Earth

10:00
Why Trilogies
Why are trilogies so popular amongst SF writers? Is it cheating to end a book on a cliffhanger? Should you read or review a trilogy when the first book comes out, or wait for all three? And what if the second (or third) book disappoints?
Sue Bunyan, Richard Hatland, George Ivanoff, Ciutita MacLeod, Joel Shepherd

11:00
Adapting Philip K. Dick - From Paper To Celluloid
Although Philip K. Dick never saw his work translated into film, since his death he has become one of the most sought after sources for Hollywood to mine. And there's much more on the way. What worked, what didn't and why?
Steve Cameron, Bruce Gillespie, David Macdonald

12:00
Dave Freer’s Guest Of Honour speech

Fire

14:00
Fencing - The Real Steel
Back by popular demand, this time with steel! Drop by and learn a few basic techniques of swordplay using modern fencing equipment.
Lisa Lagregeren

15:00
Copyright Law - How is It Broken and How can We Fix It?
Many false assumptions are made about copyrighted material in Australia and complaints are increasing over how copyright law is applied: DRM, Fair Use, Public Domain. There's also huge differences between copyright in different countries. Has copyright gone too far? Can the wants of the public be accommodated with the wants of business? Our panellists discuss some options for the problems of copyright.
Dave Freer, David Cake, Paul Poulton, Sarah Stokely

Sun

11:00
Copyright Law - How is It Broken and How can We Fix It?
The late, great Joanna Russ was the fieriest feminist in science fiction, a fine and uncompromising stylist. The panel will consider the legacy of a writer termed one of the 20th century's greatest, her Nebula winning 'When It Changed', her stoutheartedness with genre sexism, the novel 'The Female Man', and the lessons of her book 'How to Suppress Women's Writing'.
Russell Foster, Lucy Sussex, Jessen Webb

14:00
Vampire Circus
Where the vampires go, other monsters seem sure to follow. Werewolves, ghouls, fairies and all manner of supernatural creatures populate the vampire circus, but do we really need them? Can — should — monsters take centre stage without inviting all their friends?
Jason Nahrung, Narelle Harris, Kingston McDonald, Heath Miller, Julia Sveaganovic

15:00
Podcasting Killed The Fanzine Star
20 years ago, fanzines were everywhere. Anyone with a computer could churn one out. But technology moves on and vlogs and podcasts are becoming increasingly prevalent. Will the rise of audio markets mean the death of the traditional fanzine?
Terry Frost, Josh Kinard, Bruce Gillespie, Ian Mard, Beverly Hope

Harmony

11:00
The Essential Lucy Sussex

12:00
Readings

Foyer

15:00
Copyright Law and Fandom - what do you need to know?
Copyright law has evolved and grown more complicated since its creation 300 years ago. With the development of photocopying machines, computers and finally the Internet, copyright now impacts everyone - especially fans! A look at how copyright impacts the things that fans do, how Australian copyright is different, how it is changing and what to watch out for.
Andrew Pam, David Cake

Water

15:00
Kelee Scherer
Join us as we stitch and knit the afternoon away while discussing all the important issues! Catherinme M. Valente helps us kick off the afternoon by sitting in on the first hour.

LUNCH BREAK

12:00

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"SUNDAY: PART I"
16:00 - Danny, Mondy and Grant Do Something
In the style of…
Catherine M. Valente, David Cuk, Richard Huland, Stephanie Lai

17:00 - Outland!
From short film to ABC TV series, learn how an unlikely group of sci-fi fans made it to nationwide tv.
John Richards, Josh Klein

18:00 - Fan Fund Auction
Come bid on some fantastic collectibles or grab a bargain and help fans go to more awe-some conventions like Continuum?
Justin Ackroyd and missions

19:00 - DINNERS BREAK

20:00 - In Praise of The Prisoner
A discussion of the classic ‘60s television show. Are we now numbers or still free men?
MI3y, Sue Ann Barber, Josh Klein

21:00 - Don’t Blink: A Steven Moffat Retrospective
Before Doctor Who and Sherlock, there was Jekyll, Coupling, Press Gang and more. A look at recurring themes through Steven Moffat’s many and varied series. What will “The Moff” think of us now?
Rachel Holkner, Sam Miller, Heath Miller

22:00 - In the style of…
Danny Ox, Steve Cameron, Alice Clarke, Terry Frost, David Innes, Peter Marz, Heath Miller

23:00 - Danny, Mondy and Grant Do Something
We couldn’t stop them.
Danny Ox, Ian Mond, Graeme Watson