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Available to Australian members of Aussiecon Two and to whoever else I feel like inflicting my writing on. Also available for filthy lucre - \$10-00 per issue. I'm not proud. FREQUENCY approximately monthly. DEADLINE for #12: sometime in May.

LOST SOULS

PLEASE, PLEASE, if you move, do tell the Membership Secretary, Derrick Ashby, in writing. Don't rely on us being able to find you through the maze of the Post Office.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE have cost us money through their TIGGERS being returned. Paul Magee, ex of Deepdene Vict; David Elson, ex of Armadale W.A.; Sue Tuckett, ex of Newtown NSW; and Geoff Cooke, ex of Glenhuntly Vict. If anyone has current addresses for them, we would be grateful. That way we could ensure that they got the progress reports etc that they have paid for.

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CONTEST

Due to an assortment of factors, Progress Report #4 was put together in a real hurry. The contest is to pick your favourite typographical error from the PR. This is your chance to prove how clever you are. In addition, we will give special mention in TIGGER to the person finding the most typographical errors in PR#4. Said person will then be roped in to help proof-read the programme book. (There is no prize for persons finding errors in TIGGER. I believe it was the Persians who deliberately wove a mistake into every one of their rugs, on the belief that only Allah was perfect, and that to attempt perfection was an act of hubris. I adopt the same philosophy with TIGGER, except more so.)

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APOLOGY

Speaking of errors, my apologies to Leigh Edmonds. In TIGGER #11 I suggested that THE NOTIONAL cost \$10-00 per issue in Australia. That should have read \$10-00 per year.

LETTERS

LEANNE FRAHM
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With regard to the smoking/non-smoking debate currently raging apathetically within the pages of TIGGER, I felt you may be interested in the views of a pacifist heavy smoker, (the latter adjective referring, of course, to the degree of smoke inhaled, not the weight of the smoker.) I am sure that these views will reflect the attitude of 98% of smokers (or both of them) who will be attending AUSSIECON TWO.

Smokers are generally not proud of their addiction, and would appreciate the same compassion that is elicited by sufferers of other, apparently more socially-acceptable addictions, such as heroin addiction or alcoholism. If by any chance I do irritate a non-smoker, it will be through ignorance or non-attention; a polite reminder will be sufficient to ensure the removal of the problem or of me.

I certainly believe that smoking quite genuinely annoys non-smokers. It bothers me to spend several hours in a smokey atmosphere -- my eyes get red and sore. Therefore I go out of my way, literally, to avoid inconveniencing non-smokers. AUSSIECON can have as many non-smoking rooms as it desires -- I will respect them, and go to another area if I feel I need a cigarette.

BUT -- I also ask the same respect in return. If I am smoking in a legitimate area, say the foyer of the hotel where smoking is not banned, then I expect not to be openly scoffed at and derided, and I expect that I will not be persecuted by any non-smoker who deliberately stands or sits next to me in order to complain of my smoking.

That letter from G. Valdare that you published [In TIGGER #10] was surely a send-up. I can't think of one sane smoker who would ascribe to those sentiments. Indeed, it sounds more like the heavy-handed sarcasm that non-smokers often use when discussing cigarette addiction.

[At the May Committee meeting, the smoking issue was discussed, and the following policy was decided upon. Smoking will be permitted in designated areas in rooms designed to seat one hundred or more people. Smoking will not be permitted in rooms designed to seat less than a hundred people. Since there will be few items longer than an hour in duration in the smaller rooms, then we feel that this is reasonable. In addition, it is likely that the fan lounge will be non-smoking, but in that case there is an alternative - the Victoria bar - right next door.]

GUFF

Along with the rest of the lead-up to AUSSIECON TWO, there has been a plethora of Fan Funds, mainly organized so that all the fans who know other fans overseas can bring a few of their o.s. drinking buddies to Melbourne for the convention. According to the latest THYME, the winner of FFANZ - the fund to bring a New Zealand Fan to Australia - is Nigel Rowe. We can now follow that with the announcement of the winner of GUFF - the fund to bring a Pom to Aussiecon. Accusations of bias might be made, considering that the winner is the British administrator of the Shaw Fund. Indeed, it might even be claimed that AUSSIECON TWO was all a plot to ensure that certain fans could get together over a pint with GUFF winner EVE HARVEY and her husband John Harvey. Such rumours are not true. There are some fans who don't drink beer. But on to the boring details. The voting tallies are as follows:-

	U.K.	Aust.	Total
Eve Harvey	42	25	67
John Jarrold	22	1	23
Roelof Goudriaan	-	3	3
Martha Beck	1	-	1
Paul Skelton	-	1	1
Spoilt	4	-	4
TOTAL VOTES	69	30	99

There then we have the total of our fan fund winners for 1985 - DUFF - Marty & Robbie Cantor; FFANZ - Nigel Rowe; GUFF - Eve Harvey; and the Shaw Fund - the Real Bob Shaw. As for why these people won, well, have a natter to them at AUSSIECON TWO, and find out something about their respective fandoms. It'll be an interesting experience.

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CONVENTIONS

WHERE NO MAN HAS GONE BEFORE A Convention being held in Adelaide aiming at a mixed audience, and dealing with all areas of science fiction, media & literary, and with current advances in space science.

FEATURES - Talks on sf and fantasy worlds; guest scientific speakers; films; live theatre; competitions; video room; hucksters' room; and displays.

DATE - October 19th & 20th 1985

VENUE - Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pennington Terrace, North Adelaide, South Australia.

COST - (Until end of July) \$10-00 for adults (\$5-00/day). Special rates for children and family groups.

ADDRESS - For further details, and for a registration form, send s.a.e. to:-
Gill Curtin c/o 72 Seaview Rd, Tennyson, S.A. 5022.

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CONFEDERATION - The 44th World Science Fiction Convention.

CONFEDERATION will take place in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, over the U.S. Labor Day long weekend, August 28th to September 1st, 1986.

GUESTS OF HONOUR - Ray Bradbury and Terry Carr

TOASTMASTER - Bob Shaw

MEMBERSHIP RATES - \$U.S.45-00 attending; \$U.S.25-00 supporting.

ADDRESS - CONFEDERATION, Suite 1986, 2500 North Atlanta St, Smyrna, GA 30080, USA.

AUSTRALIAN AGENT - Marc Ortlieb, GPO Box 2708X, Melbourne, Vict 3001 AUSTRALIA.

Copies of PR #0 are available from me. I also have details on Huckster Space if anyone is interested.

PR#1 was posted out on April 10th 1985. The deadline for PR#2 is July 1st 1985. Advertising details are as follows:-

	Width/Depth	Fan Rate	Pro Rate
Full Page	7 1/2" x 10"	\$85	\$195
3/4 Page	7 1/2" x 7 1/2"	\$70	\$160
1/2 Page Vertical	3 1/2" x 10"	\$50	\$120
1/2 Page Horizontal	7 1/2" x 4 3/4"	\$50	\$120
1/4 Page Vertical	3 1/2" x 4 3/4"	\$30	\$70
1/8 Page Vertical	3 1/2" x 2 1/4"	\$20	\$40

Ads may be submitted in the following media: screened velox prints; offset negatives; camera ready copy; or photo-mechanical transfers. Mats and letterpress plates are not acceptable. Halftones should be 133 line screen. All special printer's work for the ads will be billed back at our cost. CONFEDERATION reserves the right to reject any ad if, in our judgement, it is unsuitable for the Progress Report or is unprofessional in appearance. NEAT typewritten ads are acceptable.

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RESTAURANTS

We are attempting to compile a guide to restaurants within a reasonable distance of the Convention Hotels for Aussiecon Two members. If you have a restaurant that you feel is worth listing, if only because it serves the cheapest hamburgers in the Melbourne Metropolitan Area, please write and tell us about it.

It would help us if you could include the following information:- Name of Restaurant; Address of Restaurant; Rough Distance from City; Ways of Getting There by Public Transport; Cost: Cheap-Middling-Expensive-If you have to ask you can't afford it; Ambience (A fancy way of saying whether or not you will feel comfortable there with your torn jeans and "The Hell With You Robert Silverberg, I Feel Fine" T-shirt); Type of Food; Opening Hours; BYO, licenced, or dry; Any other comments.

We will need this information as soon as possible; certainly no later than mid July. Please send all submissions to AUSSIECON TWO - RESTAURANT GUIDE, GPO Box 2253U, Melbourne, Vict 3001 AUSTRALIA.

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MASQUERADE

As of May 20th, Paul Stokes had about five entries in the Masquerade. We do need advance registration in order to give us some chance of planning the Masquerade properly, so that the contestants get the best possible exposure, and so that the audience get to see the costumes presented in an entertaining manner. If you are considering entering the Masquerade, please do write to Paul Stokes as soon as possible. Include the sort of details that you think we'd like to know, as mentioned in the Progress Reports.

Please do give us details of any special requirements as well. If you are planning a particularly tall costume, we'd like to know, as our entrance for contestants is only eight feet tall.

Send all enquiries and entry forms to Paul Stokes, P.O. Box 130, Marden, S.A. 5070, Australia.

The closing date for Masquerade pre-registration is August 2nd 1985. We cannot promise that late entries will be accepted. Alterations to entries can be made, so if you have a reasonably good idea what your entry will be, send Paul as much information as possible, and then ammend that when you are more certain.

PROGRAMMING

As has been mentioned in previous TIGGERS, the Programming sub-committee are going like a house on fire and are rapidly filling all the good programming slots. If you have an item that you would like to present, please contact them as soon as possible.

A reminder that there are rooms available for special interest groups; provided that such meetings are open to all members of the convention. To reserve one of these, send your request to the Programming sub-committee as soon as possible, along with a list of your preferred times; an estimate of the room size you are likely to need; and a brief description of the special interest group and the function it intends to host in that room.

Please address all requests to THE PROGRAMMING SUB-COMMITTEE, AUSSIECON TWO, GPO Box 2253U, Melbourne, Vict 3001.

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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

So far only Dallas Jones from the Australasian Doctor Who Club has written expressing interest in speaking on the "Where Do We Go From Here?" panel. This panel gives clubs, conventions, apas etc. a chance to speak to people at Aussiecon Two, and to publicise their activities. Please send your requests for a space on this panel to me as soon as possible. By leaving it until the last moment you only complicate matters, and decrease the chance of getting representation on this talk. The panel is an hour and a half, and so I can fit in a working maximum of twenty to twenty five speakers.

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RUMOUR OF THE MONTH

Apparently Harlan Ellison's agent mentioned in a phone call to Merv Binns that Ellison would be at AUSSIECON TWO. We have yet to receive confirmation on that.

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BORING REMINDERS

Remember that hotel bookings are available; that there is a short story competition with a June 30th Deadline; that Banquet Tickets, at \$26-00 a head are available; and that the committee are up to their armpits in preparations. We try to answer letters as soon as possible, but sometimes replies are a little slow. Most of us are working full time in mundane jobs as well as working on AUSSIECON TWO, and it's sometimes a little difficult to get mail from the box to the appropriate committee member quickly.

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RECOMMENDED READING

THYME - Peter Burns & Roger Weddall P.O. Box 273, Fitzroy, Vict 3065.
\$10-00 for twelve issues in Australia (\$10 for ten issues in New Zealand) Lovely little newszine.

THE NOTIONAL - Leigh Edmonds, P.O. Box 433, Civic Square, ACT 2608.
\$10-00 for twelve issues in Australia. (\$15-00 for twelve elsewhere.) Good reading.

PLEASE NOTE:- Any changes to hotel bookings, i.e. if you want to change the number of nights you are staying, or the size of your room, or the hotel you are staying at, any changes must be sent in writing to HOTEL BOOKINGS, AUSSIECON TWO, GPO Box 2253H, Melbourne, Vict 3001 AUSTRALIA. We cannot accept phoned in changes, and we would prefer it if the changes were made by the person who booked the room. Please don't send such changes to TIGGER. They will reach the correct person - Peter Darling - far faster if you send them straight to the AUSSIECON box.

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