

# The BBB Bulletin

## The Weekly Newsletter of the Bring Bruce Bayside Fund

### Seven Issues... That's Not Too Many

The Bring Bruce Bayside Fund has made enormous progress since we distributed the first issue of the *Bring Bruce Bayside Bulletin* less than two months ago. And why not? Getting Bruce Gillespie to Corflu and Potlatch in late February-early March 2005 is a cause that has fired up all of fandom.

Co-chairman Joyce Worley continues to convalesce in Yucaipa, CA, as a guest of the Formans and Wilsons, but she is staying right on top of the finances. You'll find the new total on page 2.

### A Bundle From Britain

Claire Brialey and Mark Plummer are the latest additions to the Bring Bruce Bayside Fund team. (No, we don't have uniforms. Yet.) Not only did the UK's number-one fan couple make a donation that put them into the One-Percenter Club, but they have agreed to become the fund's British agents.

So Britfen who've been waiting for the right moment to show that their solidarity with American and Australian fandom, can send their contributions to Claire and Mark. Their mailing address is : 14 Northway Rd., Croydon, Surrey CR0 6JE, United Kingdom.

### The Incomplete Bruce Gillespie

*The Bruce Gillespie anthology continues to take shape under the capable direction of Irwin Hirsh. Here's his advance look at the volume:*

The contents selection for *The Incomplete Bruce Gillespie* is almost, er, complete. The confirmed articles are:

The Elder Ghods, the Johnny Come Lately, and the Babes in Arms  
The Lark Ascended: Roger Weddall 1956-1992  
The Non-Science Fiction Novels of Philip K. Dick (1928-82)

Trains in a Distance  
Waiting for Roy Orbison  
When We're Arriving

*Incomplete* will have a great Ditmar cover, photos, and, I've been assured, some staples.

The Bring Bruce Bayside Fund has received a grant from Victorian Science Fiction Conventions Inc. to assist in the production costs of *The Incomplete Bruce Gillespie*. VSFC is the body that ran Aussiecon Three, and Bruce was the convention's Fan Guest of Honour. The VSFC Committee view their grant as an appropriate use of the surplus generated from the convention and are honoured and proud to be associated with the publication of *Incomplete*.

– Irwin Hirsh

### The Wright Stuff

*Bill Wright, our Australian Administrator, filed this update:*

Bill Burns has placed on <http://efanzines.com> fifty-four issues of *Scratch Pad*, a wholly new efan-zine in .PDF format, based on all the non-mailing comments sections of Bruce Gillespie's apazines since 1991. The whole comes to 400,000 words, with quite a few contributions by Bruce and other luminaries in our small corner of the literary firmament. There are lots of Ditmar graphics, many of them in colour.

No doubt dazzled by the prospect of banishing Bruce bayside, albeit only for a week or so, Mark Loney, treasurer of Conflux, the 43rd Aussie Natcon held over Anzac weekend April 16-18, 2004, sent in a donation of \$AUS500.00. Mark says, "The decision to donate \$500 to the Bring Bruce Bayside Fund was made by the Conflux committee when it met on 16 May. At that meeting, the committee considered how best to use the Conflux surplus for 'the benefit of Australian fandom generally,' as required by the Constitution of the Austra-



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– Bill Wright

### **Auction Round 3: Bid Report**

*Robert Lichtman brings everybody up to date on the progress of the BBB Auction. Lots of good stuff here — and the prices are still fairly reasonable.*

Below are the high bids received on auction items as we go to press on this latest issue of the *Bring Bruce Bayside Bulletin*. I'm rather surprised that a number of items haven't yet received bids and hope fanzine-collecting supporters of this effort to bring Bruce Gillespie to America next year will regard this as an \*opportunity\* to perhaps pick up some choice material on the cheap. Please also note that the [1] in front of some items means that unless another bid is received within the next week those items will go to the listed high bidder. C'mon, high rollers, don't you really want it/them for yourselves?!

A1 - [1] - *Contrary Modes* - Robin Johnson \$28

A2 - [\*\*] - A set of two hardcover Stephen King books, *Desperation* and *The Regulators*, shrinkwrapped along with a free "keep you up all night" book light. A new, lower minimum bid price: \$10.

A3 - [1] - Membership package for ConJose consisting of the program book, pocket program, unused neck hanging pouch-like badge holder, and a restaurant guide to San Jose. All in mint condition. - Irwin Hirsh \$5

B1 - [2] - *The Directory of 1960 SF Fandom* - Eric Davin \$10

B2 - [1] - *Triode* No. 19 - Robin Johnson \$7

B3 - [2] - *Warhoon* No. 12 - rich brown \$20

B4 - [2] - *Warhoon* No. 17 - Peter Weston \$30

B5 - [1] - *Redd Boggs Selected Works, Volume One* - Rich Coad \$15

B6 - [1] - *Sky Hook* No. 9 - Rich Coad \$18

B7 - [2] - *Sky Hook* No. 16 - Larry Bigman \$44

B8 - [1] - *Sky Hook* No. 17 - Peter Weston \$25

B9 - [1] - *Skyhook* No. 22 - Peter Weston \$25

B10 - [1] - *Skyhook* No. 23 - Damien Warman \$25

B11 - [\*\*] - Boggs Bundle No. 1. Four items. Minimum bid: \$5.

B12 - [\*\*] - Boggs Bundle No. 2. Three items. Minimum bid: \$5.

B13 - [\*\*] - Boggs Bundle No. 3. Eleven items. Minimum bid: \$7.

B14 - [\*\*] - The first seven of nine issues of Alan Bostick's perzine, FAST & LOOSE. Minimum bid: \$5.

B15 - [3] - *Outworlds* No. 19 - Peter Halacz \$7  
B16 - [3] - *Burblings* for May 1951 - rich brown \$7  
B17 - [3] - *Burblings c/w Elmmurings* No. 2 - rich brown \$7

B18 - [\*\*] - Burbee Bundle. Four items. Minimum bid: \$5.

B19 - [3] - *the Incompleat Burbee* - Alexander Yudenitsch \$11

C1 - [3] - Terry Carr Group No. 1 - Peter Weston \$25

C2 - [\*\*] - *Innuendo* No. 9. Minimum bid: \$20.

C3 - [3] - *Innuendo* No. 10 - Michael Waite \$50

For complete descriptions of the items above, please see *BBBB* No. 4 (for A1 to B10) and *BBBB* No. 6 (for the others). Auction rules also appear in those issues. More new items will be listed next issue.

### **How to Send the Money:**

We'll take your money in just about any form, but some ways are easier.

Contributions from outside the USA should be sent in American funds, if possible. Otherwise, we'll incur some fees — but we'll happily accept what is left!

Make checks payable to: Joyce M. Katz (PMB 152, 330 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107).

### **The Bottom Line**

All of this effort comes down to one thing: money. Here are the latest contributors:

25. Claire Brialey; 26. Mark Plummer;  
27. Roger & Pat Sims; 28. Arthur Hlavaty;  
29. Jerry Kaufman; 30. Yvonne Rousseau;  
31. Charles Taylor; 32. John Newman

The fund's current balance is \$1,855, figured in US dollars. Australian fandom has contributed a whopping \$910 in US funds. That's an incredible show of support and a great credit to both Bruce and his native fandom.

See you all next week with more news about the Bring Bruce Bayside Fund.

—Arnie Katz  
Las Vegas, NV

### The Total

**\$1,855**