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# DUFF Newsletter

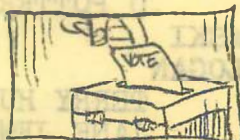
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Over from  
Down Under



and it comes to you from Joyce Scrivner  
2528 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404

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This is sent out to sponsors, voters and other interested parties  
of DUFF (Down Under Fan Fund) which sends qualified faas between  
Australia and North America. This is the year of transporting  
Australians to Chicon, 1982. (This also supports Minneapolis in  
'73 and Melbourne in '85.)



There will be a ballot enclosed with this newsletter  
to permit you to vote for the Australian of your  
choice. He will be appearing at Chicon 4 over Labor  
Day 1982 and other cities and conventions in North  
America. This year's candidates are Damien Brennan (Western  
Australian expatriate), Daryl Mannell (noted conventioneer),  
Peter Toluzzi (well known for backrubs) and Derrick Ashby  
(Melbourne smoff). Something for anyone. I hope to publish a  
second newsletter with further information on each of them.



MINNEAPOLIS MIGHT, the first chapter of my DUFF REPORT  
will run in the next issue of Mark Digre's fanzine  
QUINAPOLIS. Mark's address is: 3609 Grand Ave. S.,  
#206, Minneapolis, MN 55409.



SPECIAL THANKS ARE DUE to the FOLLOWING people who  
let me stay with them or otherwise helped me on  
my DUFF trip:

KEN FLETCHER  
ERIC ROWE  
CHARLES CURLEY  
DON FITCH  
ED COX  
ALAN ROTHSTEIN  
ELMER PURDUE  
BILL ROTSLEER  
PAUL STEVENS  
DERRICK AND CHRISTINE ASHBY  
MERV BINNS  
JOHN FOYSTER  
DON ASHBY  
JUSTIN ACKROYD  
BRUCE AND ELAINE GILLESPIE  
CAREY HANDFIELD  
PAUL COLLINS AND ROWENA COREY

JOHN BANGSUND AND SALLY YEOLAND  
HELEN SWIFT  
MARC ORTLIEB  
JEAN WEBER  
RICHARD FAULDER  
KEN, MAREA AND ALEX OZANNE  
ERIC LINDSAY  
MERRICKVILLE SLAN SHACK  
JOY WINDOW  
CHRISTINE SMITH  
RICHARD LESZE  
GORDON LINGARD  
KEVIN DILLON  
CARY LENEHAN  
JACK HERMAN  
JUDITH HANNA  
BRUCE AND ELAINE PELZ







CHARLES NOAD  
PHILIP E. KAVENY

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES these people voted last year, but the ballots did not reach us in time for counting, Thank you anyway!

AL FITZPATRICK  
JANICE M. BOGSTAD



CY CHAVVIN  
RANDY HERKELRATH  
BARB PRYZYBYLD

LOST IN TRANSIT. I have incorrect addresses for the following people. Please send me the correct one if you have it. Thank you.

DEB HAMMER-JOHNSON  
ROSS PAVLAC  
MIKE J. SYMES



DAVE WIXON  
ELI COHEN  
RICHARD COAD  
JAN BOGSTAD  
STEVEN JOHNSON  
ALYSON ABRAMOWITZ  
BEN YALOW NESFS  
CLIFTON AMSBURY  
LESLEIGH LUTTRELL  
KRIS SELLGREN  
JOHN BARTELT  
MARSHA ISNSLEY  
ANDI SHECHTER  
JOAN VERBA  
DICK SMITH  
MARK DIGRE  
ARCHON  
PATRICIA HEYLIN  
DAVE CUMMER  
JOHN TAYLOR  
RAULA DALE

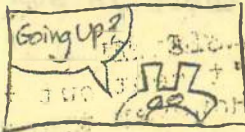
THANK YOU to these people who contributed or bought items at auction during the space of the previous DUFF administration:

GEORGE FLYNN	BRUCE TOWNLEY	KEN FLETCHER
SUZANNE TOMPKINS	ALAN BOSTICK	D POTTER
	GREGG TRENDOWSKI	
	ANNE LAURIE LOGAN	
	RON SALOMON	TERRY HUGHES
	MOSHE FEDER	JANE JEWELL
	GAYLE KAPLAN	LINDA BUSHYAGER
	DOYG HOYLMAN	SETH GOLDBERG
	JAN HOWARD FINDER	
	WESTERCON 33	DAVE ROMM
	E.A. BRANT	GREG LUDLUM
	KATHRYN DREXEL	GIL GAIER
	ARTHUR HLAVATY	JOHN MILLARD
	DAVE ELLIOT	HARRY ANDRUSCHAK
KIPY. POYSER	R. LAURRAINE TUTIHASI	
DAVE BROADBENT	REBECCA LESSES	DON FRANSON
DON BAILEY	JON SINGER	SANDRA TOMEZIK
MARIE BARTLETT	MELISSA M. KECK	RANDY HERKELRATH
	OWEN K. LAURION	RUTH KAPLAN
	RUTH McCONNELL ODREN	



MONEY THAT I SPENT from DUFF came to \$1400 (US) and \$200 (Aust). I also took \$800 (US) of my own money and came back with about \$100 (US). The roundtrip ticket from Minneapolis to Melbourne was \$1200. (And prices are still going up \*sigh\*. The tickets from Australia to the US for Worldcon are more expensive, still.) Hotel expenses were \$100; in Australia travel was about \$200. DUFF paid me back previous out of pocket expenses (mostly spent on books to auction in Australia and the ticket to LA) \$150. Miscellaneous intra city travel ran about \$50. The remainder of money was spent on food, books (some due to be auctioned here), souvenirs, telephone calls, postage and photos. The books I took to Australia left DUFF Australia with about \$400-\$500 as well.





DUFF FUNDS WHEN I RETURNED were as low as they had ever been. The current American account stood about \$25. Several checks arrived shortly afterwards and the auction at Denvention 2 brought in some money, so that the account now stands at about \$1000. I would like to have \$2000 by Easter when the new Australian candidate/nominee/agent is decided. (I can hope, can't I?) The following people need to be thanked for contributions since I returned to the US:

JON AND JONI STOPA  
C. ALLEN REED/ANNA VARGO  
BSFS.(A.B.CHANDLER)  
JAN HOWARD FINDER  
DENNY LIEN CURT STUBBS  
JOSEPH SICLARI

SCOTT DENNIS  
W. J. ROHRER  
BUCK AND JUANITA  
MARC ORTLIEB  
MOSHE FEDER  
JOSEPH SOKOLA  
EILEEN HAAS  
PAMELA MILLER  
COULSON  
MICHAEL KENNEDY  
GARY FARBER  
MICHAEL GLICKSOHN



DUFF AUCTIONS IN THE FUTURE should include one at Windycon and possibly one at Champanacon (if I make it there). I plan to have such things as proof pages autographed by Roger Zelazny, reviewer's proofs, bozo playing cards, Minneapolis in '73 buttons and old fanzines. I also hope to send DUFF items to other conventions in hopes that they will be auctioned there. I should have a list of old/odd fanzines to sell for DUFF out by Feburary. If you have items to contribute, please send them to me. (See your name in the newsletter!) If I have forgotten anyone, forgive me, I'm (STILL) organizing the DUFF files. Peace and see you soon?

Joyce

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PLEASE NOTIFY IF ADDRESS CHANGED.



This is a continuation of the DUFF NEWSLETTER 1.  
The original version (obviously) wasn't sent out timely enough  
as here it is with this attachment. However there is some  
additional information:

My new address: 2732 14th Ave. S,  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

My new phone number(s): (612) 722-7613 (hm)/ 553-4776 (wk)

Mail addressed to me at the previous address will still reach  
me (post office willing), but there will be a delay.

DUFF NOMINATIONS: I opened nominations as of June 1 (at which  
time I mailed notifications to every person  
who had previously expressed interest to me.  
The nominations will close on September 17. If anyone out there  
is interested in running this year the requirements are: having  
been a fan for one year, submitting to me:

- 1) \$5 good faith bond (donation to DUFF)
- 2) Statement saying "I-will-attend-1983-Australian-National-  
Convention-unless-prohibited-by act-of-God."
- 3) a hundred word platform (stating why you are worthy for  
DUFF), to be printed on the ballot.
- 4) 3 North American nominators
- 5) 2 Australian nominations

If you are interested, as this notification is going out so late,  
I would be willing to find/help find nominators. Please let me  
know as soon as possible. Perhaps, you could talk to me at  
CHICON?

THE BALLOT TOTALS (US) 1982: Final ballot totals in my hands (I  
do not have the totals from the  
Australian administrator) are:

	Rank:	1	2	3	4	5
Derrick Ashby		6	6	7	4	0
Damian Brennan		3	1	10	6	2
Daryl Mannell		4	5	4	9	0
Peter Tuluzzi		10	8	1	2	0
Hold Over Funds		6	3	1	1	2
Write In		1				1

(Robin Johnson)

(Marc Ortlieb)

There were also 1 ballot with no money, 4 arriving too late to  
be counted and 2 contributions with no ballots.

## DUFF AUCTION

There will be a TAFF/DUFF Auction at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago during CHICON. It will be Saturday at 3pm.

The following items are among the things that DUFF will have there.

Item	Min. Bid
<u>Countdown for Cindy (Engle)</u>	
<u>The Magic Pudding (Lindsay)</u>	
<u>The Catalyst (Harness) advance proofs</u>	\$5
<u>MinnStf Fisbee</u>	
<u>Redward Edward Papers (Davidson)</u>	\$8
<u>Nacy Drew/Hardy Boys Meet Dracula</u>	
<u>Screen (Malzberg) British Hardcover</u>	\$10
<u>Fosdyke Saga Five</u>	
<u>Xero 5 (Lupoffs)</u>	\$5
<u>Bulletin of CSFS #9 (Ellison)</u>	
<u>Dragonworld (Preiss) advance proofs (&amp;art)</u>	\$10
<u>Footrot Flats 3, 5</u>	
<u>Jar of Real Australian Vegemite</u>	

Stu Shiffman will be bringing various things for TAFF and Jeanne Gomoll has donated a copy of CACHER OF THE RYE. Other donations will be willingly accepted, either items to auction or cash for the funds.

Lee Hoffman (the second person to be awarded TAFF and Fan Gusst of Honor at CHICON) has already said that she would (time permitting) attend the auction. Kevin Smith (TAFF winner 1982) and Peter Toluzzi (DUFF winner 1982) will be among the auctioneers. Come hear them speak in odd accents.

See you there!



DUFF NEWSLETTER (continuation):

DUFF THANK: These people have sent money or helped raise it since the rest of this letter was written:  
Jerry Kaufman, Jon & Joni Stopa, George Flynn & NESFA, Cosmos and Chaos (Frank Johnson, Stephen Leigh, Ro Lutz-Nagey). Thank you all very much.  
(Not to mention thanks also go to Rusty Hevelin, again, who has been busy, still for DUFF.

MORE VOTERS: Left off the previous list by accident are Al Fitzpatrick and Elaine M. Barbieri-Fitzpatrick.

SALE ITEMS: The following items are recommended. A portion or all of their price is paid to DUFF.

THE NEOFAN'S GUIDE TO SCIENCE FICTION FANDOM (Tucker) .75¢  
available from Linda Bushyager  
1614 Evans, Prospect Park, PA 19706

LESLEIGH'S ADVENTURES DOWN UNDER (Leslie Luttrell) \$1  
TOLKEIN JOURNALS #8, #10, #11 (ed. Meskys) \$1/ea  
available from myself, see address previous page

GUIDE TO AUSTRAL TERRESTRIALS (ed. Finder)  
available from Jan Howard Finder  
PO Box 428, Latham, NY 12110

SWEETMEATS (Sandra Meisel)  
available from Jerry Kaufman  
4326 Winslow Place, North, Seattle, WA 98103

THAT'S It Folks, Hopefully I will see many of you at the  
Chicon Taff/Duff Auction Saturday at 3pm!

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