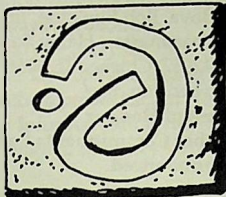


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In Print

Jack Dann notes "I just learned that *The Memory Cathedral* has been shortlisted for the Benalla Award for the Audio book of the Year, which is part of the 1998 Braille & Talking Book Library Awards in Australia. The award will be presented at the Melbourne Writers Festival in August, so there's plenty of time for me to keep my fingers crossed. <Grin>"

Good news also from Richard Harland who reports "I've just finished the copy-editing on the sequel to *The Dark Edge*, which will be called *Taken By Force*. It's now at the typesetters, and will be coming out in August of this year. I'm contracted to write the third novel in the Eddon and Vail series by the end of this year, no title as yet."

Bullsheets Media Watch

Damien Broderick reviews science books by Carl Sagan, Timothy Ferris, Huw Price and Yervant Terzian and Elizabeth Bilson in *The Weekend Australian* 28-29/3/98

Medical Matters

Jocko - James Allen - is the latest to be hit by ill-health, having suffered a minor heart attack. According to Justin Ackroyd, he was home by Friday April 3. I'm sure everyone will join me in wishing Jocko the best and in telling him to slow down!

Fan Movements

Eric Lindsay reports "We just returned from Queensland where we had to arrange renovations. Jean [Weber] leaves the Ryde address on 20 April, will have about a month at Faulconbridge, and then move to PO Box 640, Airlie Beach 4802 around mid May. I will get there mid July."

Convention News

CSO the Dr Who NatConto be held in Brisbane over the ANZAC Day long weekend has been cancelled

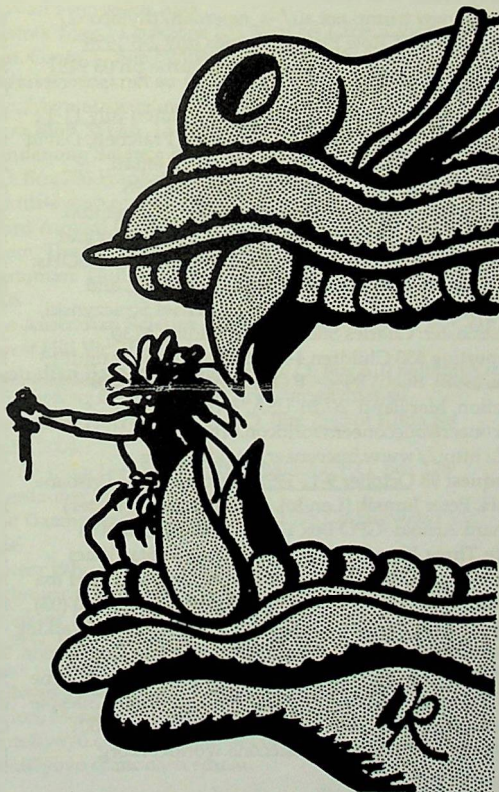
due to insufficient membership.

Aussiecon Three

After a brief flurry of activity, including the web page and newsletter, it seems to be back to no new information.

Upcoming Conventions

Conquest 98 Easter Games Convention April 10-13 1998
University High School Melbourne P.O. Box 310 Knoxfield
M.D.A. Vic 3180 asylum@very.net
<http://www.very.net/conquest/>
Holodiction April 18 1998 Guy Vardarman Carlton Crest
Hotel, Melbourne ph: 1800 67 1701, fax: (02) 9311 3607
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CSO (Dr Who NatCon) 24-26 April 1998 CANCELLED
Email timelord@mail.cth.com.au
Swancon Twenty Three April 24-27, 1998 (Anzac Day
long weekend) The Hotel Grand Chancellor (formerly
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 \$70.00 until March 31 \$75 thereafter until the con. GPO Box 429 Perth WA 6841 <http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/swancon>
E-mail: swancon23@ucc.gu.uwa.edu.au
Best of Both Worlds 3 Babylon 5 Convention May 2-3 1998
GsoH: Mira Furlan, Michael O'Hare, Joshua Cox, Sandy Bruckner <http://www.bobw.com.au>
World Horror Convention 1998 May 7-10 1998 Embassy Suites North Phoenix, AZ USA GsoH Brian Lumley; Bernie Wrightson; Tom Doherty; John Steakley; Tom Savini. P.O. Box 61565, Phoenix, AZ USA 85082-1565
Trekology May 16-17 Rockhampton Qld Joshua Cox & Mira Furlan ph: 07 4927 7293 fax: 07 4921 1701 academy@tpgi.com.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 Lianne Frahm Attending \$65 until the end of 1997 Supporting or child-in-tow \$20 Thylacon 2, PO Box 55, Battery Point, TAS 7004.
http://www.trump.net.au/~s_newman/thylacon2/
Arcanacon XVI Role Playing Games July 2-6 1998 Collingwood Education Centre Melbourne ph 03 9481 5564 email chiara@linus.burnet.edu.au
PhanCon 98. Literary sf/fantasy convention July 11-12 Parramatta Gazebo Hotel. Guests Terry Pratchett, David Gemmell and Sara Douglass. For info kit email kemil@ozemail.com.au or phone 1800 817 298.
BucCONeer 56th 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>
Conquest 98 October 9-11 1998 Mercure Hotel Brisbane GsoH. Peter Jurasik (Londo), Walter Koenig (Bester) Richard Arnold GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001
Force Three June 12-14 1999 3rd National Star Wars Convention Karralyka Centre Ringwood Vict GsoH tba \$150 until 1/6/99. P.O. Box 427 Northcote Vic 3070 (03) 9416-8998 <http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>
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 email julian@aussiecon3.worldcon.org

<http://www.maths.uts.edu.au/staff/eric/ain99>
Chicon 2000 The 58th World Science Fiction Convention August 31 to September 4 2000 - Hyatt Regency Chicago IL GsoH Ben Bova, Bob Eggleton, Jim Baen, Bob and Anne Passovoy, Toastmaster: Harry Turtledove P. O. Box 642057, Chicago IL 60664, fax: 312-946-3779
<http://www.chicon.org/>
GoH = Guest of Honour
O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting
tba= to be announced.

Club News

Katharine Maxwell reports re Time Trekkers " Frontier received the following e-mail: 'I thought I should inform you that the club has since folded, and myself and several others from that club are behind our publication. If you could change those details to For Maddened Prophets PO Box 97, Bendigo VIC 3550 we would be appreciative.'" A.C.T.

Canberra S FS April 16 1998 Restaurant Meeting Da Cellini Restaurant Braddonph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608
Next Gen http://bohmanu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction Group April 18 Book Crawl in Sydney 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-3595.

Sydney Skyforce August 16 10am-5pm-5pm Lidcombe Catholic Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe PO Box 804 Kensington NSW 2033 (03) 9416 89981 Email hbocez@mail.usyd.edu.au

Smeg Radio 2RRR Wednesday nights between 7pm and 8pm.

Sydney DW SF Fan Club GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001 neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.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

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

Futuristic Society of Sydney Room 1615 University of

Sydney Tower

<http://www.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~ian/writings.html>

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

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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
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

Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) April 12 GPO Box 2084 Brisbane 4001 Email water@thehub.com.au
Conquest May 3 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St GPO Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001
Highlander May 17 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St Postal address 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304 sonjav@powerup.com.au Newsletter *The Buzz*
Cosmic Cotillion (Vortex) May 30 7.00pm Irish Club - Elizabeth Street, Brisbane Contact Kevin on 07-3356 5472
Camp Khitomer 3 June 6-7 GPO Box 2084 Brisbane 4001 Email water@thehub.com.au
Vortex June 7 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St G.P.O. Box 2004 Brisbane 4001
Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club June 21 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
Hyperion (07) 3341 0307
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.

Critical Mass Contact Damien Warman PO Box 3355, Rundle Mall Adelaide SA 5000 dmw@pobox.com
AUSFA, c/- Clubs Association, University of Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5001.
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 April 10 No meeting April 17 Focus on Fanzines
April 24 Comedy SF Literature May 1 Comedy SF on Screen 8.30pm St David's Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005
Enterprise April 10 Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal April 25 AGM, Elections & Games P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404 enterprise@minerals.csiro.au
Star Trek the Exhibit February 27 to July 19 Science Works Spotswood
Skyforce (Star Wars) April 11 1-5 pm Melbourne Uni, Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address: darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking
Australian Costumers Guild April 17 1998 Restaurant Night Telephone: (03) 9568 0708 P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email stilskin@netspace.net.au Telephone (03)9557 7088 http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/
Phryne Fisher Club April 25 Meet at 2.20 pm at Charmaigne's in Southgate, \$20 per head for the Chocolate and Dessert walk. Contact Jeanette beforehand.. P.O. Box 41 West Brunswick 3055
Austrek May 2 Darkzone 232 Flinders Lane, City From 2pm. Contact Sue Bennett (03) 9386 1726 email: austrek@vicnet.net.au GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001 http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/
Nova Mob May 6 13 Frederick St Brunswick.
Dandenong Science Fiction Society May 13 Ann McGann P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159 luddite@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au
Third Annual Costumers' Ball August 15 6:30pm Streeton Room, The Centre Ivanhoe. \$48. The Australian Costumers' Guild P.O. Box 12345 A Beckett St Melbourne 8006
The Australian Science Fiction Foundation P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131
Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club P.O. Box 610 Ballarat Vic 3353 *Babbling On* xiive@ballarat.starway.net.au
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
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 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 lordpres@hotmail.com
Goulburn Valley Sci-Fi Club c/o 41 Grutzner Ave, Shepparton, 3630
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/>
Red Dwarf Fan Club P.O. Box 1044 Bundoora 3083
Time Trekkers St Luke's, 46 Sternberg St Bendigo P.O. Box 334 Bendigo 3550.
The X-Files Fan Club of Australia Locked Bag 1013, Flemington, 3031. Fanzine *The Field Journal*.

W.A.

Writer's Workshop April 11 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm 'Impossible Things' Cathy Cupitt \$25 for KSP members, \$30 for non-membersatharine Susannah Prichard House 11 Old York Rd, Greenmount Sally Clarke psclarke@telematrix.com.au
Jump Point UWA The Babylon 5 club of W.A. P.O. Box 245, Inglewood 6932. Telephone: (08) 9249 6354 Fanzine: Stellarcomemail: info@jumppoint.net.au Web: <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 <http://kite.ois.net.au/~fizzgig> Email addresses are:-Promotions Officer fizzgig@ois.net.au Secretary - b.trump@cowan.edu.au"
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

Thyme 120 Alan Stewart PO Box 222 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 8005
Voice of The Platypus #1 Aussiecon Three GPO Box 1212K Melbourne Vic 3001
The Geis Letter 46 Richard E. Geis P.O. Box 11408 Portland OR 97211-0408 USA 100313.3440@compuserve.com
Slow Glass Books Catalogue 111 Justin Ackroyd GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001
The Communicator Derek Screen for Enterprise P.O. Box 466 World Trade Centre Melbourne Vic 3005

Electronic Fanzines

TommyWorld 38 Tommy Ferguson 40 Deramore Avenue, Belfast, BT7 3ER, Northern Ireland E-mail: tferg@dial.pipex.com Phone: (01232) 293275 <http://members.tripod.com/~Tommyworld/index.htm>
Ansible 129 Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 5AU, UK. ansible@cix.co.uk.

Web Pages

For a full listing,
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>
New
Paul Collins
<http://www.plasticine.com.pcollins/>
Gallifrey
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gallifrey/>
Kira fan-fiction page
<http://users.dx.com.au/wormhole/fliss/index.html>
Star Trek
<http://www.netc.net.au/~apples/>

Deadlines

Double Gamma Nominations	April 18
DUFF	April 23, 1998
ANZAPA 182	June 5
Aurealis Competition	June 30 1998

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