

# NAFF 2012

Welcome to the NAFF race for 2012. The National Australian Fan Fund (NAFF) was created to assist fans to travel across Australia to attend the National Science Fiction Convention (Natcon). NAFF assists fans to travel to the Natcon and, where possible, covers the costs of airfares and accommodation. The Natcon donates a convention membership. This year's NAFF race is to the 51st Australian Natcon, Continuum 8, which will be held in Melbourne over the Queen's Birthday weekend, 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June 2012. It is expected that the winner will produce a report of their trip, engage in fundraising to support future NAFF races, and to help administer the NAFF race for the following two years. All Australian fans are eligible to vote. The voting process contributes to the fundraising so each vote costs \$5. You are more than welcome to donate more than this amount!

**Votes are being collected by: Sue Ann Barber (VIC) and the candidates. For more information please contact Sue Ann at [activeim@hotmail.com](mailto:activeim@hotmail.com).** Voting opens Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 and concludes on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012.

**Please make all cheques payable to NAFF or National Australian Fan Fund. Email Sue Ann at if you would like to pay via direct deposit or PayPal. Cash, in person, is welcome, but not through the mail! Postal address: NAFF, PO Box 249, Pascoe Vale South, VIC, 3044**

## Sean Broughton-Wright

A fan reviewer and commenter writing at Adventures of a Bookonaut, Sean promotes Australian speculative fiction authors, publishers and community news. In 2011 he ran an interview series on 'Authors & Social Media', featuring the likes of, Marianne de Pierres and Margo Lanagan. He submits audio interviews to the fan produced Galactic Chat podcast; Claire Corbett being his most recent. His cunning plan at Continuum is to record audio interviews; file a daily report and tweet selected panels. He will gladly participate in panels or con activities that match his expertise.

*Nominated by: Alisa Krasnostein (WA), Tansy Rayner Roberts (Tas) and Alexandra Pierce (Vic)*

## John and Sarah Parker

Sarah and John Parker are Perth Fans with over 50 conventions between them, including the ones they have run. They love to volunteer at conventions, make art, write stuff, and have won a number of Tin Ducks and a Marge Hughes Award between them for their efforts. They have both served on the WASFF Board, but don't let that fool you. They have also attended and hosted more room parties than is good for them and both once got turfed out of the Gin Palace at 3am! Please come to their NAFF Fundraising parties at Swancon and Continuum this year!

*Nominated by: Ju Landéesse (WA), Sarah Xu (Qld), Dave Cake (WA)*

*You may also choose to vote 'Hold over funds' if you think that a delegate should not be selected this year or you can choose to 'write in' in the name of another candidate.*

Voter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your vote by placing a tick in the box indicating your preferred choice or writing in a candidate's name.

Sean Broughton-Wright

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Hold over Funds

Write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_