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Writing NSW's Speculative Fiction Festival 2019!

Applications are open. Speculative fiction encompasses horror, dystopia, fantasy, sci-fi and so much more in-between. Festival director Keith Stevenson is looking for speakers and panel suggestions that are as diverse as the genre itself. If you're a speculative fiction writer, editor, agent or publisher with a great idea, let us know! Apply before midnight 9 December: <http://bit.ly/SpecFic19Callout>

GUFF

The nominations are now open for the Get-Up and over Fan Fund. The winning GUFF delegate(s) will be attending worldcon in Dublin in 2019. Head to the [Fan Fund website](#) to find out how you can nominate. Nominations close 5 December.

Get the latest SF&F News

A short list of interesting blogs and websites. See [Resources Page](#) on the ASFF for a more comprehensive listing.

- [file770.com](#) — is the online version of Mike Glycer's award winning science fiction fan newzine, reporting on fanzines, sf clubs, conventions, fan funds and fanac. It is the definitive source of global SF&F news
- [Locus Online](#) — a great place to check out new works from around the globe.
- [Ansible](#) - Dave Langford's multi-Hugo winning newzine
- [tor.com](#) - for latest publishing news
- [ASCIFFWA](#) - Australian Science Fiction Fantasy Writers Assoc monthly newsletter is a good round up of whats happening in the Australian scene.

World Fantasy Awards Winners

News from World Fantasy Convention held in Baltimore, USA 1-4 November. [Winners list](#).

Conventions

Want to list your convention, club or group on our Resources Page? Contact: webmaster@asff.org.au

[Supanova](#) John Barrowman and a cavalcade of others. Adelaide 2-4 Nov, Adelaide Showgrounds. Brisbane: 9-11 Nov Brisbane Exhibition & Convention Centre

[Monsterfest](#) Horror movie festival 22-25 November, Cinema Nova Melbourne

[INDIE COMIC CON 2018](#) 8 Dec Northcote Town Hall, Melbourne **Free event**

[Nullus Anxietas 7-](#) The Australian Discworld Convention - will be held in Melbourne on 12-14 April, 2019, and is themed on *Going Postal*. Check out their website for all details.

[Swancon 2019](#). 19-22 April 2019, Perth. Guests Charlie Jane Anders, Annalee Newitz, and Jonathan Strahan.

Speculative Fiction Festival 29 June 2019. NSW Writers Centre. More details to follow.

[Continuum 15: Other Worlds](#). Natcon 58 7-10 June 2019. Kate Elliot and Ken Liu Jasper Hotel, Melbourne

[Dublin 2019 an Irish Worldcon](#). 15-19 August 2019, Dublin. Guests Diane Duane, Bill and Mary Burns, Ginjer Buchanan, Ian McDonald, Jocelyn Bell Burnell & Steve Jackson

[ConNZeland](#). 29 July - 2 August 2020. Wellington NZ. Guests MERCEDES LACKEY AND LARRY DIXON, GREG BROADMORE, ROSE MITCHELL & Toastmaster GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

Swancon 2020 Australian National SF Convention Perth, Anzac Day long weekend.