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MY SINCERE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE....
Tony Vondruska, Greg Hills, David Harvey, John Burt,
Glenn Coster, Peter Garaham, Mervyn Barrett, Graham
Ferner, and particularly Roger Horrocks, Bruce
Burn, John Mcleod and Brian Thurogood.

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COVER BY GRAHAM A. FERNER

AN EXPLANATION:

When I researched and wrote the NZ Fan History for the WELLCON 79 Convention Booklet, I never guessed that the resultant interest would grow to the proportions that it has today. Fans are continually asking me for new information and copies of some of these "longgg gone' fanzines.

It is because of all this new interest that I (in all my wisdom) have decided to publish this greatly revised and expanded edition. A large amount of new research has been added to the original 6 parts. All the original listings have been updated, and incorporated into them are trivial bits of info like, number of pages, printing method and so on.

I hope that this revised edition interests everyone, including some of those who do not normally read fan Literature.

HAPPY READING!

FANZINES IN NEW ZEALAND

Being a current state of affairs by Bruce Burn Dec 1956.

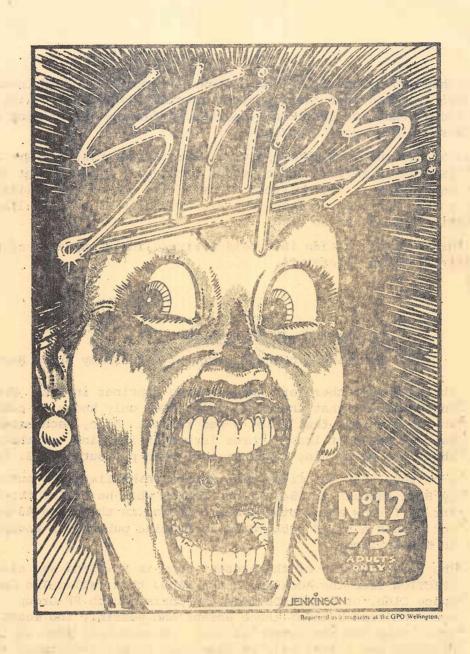
At the moment there are two or three fanzines in N.Z. When one considers that there are only three only known SF clubs in the country, that"s not a bad record. Also, each organisation has published at least three issues of its zine, so that, within about one year, nine fanzines have been put out by N.Z. fen.

I believe that the first zine pubbed in Kiwiland was put out by Boyd Raeburn in 1943. I don't know what he called the zine, nor do I know about others being pubbed in the years 43-53. But here's a brief background to fanzine pubbing in recent years in New Zealand:

The first fanzine of the present boom in Kiwiland was either SFICTION from the Auckland Space club, then called The Junior Space Club, or MAGNITUDE from the Christchurch SF Group. I've seen and read both of these scraps and possibly the least said about them the better you'll feel. However I;ll just say that SFICTION was a five page Fordigraphed affair containing little more than a useful three addresses, and that MAGNITUDE was a four page duped job containing virtually nothing!

Next zine to appear was FOCUS, in which "Spacemanship" appeared and drew the attention of several people in the U.S.A. and England. Focus 1 was a 1-fcp Gestetnered packet of 24 pages. About 50 copies were posted abroad and about 8 replies have been received here in Wellington. The reception was decidedly cool. This was near the end of '55.

About a month after this first appearance of FOCUS, a NOVA (used to be SFICTION) burst upon the scene. The editor gace us the explanation for the title, :(A nova is a new star rapidly growing in brilliance!):, to which I can only add "(!:!):. Anyway, NOVA 2 contained two short stories, some 'orrible poetry, and another two pages of nothing.



SIMPS 2 A Ne I KNOWN AUCKLAND COMIX ZINE. FEATUPES OF STRIPS MOST ISSUES, EDITOR: DAVID MORGAN.

Fanzines in NZ (cont..)

If there was a second issue of MAGNITUDE, I never did see it, so I'll skip the gap and go on with SPACE DUST 3 (which used to be MAGNITUDE). Maybe I;d better skip that also, as it was little better then MAGNITUDE and yet claimed to be :New Zealand's foremost fanzine!" Ah well....

On to NOVA number three and FOCUS number 2. NOVA was completely changed. It now had 15 pages (FCP) and contained one good short story, several articles and features an SF version of a popular song. FOCUS 2 was produced on the same format as its predecessor and contained two short stories.

Well, that's the history, at present, of N.Z. fanzine publishing. There is word that before SFICTION came on the scene, there was a thing called THE ROCKET MAG. But I haven't seen this thing yet, so let's have a look at the future.

Nova 4, according to its editor, will be on the same format as this current FOCUS. Accordingly, other changes have been made. For example, it'll consist of 28 pages and be dittoed. This is said mainly with crossed fingers, but I see no reason why all should not work out as planned.

FOCUS, as can be seen, has also changed to quarto format, also, we're attempting to use different styles of stencil cutting and lettering are going to be attempted. One day it is hoped, moderate amounts of coloured inks and papers will be used in this fanzine---one day....

SPACE DUST (who mentioned DEBRIS?), so far has not had a fourth issue. Maybe it's dropped out of the running.

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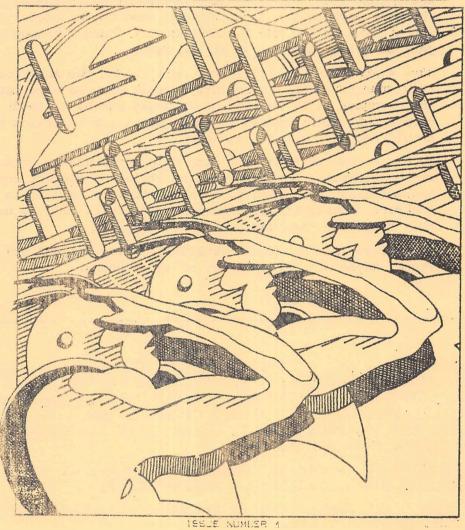
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THE NEW ZEALAND SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE



NOUMENON-THE NEW ZEALAND SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE. ISSUE NUMBER 1 MARCH 1976, ED. BRIAN THURCGOOD

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1958

All the fanzines are listed in chronological order according to the month of each particular issue. Zines which had no date or numbering system are listed as they appeared.

Some confusion has arisen over the editorship of certain fanzines. Where this has happened I have taken the editorship credit directly from the fanzine in mention. However, to be as fair as possible I have tried to give the editors names in order of importance.

EDITORSHIP NAME OF FANZIME NO.PGS SIZE YEAR MONTH REPRO 1932 24 Qto ITNichols Arrow NZ SF Bulletin 1 Jenkin/Patten 1935 Feb NZ SF Bulletin 2 Jenkin/Patten Mar Raeburn 1952 ??(Oneshot) 1954 July faMZine TIME 1 50 Qto PPHinge/Naughton 17 CC Horrocks/Crooks 1955 Rocket Fep May SFiction 1 5 D Horrocks/Mcleod Oct Fcp Sarchett 4 M . .. Nov Magnitude 1 Qto 24 Barrett/Burn/ Dec Focus 1 (A5)Paris Nova 2 Horrocks/Mcleod Fep 1956 Jan Sarchett Magnitude 2 Feb Horrocks/Mcleod Nova 3 15 Fen DMay Barrett/Burn Focus 2 20 (A5) M Sarchett Spacedust 3 14 Barrett/Burn Qto M Focus 3 Aug Berrett/Burn Focus 4 28 Qto M Dec 1957 Mar Kiwifan 4/5 10 Qto M+DparaFANalia 1 28 Qto M Burn Two Hours 4 Qto M Apr 6 Fop Kiwifan 6 M Мау 28 Barrett June Focus 5 Qto M 32 paraFANalia 2 Qto M Burn 2 CC Horrocks Kiwifan Circular Qto Aug Splutter 1 4 MBates (Burn) Qto

Horrocke/Mcleod Burn/Vondruska Horrocks/Mcleod 23 Horrocks/Burn Kiwifan ? Qto Μ Sept (Letter Reply Shot) Burn Barrett 20 Qto M Dec Focus 6 Barrett The Green Expression 23 Qto Davies Re-Peter 1 Feb Gin a Body Meet a Body 8 An' Toss a Khyber Rye Burn Horrocks/Burn 25 Apr Kiwifan 8 Qto Mcleod M Horrocks/Mcleod 5 Fep Mr Maghu Vondruska 24 Qto M Egoboo 1 Мау Horrocks/Mcleod Kiwifan 9 53 Qto M

YEAR	MONTH	NAME OF FANZINE	NO.PGS	SIZE	REPRO	EDITORSHIP
1959	Feb	Focus 7	46	Qto	M	Barrett
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	Sept	paraFANalia 4	30	Qto	M	Burn
1960	Feb	paraFANalia 5		Qto	M	Burn
	June	Kiwifan 11	25	Qto	M	Burn
	July	Focus 8		Qto	M	Barrett
	Ü	paraFANalia 6	30	Qto	M	Burn
1961	Mar	paraFANalia 7	15	Qto	M	Burn
1962	Jan	Focus 9	23	Qto	M	Barrett

The villiany was officially pronounced in the Mouse of Parliament here in Wellington on the night of Thursday the 26th of June when a new Government presenting it's first budget since taking office announced that an extra shilling Customs Duty is to be added to the price of Petrol taking it in price from 3/2 per gallon up to 4/2 per g llon and, worse yet, that beer duty is to be increased from 3/- per gallon to 6/- per gallon and the duty on spirits from 60/- per gallon to 120/- per gallon.

1974		SFANZine 1			Harris
1975	Mar	ITS Newsletter 1	1 A4	PC	Bowcock/Church
1010	Sept	Imperial Transcienti		PC	Clement
1976	Mar	Noumenon 1	12 Q	0	Thurogood
1010	Apr	Noumenon 2	12 Q	0	Thurogood
	Мау	Noumenon 3	20 Q	0	Thurogood
	Jun	Noumenon 4	20 Q	0	Thurogood
	Aug	.NASF Newsletter 1	15 A4	M	Macskasy/Morpeth
	нид	Noumenon 5/6	28 Q	0	Thurogood
	Sept	Noumenon 7	24 Q	0	Thurogood
	Nov	NASF Newsletter 2	20 A4	M	Macskasy/M.
	NOU	Noumenon 8/9	40 Q	0	Thurogood
	Dec	Noumenon 10	24 Q	Ö	Thurogood
1977	Jan	Noumenon 11	24 Q	0	Thurogood
13//	Feb	Strips 1	24 Q	0	Treadway
	Mar	Noumenon 12	24 Q	0	Thurogood
	Apr	NASF Newsletter 3	3 Fcp	-	Macskasy/M.
	нрг	Strips 2	22 Q	0	Treadway
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	Мау	Wells Club Bulleton	1 0 57	10	Donaldson
	Jun	Noumenon 13/14	48 Q	0	Thurogood
	une	Wells Club Btn 2	1 A4	PC	LS/Donaldson
	July	NASF Newsletter 4	16 A4	PC	Macskasy/M.
	oucy	Strips 3	36 Q	0	Treadway
	Aug	Noumenon 15	32 Q	0	Thurogood
	Sept	Noumenon 16/17	36 Q	Ö	Thurogood
	pepe	Strips 4/5	48 Q	0	Thurogood
	Nov	NASF Newsletter(extr		PC	Morpeth
	1100	Warp 1	10 A4	PC	Macskasy/M.
		Noumenon 18	24 Q	0	Thurogood
		Strips 6	36 Q	Ö	Thurogood
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[&]quot;You know, in a way you people who are nearly isolated are lucky. Then you don't have to think of the people you could be seeing, but don't... And when someone comes -- Wow!.. I say this because I honestly think you sound like you have more fun, fannish fun, than we do..." (Rick Sneary)

YEAR	MONTH	NAME OF FAREINE	nů.PaS	SIZE	REFRO	EDITORSHIP
1978	Jan	Noumenon 19	28	Q	0	Thurogood
		Warp 2	12	A 4	PC	Maeskasy/M.
	Feb	Noumenon 20	28	Q	0	Thurogood
	Mar	Warp 3	11	A4	PC	Macskasy/M.
		Strips 7	32	Q	0	Treadway
	Apr	Rim 1	10	A4	PC	De Vere
		Noumenon 21	23	Q	0	Thurogood
		Tanjent 1	2	A4	PC	Hills
		Tanjent 2	6	A4	PC	Hills
	Мау .	Warp 4	11	A4	PC	Macskasy/M.
	June	Tanjent 3	12	A 4	M	Hills
		Noumenon 22/23	40	Q -	0	Thurogood
		Strips 8	36	Q.	0	Threadway
		Beyond the Hyades 1	4	A4	PC	Graham
	July	Warp 5	12	A4	PC	Macskasy/M.
		Tanjent 4	18	A 4	0	Hills
	Aug	Noumenon 24	28	Q	0	Thurogood
		SFFCEment 1	1	Fep	PC	Hills
	Sept	Noumenon 25	24	Q	C	Thurogood
		Warp 6	13	A 4	PC	Macskasy/M.
		Wells Club Bulletin	3 1	Fop	PC	L3/Donaldson
		Beyond the Hyades 2	10	A 4	PC	Graham
	Oct	Tanjent 5	24	A 5	0	Hills
		SFFCement 2	2	A 5	PC	Hills
		Worlds Beyond 1	10	A 4	PC	T.Cardy
	Nov	Noumenon 26	28	Q	0	Thurogood
		Strips 9	36	Q	0	Threadway
		Warp 7	16	A 4	PC	Macskasy/M.
	Dee	Tanjent 6	25	A 5	0	Hills
		Beyond the Hyades 3	10	A 4	PC	Graham
		Beyond the Hyades 31/2	4	A 4	PC	Graham
		Worlds Beyond 2/3	8	A4	PC	T. Cardy

In this series we discover the average fan around New Zealand.

Auckifan: This type of Science Fiction fan is different to many around the country because many strongly oppose Science Fiction on the media. They are exposed to more science fiction matter (reading) than around most of the country. Therefore the Auckifan is usually sformation. When in an argument with an Auckifan beware.... many members usually consist of Starlogians and Noumenions.

NEXT TIME: WHAT MAKES A WELLIFAN
Glenn Coster.

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Dunifen-().... These fe- usually differ from the rest..(..rejects?) .. because they seem to hold a silence among others of NZ f.ndom... A particually fan.. (arr think he calls himself Tom Willaboing ...) ..is thought to have cloned himself where as there are now two dangerous fanzines down that way ... An organisation which makes SF media art called the H.K.T. club but I think this is currently swinging to original material...tho we are still awaiting a reply from this group.err..yes. These fer go for Asimov material, well, the majority do I guess...... What more can I say????????oh.... well Terry Collister shows what he thinks what us choke-fan are like ... (gulp!)..Better be good you Napier

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		Wave Power 1	6	14	PC	Graham
		Noumenon 27/28	40	Q	0.	Thurogodd
		Tanjent 7 Warp 8	24 8	A 5	0	Hills
	Feb	SFFCement 3	2	A 4 A 5	PC PC	Macskasy
	Mar	TMW Newsletter 1	2	A 4	PC	Hills
		SFFCement 4	1	A4	PC	Ferner/Rowe Hills
		Warp 9	11	(A4)	PC	Macskasy
		Worlds Beyond 4	10	A4	PC	T. Cardy
		Miscellaneous Dribbl	e 1	$A \not\subseteq$	M	T. cardy
	Apr	TMW Newsletter 2	2	A 4	PC	Ferner
		Masar 1	1	A 5	PC	Hills
		Tanjent 8 (redated Se	-			
		SFFCenent 5	24	A 5	0	Hills
		After Image 1	1	A 5	PC	Hills
		Preview 1	8 1	A4	PC	Leck/Coster
		Illumizine 1	1	A 4 A 4	PC PC	Ferner
	May	Beyond the Hyades 4	24	Fep	PC	T. Cardy Graham
		Noumenon 29/30	40	Q	0	Thurogood
		Strips 10	36	Q	0	Treadway
		Parsec 1	10	A4.	PC	R. Cardy/Faulds
		TMW Newsletter 3	2	A 4	PC	Ferner
		After Image 2	12	A4	PC	Leck/Coster
		Worlds Beyond 5	16	14	PC	T. Cardy
	June	Warp 10 Masar 2		(A4)	PC	Macskasy
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		Neocortex 1	18	A 5	0	Ferner Ritchie
		Preview 2	1	A 4	PC	Ferner
		Tanjent 9	36	A 5	0	Hills
		SFFCement 6	2	A 5	PC	Hills
		After Image 3	10	A4	PC	Leck/Coster/
		2 1 2 1				Simon
		Crystalite.	5	A 4	PC	Coster +
	July	Crystalite 2 Neocosium 1	5 8 · ·	A 4	PC	Coster
	onvy	Noumenon 31	20	A 5	PC	Ritchie
		CCC Newsletter	4	Q A 5	O PC	Thurogood Fallon
		TMW Newsletter 5	1	A4	PC	Ferner
		SFFCement 7	1	A 5	PC	Hills
		Warp 11	12	(A4)	PC	Ferguson/Perkins
		Worlds Beyond 6	28	A 5	PC	T. Cardy
	Aug	Visions 1	12	A 5	PC	Lingen/Stewart
		Parsec 2	16	A 5	PC	R. Cardy/Faulds
		Illumizine 2 TMW Newsletter 6	1	A 5	PC	T. Cardy
		Strips 11	36	A4 Q	PC O	Ferner
		SFFCement 8	2	A 5	PC	Morgan Hills
		Wellcon Bulletin 1	1	A4	PC	Barrett
		Wellcon Bulletin 2	1	A4	PC	Barrett
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		After Image 4	20	A 5	PC	Leck/Coster/
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Sept	Nightlight 3	15	A 5	PC	Coster
	Nebula 1	10	A 4	PC	Ferner
	Worlds Beyond ?	32	A 5	PC	T.Cardy
	Beyond the Hyades 6		A 4	PC	Graham
	After Image 5	4	A 5	PC	Leck/Simon
	Warp 12	15	(A4)	PC	Ferguson/Perkins
	Visions 2	12	A 5	PC	Lingen
Oct	Beyond the Hyades 7		A 4	PC	Graham
	Kipple 1	12	A 5	PC	Lucas
	Wellcon Newsletter		14	PC	Barrett
	Illumizine	3	A4	M	T. Cardy
	Ad Astra(Flyer)	1	A 4	M	T. Cardy
	TMW Newsletter 8	1	A 4	PC	Rowe
	Noumenon 33	25	Q	0	Thurogood
	Nightlight 4	20	A 5	PC	Coster
	Tyrant 1	20	A 5		Leck/Simon
	Tanjent 10	40	A 5	0	Hills
	Nebula 2	11	A 4	PC	Ferner
	Fantasy 1	21	Fop	M	
	Warp 13	11	(A4)	0	Ferguson/Hills/
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	Wellcon Booklet	24	Q	0	BAT/Barrett
	Beyond the Hyades 8		A4	PC	
	Beyond the Hyades 9		A 4	PC	Graham
Nov	TMW Newsletter 9	1.	A 5	PC	Ferner
1,00	Terminus 1	10	A 4	M	Hills
Dec	TMW Newsletter 10	1	A 5	PC	Ferner
200	Geko 1	4	A 5	PC	Collister
	Mini-Zine 1	î	(A5)	PC	Collister
	On Spec 1	5	A4	PC	Kean
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WOT, NO OBSERVATORY?!

Once again the Auckland Astronomical Society's proposal for a site has been turned down. The proposed observatory will not now be in the Domain. The reason? "Heat waves from the tropical boilers and from .the Auckland hospital chimney would interesting articles, illos, and interfere with Astronomical sights. " How long will it be before this great cultural asset can be realised?

SF NEWS No.17(April 1957). G.B. Stone, Box 4440, G.P.O. Sydney N.S.W. Bimonthly. 8 pages (cross between 6to & 4to). 12 for 7/6 Apparently SF NEWS is now reproduced photographically. This is decidedly a change for the better: it now has an extremely attract-ive layout and is chock full of information. The main feature of this issue is a comprehensive survey of 1956 SF books. Highly recommended. (Mac)

Remember:

1980	Jan	TMW Newsletter 11	1	A.5	PC	Ferner
		Strips 12	36	Q	0	Morgan
		Fantasy 2	25	A4 ·	0	Hassall
			30	A 5	0	Ritchie
		NeoCortex 2/3				
		Warp 14	12	(A4)	0	Ferguson
		On Spec 3	8	(A5)	PC	Kean
		Noumenon 34	28	Q	0	Thurogood
	Feb	Fantasy 3	21	AA	0	Hassall
		TMW Newsletter 12	1	A = I	M	Ferner
		Nebula 3/4	15	A4	PC	Ferner
		Visions 3	16	A 5	0	Lingen
		Kipple 2	24	A 5	M	Lucas
		On Spec 4	8	(A5)	PC	Kean
	Mar	Wellcon B Newsletter 1	2	A 4	PC	Hills
		Wellcon B " Supplement 10		$A \notin$	M	Hills
		Beyond the Hyades 10	20	Fop	PC	Graham
		TMW Newsletter 13	1	A 4	M	Rowe
		Saturday 1	+	A G	PC	Coster
		Warp 15	11	(A4)	0	Ferguson/Hills
		Worlds Beyond 9/10	20	A4	0	T. Cardy
			1	A 4	PC	Coster
		Saturday 2				
		Noumenon 35/36	28	Q	0	Thurogood
	Apr	Dunedin NASF News 1	2	A 4	PC	T. Cardy
		Wellcon B Newsletter 2	2	A 4	M	Hills
		Warp 16	16	(A4)	0	Hills
		Saturday 3	1	A 4	PC	Coster
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	130.9	Saturday: 8	1	A 4	PC	Coster
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		Noumenon 37		Q	0	Thurogood
		AUSFS Newsletter 1	1	A 4	PC	??
		Saturday 9	1	(A4)	PC	Simon
		Wellcon B Booklet	19	Qto	0	Hills
		Saturday 10	4	A 5	PC	Coster
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		Aerial I	9	A 4	PC	Ferner
		Saturday 13	1	A 4	PC	Coster
		Saturday 14	4	A4	PC+D	Simon
		Warp 17	18	(A4)	0	Hills
		Noumenon 38	24	Q	0	Thurogood
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		Dunedin NASF News1b	2	A 4	M	T. Cardy
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	Aug	Saturday 15	4	A 4	PC	Macskasy
		Alternative Factor Mag 1		Fop	PC	Fahey
		Alternative Factor Mag 2		Fap	PC	Fahey
		STANZA Newsletter 1	3	A 4	PC	Craig
		On Spec 5	10	(A5)	PC	Kean
		Strips 14	36	Q	0	Morgan
		Worlds Beyond 11	12	(A4)	PC	T.Cardy
	Sept	Warp 18	18	(A4)		Hills
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This iss we of FOCUS is published in December 1957.

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NO.PGS SIZE REPRO EDITORSHIP

1980 (cont)

Oct	Saturday 16	6	A4	PC	Simon
Nov	Tanjent 11	28	A 5	M	Hills
	On Spec 6	8	(A5)	PC	Kean
	Alternative Factor Mag 4		A 5	PC	Fahey
	Alternative Factor Mag 5	20	A 5	PC	Fahey
	TMW Newsletter 15	4	A 4	M	Rowe
	Noumenon 39/40	28	Q	0	Thurogood
	He's Dead Jim 1	9	(A5)	PC	2
	Warp 19	24	(A4)	M	Hills
	Tanstaff 1	3	A 4	PC	White
	Southern Fanzine Review1	6	(A4)	M	Hills
Dec	Notes From a Martian				
	WhoreHouse no.1	2	A 4	PC	Macskasy/
					Collister/
					Coster
	Warp 1912	4	A 4	M	Hills
	Auck. NASF Newsletter 1	2	A 4	M	Rowe
	Geko 5	7	A 4	PC	Collister
	Nome 6	23	A 5	PC	Fahey

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Only two or three days after I had duplicated the editorial, the following news item was splashed across the front page of our evening paper:

"Carrying knives, knuckle-dusters and a stolen rifle, and with maps, charts, stolen provisions and bedding, six youths boarded a launch moored in the Tamaki estuary, intending to steal it and sail onto a Pacific Island. But the police caught up with them first, and today in the Police court four of them appeared on eleven charges and were wentenced to Borstal training (Maximum three years). The others will appear later in the children's court. Police Prosecutor Mr A.R. Mathieson said the gang raided three yachts for gear and provisions. Then Childs broke in to a Panmure factory and converted a truck, with otheres joining him and combining to break into three different stores for food and provisions. They abandoned the truck at the water's edge -- it was damaged by the rising tide -- and rowed the stolen gear out to the launch they had selected for their voyage. But they were seen and the police were told. They were arrested..."

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Our morning paper, the Herald, has also since run a Utopia story:

"About 60 years ago a party of Australian adventurers, led by william Lane, sought to establish their ideal form of civilisation in Paraguay, South *merica. But that New Australia Enterprises, as it was known, broke up after a few years and most of the participants disillusioned, returned to Australia." The reporter, Leslie Gillett, goes on to say that a similar enterprise is now under way again in Australia. A group of paradise-hunters have taken off for Forbes Island, a lonely Pacific outpost. They are led by a Yoga adherant. Unfortunately, the entrance fee for 'New Eden' is

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The SOLACON (or 16th World SF Convention) is to be held in Los Angeles, California. The time; August 29th to September 1st 1958. The place: Alexandria Hotel. The \$1 membership fee (Which should be sent to Rick Sneary. Treasurer at 2962 Santa Ans Street, South Gate California) entitles you to membership card, all issues of the SOLACON JOURNAL, and Programme Booklet. The list of members in the Journal provides pratically a Who's who in Fandom, andis alone worth the money. So even if you won't be there at Southgate in '58 -- Join SOLACON now!

HELP AN ENGLISH FAN GET TO SOLACON! Send donations or enquiries to Ken Bulmer (Englisherepresentative for the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund), 204 Wellmeadow Road, Catford London SE6, England.

SOLACON GUEST OF HONOUR.

...RIchard Matheson is going to be our Guest of Honour. It will give us a chance to show off our very successful local writer to the fans from the East. ...We are also going to give six awards. Three to the Best Magazine, Short Story, Novel-Novelet. Three to the OUTstanding Artist, Movie, and Actifant Now all we have to do is find trophies! The going price is gone over our budget..... Three cities are running for 1959. Dallas, Detroit, and Chicago. A battle is developing, and already the solacon Committee has been nicked in the crossfire. Life is getting most exciting -- and a little dangerous.... The Pacific Rocket Society is going to be taking a big part in the Solacon; part of the programme, and they'll be in charge of a whole room.

NORCON '81 is on. Firstley the site for the convention. We won't be using a hotel, oh no, not us. As al members of the concom are also members of the Auckland University SF society, we have decided to exploit to the full the advantages inherent in belonging to a club which is affliated to the Auckland University Student's Association. Which meeans? All the planned con events will be put on at the University more specifically, that motley collection of concrete boxes known as the Student Union complex and the converted tram shed that some refer to as the Maidment Theatre.

THE SF FAN CLUBS IN NEW ZEALAND,

Hear ye, hear ye. Let it be known throughout the faniverse that the Auckland SF club was the first of its kind in NZ! Ihope. This club was formed over the counter' of Don Milnes SF Bookshop & Library in 1952. There were four founders: Don Milne himself, Jack Connell (who claims he re-introduced SF into NZ after the war), Frank Dodd (later to become Club secretary), and Michael Hinge (keen SF fan and an artist of great ability). The counter in Don Milne's Sf bookshop is marked for all time by cigarette burns, signs of the histotic spot.

The club was soon under way. Jack Connell became president, Dodd put ads in the newspapers, Mike designed amusing advertising blurbs (one has comedown to prosperity: picture of BEM lamding in Queen Street saying "Uh-- could you please direct me to the Auckland SF Club?"...Aaagh! Help Help was the answer! Regular weekly meetings were held from '53 onwards. The main activities were reading SF, discussing SF, swapping SF and buying SF. In fact anything to do with Science Fiction happened.

Various people came to give lectures -- astronomers, flying saucer enthusiasts, space travel authorities, and even scientologists. Although there were a few young people interested in joining, they were not encouraged to do so for a variety of reasons. The club shied away from any publicity of a juvenile nature.

Later, the club became known among outsiders as "the FLUB". Roger Horrocks once asked Richard Paris (inventor of the term), what great inspiration had given him the idea for this name. "Easy Roger. While typing out the last stencils for FOCUS 1, I happened to hit the 'F' key instead of the 'C' key, which is only two thirds of an inch away." Ingenious Richard.

When in Auckland, Bob Heinlein, and A, Bertrand Chandler visited the club. Jack Connell tells an amusing story about Berts first visit. One afternoon, this latter sauntered anonymously into Jack's bookshop (Jack's shop was located in Vareity Lane Balmoral), and engaged him in a discussion on the merits of A, Bertrand Chandler.

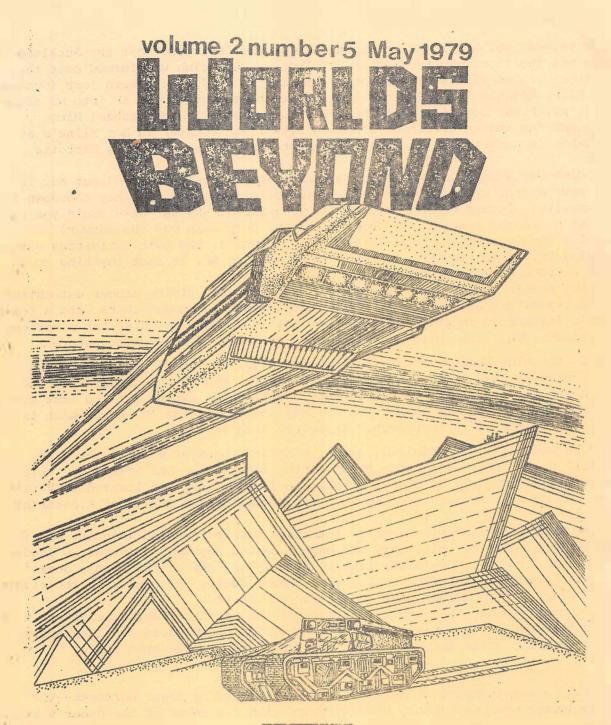
In the Flub there was plenty of SF interest; but the fannish interest was in the inverse ratio of this. Only one member showed any keen interest in fandom: Michael B. Hinge. Then in the latter part of '54, out of the blue a dozen members decided to emigrate to England, thus reducing the number in the club by half. After a few letters, the two halves of the club

lost contact and to this day the mystery of the missing Flububs remains...a mystery. After the loss of the British contigent the Flub bacame less and less active and eventually quite dormant, until four and a half paragraphs hence,

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In 1955, a new independent Auckland club was formed by Roger Horrocks—the independence was accidental, since neither club was aware of the other's existence. Roger discovered the Flub some months after he had formed his own group, but by then the activities of the former had become somewhat erratic and no definite liason took place.

For a couple of years Roger's club operated, first under the appalling title of the Auckland Junior Space club, and later as the simpler Auckland Space Club. The club was run almost entirely by postal or personal contact, and there were no formal meetings. In this way, members discussed and swapped SF. From the beginning there was a club fanzine, which went through a bewildering series of changes of name and size (from SFICTION TO NOVA THEN EVENTUALLY TO KIWIFAN) Early issues contained news of local interest, occasional short stories, and odd articles on fandom and SF. Neither Roger nor John Mcleod had ever seen a fanzine when they produced the first few Issues, hence they were charmingly unadulterated by the influence of any outside products. Neverthe less you will find that....(over page)



Robots Fanzines and Art

HARVEY KONG TIM:_

HARVEY IS A VERY TALENTED ARTIST LIVING IN DUNEDIN. HE STARTED OFF DRAWING CHARACTERS AND SCENES FROM POPULAR SF TV PROGRAMMES AND FILMS, BUT IS NOW TRYING TO MOVE INTO OTHER AREAS. THIS WORLDS BEYOND COVER IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF HIS UNIQUE STYLE. THE COVER TO WARP ZI (AFTER PRECEDING PAGE) IS ONE OF HIS MORE RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS. IT WAS THIS DRAWING THAN WON THE 1981 NATIONAL ASSN FOR SCIENCE FICTION ART CONTEST.

"We have included in the fanzine a number of articles on a diversity of topics, not only concerning SF. The general layout of the mag has been tidied up, and, unusual for a fanzine, very few typos occur!! It is pleasing to note that nearly every member of the club is represented somewhere in the mag. By the way, you may have wondered how this magazine is printed..." (JOHN McLEOD, NOVA 3,1956)

The unusual for a fanzine refers to the first fanzine that the editors had ever seen (FOCUS)... In the same issue of NOVA Roger discovered fandom:

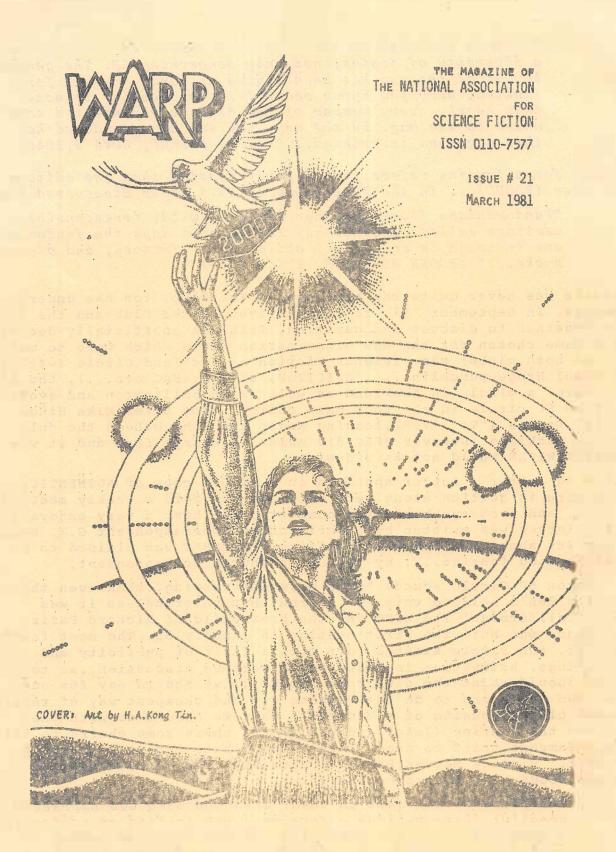
"Fundomaniaes flock together and hold wild, irresponsible meetings called conventions. For several days the fundomaniaes are immersed in an aura of childishness, fantasy, and cigarette smoke..." (ROGER HORROCKS, Ibid. 1956)

The magazine was never quite the same again. The Club, too has undergone many changes. In September '57, representatives of the Flub and the Space club met together to discuss amalgamation. This was unofficially decided upon. The name chosen for the new organization (into which were to merged remnants of both clubs) was: Science Fiction -- Auckland Circle (with the usual Michael Hinge punchline...'SFICTION,'s fact,SFAC etc...), the idea being to have a circle in Auckland as well as in Wellington and eventually to set up an SF circle in the four main cities. Soon after Mike Hinge went to the States ("To live"), leaving Roger and John McLeod the only actifans in Auckland. However SFAC did exist in embryo form and it was hoped that KIWIFAN would act as mid-wife.

The following letter letter appeared in a 1950's copy of AUTHENTIC: "our club here is getting along very well; we now hold a weekly meeting in the hall, and exchange books and comments, and have a very enjoyable time." The letter was written by a Christchurch correspondent G.W. Sarchett. Membership was about 50, and their fanzine SPACEDUST was claimed to be Kiwilands leading fanzine.... by the Christchurch correspondent.

The Wellington SF Circle sounds "much more interesting..than even the LASFS!" You don't believe this, of course, but nevertheless it was said by a Californian! The WSFC was the brainchild of Richard Paris, at whose place was held the first meeting in January'55. The most fannish group by far, the circle started off with a flair of publicity and weekly meetings. Activities included "much serious discussion..as to whether we should paint the club room floor, if we should pay for our own cokes, who was going to do the washing up, the cheapest way of repairing the cracked clutch housing of a Vauxhall, what we should do with the profits from the fanzine (Joke) and why aren't there some chairs to sit on anyway? Someone tried to drag SF into the debate but we soon put a stop to that." Vintage Mervyn Barrett, actually. The afore-mentioned fanzine was FOCUS, the club zine, though...

"At first it was just an idea. Then the idea was expressed vocally; 'Lets publish a fanzine.' Now to find an editor... A search through the WSFC files showed only one person with the neccessary qualifications (he must own a green eye-shade and a desk with a bottom right-hand drawer large enough to hold a bottle of Whiskey, a revolver, a carton of Aspiring, and a years supply of Rejection slips. He must be able to read and write, and know how to scream "Tear out the front page" in four languages; English, High Martian, American and Lower Slobovian. Which explains how we got here." (MERVIN BARRETT, FOCUS 1,1955)



WARP IS THE MAGAZINE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE FICTION. IT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BIMONTHLY EOR NEARLY 4 YEARS. EDITOR. GREG HILLS

The original burst of enthusiasm carried the club through the next year and the number of parties held at the club HQ showed how much fun an organised SF group could provide. In 1957 attendences at meetings diminished somewhat as original members found new interests. The circle found it difficult to attract new members without something to offer them.

Another club in operation around 1955 was the Hamilton SF club. Unfortunately I have no further information apart from that it did exist:

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In 1976 New Zealand's first truely 'National' SF club was conceived. Called the National Association for Science Fiction it's aim was to organise science fiction famdom in New Zealand:

"Our future plans are to encourage branches being set up in other cities; to promote talks and discussions; to hold film evenings; to produce a quality newsletter; to import (if possible) products connected with television programmes; to arrange for our members to obtain books at discount prices and to organise N2's first Science Fiction convention."

(FRANK MACSKASY JNR. NASF NEWSLETTER 1.1976)

In June '77 NASF's first branch (outside of Wellington) was formed in Auckland. It was soon after followed by a branch opening up in Dunedin later that month. With a branch in three of the main centres, it was enevitable that a Christchurch branch would be set up. The branch was finally formed in May 1979, bringing the membership of NASF past the 120 mark. The official club magazine was originally called the NASF NEWSLETTER but after 5 issues this was changed to WARP. Glenn Coster put out a fanzine for the Christchurch branch, but, alas it lasted but a mere two issues and was then changed to NIGHTLIGHT, Glenn's own gen-zine.

The Science Firtion Association Association of New Zealand was formed around 1972 by a group of people at Auckland University. SFANZ (as it was known) applied for incorporation under the Incorporated Societies Act of 1908, in January 1977. In June of that year SFANZ became an incorporated society. It was suggested that SFANZ should be renamed THE OHOENIX GROUP because of its tendency to collapse every six months to be reformed/continued by a different set of people. SFANZine, the club newsletter was published by one faction within SFANZ in mid '74, and as far as I can make out the editor was Robert J.Harris. At times the club had a membership of 70+, but by the middle of 1977 the club suffered bad turn outs at meetings and it finally folded when the last president Bruce Clement left foe Wellington.

The Auckland University Science Fiction club (AUSF) was formed in 1973 by Cora Bailey and a group of friends. The club was never formal and because of such, membership numbers were low. In late 1974 some members broke away from AUSF and formed a new club called the Imperial Trans-Science Society. Several days after the formation of ITS, AUSF folded. The officers of ITS for it's first year (1975) were:-

EMPEROUR/DICTATOR -- David Bowcock...who was responsible for the formation of ITS.

THE WAZOO IMPERIALUS GRAHDUS--Robert.J. Church. THE HOLDER OF THE RING--Bruce Clement.

The first newsletter NITS (Newsletter of the ITS) came out in March 1975, and the Imperial Transcientist (NITS 2) came out in Sept, six months later. The club folded in Nov/Dec 1977 as exam pressure built up.

In September 1975 a break away group from ITS formed the DEMOCRATIC FANS OF SCIENCE FICTION which folded soon after its appearance.

The most-successful Auckland University SF club so far, has to be AUSFS. The Auckland University SF Society was formed by Jeffrey Leddra in July 1979 (well at least that was when their first official AGM was held). AUSFS unlike their AU predecessors has grown a more stronger club, over its first two years. Two issues of a clubzine AEONS have been published, and AUSFS was one of the main groups behind NORCON 81.

The Wells club has been New Zealand's biggest fan mystery for the last four years. News of an Southland Boys High School Science Fiction club was reported in the August 1976 copy of the NASF NEWSLETTER. Since then various snippets of information have appeared from a vaeiety of sources. The club was started in Late April of 1976 by David Lee-Smith, a teacher at Southland Boys High School. Soon after the formation of the club a SF section appeared in the School library.

The club functioned strongly with an approximate membership of 20, until August 1979 when it went into temporary recess after David Lee-Smith left Invercargill. After the resignation of D.L.S. from the school, Southland Boys High withdrew all support from the club. In late Sept 1979 the new president David Donaldson decided to reform the club:
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(a) by removing the club from the school and opening it to the publish (b) by corresponding with other NZ SF Groups and magazines, (the only ones known to members were NASF and NOUMENON.

(c) by restarting the club newsletter. From May 1977 there was a club newsletter called quite simply THE WELLS CLUB BULLETIN, which carried club news, books for sale etc...

The NZ SF Society was formed by break-away members of the DUNEDIN NASF branch. Roger de Vere produced one issue of RIM, the official club magazine in April 1978. The society only lasted a few months and the majority of members rejoined NASF and Dunedin.

Millennium, an Auckland based club began operations in January 1978.

A club newsletter was published but this usually only contained club notices. The main object of the club is to "Further the interests of People who derive enjoyment from the genre of Science Fiction and Fantasy"

"One of the prime objectives of this club is that all members should be involved in some way or another with the organisation and programming of this new venture. With this aim in mind, the executive committee have deemed that all members must (with the cooperation of other members if they wish), be prepared to present a significant topic of their choice to at least one club meeting a year, (Brian Thurogood, NOUMENON 20. 1978)

In April 1978 Greg Hilss formed the 'MASSEY UNIVERSITY SCIENCE FICTION FAN CONFEDERATION*. Later shortened to SF FAN CONBEDERATION or Confed as it is now known. From the beginning there was a club fanzine TANJENT and a club newsletter SFFCement started in August.

"Tanjent is the name I've chosen for this newsletter (something quite completely different from the 'Tangent' attached no several other papers I've heard of; it is a derivation from the term 'TANJ'). If and when a clubzine ms started, the name will probably be transferred to that! (GREG HILLS. TANJENT 1,1978)

In August '79 Confed affliated with the National Association for Science Fiction.

By 1979 Auckland supported two science fiction clubs, Millenium and the NASF branch, and there were increasing indications of a third. The Martian Way Fan Association (Taken from you know who's book) was formed by Graham Ferner and Nigel Rowe in February 1979. In March the first newsletter was published. To be followed in April by PREVIEW...

"This is the first in a series of newsletters put out to all members of THE MARTIAN FAN ASSOCIATION. As usual the Martian Way newsletter will still be coming out each month. This is just a free addition to our club.." (GRAHEM FERNER. PREVIEW 1. 1979)

After two issues PREVIEW was replaced by a new bi-monthly club magazine NEBULA.

In June 1979 a 'Cosmic Chaos Club' dedicated to Isaac Asimov and Mike Moorcock was formed in Christchurch.

"The name Cosmic Chaos Club is the result of 4 hours 12 minutes and 4 seconds of hard debating. Such names as "The Mike and Ike Club", "The Maim Club" and such unpronounceables as "Seellrdioon" or "Selrdioon" or "Maosoricmckv" were scrubbed because although they included themes or names of both authors' works, they either didn't make sense or didn't seem respectable enough.."

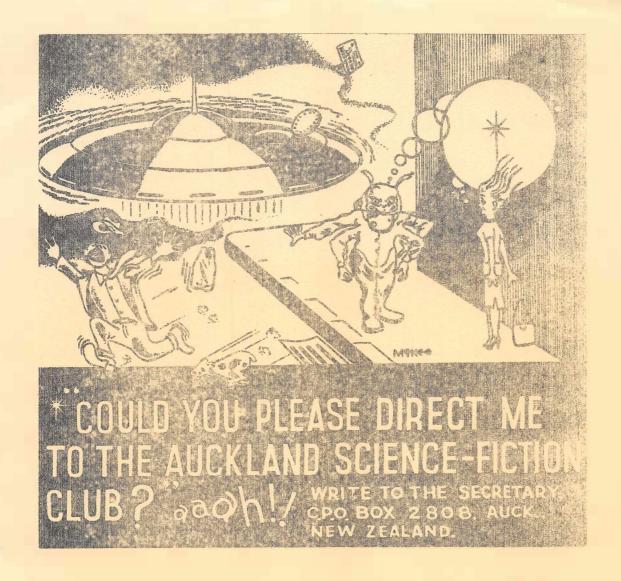
(Someone?? CCC Newsletetter 1. 1979)

New Zealand's first SF apa (Amateur Press Association) was formed by Greg Hills in September 1979. Called AOTEARAPA, its membership is restricted to twenty.

"I realise that 'R' seems superfluous, but "Aoteapa" or "Aotea-apa" is weak. And also brings down the "Aotearoa" linkage. I was after a strong, intriguing name with powerful NZ ties yet which also had 'apa' in it. "Kiwiapa" and "Enzapa" were two other possibilities I explored.."
(Greg Hills. SFFCOMENT 8. 1979)

In August 1979 Jane Ansell formed THE NEW ZEALAND SCIENCE FICTION WRITERS CLUB. The purpose of the club is to promote SF story writing amongst New Zealand fans.

In February of 1979 David Lee-Smith (the ex-patron/president of the Wells Club) formed the Science Fiction Club of Upper Hutt. It is his intention that the club be made into an Upper Hutt branch of the National Association for Science Fiction.



Mike Hinge

