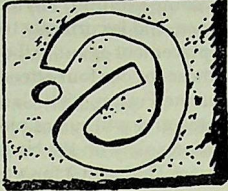


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Society Pages

It seems that one organisation isn't enough for Australian science fiction writers. Following assorted arguments over the Aurealis sponsored group, The Australian Society of Speculative Fiction Writers, including allegations that some writers had been enrolled without actually being asked if they wanted to join, a proposal for the Antipodean Speculative Fiction Association has been posted to aus.sf. Tony Plank has gathered assorted suggestions at <http://www.users.bigpond.com/Splints/writers.htm>

Bullsheets Media Watch

The Sunday Age had a delightful column on Australian Science Fiction in its May 17th issue. Written by Jane Sullivan, it featured comments about George Turner and comments from Dirk Strasser and Van Ikin, recommended some good local writers and publicised Aussiecon Three. Douglas Adams visit has managed lots of publicity, including spreads in *Who Weekly*, *The Australian* 19/5/98, *The Weekend Australian* 23-24/5/98 and *The Herald Sun* 23/5/98.

In Print

Russell Farr notes the two following publications
Cannibals Of the Fine Light by Simon Brown a collection including: "Cannibals of the fine light" (reprint); "The mind's eye" (r); "Shadows" (r); "Skyriders" (r); "Chimaera" (r); "The final machine" (r); "Brother Stripes" (r); "All the fires of Lebanon" (r); "Rain from the new god" (r); "The garden" (r) "The hungry spring" (original); "The truth in advertising" (with Sean Williams) (original)
 Regular Edition: \$18.50 (limited to 250 copies)
 Limited Edition: \$32.00 (signed by all contributors, numbered, extra fronticepage, limited to 50 copies)
A View Before Dying by Sean Williams a chapbook including: "New flames for an old love" (reprint); "A view before dying" (reprint); "On the road to Tarsus" (reprint). Regular Edition: \$12.50 (limited to 200 copies)
 Limited Edition: \$18.95 (signed by all contributors, numbered, extra fronticepage, limited to 50 copies)
 Cheques payable to Russell B Farr can be sent to: PO Box 407 Nedlands WA 6909 (add \$2.50 for postage) Credit card orders through the Ticonderoga website: <http://www.ozemail.com.au/~nanite/russell/>
 Swancon produced an anthology of Australian Fiction, which is available from Anna Hepworth <mouse@cygnus.uwa.edu.au> She notes "It will be available from somewhere, as soon as I get the SwanCon books done, and thus have time to think about other projects. At the moment, Twenty3 books can be purchased by getting in contact with me (9386 9724) and arranging a time either to drop by my home (Nedlands), or me to get the books to you."

Ditmars

Greg Egan notes, with reference to his nomination for the 1998 Ditmar Awards "I have permanently withdrawn all my works from contention for the Ditmars."



Fan Funds

The Going Under Fan Fund (GUFF) is on again, sending a European fan to Aussiecon Three, the 1999 Worldcon. GUFF will pay the airfare for one fan to fly to Australia (and we're negotiating accomodation and membership of the con itself)

The timetable for the GUFF race is as follows:

1 June 1998 - Nominations Open.

30 September 1998 - Nominations close, ballots printed, campaigning begins.

30 March 1999 - voting ends, winner declared

2 - 6 September 1999 - The winner attends Aussiecon Three and is wined and dined by Australian fandom.

Candidates should be active in fandom, should secure five nominators (two Australian, and three British/European), post a bond of ten pounds, and swear an almighty oath that barring unforeseen disasters they will travel to Aussiecon Three if elected to do so, and publish a trip report on their return.

For further details, contact either GUFF's British agent Joseph Nicholas 15 Jansons Rd. South Tottenham, London, N15 4JU, UK or the Australian administrators Ian Gunn and Karen Pender-Gunn, P.O. Box 567 Blackburn 3130 Australia
<fiawol@ozramp.net.au>

Aussiecon Three

David McDonnell will be managing programming at Aussiecon Three. He is looking for people with interesting ideas for items. There will be several strands of programming, each with its own team responsible for that area.

There will also be a Writers' Workshop run by Rosaleen Love and Lucy Sussex in conjunction with Aussiecon Three. More information available on the Web Site.

Sci Fi Spotlight & Phantasia

Shayne McCormack notes "Bjo Trimble's magazine Sci Fi Spotlight has stopped production. I am, therefore, no longer the Australian agent for it. I am putting up the first edition of Phantasia's website, at <http://www.phantasia.com.au>"

Convention News

Rumour has it that Perth is considering offering their 1999 SwanCon as the 1999 Australian NatCon. This sounds to me like a Good Thing, and should be encouraged. For various reasons, the NatCon shouldn't be abandoned just because we have the WorldCon in Australia in 1999.

Niall Doran Notes "Thylacon 2 has unfortunately been forced to cancel the Internet hook-up to its proposed Virtual Guest, J. Michael Straczynski,

due to ballooning costs of the ISDN link (this item had previously been advertised pending final confirmation & equipment compatibility). Thylacon 2 apologises for any inconvenience, and is currently trying to arrange for a suitable replacement event. All other program events, including those for our four attending guests (George RR Martin, Leanne Frahm, Neil Gaiman, & Sara Douglass), are unaffected and will run as planned. Anyone attending the convention solely on the basis of the JMS Internet link should contact Thylacon 2 for a full refund."

Also from Niall "Following the recent discussion on Eidolist regarding a united Australian SF publishing front at the worldcon, the Thylacon 2 committee has proposed to help promote smaller Aus SF publishers by providing information on them or (at least) a listing of them in the convention program book.

The catch is that this idea has been suggested very late in the day, so information is required absolutely ASAP, and there are no guarantees as to what will or won't be included. (To the editors concerned, Eidolon, Aurealis, Altair & others may already have been contacted separately by other members of the committee).

If anyone is interested in being a part of this list, they should send me a paragraph outlining who they are (business name), where they are, their contact details, web details (if applicable), a short description of what they produce, & any other (brief!) information they think is relevant. Given the time constraint, this listing will be far from exhaustive, but it may be a reasonable start depending on the reponse."

Conquest have released their May Progress Report.

Upcoming Conventions

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: \$75 Thylacon 2, PO Box 55, Battery Point, TAS 7004. email Niall.Doran@utas.edu.au
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.

BucCONe 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 \$250 attending. 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
<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.

The Australian Science Fiction Foundation

Although the Chandler Award has been presented every year since 1992, it is not necessarily an annual event. After deliberation, it was decided not to award one this year. The Foundation would like to thank Thylacon 2 for their offer to present it. Nominations are open for next year's award.

A.C.T.

Canberra SFS **June 4** General Meeting ph (06) 288 6391
 (ah) PO Box 47, Civic Square ACT 2608
 Next Gen http://bohm.anu.edu.au/Clubs/Next_Gen/

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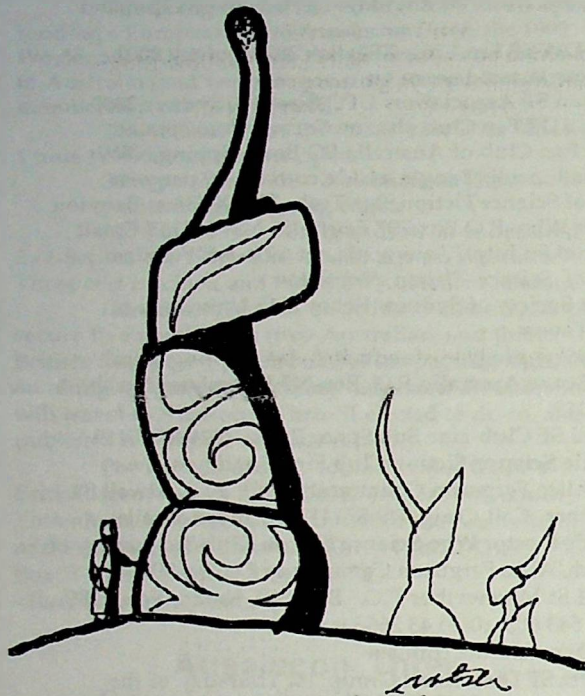
Southern Science Fiction Group **June 20** 12.30pm Mortdale
 Hotel Bistro contact 15 Shade Place Lugarno (02) 534-
 3595.
 Sydney Skyforce **August 16** 10am-5pm-5pm Lidcombe
 Catholic Workmen's Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe PO
 Box 804 Kensington NSW 2033 (03) 9416 89981

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

Sydney DWSF 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
 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
 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

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
 Queensland Star Trekkers (Quest) **June 14** GPO Box 2084
 Brisbane 4001 Email water@thehub.com.au
 Conquest **July 5** Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St GPO
 Box 1376 Brisbane Qld 4001
 Highlander **July 19** Red Cross Centre 409 Adelaide St
 Postal address 11 Perrett St Bundamba Qld 4304
sonjav@powerup.com.au Newsletter *The Buzz*
 Brisbane Dr Who Fan Club Third Sunday of every month
 Queensland Railway Institute (QRI) Conference Room PO
 Box 10308, Adelaide Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. email



president) Monthly meetings. Fanzine *Chameleon Factor* ; newsletter *Wall of Lies*, annual fanzine *Jethryk*

Victoria

MSFC May 29 Aussiecon 3 MSFC Quiz Night June 5 Star Trek June 12 Book Club 8.00pm 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

Austrek June 6 2:00pm Galactic Series Debating St Marks Church Hall, Cnr Canterbury & Burke Roads, Camberwell.

email: 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.

G odzilla Preview June 10 Hoyts Cinema Centre, 140 Bourke Street Melbourne 7:00pm sharp! \$9.50 Adults, \$7.50 Children. Tickets, via

<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~multivrs/>

Dandenong Science Fiction Society June 10 Ann McGann

P.O. Box 706 Frankston Vic 3199 015 510 159

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

<http://www.imageworks.com.au/starwalking>

Jack Dann June 13 Masterclass - Aspects of the Fantastic Victorian Writer's Center 156 George St Fitzroy \$120 for non-members

Enterprise June 27 Annual Winter Olympics P.O. Box 466

World Trade Centre Melbourne 3005 (03) 9583 7404

enterprise@minerals.csiro.au

The Australian Science Fiction Foundation July 18 P.O.

Box 215 Forest Hill Vic 3131

Australian Babylon 5 Fan Club July 19 1:00pm Bowling

Day: Box Hill Bowling Centre Whitehorse Road P.O.

Box 610 Ballarat Vic 3353 *Babbling On*

xfive@ballarat.starway.net.au

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 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.

timelord@mail.cth.com.au

<http://www.cth.com.au/usr/timelord/bdwfc.htm>. The club runs Babylon 5 screening days, at the same venue, usually about once a month.

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

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

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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,

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/
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*.

W.A.

Launch of *A View Before Dying* Sean Williams July 6
The Fremantle Hotel, Fremantle 7pm.

JumpPoint 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:

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Association. Rebecca Kirkman
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Undergraduates, University of Western Australia
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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)

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Web Pages

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

New

Phantasia

http://www.phantasia.com.au

Star Trek

http://www.startrek.com.au

Ticonderoga

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~nanite/russell/

Deadlines

Ditmar Voting

May 31
June 6 at the con

ANZAPA 182

June 5

Aurealis Competition

June 30 1998

GuffNominations

September 30 1998

GuffVoting

March 30 1999

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The Eidolon Mailing List was established in 1996 as a forum for discussion of and around *Eidolon* magazine, but has subsequently developed into something more general and far-reaching. Anyone and everyone interested in Australian SF,F&H is welcome to join the list, read it and post to it.

The list is medium-traffic, with upwards of 100 messages a week being relatively common, so if you pay for your bandwidth or have limited time, this might be a disincentive to join. However, all messages from the list are clearly marked with "[EID]" in the subject line, to facilitate easy filtering/auto-deletion. The list is not archived, in case you're shy about such things.

If the idea of being involved in discussions which range from the formation of a national body to promote Australian Speculative Fiction (a hot topic on the list right now), through modern Lamarkian Genetics to vodka-and-chocolate parties at SwanCons sounds appealing, you can join via:

1. a web-based subscription page (which also includes general info about the list, such as how to unsubscribe), is accessible through <http://eidolon.net/list>

or

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BTW; the list itself is called "eidolist@midnight.com.au".

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