

# Club Calendar October 2009 - January 2010



## 2 OCTOBER 2009 - TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT - AND PASTA

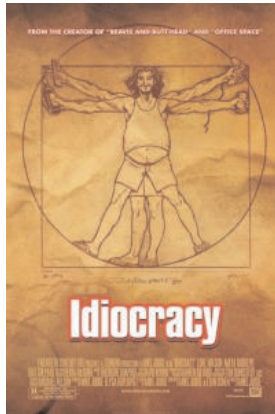
Enjoy the night! Sauces, vegetables and meat to go around your tasty pasta, and pasta with nifty tasty things nicely packaged inside. And ice cream (pasta optional).



**9 OCTOBER 2009  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY  
JAMES 'JOCKO' ALLEN  
HELENA BINNS  
conferral starts 9.00pm**

## 16 OCTOBER 2009 - IDIOCRACY AND THE AMAZING ASTOUNDING FANTASTIC SF MAGAZINE EVENT

Tonight we have two events - we sort all the SF magazines for the library, at last! Or, get involved in our film discussion event - Oscar-nominated Etan Cohen's comedy Idiocracy. Is it merely Animal House in the 25th century?



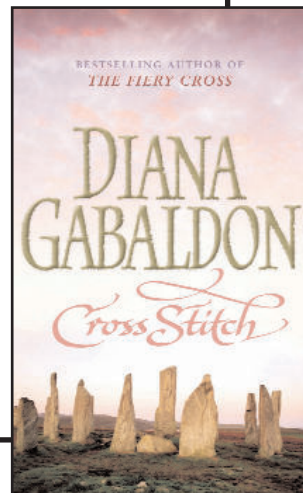
Melbourne Science Fiction Club events start at 9pm sharp. Meetings are every Friday except Good Friday and Christmas to mid-January at: St. David's Uniting Church Hall, 74 Melville Road, West Brunswick. Hall opens at 8pm, everyone out of the pool before 11pm (Melways ref 29 C5, or catch a #55 tram from William Street in the city, to tram stop 36).

## 23 OCTOBER 2009 - STAR WARS THE PHANTOM MENACE

We interview Mel Claus - actor in 7 movies, production co-ordinator on 19 others including SW - TFM.

## 30 OCTOBER 2009 - TV DISCUSSION NIGHT

**Sanctuary** a sanctuary for good demons is threatened in this well written Canadian TV series with a good story arc. Tonight being Halloween, we dissect the comic episode 'Nubbins', a take on Star Trek's 'The Trouble with Tribbles'.



Friends, visitors and guests are welcome - gold coin fee on your first visit, and \$5 door fee for second and subsequent visits



## 6 NOVEMBER 2009 - QUIZ NIGHT & FISH AND CHIPS

Ideal for a fun Friday night fundraiser!

## 13 NOVEMBER 2009 - DIANA GABALDON - AUTHOR

We are privileged to host American author Diana Gabaldon, author of the Outlander series of genre-crossing novels, described as "the smartest historical sci-fi adventure-romance ever written by a science Ph.D. with a background in scripting Scrooge McDuck comic books." Diana's books are sold in 24 countries, translated into 21 languages, and she has been a multi-million-seller since her first novel Cross-Stitch. Books for sale and signing on the night.

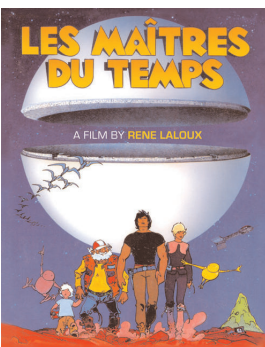
## 20 NOVEMBER 2009 - FANNISH PLANET GUIDE - HOLIDAYS IN CANADA

Three SF fans tell us of their quite different holidays in Canada. Vulcan Canada says it's the home of Star Trek. Montreal hosted the WorldCon. Weird and fun, it's not a lonely planet - it's a fannish planet!



## 27 NOVEMBER 2009 - LES MAÎTRES DE TEMPS - FILM DISCUSSION

René Laloux, the director of Fantastic Planet [La Planète sauvage], created Les Maîtres du Temps, his penultimate animated feature film, in 1982. A huge hit in France, it combines Laloux's famous imagination with that of animation designer Jean Giraud (aka Moebius). This is as close as you get to a sequel to Fantastic Planet.



## 4 DECEMBER 2009 - QUIZ NIGHT with BARBECUE FOOD

**11 DECEMBER 2009 - MSFC & CONTINUUM 6 XMAS PARTY**  
Christmas cake, some funny short films, celebration and anticipation as we look ahead to Christmas and to Continuum 6 in February 2010. A 'MSFC with Continuum 6' co-hosted event.  
**MSFC closes for 2009 on 11 December. All the best for Xmas!**

**15 Jan 2010** - What I got for Christmas: show and tell - your fannish gifts given and received.  
**22 Jan 2010** - Fanzine Paradise - we pull out and sort the fanzine collection. SMOFmania! Coffee cake and conversation also feature.