



DOWN UNDER FAN FUND

DUFF 1990

AUSTRALASIA TO NORTH AMERICA

DUFF: The Down Under Fan Fund was created in 1972 to encourage closer ties between fans in Australasia and North America. With host countries alternating each year, there have been 17 exchanges of fan representatives since, supported entirely by voluntary contributions from fans all over the world. DUFF delegates visit a major SF convention in the host country and visit with fans they might otherwise never meet in person. DUFFers are treated as special guests and are always well looked after.

DONATIONS: DUFF exists solely on the donations and contributions of fans and always welcomes material for auction and donation of money. There will be auctions of DUFF material at future cons. Contributions can be brought to the con or sent to the local administrator. Anyone may contribute, even if ineligible to vote, and any donations in excess of the voting donation are gratefully accepted. Cheques should be made out to John D. Berry (in North America) or DUFF Australia (in Australasia). Money should always be sent in the administrators' home currency.

1990 VOTING OPENS: Votes are now being called for the 1990 DUFF Race, Australasia to North America. All candidates have posted a \$10 bond, given a brief written platform statement, provided the names, addresses and signatures of three Australasian nominators and two North American nominators, and promised (barring acts of God) to travel to the 1990 NASFiC in San Diego, 1-3 September 1990. In cases of multiple candidacies, DUFF pays for one set of fares, accommodation and expenses.

NOTE: ALL VOTES MUST REACH AN ADMINISTRATOR NO LATER THAN 5 pm 16 April 9

VOTING: Voting for eligible candidates will be opened late January 1990 and closed at Danse Macabre (the 1990 Australian natcon) 13-16 April '90. Any fan active in fandom before January 1989 may vote. Ballots must be signed and be accompanied by a donation of at least \$2. Each person is allowed only one vote. If, at the time of voting, you think your name may not be known by an administrator, you will be asked to include the name of a fan (not to include any of the candidates) or fan group who can vouch for you. Unverifiable votes will not be counted. The present DUFF administrators are:

DUFF Australasia:

Terry Dowling
11 Everard Street
Hunters Hill, NSW, 2110

DUFF North America:

John D. Berry
525 Nineteenth Ave East
Seattle, Washington 98112

GREG TURKICH: My name is Greg Turkich. I'm a cop. There are a million stories in the big city. Here are some of them.

I once got invited to play bagpipes at the Good Doctor's room party; I declined on account of I failed to notice who he was. Us cops are observant like that.

Charlotte Proctor and Lucy Huntzinger are sponsoring me. You may notice something about them; they're both female. Us cops are charming like that.

Jack Herman and Carey Handfield (TRO) and John McDouall are sponsoring me too. They're male. They really know who I am. Us cops are realistic like that. Fnord.

Nominators: Jack Herman, Carey Handfield (TRO), John McDouall, Charlotte Proctor, Lucy Huntzinger.

ROGER WEDDALL:

...and now, the story that they said could never be told...The story of a Roger who - against incredible odds and in exactly one hundred words - set out to win the hearts and minds of both Australian and North American fandom. A person who, in his day, had been the editor of a number of fanzines (THYME probably being the most notable among them), as well as being both an enthusiastic convention organiser and a dedicated Wild Party attendee. And who, once asked to list a few of his favourite things, cryptically replied: "People. Picnics. Hugging. Sunsets. Italo Calvino. Lasagna..."

Nominators: Marc Ortlieb, Nick Stathopoulos, Bruce Gillespie, Dick & Nicki Lynch, Teddy Harvia.

Completed ballots and Voting fee should be sent to the administrators: Terry Dowling, 11 Everard Street, Hunters Hill, NSW, 2110, Australia. John D. Berry, 525 19th Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98112, USA.

Reproduction of this ballot form is encouraged provided it is verbatim.

I vote for: (list 1,2,3 etc)

Signature: _____

Greg Turkich _____

Name: _____

Roger Weddall _____

Address: _____

Write-in: _____

If you think you may be unknown to the administrators, please give the name of a fan or fan group to whom you are known:

Hold Over Funds _____

No Preference _____

