



The Monotreme

Aussiecon Three Newsletter

Sexually explicit material

In response to a request from some of the less salubrious members of the committee [with initials like JR] we present the following rhymes. Unfortunately the chair insisted that certain words be censored in the interests of propriety.

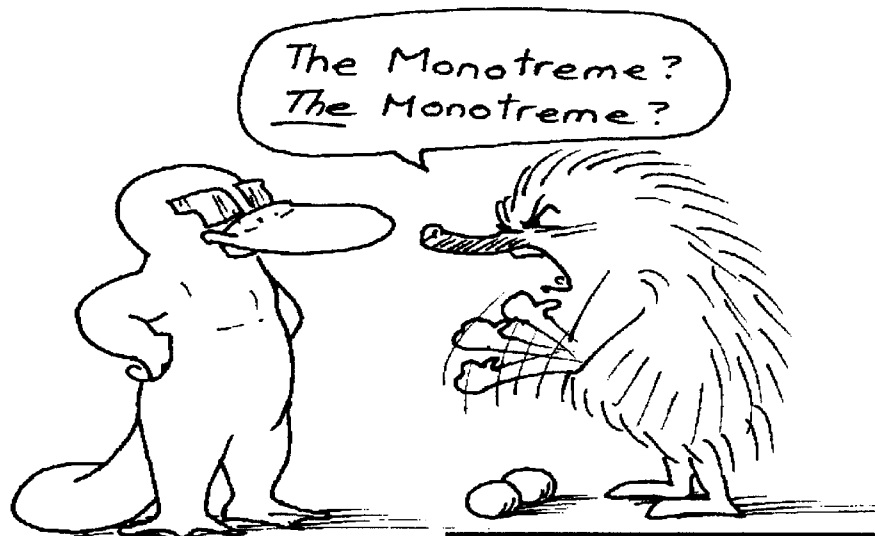
Little Miss Muffet sat on a [redacted]
Eating her burds and [redacted].
Along came a [redacted], and [redacted]
[redacted] her
And [redacted] Miss Muffet [redacted].

Peter, Peter, [redacted] eater,
Had a wife and couldn't [redacted] her.
He put her in a [redacted]
And there he [redacted] her very well.

Three blind mice, three blind mice,
See how they [redacted], see how they [redacted].
They all [redacted] a farmer's wife.
She cut off their [redacted] with a carving
knife.
Did you ever see such a [redacted] in your
life
As three [redacted] mice.

Join the World

ConJosé, the 2002 Worldcon, will be selling memberships (and conversion from voting, pre-supporting etc) in the area near where site selection was (You Yangs Hall).



Masquerade Costume Winners

The winners of the main prizes at last night's Masquerade were:

- Best in the Show:** Robert Jan Experienced
- Best in Category:** Gail Adams; **Best Instant Gratification:** Chris Purdy; **Best Comedy Performance:** Widya Santoso
- Beginners**
- Best Presentation:** Karen, David & Megan; **Best Costume:** Trish Ostwald, Lynette Mayer;
- Young Fans**
- Best Ecologically Sensitive Attitude:** Adam McCaw; **Best Contrast of Good & Evil:** Michael & Natalie Ortlieb; **Best Choreography:** Shayna Lynn Waitsman

APOLOGY

The Monotreme and the management of the 57th World Science Fiction Convention apologise unreservedly to all Echidnas at the convention and categorically refutes any suggestion or implication in our masthead that Platypuses are the only monotremes in existence and acknowledges without reservation that Echidnas are also bona fide monotremes.

The Editor would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted in the production of the nine issues of this newsletter and especially Jan van 't Ent, Emilly McLeay, Sonja Jackson, Mark Loney and Steve Davies and Craig Hilton for the great cartoons.

Ian Robinson

Konica has publishing staff in awe

When it was first suggested that all the printing for Aussiecon Three be done 'in house' on a single photocopier to be supplied by Konica, the publications staff reeled back in horror. How could a single machine handle the huge volume of photocopying needed for the convention?

However, we decided to give it a go. We needn't have worried. The Konica 7040 kindly lent to us has faithfully churned out ten issues of *The Monotreme* and five days of daily program updates, as well as numerous other jobs, large and small, needed to keep Aussiecon Three running smoothly, a grand total of over 100,000 copies!

So huge thanks are due to Konica.

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