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### In Print

*Aurealis* #19 is now available. It features fiction by Stephen Dedman, Kirsten Bishop, Stephen Lawrence, Edwina Harvey and Brent Lillie, along with reviews, writers' news and an article on useful books for writers by Stephen Dedman. It also mentions the December 1997 special issue #20/21 looking at the futures of the Australian republic. *Aurealis* now has its own Web Page <http://www.aurealis.hl.net>

### The Aurealis Millennium Short Story Competition

- Stories must be exactly 1000 words
- Stories must be either science fiction, fantasy or horror
- Entries close 30 June 1998
- \$1000 worth of science fiction, fantasy and horror books as prizes (\$500 1st, \$300 2nd, \$200 3rd)
- Three winning stories published in *Aurealis* and paid normal *Aurealis* rates
- Entry fee of \$5 for each story (please make cheques out to "Chimaera Publications")
- Entry is free to subscribers of *Aurealis* (\$28 for four issues)
- Secondary school students entry is free if their school is a subscriber to *Aurealis*
- No entry form is needed
- Please send entries clearly marked "Aurealis Millennium Short Story Competition" to: Chimaera Publications, PO Box 2164, Mt Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia

### Bullsheet Media Watch

Isobelle Carmody's *Darkfall* is reviewed in The Weekend Australian Review 6-7/12/97 Lucy Sussex gets to have her say on her favourite books for 1997 in *The Sunday Age* 7/12/97. Damien Broderick nominates his five favourite science books for 1997 in *The Weekend Australian Review* 13/12/97

Ian Gunn reports "The astronaut who forms the letter Y in the word YES in the Optus TV ad is Lewis Morely in a spacesuit of his own construction. He spent some considerable time laying on a blue-screen table while they filmed him. He appears at other times in the ads, but it isn't always him (they hired a really expensive suit from America before they got Lewis' cheaper one.)"

### Eric Lindsay Hospitalised

Jean Weber reports "Eric had a heart attack around 2pm on December 5th while alone at his house in Faulconbridge. He was able to walk to the ambulance despite being in considerable pain. He apparently had a relatively mild attack and is expected to make a full recovery, assuming he follows instructions on his diet, exercise and sleep. He was taken to Nepean Hospital, Penrith and will be off work for at least a month.

For the next few weeks he'll be recovering at my house, so I can keep an eye on him, so any snail mail should be sent to PO Box 744, Ryde, NSW 2112, Australia. It may be 2 or 3 weeks before we can get an email link working to his office, so any email should be sent to my Compuserve address. Phone calls and visits are encouraged, but not after 9 PM.

At least this didn't happen during our recent trip to the USA! (We arrived home on Dec. 3rd.)"

"Eric's doing fine. Yesterday (9 Dec) he was disconnected from the drip, so he can wander around freely now. This means he's into the "restless and bored" stage. What fun. I'll take him one of his little computers today, so that might keep him resting a bit while he types his trip report or something.

The ultrasound test on Monday showed a serious reduction in volume of blood being pumped by the heart. As I understand it, this doesn't mean an increase in risk of further attacks, but it may mean a noticeable reduction in fitness, such as tiring faster, shortness of breath, etc. The specialist says most people don't notice much if any difference, so it shouldn't make any difference in what he can do (assuming he's sensible for a month or two and builds up his exercise program slowly). Stress test today should tell more."

"Just to let you know that Eric was released from the hospital on Thursday and is now at my place. He's entirely too energetic for his own good, but so far (one day!) he's been behaving himself. Does make me wish we were into bondage... those ropes, straps and handcuffs would probably come in handy.

He's working on a report of his hospital stay, researches into heart attacks, conversations with the doctors and other medical staff, and the experimental drug program he's now participating in. Email correspondents will get their copy by email, probably before Christmas."

### Aussiecon Three

Nothing new to report, apart from vague rumours concerning who will be in charge of programming.

### 1997 TAFF Results: North America to Europe

Ulrika O'Brien has won the 1997/1998 TAFF race to Europe and will represent North American fandom at the 1998 National British Science Fiction Convention in Manchester, England, 10-13 April 1998.

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## Upcoming Conventions

**Multiverse 3** February 13-15 1998 Edmund Barton Centre  
488 South Road Moorabbin Victoria GsoH Claudia  
Christian, Robert Llewelyn P.O. Box 355 World Trade  
Centre Melbourne, Victoria 3005 Australia  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivr>  
multivr@vicnet.net.au

**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.  
International GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold Local GoH: Tess  
Williams Guests: Jack Dann, Stephen Dedman, Craig  
Hilton, Sue Isle, Dave Luckett, Grant Stone, Janine Webb,  
Sean Williams 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, PO Box 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.

## A.C.T.

**Canberra SFS** 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.

**Sydney DW SF Fan Club** 20 December Something  
Christmassy - perhaps "K9 and Company" (aargh!!!) GPO  
Box 2870 Sydney 2001 neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au  
**Star Trek: the Exhibit** September 26 1997 to February 3  
1998 The Powerhouse Museum

**Sydney Skyforce** February 22 1-5pm Lidcombe Catholic  
Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe 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** 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

**Southern Science Fiction Group** 15 Shade Place Lugarno  
(02) 534-3595.

**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. Maloney's 614 George  
St, City

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

## Qld

**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>

## Other Events

Star Trek the Exhibit opens at Science Works in  
Melbourne on February 27 and runs until July 19.

**Brisbane Skyforce** Contact Nick - (07) 3369 9744, PO Box 5732 West Hill QLD 4101  
**Conquest** Metro Arts 109 Edward St Brisbane GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001  
**FSFSA** C/O Leela Cosgrove 3 Sollis St. Geebung Brisbane Q 4034

**Highlander** Newsletter *The Buzz*

**Hyperion** (07) 3341 0307

**New Alliance** P.O. Box 7446 East Brisbane Qld 4169

**Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest)** GPO Box 2084

Brisbane 4001 West Hill QLD 4101 Email water@thehub.com.au

**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

**Vortex** G.P.O. Box 2084 Brisbane 4001

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

**Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club** December 28 Willowmere Receptions Kyabram.c/o 41 Grutzner Ave , Shepparton , 3630

**Austrek** January 3 Emmy Award winning designer - Mr Adam Howard St Marks Church Hall, Cnr Canterbury & Burke Roads, Camberwell. From 2pm. Contact Shane Campbell (03) 9489 8743 or Email:austrek@dc.com.au GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 austrek@dc.com.au http://www.dc.com.au/austrek

**MSFC** January 16 Discussion on Heinlein's Straship [sic] Troopers January 23 Stargate Discussion January 30 Photos Slogans & Role Playing February 6 Greek Food & Computer Imagery. 8.30pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

**Enterprise** January 23-26 Galaxy exploration trip to the Buchan Caves January 31 Annual Beach Day and Sandcastle Competition P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au

**Skyforce (Star Wars)** February 14 1-5 pm Melbourne Uni, Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address: darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au

www.xavier.vic.edu.au/starwalking

**Star Trek the Exhibit** February 27 to July 19 Science Works Spotswood

**Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club** P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055 Fanzine *Babbling On* Email JamesAllen@vut.edu.au

**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

**Dandenong Science Fiction Society** Ann McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159

luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au

**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.iis.rmit.edu.au.

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

**Nova Mob** 13 Frederick St Brunswick.

**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.

**Swancon Twenty 3 Summer Solstice Picnic** December 21 Point Walter at the end of Point Walter Road in Bicton 6pm.

**Jump Point** January 10 UWA The Babylon 5 club of W.A. Email info@jumppoint.net.au

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

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Alan Stewart, Vortex, Ali Kayn, Ian Gunn, Ethel the Aardvark, Rose Mitchell

## Deadline For #91

Tuesday February 3rd.  
Distribution Friday February 6th.

## Bullsheet Unclassifieds

## Science Fiction Writing Workshop Now Accepting Applications

Contact: Amy Axt Hanson selenite@compuserve.com

Applications are now being accepted for the 1998 Clarion West Writers Workshop in Seattle, Washington, USA. This intensive six-week workshop prepares writers for professional careers in science fiction and fantasy.

About 17 students will be selected for the workshop, which will run from June 21 to July 31, 1998. Instructors include Paul Park, George R. R. Martin, Connie Willis, Lucy Sussex, Gardner Dozois, and Carol Emshwiller.

Applications should be postmarked on or before April 1, 1998. A complete application includes:

\*a cover letter discussing where you've been, what you're doing, your writing history, and why you want to attend the workshop (send 3 copies of this letter),

\*20-30 pages of typed, double-spaced original manuscript, which usually consists of 1-2 short stories or a novel excerpt with outline (send 3 copies of each story),

\*a non-refundable \$25 application fee payable to Clarion West,

\*completed financial aid forms if applicable. (Limited financial aid is available. Forms should be requested in advance by writing to Clarion West. Only 1 copy need be sent.)

Completed applications should be sent to Clarion West, 340 Fifteenth Avenue East, Suite 350, Seattle WA, 98112, USA.

Participants can expect to pay tuition of \$1,300 (US), minus \$100 if their applications are postmarked before March 1, 1998. Dorm housing and college credit are available at additional cost.

## Australian writers for Festivals Link Page

Since the purpose of Festivals is to promote local talent, I'd like to be notified of author's and artist's websites, and any relevant local news.

For those who haven't encountered it, Festivals is an online magazine which has been running for over a year now and has a readership of 5,000+ readers a month.

ali@werple.net.au  
<http://www.festivals.webcentral.com.au/index.htm>

**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 nexus1@iinet.com.au

## Paper Fanzines

**PhaNews #7** Phantasia Bookshop 443 High Street Penrith NSW 2750 kemil@ozemail.com.au

**Starwalking Newsletter #30** Jan & Michael Wilson P.O. Box 427 Northcote Vic 3070

**Sydney Futurian #31** Ron Clarke P.O. Box K940, Haymarket NSW 1240

**Ethel The Aardvark** 76 Ian Gunn for the MSFC P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

**The Twilight Zine 1** Michael Jordan No obvious name or address. Contact him c/o the MSFC (above)

**A.M.D. 1.2** Paul Ewins No obvious name or address. Contact him c/o the MSFC (above)

**Thyme 118** Alan Stewart P.O. Box 222 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005

**No Award 2** Marty Cantor 11825 Gilmore St #105, North Hollywood CA 91606 USA

## Electronic Fanzines

**Ansible 125** Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 5AU, UK. [ansible@cix.co.uk](mailto:ansible@cix.co.uk). To receive *Ansible* monthly via e-mail, send a message to [Majordomo@imi.gla.ac.uk](mailto:Majordomo@imi.gla.ac.uk) containing the sole text: subscribe ansible

## Web Pages

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

**Aurealis Online**  
<http://www.aurealis.hl.net>

**Kathryn Andersen Babylon 5 Page**  
<http://connexus.apana.org.au/~kat/b5/b5.htm>

## Deadlines

DUFF Nominations	December 31
George Turner Award	January 30 1998
ANZAPA 181	February 7th
Aurealis Competition	30 June 1998