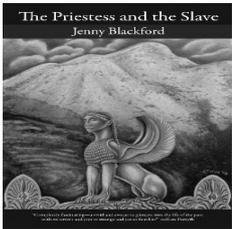




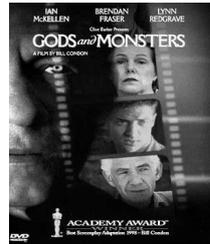
**5 JUNE 2009 - TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT and AUSSIE FOOD - fish & chips or maybe barbecue**  
 Andrew Bayne brings his epic run as Quizmaster to a close. Laughs, minutae, and all this in a fun fundraiser for the Club. And remember, the Quizmaster is always right - even when they might be not quite exactly accurately precisely correct.

**12 JUNE 2009 - ACTORS WHO CAN SING - Almost!**  
 Craig Irvine asks "Does William Shatner's version of 'Common People' cut Pulp's original?" (Actually, yes, but that doesn't forgive Leonard Nimoy inflicting a full-length long-playing album on an unsuspecting public.) These and many other stories will be explored. For rock music and SF tragics alike.



**19 JUNE 2009 - AUTHOR NIGHT - JENNY BLACKFORD**  
**The Priestess and the Slave** (books for sale and signing)  
 A warm welcome on a midwinter night. Author, researcher, SF fan, and one-time member of the Australian SF Review (2nd series) collective, Jenny discusses her new historical novella set in fifth century BC Greece.

**26 JUNE 2009 - GODS AND MONSTERS FILM DISCUSSION NIGHT - R-RATED (adult themes)**  
 1998 film refers to Bride of Frankenstein and tells of the last days of film director James Whale, whose homosexuality is a central theme. Stars Ian McKellen, Lynn Redgrave. Executive producer Clive Barker (UK horror novelist). Academy Award winner.



**3 JULY 2009 - QUIZ NIGHT & SLOW COOKED GUMBO**  
 Trivia (singular: trivium) are unimportant (or "trivial") items. A perfect "trivia question" is one that initially stumps the listener, but the answer subsequently sounds familiar once revealed otherwise the question would be too familiar and therefore not trivia, or too unfamiliar and obscure and so unanswerable.

**10 JULY - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING VOTE!**



**17 July 2009 - 40 YEARS SINCE THE FIRST MOON LANDING**  
 We celebrate this glorious moment in human history, and debunk the conspiracy theories that plague the internet. Sense of wonder!

**24 JULY 2009 - RICHARD MORDEN - ARTIST**  
 Club member Richard Morden tells us about his work as an illustrator, his love of SF, and the overlap between the two. Bring your own (drawing) pens and paper for some simple drawing.



**31 JULY 2009 - CHUCK - TV DISCUSSION NIGHT**  
 Action-comedy US TV program created by Josh Schwartz and Chris Fedak, about an "average computer-whiz-next-door" who receives an encoded e-mail that embeds CIA spy secrets in his brain.



**7 AUGUST 2009 - QUIZ NIGHT with PANCAKES**  
**14 AUGUST 2009 - AUTHOR - CECILIA DART-THORNTON**  
 Best-selling fantasy writer Cecilia Dart-Thornton is author of the Bitterbynde trilogy (now a role-playing game) and the Crowthistle Chronicles. Cecilia will tell us of her childhood books, the really big advance for her first novel, and more. Books on sale on the night.



**MEETINGS**

Melbourne Science Fiction Club (MSFC) events commence 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).

Friends, visitors and guests are welcome - gold coin fee on your first visit, and \$5 door fee for second and subsequent visits (a change that applies from July 1 2009).

