



The Monotreme

Aussiecon Three Newsletter

Special Limited Time Offer

Aussiecon 3 is providing special opportunities to go "behind the scenes" of the convention. Instead of just seeing the excitement, you can be a part of it! Meet unusual people from all over the world! Participate in obscure rituals whose meanings are lost in the mists of fanhistory! Learn how to add spiffy titles like "registrar" or "masquerade usher" to your resumé! To take advantage of this special offer, drop by Volunteer Registration (a.k.a. the Gopher Hole) in the Press ~~Gang~~ Room on level 2. Distinctive ribbons will be given free to the first thousand volunteers! Sign up now! SMOFs are standing by.

Tom Becker

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1703 to attend Aussiecon Three

Aussiecon Three had 1703 attending members as of Friday afternoon. This includes 47 children in tow and 39 day registrations. 1203 members have already arrived with the rest expected to join us over the weekend. Some typical reactions from participants have been:

- "This is a nice, small WorldCon, where you can meet everyone."
- "Go walkabout in the city for a while, and JMS will be here."
- "Now the Voodoo board has been set up, we can get together."
- "Come over to vote for the next WorldCon as well, will you?"
- "Wonderful programme, I just need more time to attend it all."
- "Sorry, my fifteen minutes in the internet lounge start now..."
- "I'm going over to volunteer, are you?"

THE COSTUME PARADE

Ignore all rumours: **The Costume Parade is on!** Sunday 8pm - 10.30pm. Featuring performances by Joe Haldeman, Dave Luckett, Danny Heap, and Nick Stathopoulos. (More contestants still welcome.)

If you require special seating due to either mobility or vision, please complete the sign-up sheet at the information desk.

Photographers' passes will be available from the information desk on Sunday morning.

The contestants' walk-through will be Sunday 6pm; the Green Room opens 4pm. Information for contestants will be available Sunday morning.

Urgently needed: 4 volunteers with all black clothing to act as pushers/catchers - just come to Volunteer Registration to sign up.

Shopping Alert for Costumers: Austral-Asian Artz & Antix, 340 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill sells Kimono (used) for \$20, Obi \$15. Open 10am to 6pm Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm Saturday, and 11am to 4pm Sunday. Telephone (03) 9481 0051. Take the Epping or Hurstbridge lines to Clifton Hill and walk left on Hoddle to North Terrace (go right) and follow Turnbull to Queens.