

D.U.F.F. REPORT 85/2

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DUFF 1986: DUFF will be paying for an Australian delegate to Confederation, the 1986 worldcon in Atlanta, Georgia. To qualify as a candidate the fan needs the nomination of two American and three Australasian fans. They will also need to post a \$10 bond and submit a 100 word policy statement. Candidates also need to give an undertaking that they will attend Confederation. Nominations can be forwarded to the Australian administrator before Aussiecon II, or given to him there. Nominations will close on Sunday, August 25, 1985 at 5 pm. This will be the Sunday of Aussiecon II. At the time of writing, I know of no candidates, so let's get going and organise a few.

DUFF TRIP 1985: Robbie and Marty Cantor will be arriving in Sydney on August 15 and be in and around Sydney and Faulconbridge until August 20. They will then make their way to the worldcon via Canberra. They will be flying out for California shortly after Aussiecon II, so Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne will be all they will see and your only chance to see them. They hope to be very available at worldcon.

DUFF TRIP REPORT 1984-5: WHHF-FULL TRACKS (OVER AMERICA), my DUFF trip report, is now available. A 58 page, copiously illustrated and sparsely written account of my 6 weeks in the USA last year. It will cost you a mere \$5 and is available from me at the above address. All proceeds from its sale go to DUFF funds.

DUFF FUNDS: There is just over \$2000 or so in the DUFF Australia account, helped by the \$Aus700 we received from LACon II, 1984 worldcon, following the publication of the report. We still need more money for the Cantors' expenses in Australia and the trip of the 1986 winner to Atlanta. Therefore ...

SELLING ONESELF FOR DUFF: In addition to my Trip Report, I still have copies of Leigh Edmond's EMU TRACKS OVER AMERICA (at \$5) and Jean Weber's AUSSIECON 5th ANNIVERSARY FANZINE (at \$4). There are also a large number of film posters available; if interested, write me for details. There are also now 3 DUFF raffles, limited to 100 tickets at \$1 each (limit of 5 per fan per raffle), to be drawn at Aussiecon II.

RAFFLE 1: Orson Card's SONGMASTER (signed); Joe Haldeman's MINDBRIDGE (signed); Anne McCaffrey, DRAGONFLIGHT (signed); Kurt Vonnegut, THE SIRENS OF TITAN (unsigned 1st pb).

RAFFLE 2: Series of magazines related to the Space Programme, 14 in all mainly Space World of the 1960s.

RAFFLE 3: R.A. MacAvoy's Damiano trilogy: DAMIANO, DAMIANO'S LUTE, RAPHAEL. in marching Bantam paperback editions, all signed and dated by the author. I doubt there are many signed MacAvoy book in Australia.

Raffle tickets are available from Jack R Herman at the address in the colophon.

See you all at Aussiecon II.