

# Melbourne SF Club

19 Somerset Place, Melbourne C1

CLUB REPORT

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Dear Members,

At least I hope you are members. The Convention was a great success and it brought the club in a bit of cash but we are still not making ends meet and we need your support. I would like all the people that receive this letter to be \$2.10 paid up members and when you attend the club everybody, and I mean everybody will please pay 50c. This is on club nights and film nights also. Club members may bring a friend or their wives to film shows and they need not be paid up members but they must pay their 50c. You may also bring more friends along to club nights or film shows in fact we insist you do but if they attend regularly we expect them to be members. Otherwise despite the fact we have wiped off a considerable amount of our debts, we will not be able to pay our way. It will be absolutely impossible for me to support the finances to the tune of \$100 or more as I have done over the last couple of years. It is up to you.

The Convention was a great success and those who could not attend really missed a good time. However you can make up for it next year as we will be almost certainly having one again next year.

It was decided at the Convention to produce a news and review sf magazine. The first copy will be out in June and club members may subscribe at half price. That is (\$2.40) \$1.20. Copies will also be on sale at the club and McGills.

May we point out again that the club attendance fees do not pay the club rent, they only buy the new books and mags for the library. Therefore we must have more memberships as only those can cover the rent. The Film group attendances only cover the cost of the hire of films and maintenance on the projector.

Regarding the Australian SF Review. Ultimately we hope to include subscriptions to the SFR in club memberships but present finances would not permit this. However a full report of club events will be included in each monthly issue. Club memberships may be paid half yearly at \$1.05 and also to club members only a half yearly sub to ASFR at .60 c.

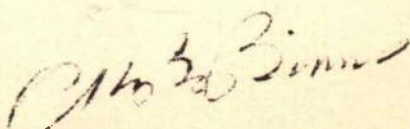
The next film night will be on Friday the 13th of May at the usual 8 PM

The MAN WHO COULD CHEAT DEATH  
Hazel Court and Anton Diffring  
Plus shorts.

The future dates of definite programs include  
July 15th FIRST MEN IN THE MOON  
and September 16th DR STRANGE LOVE

Regarding the library. Would all members please return all the items they now have out. Many books are missing and overdue. If any members can possibly spare a night in the near future please contact me and we will check all the library completely. You can always ring me at McGills on 60 1475 or at home 47 1348

Yours faithfully

  
Mervyn R. Binns Sect.