

# Timetable

## *events*

- 12:00** Guests start to arrive, the bar is open (yay!)
- 12:15** Chair welcomes guests to the lunch and explains why people have been gathered together. Food is available.
- 2:00** The BOGS awards begin, with a brief biography of all the BOGS, presentation and a few words by Dr PJ Finley
- 3:30** Event ends

# People

## *how many can you find?*

In no particular order: Robbie, Alia, Tai, Jacob, Simon the Younger, Shuri, Alex C, Pete M (chair elect), Jakob (chair 01), Eemeli, Adrian, John K, Simon the Elder, Jo, Pete B, Stephen Baines (vice chair 99), James Shirvill (non-resident artist), Richard P. (chair 00), Lorna (chair 99), Jessica Kvensakul +so+sprog, michelle, Samantha, Langridge, Matt Johnson, Samantha Lee, Malika Goonasakera, Michael (chair 98), Bob, James Ramirez (almost chair 97), John, Lloyd, Viv, Alan, Martin, Ed (chair 97) +so, Stuart (vice chair 97), Phil, Robin (chair 95), Alex McLintock (chair 91), Simon and Bridget Bradshaw (chair 89), Tom Yates (chair 87), Dave Clements (chair 85), Julian Bills, John Bray, Andrew and Lin Bradbrook (lib 80-2), Jonathan Flint (chair c. 80), Ken Mann (c. 80) Sorry to those that got left out, we do love you really!

### **Many thanks to those people who's hard work made this event possible:**

*Jakob* and *Pete*, chair and chair elect, may their bickering continue into eternity.

*Lorna* for organisational skills, mothering and occasional sarcasm.

*Jo* and assorted hench-entities, they scavenged the food and other domestic items.

The rest of you lot for turning up, maybe helping and hopefully not heckling too much.

## Thank you everyone and good night! - June 2002

**Karne (Michael Wright)**

*'Why do I always end up doing this the night before?'*

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icsf  
*presents!*



**BOTTLE**

**THE VAMPIRE  
SLAYER**

—FEATURING THE VAMPIRE  
WITH A SOLE!

*also starring* ▷▷▷

# Jakob *Whitfield*

Hello and welcome to this special issue of **Wyrmtongue**, the newsletter of ICSF. It has been produced for a very special occasion, ICSF's first awards! These 'Beings Of Great Significance' have helped us out in some way, above and beyond the call of duty. Today we'd like to thank them:

**Dr. P.J. Finley** was Beit Hall warden during the 1980's, and is mainly responsible for our beautiful library. He donated a large number of books to the society on the condition that we be given a room to house them in. Armed with this resounding endorsement, we went to the union, and were given a room in the bowels of Beit Quad. Over the years we have moved into bigger and better rooms, and currently reside in the west basement of Beit. This can all be traced back to Dr. Finley's support.



**Porcupine Books** are an SF bookselling gestalt identity, consisting of Brian, Caroline and Meryl. They have supported our annual convention Picocon for many years with their stall, and as part of the Science Fiction Foundation have donated a large amount of material to the library.

And last but not least, **Juliet E. McKenna** is a author who has been to Picocon as a GoH - and has come back! Typically, she is greeted with resounding cries of "We've had a no-show - could you do a panel for us?" For always willingly helping us out of our Picocon messes, we'd like to thank her today.

So we've invited many members past and present to chat, reminisce, and just generally have a great time. We hope you'll enjoy it.

*Jakob Whitfield*  
*ICSF ChairEntity*

*and co'starring* ▷▷▷

# Michelle Osmond

After the upheavals of the last few years (4 different libraries in as many years), the icsf library has finally settled down into its new, purpose-built home. This new room is least three times larger in area than the old one (which many of you will know and love), giving us much-needed space for all those books and videos which have been continually increasing in number - 5419 items at the last count. AND there's space for people to sit, eat lunch, chat, and watch TV - without being trapped between bookshelves <grin>.

The library has, unsurprisingly, seen an amazing increase in popularity since the years in the portacabin. The icsf freshers in Beit have been making good use of it as a general social gathering place, and so the library has (perhaps) seen the most activity in its history, often being open from lunchtime till 11pm! The re-introduction of "Magic: The Gathering" to the library, now that there's the floor-space, is certainly partially responsible...

The video collection is probably the area that's expanded the most over the last few years - notably the sets of **Star Trek**, **Babylon 5** and now **Farscape**, as well as many classic films. The books continue to be the mainstay of course, especially for those of the members who solely use the library to borrow stuff. And they're all making good use of it - we issued 895 books this year, 62 graphic novels and around 300 videos. This is a increase of several hundred issues compared to records from the last two years - the new library is making a significant difference.

Many thanks to those among you who have made it all possible! Check out the Library History on the icsf website if you're curious for more... any additions would be very welcome!

Michelle - icsf Librarian, 2000-2002

