

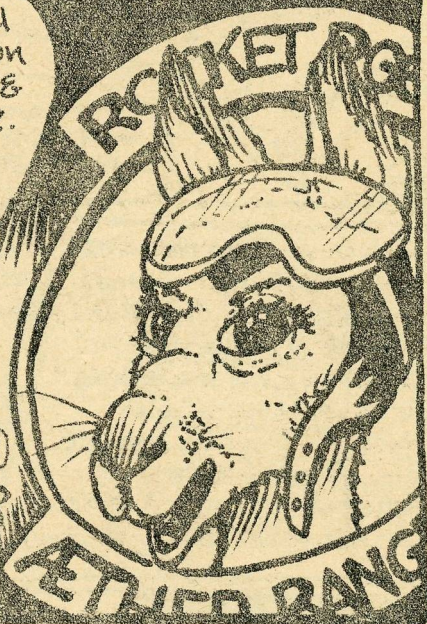
the ROCKET RABBIT RANGERS present:

# WHAT'S **DUFF**? DOWN UNDER FAN FUND? COMIX and STORIES

The Down Under Fan Fund has exchanged science fiction fans between Australia & North America since 1972. Back then, Aussie fans decided they wanted to meet face-to-face some of the fans they knew thru fanzines, xmas, & letters....

DINKUM TIME THEY STOPPED  
THINKIN' WE'RE ALL FURRY ANIMALS!

You?



How important is this personal contact between fans? You probably know someone who might drive 12 hours to get to an sf con to meet friends....

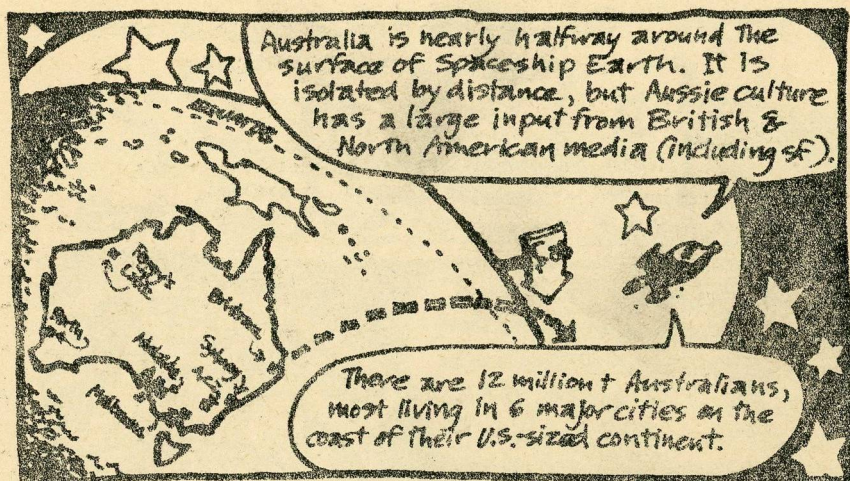
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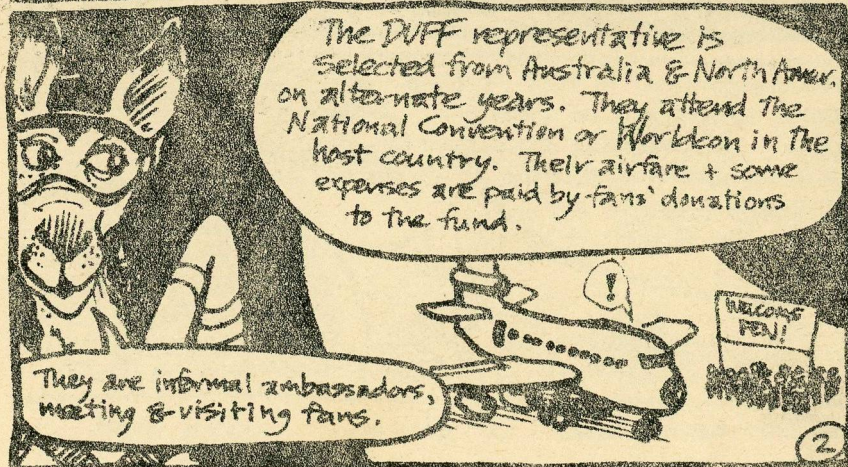
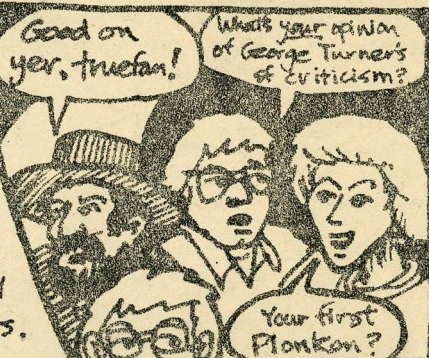
Your turn to drive...

... California is about 12 hours away from Australia by jumbo jet across the Pacific Ocean. It's a bit more expensive than driving, tho....

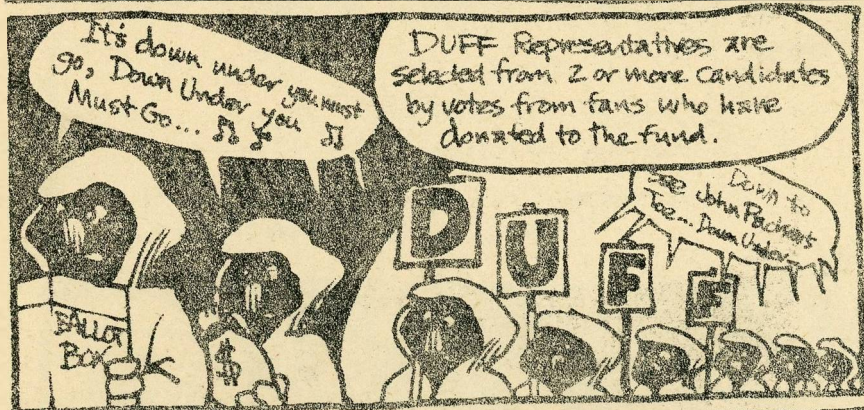
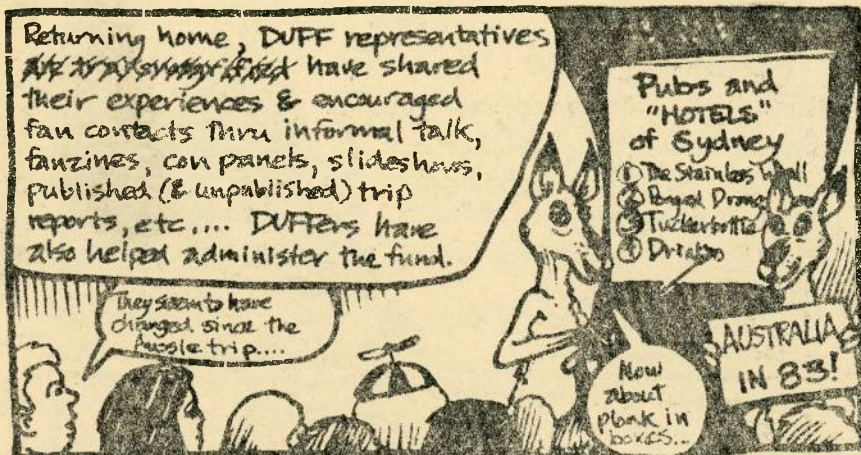




Aussie SF fans organized in the 1930's, had national cons in the 50's, hosted the excellent 1975 Worldcon in Melbourne, and are bidding for the 1983 Worldcon in Sydney. They are energetic fans, friendly hosts & active con-goers. A national con has about 250+ members.









There are other fan funds.

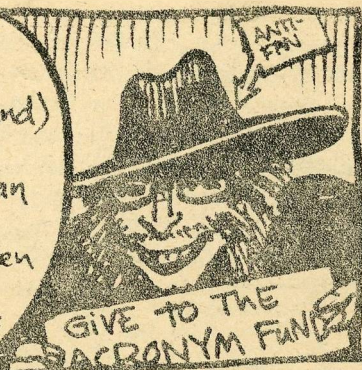
(Hi, Stu!) For example:

**TAFF** (The Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund)

has been exchanging hostages between British & North American fandom since the 1950's. Wow!

**GUFF** is a new exchange between Australia & Britain.

There have been special funds for individual fans, too.



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