

The DUFFinite Article #3

15 May 1996

1996 Down Under Fan Fund Results

	Australasia	US	Total
Stephen Dedman	3	6	9
Danny Heap	18	26	44
Perry Middlemiss	21	42	63
No Preference	0	9	9
Write-In	0	0	0
Hold Over Funds	1	0	1
Total	43	83	126
Insufficient Funds	0	1	1
Postmarked after the 15th April	0	2	2
Unable to be counted	1	0	1
Grand Total	44	86	130

As the No Preference and Hold Over funds will not be distributing preferences, Perry has a clear majority $[63]/[126-(9+1)]=63/116=54.3\%$ and so

Perry Middlemiss is hereby declared the winner.

Votes received by the Australasian Administrator (in the order received): * indicates a donation above the required voting fee was received. Thank you.

Susan Clarke, Richard Hryckiewicz, Irwin Hirsh*, Penny Merritt*, Lyn McConchie, Robyn Mills*, Perry Middlemiss*, Kim Huett*, Ken Moylan*, Jean Weber*, Eric Lindsay*, Cheryl Morgan*, Sarah Murray-White*, Chris Nelson*, David L Russell*, Bob Riel*, Bruce Gillespie*, Marc Ortlieb*, Carey Handfield, Cath Ortlieb*, Jane Tisell*, Donna Heenan, Neil Murray, Jenny Ackroyd*, Justin Ackroyd*, Robin Johnson, Leigh Edmonds, Gigi Boudville, Danny Heap*, Gary Hoff*, Ian Gunn*, Elaine Kemp, Sally Beasley, Susan Margaret, James Allen, Greg Turkich*, Roy Ferguson*, Paul Ewins, Mark Loney*, Nick Stathopoulos*, Merv Binns, Julian Warner*, Sharon Moseley, Karen Pender-Gunn.

Votes received by the Australasian Administrator appeared on forms distributed by Irwin Hirsh, Eric Lindsay & Jean Weber, Perry Middlemiss, Marc Ortlieb and Alan Stewart.

Votes received by the North American Administrators appeared on forms distributed by Irwin Hirsh, Janice Murray, NESFA, Vicki Rozenzweig, Lucy Schmeidler, Joyce Scrivner, Pat & Roger Sims, Dick Smith, Kevin Standlee, Alan Stewart and Smatha Star Straf.

1997 Race to Australasia Opens!

Nominations are hereby called for a North American fan to travel to Australasia in 1997, probably for the NatCon in September.

Nominations should be sent to either of the current Administrators by

30 September 1996

A candidate must promise, barring acts of God, to travel to Australasia, to produce a Trip Report to be sold as a fundraiser for the Fund, and to Administer the North American end of the fund until a successor is chosen.

The candidate must supply a platform of about one hundred (100) words encouraging fans to vote for them, as well as a brief history of previous Australasian travel, if any. A non-refundable bond of \$US 20 is also required. Three (3) nominations from North America and two (2) nominations from Australasia for the candidate must be received by the current Administrators. Email nominations are fine to beat the deadline, but a signed nomination must follow by post.

DUFF Raffle Results

1st - Trish Smyth (*Babylon 5* Season 2 poster)

2nd - Neil Murray (*Star Trek Writers' Guide*, 1967)

3rd - Justin Semmel (5 *Batman Forever* character posters)

(The winner had first pick of the prizes.)

DUFF Supporters and helpers

DUFF Australasia also has lots of things to be auctioned at future conventions. Thanks to the following people who donated material to be auctioned and sold overseas for DUFF. Garfield Barnard, Gigi Boudville, Debbie Cross & Paul Wrigley (Wrigley-Cross Books), Scott & Jane Dennis, Alexis Gilliland, Kim Huett, Arnie & Joyce Katz, Eric Lindsay, Adrienne Losin, Janice Murray, Leslie Newcomer, Stephen Roth and Bill Rotsler.

Auctioneers and runners over the last year include Justin Ackroyd, Stephen Boucher, Roy Ferguson, Danny Heap, John McDouall, Perry Middlemiss, Neil Murray, Clive Newall and Tara Smith.

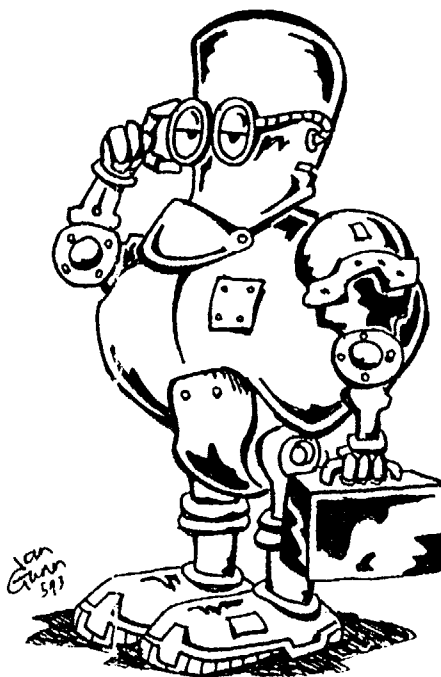
If you're interested in more Freddie Baer T-shirts, her "T-shirt of the Month" club can be contacted via email at fbaer@fwl.org.

DUFF Australasia: Finances (as of 30 April 1996)

Balance	(18 July 1995)	\$ 1 637.49
Income		
Merchandise sales		234.00
Fanzine sales		719.13
1996 Race	- platform fees	60.00
	- voting fees/donations	795.00
Donations		5.00
Auctions	- ArCon	620.60
	- Basicon	136.60
	- Swancon '96	<u>1024.00</u>
		3594.33
Expenses		
Travel expenses reimbursement		250.00
Fundraising merchandise		113.40
Postage		27.78
Phone calls		2.97
Printing		<u>77.50</u>
		471.65
Balance (30 April 1996)		\$ 4 760.17

DUFF North America: Finances (as of 15 May 1996)

Balance \$US 5 934.95



DUFF Australia currently has over 1400 fanzines for sale. A list is available if you send a stamped self-addressed envelope or email the Australian administrator. Reasonable offers which include coverage of postage costs will be accepted. The list has been sent to the US administrators and distributed with ANZAPA Mailings.

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