

1994 DUFF Candidates' Platforms

Alan Stewart

Northern ~~Exposure~~ America beckons, a chance to put faces to names I've corresponded with, exchanged fanzines and read about. Catch up with friends and see the Worldcon in its (almost) home environment. In Australian fandom I've been involved with running the Melbourne Science Fiction Club and edited their newsletter *Ethel the Aardvark*. Currently I'm the Official Bloody Editor of ANZAPA as well as publishing *Thyme*. Local and national convention committees have taken up too much of my time, and I was the Australian Administrator of FFANZ for two years. I think I know a bit of what I'm in for, and that's the chance to become a DUFF.

Previous North American travel: One-week working holiday 29 Sept.-8 Oct. 1987. Attended DragonCon '87. Stayed with/met Moshe Feder, Alan & Donya White and other fans in New York and San Francisco.

Nominators: Eric Lindsay, LynC, Marc Ortlieb, Sheryl Birkhead, Dick & Nicki Lynch

Ron Clarke

I was introduced to fandom in 1964 by John Foyster and John Baxter. My first con was the Sixth Australian Convention in 1966. I started publishing a genzine, *The Mentor*, in 1964 and am now up to issue #82. I've been involved in starting the new series of Sydney conventions (Syncons) and was one of the founding members of the Sydney Science Fiction Foundation. I've also helped organise three of the current Sydney SF clubs. I've travelled overland to England with SF fans, and was invited to represent Australian fandom in Volgograd in 1991. I've published trip reports on both.

Previous North American travel: Passed through (by ship) in 1970 on return from Europe. No fan contacts.

Nominators: Bill Congreve, John Foyster, Cath Ortlieb, Mike Glycer, Tom Sadler

Lucy Sussex and Julian Warner

As a writer and editor, Lucy is a popular guest and panellist at conventions. As a fan, she is a contributor to fanzines, a James Tiptree Jr. Award Cakestall organiser and an enthusiastic participant in fannish mischief. She also makes Chilli Beer. Julian co-edited the West Australian fanzine *The Space Wastrel* and played Rail Baron. Now in Melbourne, he pubs his ish occasionally, is a member of ANZAPA, a CD-collector, a wine buff and a devotee of fannish dinners. We promise to party hard, write our trip report RSN and not gossip any more than is fannishly necessary.

Previous North American travel: None.

Nominators: Justin Ackroyd, Carey Handfield, Nick Stathopoulos, Pat Murphy, Joyce Scrivner

Donna Heenan

For 17 years I have been a fan, enjoying myself thoroughly by going to conventions, espousing my latest theories on books, and meeting with my friends. I have recently felt the need to repay my fun-times in fandom by organising and participating in a few of the Great Events happening here. Like running Constantinople -- the 1994 NatCon, and convening the Australian bid for the Worldcon in 1999. There perhaps lies my reason for entering the DUFF race! As convener of the Australia in '99 bid, a tour of fannish America would enable me to meet most of the people I will be dealing with over the course of our bid. As well as that I'm humorous (my puns even make me groan) and entertaining to be around. Find out for yourself -- "VOTE DONNA FOR DUFF"!

Previous North American travel: Holidays in 1986 and 1988; in 1992, fannish activity included attending Magicon and ditto/Octocon.

Nominators: Ian Gunn, Greg Hills, Clive Newall, Jan Howard Finder, Gay Haldeman

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