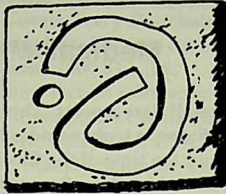


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## Australian SF Achievement Award Nominees Announced

Thylacon has announced the nominees for the Australian SF Achievement Awards (Ditmars). Only members of the convention are entitled to vote and, if you do wish to vote, you'd best get your skates on. Votes are due by May 30. You may join as a supporting member and vote at the same time. The forms are available on the Thylacon II Website [http://www.trump.net.au/~s\\_newman/thylacon2/ditmar.htm](http://www.trump.net.au/~s_newman/thylacon2/ditmar.htm) Supporting membership costs \$20. There is no Award option on the Web version. I don't know whether or not it appears on the printed version.

### Best Long Fiction

*The White Abacus* - Damien Broderick (Avon Books); *Winter* - Simon Brown (Harper Collins); *Darkfall* - Isabelle Carmody (Penguin); *Old Bones* - Paul Collins; *Sinner* - Sara Douglas (Harper Collins)

### Best Short Fiction

"Niagara Falling" - Jancen Webb & Jack Dann (*Black Mist*); "Lucent Carbon" - Russell Blackford (*Eidolon* 25/26); "The Willcroft Inheritance" - Rick Kennett and Paul Collins (*Gothic Ghosts*); "Reasons to be Cheerful" - Greg Egan (*Interzone* #118); "Grievous Music" - Carole Nomarhas (*Eidolon* 24)

### Best Dramatic Presentation

Spellbinder 2 (9 Network); Degree Absolute (Bedlam Theatre Company); Multiverse Ceremonies Video

### Best Artwork/Artist

Kerri Valkova; Mack McBride - Shivers Series; Nick Stathopoulos; Robert Jan; R & D Studios - *Eidolon* Cover; Shaun Tan - "The Viewer"

### Best Fanzine

*Eidolon*; *Frontier*; *Thyme*; *Captain's Log*; *Oscillation* *Overthrunder*

### Best Fan Writer

George Ivanoff; Terry Frost; Bruce Gillespie; Leanne Frahm; Karen Johnson; Cathy Cupitt  
William Atheling Award  
Katharine & Darren Maxwell for X-files episode reviews in *Frontier*; Sean McMullen & Steven Paulsen - Australia: Australian Contemporary Fantasy (*Encyclopedia of Fantasy -Orbit*).

## Bullsheet Media Watch

Megan Cole who has to put up with both Justin Ackroyd and Danny Heap while working at Slow Glass Books, was mentioned by her mother in the *Herald Sun* 9/5/98. Douglas Adams, in Australia to promote *Starship Titanic*, featured on Roy & H.G.'s Channel 9 Show, on Channel Two 9/5/98. Terry Dowling discusses Raymond Feist in the *Weekend Australian* 9-10/5/98. Sophie Masson responds positively to Dowling's piece in the *Australian Letters to the Editor* 13/5/98. Damien Broderick also seems positive in his response to Professor Alan Olding's review of his books, but then disputes several points Olding raised (*Australian's Review of Books* May 1998)

Damien also reports the following "Latest ish of the Moreland SENTINEL (April 27, p. 10) has a story and pic of my good self ('Writer's vision of a virtual world'), and below that a story and pic of Rose Mitchell, president of Austrek ('Been there, done that: Trekkies are unfazed'). Despite a very long interview with journalist Stephanie Francis, some errors crept into the story about my recent books, which highlighted *The White Abacus* and *The Spike*. Unfortunately, the way she finished her story left the strange puritanical impression that I regard 'eating and drinking' as part of the 'basic misery of life' to be expunged by 21st century technology.

Far from it - these are happy aspects of a rich life. That's precisely why I look forward eagerly, as the story noted, to nano machines with a program for "steak: medium rare". If programmable matter compilers replace poverty and scarcity with affordable abundance, even those without jobs will have plenty to eat and drink. And if some people dare to 'upload' copies of their minds and bodies into ornate virtual worlds inside very advanced computers (I don't expect this prior to 2050), they'll still eat and drink with gusto at the simulated table. If I can hang on that long, thanks to cumulative medical advances, I plan on lavish banquets without health risks, joyous drunken parties without hangovers, cigars without cancer and bad breath, and delightful sex without fear of infection - except, perhaps, by the dreaded computer virus!"

**Fan Funds**

Perry Middlemiss reports "The results of the voting for the 1998 DUFF race have been finalised. This race will send a fan from Australasia to North America to attend Bucconeer, the 1998 World Science Fiction Convention to be held from August 5th to August 9th. The voting:

| Candidate       | Australia | North America | Total |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| Sue Clarke      | 14        | 15            | 29    |
| Terry Frost     | 26        | 46            | 72    |
| No Preference   | 2         | 17            | 19    |
| Hold Over Funds | 0         | 1             | 1     |
| Write In        | 0         | 1             | 1     |
| Total           | 42        | 80            | 122   |

As Terry Frost achieved an absolute majority of the votes cast I am happy to announce Terry as this year's DUFF candidate. Congratulations to Terry, and commiserations to Susan. Australian votes include a number of ballots received from the UK, one of which was unsigned and therefore technically illegal. However, the vote was for "no preference" so it had no bearing on the final figures and has been included because the ballot was accompanied by money. Who says we're just mercenaries at heart? In the near future Janice Murray and I will be publishing administrators' newsletters detailing the current finances of the fund as well as lists of voters. Given the fact that next year's Worldcon will be held in Melbourne, Janice and I are anticipating a sizable field of candidates from North America. In order to give everyone plenty of time to nominate, campaign and vote we will be announcing the dates for the 1999 race in the next few months."

The Coals to Newcastle Fanfund, otherwise known as FFANZ offers a sheep as one of the candidates in this year's race to send Australians to New Zealand. If you're reading this on a paper Bullsheat, then the voting deadline has already passed. The ballots were first seen on May 8th. The deadline for voting is May 15th. The convention to which the winners will go is on May 30th. Australian administrator Donna Heenan seems determined to enter the Guinness Book of Silly Fannish Records, for the quickest Fan Fund ever run, in that it will be over before most Australian fans hear about it. The other candidates for the race are the team of Phil Wlodarczyk and Frances Papworth, both of whom are worthy candidates and who will accompany the other contender, Renaldo the party Sheep, if Renaldo wins. Come Back Rogers St Laundry Door. All is forgiven.

It's just a pity that we did not hear of the race earlier. If you are reading this electronically, you might have time to vote. A ballot is available at

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/ffanz98.htm>.

**Medical Matters**

Russell Farr reports "This is just to let you know that Grant Stone, a truly wonderful man, suffered a mild stroke around the time of the Closing Ceremony at SwanCon 23 on Monday afternoon. At first it was thought to be tiredness, but late Monday night it was realised as more serious and Grant was admitted to Royal Perth Hospital. He lost some use of a leg and arm, though both appear to be completely on the mend and he may well recover fully.

There appears to be no loss of mental function, nor his much valued speech capacity (in fact, having had two days of bed rest his voice has come back) and he still has that sparkle in his eyes. However, Grant told me that he'll start slowing down a little from now on (whatever that means)."

Sally Beasley adds "We have been asked, by Peter Morrison (Grant's brother-in-law) to let people know that, even though Grant is recovering, he's still not very well, and it may be a good idea to keep the number of visitors down as much as possible. So cards or phone calls may be a better bet than visiting him at the hospital, at least for the moment."

**Aussiecon Three**

Aussiecon Three is establishing a mailing list. To subscribe to the list, send a message to [majordomo@ncc1701.apana.au](mailto:majordomo@ncc1701.apana.au) with "subscribe a3-info" and your e-mail address in the message body. The subject line is irrelevant. Aussiecon Three t-shirts have been seen. They have a pseudo-aboriginal style but do not feature the Aussiecon Three logo.

**Upcoming Conventions**

Treknology May 16-17 Rockhampton Qld Joshua Cox & Mira Furlan ph: 07 4927 7293 fax: 07 4921 1701 [academy@tpgi.com.au](mailto: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 GoHs: George RR Martin, Leanne Frahm Honoured Guests: Neil Gaiman, Sara Douglass Virtual Guest (O.C.P): J Michael Straczynski Rates: \$65 (After 5 May 1998 \$75) Thylacon 2, PO Box 55, Battery Point, TAS 7004. email [Niall.Doran@utas.edu.au](mailto:Niall.Doran@utas.edu.au)

[http://www.trump.net.au/~s\\_newman/thylacon2/](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](mailto: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>.

**Conquest98** 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 Attending \$200 Supporting \$45 Child in tow \$45  
email [info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org](mailto:info@aussiecon3.worldcon.org)  
<http://www.aussiecon3.worldcon.org>.

**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

Derek Screen reports the following from The Enterprise AGM "The new incoming committee is: Co-ordinator - Derek Screen; Secretary - Sharon Tapner; Treasurer - Alex Kapko; Social Director - Rod Tyrrell; General committee Richard Nolan, Sam Dare, David Barker. Enterprise collected a record \$7750 for this year's Good Friday Appeal. Enterprise collected a further \$2650 outside of the Grease Concert at the Melbourne Tennis Centre on April 28th. "

### A.C.T.

**Canberra S FS 21** May 7:00pm Restaurant Meeting Anatolia (Turkish) ph (06) 288 6391 (ah) PO Box 47,

Civic Square ACT 2608  
NextGen [http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next\\_Gen/](http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/)

### N.S.W.

**Southern Science Fiction Group** May 16 2-00pm 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  
Smeg Radio 2RRR Wednesday nights between 7pm and 8pm.

**Sydney DW SF Fan Club** GPO Box 2870 Sydney 2001 [neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au](mailto:neelix@eagle.asstdc.com.au)

**Australian SF Association** GPO Box 4440 Sydney 2000

**Babylon 5 OZ Fan Club** [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

**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*

**Futurian 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 [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

**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

**Highlander** May 17 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St Postal address 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304 [sonjav@powerup.com.au](mailto: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

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 Box 2004 Brisbane 4001  
**Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest)** June 14 GPO Box 2084  
 Brisbane 4001 Email [water@thehub.com.au](mailto:water@thehub.com.au)  
**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](mailto:timelord@closer.brisnet.org.au)  
<http://www.cth.com.au/usr/timelord/bdwfc.htm>  
**Conquest** July 5 Red Cross Centre 397 Adelaide St GPO  
 Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001  
**Brisbane Skyforce** Further information: (03) 9416 8998  
 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  
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 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 Perryin  
 Fowler [cs324423@student.uq.edu.au](mailto:cs324423@student.uq.edu.au)

## S.A.

**Critical Mass** Contact Damien Warman PO Box 3355,  
 Rundle Mall Adelaide SA 5000 [dmw@pobox.com](mailto: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](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*

## Victoria

**MSFC** May 15 Chocolate May 22 Favourites May 29  
 Aussiecon 3 MSFC Quiz Night 8.30pm St David's  
 Church Hall 74 Melville Rd West Brunswick P.O. Box  
 212 World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005  
**Star Trek the Exhibit** February 27 to July 19 Science  
 Works Spotswood  
**The Australian Science Fiction Foundation** May 16 P.O.  
 Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131  
**Raymond E. Feist Signing** May 18 5:00 pm Slow Glass  
 Books Melbourne 305 Swanston Walk Melbourne  
**Enterprise** May 23 Melbourne SciFi Crawl Meet at Hoyts  
 Cinema Centre at 1:00pm P.O. Box 466 World Trade  
 Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404  
[enterprise@minerals.csiro.au](mailto:enterprise@minerals.csiro.au)  
**Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club** May 24 12 noon Special

General Meeting Room 21 Moonee Ponds Town Hall P.O.  
 Box 610 Ballarat Vic 3353 *Babbling On*  
[xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au](mailto:xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au)  
**Austrek** June 6 2:00pm Galactic Series Debating St Marks  
 Church Hall, Cnr Canterbury & Burke Roads,  
 Camberwell.  
 email: [austrek@vicnet.net.au](mailto:austrek@vicnet.net.au) GPO Box 5206AA  
 Melbourne 3001 <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~austrek/>  
**Nova Mob** June 10 Charles Taylor on the fiction of Wynne  
 Whiteford. First dinner at about 6:00pm at The Arian  
 Restaurant on Sydney Road, followed by the meeting at  
 about 8:00pm at 13 Frederick St Brunswick.  
**Dandenong Science Fiction Society** June 10 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)  
**Skyforce (Star Wars)** June 13 1-5 pm Melbourne Uni,  
 Copeland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building  
 P.O. Box 427 Northcote 3070 Email Address:  
[darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au](mailto:darren.maxwell@tmca.com.au)  
<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>  
**Australian Costumers Guild** July 26 Anniversary of the  
 2nd Annual Costumers Ball and Panic before the 3rd  
 Annual Costumer's Ball stitch 'n' bitch (03) 9568 0708  
 P.O. Box 322 Bentleigh Vic 3204 email  
[stilskin@netspace.net.au](mailto:stilskin@netspace.net.au) Telephone (03)9557 7088  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~costume/>  
**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  
**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](mailto: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](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  
 Gallifrey GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001 Daniel Klein  
 0419 379 842, AH:(03) 9850 7275 [lordpres@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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  
**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*.

**Web Pages**

For a full listing,  
<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~sfoz/zines.htm>  
 New  
**Antipodean SF Issue 3**  
<http://www.nor.com.au/users/antisf/>

**W.A.**

"The Ring" May 13-16 8.15pm in the Subiaco Theatre Centre. There is also a matinee(ish) performance at 5.00pm Saturday.  
**JumpPoint** UWA The Babylon 5 club of W.A. P.O. Box 245, Inglewood 6932. Telephone: (08) 9249 6354 Fanzine: Stellarcomemail: info@jumpoint.net.au Web: <http://www.jumpoint.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**

**The Instrumentality** Cath Ortlieb & Jane Tisell for the Australian Science Fiction Foundation P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131  
**Slow Glass Books Catalogue** 112 Justin Ackroyd GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vic 3001  
**Conscript Progress Report** GPO Box 13676 Brisbane Qld 4001

**Electronic Fanzines**

**Emerald City** 32 Cheryl Morgan cmorgan@ceres.wallis.com or on-line at <http://www.emcit.com>  
**Ansible** 130 Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 5AU, UK. ansible@cix.co.uk.  
**AMD2** Paul Ewins EWINS2@anz.com (In APD format.)

**Deadlines**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>FFANZ</b>                | May 15       |
| <b>Ditmar Voting</b>        | May 30       |
| <b>ANZAPA 182</b>           | June 5       |
| <b>Aurealis Competition</b> | June 30 1998 |

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*Alan Stewart, Damien Broderick, Derek Screen, other as acknowledged.*

**Dead-line For #99**

Tuesday May 26th.  
 Distribution Friday May 29th.

Art by Bill Rotsler

**Bullsheets Unclassifieds**

**Julian Warner** passes on the following from Martha Trachtenberg

" Hi there . . .

I'm writing a biography of Anne McCaffrey (with her assistance) and am looking for information regarding the 1968 Hugo ceremony, at which she won her first Hugo. It was for Best Novella, "Weyr Search," and she tied with Philip Jose Farmer's "Riders of the Purple Wage."

I'm hoping that someone has a copy of the program for that night, so I can describe the sequence of events. Physical details regarding the hall -- the banquet room at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland, CA, according to Anne -- would be wonderful.

So. The question is -- am I asking in the right place? If not, do you have any suggestions on where else to look?

My thanks in advance for your time."  
 "Martha P. Trachtenberg" <MarthaT@compuserve.com>

**Nebula Award Winners**

Short Story: Jane Yolen for "Sister Emily's Lightship".  
 Novelette: Nancy Kress for "Flowers of Aulit Prison"  
 Novella: Jerry Oltion for "Abandon in Place"  
 Novel: Vonda McIntyre for The Moon and the Sun

**The Rhizome Factor**

Cathy Cupitt notes "The second issue of The Rhizome Factor is out now at the places listed below. I'd like to thank you all again for supporting the magazine, and all the writers and artists who have been published in it. They all got a big thrill out of being asked to sign copies of issues 1 and 2 at Swancon 23.

TRF, Issue 2 can be found at:

A Touch of Strange

UWA Co-op Bookshop

ECU Bookshop - Churchlands

By Subscription:

<http://www.cowan.edu.au/~ccupitt/rhizome/subs.html>

**Sidewise Awards**

Nominations for the Sidewise Awards for Alternate History to be presented at Sacconser, have been announced

Long Form: (60,000 words or longer or complete series)

Peter Delacorte, Time on My Hands, Dell 1997; Gollancz 1998

Michael Swanwick, Jack Faust, Avon 1997; Millennium 1997

Harry Turtledove, How Few Remain, Del Rey 1997; Hodder & Stoughton 1998

Short Form: (shorter than 60,000 words)

Lee Allred, For the Strength of the Hills, Writers of the Future XIII, Bridge, 1997

Eugene Byrne & Kim Newman, "Teddy Bear, s Picnic, Interzone 122-123,

Back in the U.S.S.A., Mark V. Zeising, 1997

Roland J. Green, The King of Poland's Foot Cavalry,

Alternate Tyrants, edited by Mike Resnick, Tor, 1997

William Sanders, The Undiscovered, Asimov's 3/97

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**

Robert Sobel, For Want of a Nail, MacMillan, 1973; Greenhill, 1997

The Sidewise Awards, founded in 1995 to recognize excellence in alternate history, are named for Murray Leinster's short story "Sidewise in Time".

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 1998 Sidewise Awards.

Please see our website for more information:

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