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# The Monotreme

Aussiecon 3 Newsletter

# WELCOME

Welcome to **The Monotreme**, the daily newsletter of Aussiecon 3. The newsletter will appear twice per day during the convention, with the final issue on Monday morning.

It will contain news of what is happening at the convention, suggestions for making your stay in Melbourne as enjoyable as possible, and reports of the most interesting happenings. Most importantly the afternoon edition will contain information about the open parties that are being held that night. Parties are one of the most important features of a world con and you should not be shy about attending, even if you don't know anyone.

The newsletter will be distributed at around 9:00am and 5:00pm from a number of points around the convention centre.

You are encouraged to contribute to the newsletter. Boxes for

submitting contributions will be situated at the distribution points. Or you can come down to the Monotreme office on Level Three, just behind the information booth and type it up on one of our computers (but not between 7:00am and 8:30am, nor between 2:00pm and 4:00pm!)

Volunteers are also needed to help with the newsletter. Come and see us at the office. We need reporters, typists, people who can do layout on a Mac using PageMaker, people to look after the printing, people to look after the distribution and make sure the distribution boxes are kept topped up with newsletters.

We also welcome suggestions

for doing our job better. Use the contribution boxes mentioned above, or come and see us, but again not during the production period (as mentioned above).

## Costume Parade Entries

If you intend to be part of the costume parade, remember that entry forms must be submitted by Saturday 5:00pm. Entry forms are available at the Information Desk. Hall costumes do not need to be registered. There will be a meeting of potential Costume Parade entrants on Saturday morning. See the Costume Parade Noticeboard or Fridays Monotreme for more details. See Marc Ortlieb or Mitch if you have any questions.

## Costume Parade Photographers

If you wish to register as a Costume Parade Photographer, please complete the form available from the Information Desk and submit it by 5:00pm on Saturday.

Marc Ortlieb

## monotreme

(noun) A member of the Monotremata, an order of primitive egg-laying mammals restricted to Australia and New Guinea and consisting of only the platypus and the echidna. (From New Latin Monotremata, order name : MONO- + Greek trêma, perforation.)

American Heritage Dictionary

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