

## NAFF 2019 BALLOT PAPER

**NAFF** (the National Australian Fan Fund) assists fans to travel across Australia to attend the Australian National Convention (Natcon) by covering the costs of airfare, accommodation and convention membership.

**Continuum 15: Other Worlds** (Natcon 58) will be held June 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> in Melbourne, Victoria. Details about Continuum can be found at [continuum.org.au](http://continuum.org.au)

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.

**Votes are being collected by: Gina Goddard (WA) and the candidates. If you wish to vote and are unable to get your vote to these people, please send a clear scan of your completed voting form to [naffrace2019@gmail.com](mailto:naffrace2019@gmail.com) by the closing date.**

Voting opens Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April and concludes at midnight (AWST) Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

The voting process contributes to the fundraising so each vote costs \$5. You are more than welcome to donate more than this amount! Please make all cheques payable to NAFF or National Australian Fan Fund. Please contact Gina for details on how to send your vote money or for any other information via [naffrace2019@gmail.com](mailto:naffrace2019@gmail.com)

Cash, in person to Gina, or the candidates is most welcome.

### CANDIDATES

#### **Simone Corletto (South Australia)**

I've been a long time enthusiastic fan of science fiction and pop culture, having spent many years reading and writing fanfiction, following and commissioning fan art from my favourite artists, engaging in endless debates and discussions dissecting and analysing my favourite fandoms, and attending (and cosplaying at) as many fan-conventions as I can in my local city of Adelaide, Avcon, Supanova, and Oz Comic Con (RIP). I've only just discovered Continuum and it sounds like an amazing experience, but obviously my geographic distance would make it that much more difficult for me to attend. I have put my hand up to speak on a number of potential panels, and if chosen for this fund assistance, (and chosen to speak on those panels), I plan to contribute as much as I can to the community and make the most of everything Continuum has to offer.

Nominated by: Justina Ashman; Elizabeth Hickey

#### **Stephen Dedman (Western Australia)**

Fan of long standing, frequent sitting and sporadic time-warping; former Swancon secretary and programmer; perennial panellist; occasional guest; co-editor of the *ConSensual* collections of meaty erotic stories; game designer and GM; Aurealis Award and Ditmar-winning writer; teacher of creative writing to forensic scientists; collector of books, DVDs and T-shirts; lover of cats and travel. Pronouns: he/him, WTF was that? I'm about to attend my 42<sup>nd</sup> Swancon and my 8<sup>th</sup> Worldcon, but it's been far too long since I've been to Melbourne and I'm missing the fans, the Spader-man figures at the Victoria markets, and my fellow fossils in Melbourne Museum.

Nominated by: Danny Oz, John Parker

*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.*

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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.

**Simone Corletto**              
**Stephen Dedman**          
**Hold over Funds**       

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