

AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION YEARBOOK

VOLUME ONE: 1970

AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION YEARBOOK: 1970 will be published on 31st December 1970 by John Bangsund. This volume, conceived hopefully as the first of many, will contain somewhere between 120 and 160 quarto pages of articles, reports, bibliographies and checklists, and will be liberally illustrated with photographs.

A lot of material is already on hand for the Yearbook, a lot has been promised, and a lot more is required. Every person in Australia interested in science fiction and related literature is invited to contribute to the book: one of its purposes is to set out for the first time, for the benefit of people here and overseas, an authentic picture of Australian fandom - its character and its extent - and to this end a Directory has been planned which will list information about every person who wishes to appear in it.

The proposed contents of the Yearbook is as follows:

Introduction

Lead article by a Very Eminent Person from Overseas

Article by a Very Eminent Australian Person

Australian Science Fiction: some overseas views

Overseas Science Fiction: some Australian views

SF Publishing in Australia

The Future for Australian SF Writers

SF Cinema and Television

Australian Fandom: an outsider's view

Australian Fandom: a visitor's view

Australian Fandom: the Sixties in retrospect

Australian fan activities, 1970

Australia in '75?

Australians overseas: Heicon, Bloomsbury &c

Reports: SynCon EasterCon Melbourne SF Club Melbourne

Fantasy Film Group The Nova Mob Melbourne University SF

Association Monash University SF Association Sydney SF

Foundation Futurian Society of Sydney Australian SF Associ-

ation Brisbane F&SF Society Activities in Adelaide, Hobart

and Perth ANZAPA APA-NOVA Star Trek groups

Australian Tolkien Society ERB fandom Comics fandom

(and if we've missed anyone there, let's know)

Bibliography:

Australian Science Fiction, 1970

Australian Science Fiction, 1960-69

Australian Fan Publications, 1970

Australian Fan Publications, 1960-69

Checklists:

Overseas Fanzines with agents in Australia

Australian Conventions

World Conventions

Hugo, Nebula and Ditmar Awards

Directory:

Australian SF & fantasy students and enthusiasts: organizations,  
current publications, people

Your assistance is particularly requested in the compilation of the Directory. An entry form is available (most have been distributed through the groups mentioned overleaf, many have been sent out to individuals: if you do not have one, write to the publisher or make up your own), and the Directory will be compiled mainly from such of these forms as are returned.

No information will be published about any person without his consent except his name, last known address and known membership of organizations.

If you don't want to appear in the Directory, let us know.

If you do want to appear in the Directory, return the entry form to the publisher by 1st November 1970. Entries received after that date might get in, but don't bet on it.

A complete entry will contain the following information:

ORGANIZATION - name, year established, meeting-place, frequency of meetings, name and address of secretary, names of current office-bearers, publications, brief outline of purpose and activities, membership fees, approximate membership at October 1970.

CURRENT PUBLICATION - name, frequency, subscription rates (or what you have to do to get a copy), publisher's name and address, overseas agents if any, brief outline of interests.

PEOPLE - name, age, address, phone number, interests, membership of organizations, publications, occupation.

#### ADVERTISING

AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION YEARBOOK: 1970 will carry advertising - in fact we're rather hoping that the reverse will be true. Different rates apply to business houses and amateur organizations or publications. They are as follows:

Full Page:	\$20.00	Amateurs - \$12.00
Half Page:	\$12.00	\$7.00
Quarter Page:	\$7.00	\$1.00
Second colour:	\$2.50 irrespective of size of advertisement	

Half-page ads can be vertical or horizontal.

Photo-ready copy is preferred, but we will prepare ads from supplied copy. When preparing photo-ready copy, please note that all illustrations in the Yearbook will be prepared on an electronic scanner; therefore illustrations should preferably be line or screened half-tone, with as few heavy black areas as possible. Ad sizes: 9 x 6½ 4½ x 6½ 9 x 3 4½ x 3

Deadline for advertising: 1st December 1970. Ads requiring our preparation should be supplied by 1st November if possible.

We are confident that AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION YEARBOOK: 1970 will be found an entertaining and useful book. It is possibly the most ambitious amateur publishing project ever undertaken in this country, and we are very much aware that its success depends almost entirely on the support given it by contributors, advertisers and advance purchasers. If you like the idea, please help by placing an early order for copies and/or advertising space, returning your entry form, advising us of people we might not know who could be interested, and (the ultimate act of faith) sending money. Ah yes, money: \$1.00 per copy until 1st December, thereafter \$1.50.

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