



The Monochrome

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BEER RUNS OUT!

Much to the surprise of everyone, the Centra has run completely out of beer. An ashen-faced member of bar staff told our reporter "I can't understand it. Nobody even considered the possibility that science fiction fans might drink beer. Of course we tried everything to stop them, like only opening silly hours, stocking unpopular brands and charging the earth. It didn't work. They just descended on us like a horde of locusts and drank the lot. We haven't made so much money in years. I'll have to resign, I can't stand the shame."

Item Moved

It's been moved. It's now in the Latrobe Theatre at 4pm

Maybe-Zone Rule passes

An unexpected coup during this morning's business meeting has led to the passing of the controversial "maybe-zone" rule. This previously unheard of amendment to the WSFS constitution empowers a group known only as "The Cabal" to decide whether or not a site is allowed to bid. The amendment was forced through during a temporary suspension of the rules due to sustained automatic weapons fire.

A bound and gagged WSFS chairman, found left in a nearby alleyway, would only say "mmpm!" in response to our questions.

Programme Out Of Date - Shock!

You probably haven't noticed, but a few minor problems have happened with the programme. We recommend that you don't use your pocket programme. No, not even as a doorstep unless you want your door turning up at a panel in the wrong room in the middle of the night. In order to cope with the problem, we are distributing program change sheets. These are also completely inaccurate, but it makes us feel better. To be certain of making your item, we will be cloning Janice Gelb and positioning her round the convention at regular intervals, just ask her and you will be told where to go..

Roswell Demand Enquiry

A representative of Roswell in 2002 today demanded a public investigation of the reasons why they lost the vote. "A number of completely credible witnesses say they saw black helicopters flying out of Kevin Standlee's room on the night of the vote. The fact that San Jose packed the vote with devil worshippers is proved by the significant number of votes polled. It's well known that 120 is the number of black magic."

"This is indisputable evidence of a conspiracy between the CIA, God and Ben Yalow. We were promised that we would be allowed to bring in unlimited amounts of food to bribe persuade the voters that we were the only credible bid. And what happens? We get charged vast amounts of money by the Centra Military Industrial Communist conspiracy run by Tim Illingworth, Ian Robinson and Marc Ortlieb (the triumvirate on the Yarra). We are not going to stand by and allow this sort of thing to happen! We will complain to the highest authority! Joyce Scrivener will hear of this! (cont.. page 3)

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Sorry! It's had to be moved again. Can't understand it. We were sure we had a place for it but it turned out that someone was already using the security office for something else.

WSFS Report

The WSFS business meeting was concluded today.

1. The no-zone proposal was replaced by the maybe-zone proposal.
2. The motion to split the Best Dramatic Presentation Hugo into Long-pointy bit, base and four fins failed.
3. The motion to extend Hugo eligibility to seventeen years was moved to committee to report in total obscurity.

Pat McMurray

Note: There will be no WSFS Business Meeting on Tuesday.

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Voting

No more voting misery! Having trouble remembering to vote for the Hugo? Can't make out how the Australian ballot system works anyway? Obscure fanzines you've never heard of getting on the ballot? Plokta International is now offering a new service to our millions of readers worldwide. Just send us your membership number and for a minimal fee we will fill in and return your ballot form for you!

It's easy to vote the Plokta way!

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Oops! It's been moved again. It's now in You Yangs 1 at 3 pm. Also we've had to change some of the participants. We just haven't decided who yet.

Lost Badge?

Lost your badge? We have found a badge, T-shirt and wallet in the security office. The name on the badge is Greg Turkich. Anyone daft enough to pretend to be Mr Turkich can pick them up from us.