127 Ph 9889 3829

email porritt@minyos.its.rmit.edu.au.

<http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Flats/1129/>

Nova Mob 13 Frederick St Brunswick.

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*.

U.A.

Jump Point November 8 UWA The Babylon 5 club of

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

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

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

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Paper Fanzines Received

Emerald City 26 Cheryl Morgan cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com
<http://www.emcit.com>

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World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

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Emerald City 26 Cheryl Morgan cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com

<http://www.emcit.com>

Ansible 123 Dave Langford ansible@cix.co.uk.

To receive Ansible monthly via e-mail, send a message to

Majordomo@imi.gla.ac.uk containing the sole text:

"subscribe ansible"

Derogatory Reference 87 Arthur D. Hlavaty

hlavaty@panix.com

Royal Swiss Navy Gazette #1 Garth Spencer

hrothgar@vcn.bc.ca

Web Pages

For a full listing,

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

New Listings

5th Dimension Website

<http://www.ucaqld.com.au/5dtv>

Greg Egan

<http://www.netspace.net.au/~gregegan/>

Deadlines

DUFF Nominations

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