

Trivia Quiz

- Q 100** What is the number of committee members who have been thrown out of program items when their mobile phones went off?
- Q101** Just how many votes can you buy for \$1500 Australian?
- Q102** Just how many fonts can you use in one issue of *The Monotreme*?
- Q103** Just how many stupid jokes can we make about the Centra and the Convention Centre? (*hint: you may have to use mathematical notation*)
- Q104** Which prominent Melbourne fan was observed being extremely prominent indeed in a public place during the masquerade. For a bonus, what is the minimum sentence for this offence?
- Q104** Why didn't we get a volunteer hero medal? Or a hugo? Answers on a postcard....
- Q106** Why are there two questions 104 in this trivia quiz? Why is there a quiz anyway? Who am I? What am I doing here? When can I go home? Aaaargh!

ANSWERS

Note: These answers have been compiled from totally unreliable sources, therefore no complaints will be accepted nor correspondence entered into.

- A 90** He was discovered having sex with a sheep in the SFWA suite and was ejected because the sheep was not an established writer.
- A91** They have all been thrown out of room parties for throwing up over the host/hostess (or in the case of (b), over the chairman).
- A92** Robert Sacks is not a sexually transmissible disease.
- A93** The other clones are called Outermiss, Innermiss and Renaldo the Sheep. They have each been spending an hour on duty followed by three in a specially designed padded cell.
- A94** Dave Langford's second-best Hugo. He was later arrested for gross indecency and offences involving three gallons of custard and a wombat.
- A95** Pat McMurray, King Alfred's College, Winchester, England, sometime during WinCon V.
- A96** Alan Stewart narrowly beat Karen Pender-Gunn with a total of 26 ribbons to 15, including the very rare Chair, Sofa and bad haircut ribbons



PARTIES

Last Nights parties certainly were a surprising lot. The biggest one, in the Centra was the combined worldcons party, comprising of all – yes all – of the bids for PlutoCon, HellCon, krjg. There would have been no need to spring for dinner before this party, as the food there was very impressive. Of course, it may have been a better idea to have been less impressed and eaten safer food. The food was the original food, bringing a touch of originality to the party, but when we're talking Pluto in 2099 and Minneapolis in 1873, the range of diseases available is stunning. It was a very impressive display and very very expensive. Fandom is going to be gaggled for years by the cost of these parties.

Sott Hobo and Gurt Baby

Tourist Suggestion— Meet Drop Bears!

(After the Con)

For those of you who like exotic animals, or just love teddybears, I can recommend a visit to the Kennett Reservation, just north of Melbourne. This lovely wooded area is the last refuge of Australia's famous drop bears, which have been featured in several documentaries not to mention novels by famous authors such as Terry Pratchett and [*try and think of some other authors to put in here: Ed*].

This is a particularly good time to visit, since the drop bears are thin at this time of year and are likely to do a lot less damage when they drop onto your head.

All visitors are advised to wear protective clothing and steel helmets. Photographs are strictly forbidden for reasons which are too well-known to go into here.



Item Moved

Oh no! It's been moved again. It's now in the bar at midnight. But only until we find somewhere else to put it. There's a virtual reality panel in Howqua 5... seventeen hugo-winning authors in the broom cupboard on the fifth floor.... a panel on neo-Keynesian economics in the Batman theatre.... look why don't you just pick a room, sit down and we'll reschedule it to there sooner or later.

This spoof edition of the newsletter was sponsored by Plokta, the fanzine that likes to say "Give us a Hugo you bastards!" Just remember, that's P, L, O, K, T, A and you might, just might, no promises now, end up with all of your teeth

Many prominent fans were asked to work on the Monochrome. You know who you are you cowards! The only ones foolish enough to turn up were Steve Davies and Emilly McLeay.