



# CALENDAR

## MARCH - JUNE 2009

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### MARCH

Sunday 1 Mar - SYDNEY RD FESTIVAL

6 Mar - **Quiz Night & Mexican Food**  
debut of a new quizmaster

13 Mar - ARTIST NIGHT

**Meredith Turnbull**

**"I thought that Love was Science Fiction" - sculpture**

Meredith Turnbull is Gallery Manager/ Curator at the The University of Melbourne's Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) Margaret Lawrence Gallery in Southbank. Photographer, sculptor and installation-based artist, Meredith says "Abstraction, Formalism, SF and the supernatural form the basis of my artistic practice."

Explore SF as an inspiration in high art.

20 Mar - **John Hinde Award**

The late broadcaster John Hinde bequeathed \$500,000 for an annual award to celebrate the best Australian SF screenplay, TV or film production.

Awarded for the first time on 15 August 2008 as part of the Augies, tonight a speaker representing the Australian Writers Guild discusses the John Hinde Award.

27 Mar - FILM DISCUSSION NIGHT - **Slipstream (1989) Mark Hamill, Robbie Coltrane, Ben Kingsley**

Five SF movies have used this title, is this post-apocalyptic adventure the best of them, or the worst?

### APRIL

3 Apr - **Quiz Night & Slow Cooked Casseroles**

10 Apr - Good Friday:  
No Club meeting

17 Apr - set up for All-Club minicon the next day



### Science Fiction ALL - CLUB mini-convention

#### Saturday 18 April 2009

10.00 am - 4.30pm

St David's Uniting Church Hall,  
74 Melville Rd, West Brunswick

All Melbourne's science fiction clubs under one roof!

**Guest of Honour - Kim Westwood**  
author of *The Daughters of Moab*

*Assassin. Protector. Blood sister.*

"Mad Max meets feminism with a nice sense of humour"

Meet Melbourne's sci-fi clubs  
Specialist dealers and booksellers  
Collectibles, memorabilia, books for sale  
Rarities auction Trivia Quiz  
Panel discussions

**\$10 admission, \$20 families, \$5 concession**  
(Melways ref 29 C5, or catch a 55 tram from William St in the city, to tram stop 36)

Food & real coffee served all day



**18 April - ALL-CLUB MINICON**  
**10.00am to 4.30pm**

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24 Apr - FILM DISCUSSION NIGHT - **Superman Returns - subtitle special**

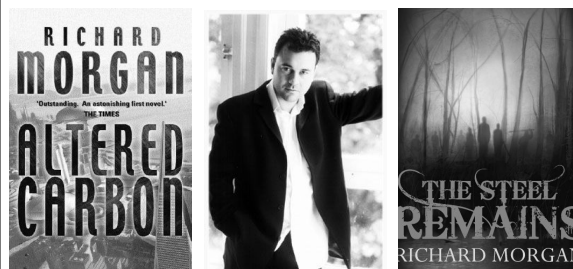
When the dialogue has passed through two languages, is this now one of Hollywood's finest comedies?

### MAY

1 May - **Trivia + hot'n'cold desserts**

**RICHARD MORGAN Friday 8 May**

Award-winning UK author of *Altered Carbon*, *Black Man* and *The Steel Remains* at the Melbourne Science Fiction Club  
9.00pm - 10.30pm non-members \$5.00



15 May - FILMMAKER NIGHT - **RORY YOUNG**

Rory Young, aged 11, winner of the Australia-wide ACMI Screen It 2008 school-age film-making competition (Category: Animation) shows and talks about his award winning claymation film "Australian Identity" and his other work. Come and meet one of the next generation's film-makers.

22 May - FILM DISCUSSION NIGHT - **Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence**

Anime. Finalist for Palme D'Or at Cannes.

29 May - **The Vampire Bites Back**  
Sam Rooney reviews vampires: the changes through the ages.

### JUNE

5 June - **Quiz and Aussie Food**  
Barbecue and/or fish and chips.

12 June - **Actors who can sing (almost)** Does William Shatner's "Common People" cut Pulp's original? (Ed: Yes)

19 June - **Midwinter Author Night**

26 Jun Film Discussion:

**Gods & Monsters**

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 (more eg \$5 for selected events).