

The Australian Science Fiction Awards (The Ditmars) Nomination Form

This is the Nomination Form for the 2007 Australian Science Fiction Awards, commonly referred to as the Ditmar Awards. The Ditmar Awards recognize excellence by Australians in Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror. The 2007 Ditmar Awards will be presented at Convergence 2, the 46th Australian National Science Fiction Convention that will be held in Melbourne from 8-11th June 2007. Additional information about Convergence 2 and the Ditmar Awards is available from the Convergence 2 website at www.natcon.org.au/2007 by emailing 2007_ditmar@natcon.org.au or by writing to Ditmar Awards, GPO Box 1212, Melbourne, VIC, 3001.

Eligibility & Nominations

Works of science fiction, fantasy and horror (SF/F/H) are only eligible for nomination if:

- a) they were first published or released anywhere in the world in 2006; and
- b) the nominee was an Australian citizen or permanent resident in 2006.

Nominations will be accepted only from natural persons active in fandom, or from full or supporting members of the national convention of the year of the award. Where a nominator may not be known to the Ditmar Awards Administrator, the nominator should provide the name of someone known to the Administrator (a referee) who can vouch for the nominator.

Nominators may nominate any number of works in any category. However, the nominator may nominate any given work only once in a category. All nominations must include the name of the nominator. Where a nominated work does not meet the criteria for its nominated category, the committee may move the nomination to the appropriate category; or where a work does not meet any criteria, refuse the nomination.

Nominations must reach the Ditmar Awards Administrator by close of business on Friday the 24th March 2007. Completed forms may be:

- Mailed to Ditmar Awards, GPO Box 1212, Melbourne, VIC, 3001; or
- Emailed to 2007_ditmar@natcon.org.au

The Ditmar Awards Administrator will confirm the validity and authenticity of all nominations.

Voting

The final ballot for the 2007 Ditmar Awards will include up to 5 nominees in each category. Only members of Convergence 2 will be eligible to vote in the final ballot.

Your Details

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Referee (if required):

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NOVEL - Any work of science fiction, fantasy or horror of more than 40,000 words. Please specify Title, Author and Publisher.

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NOVELLA OR NOVELETTE - Any work of science fiction, fantasy or horror of 7,500 to 40,000 words. Please specify Title, Author and Publication Details.

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SHORT STORY - Any work of science fiction, fantasy or horror less than 7,500 words. Please specify Title, Author and Publication Details.

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COLLECTED WORK - Any collection of science fiction, fantasy or horror (anthology, magazine, journal, ezine or webzine) which must pay contributors in other than contributor copies and incidentals, or is sponsored by an institution other than a fan club, or the editors of which declare the work to be professional. Please specify Title, Editor and Publication Details.

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BEST ARTWORK - An artwork is a single work or a series of related works of art in any medium other than text. Please specify Title, Artist and Publication Details.

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FAN WRITER - FOR A WORK OR BODY OF WORK. The writer must have not received any payment other than contributor copies or incidentals. Please specify Name, Title and Publication Details.

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FAN ARTIST - FOR A WORK OR BODY OF WORK. The artist must have not received payment other than contributor copies or incidentals. Please specify Name, Title and Publication Details.

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FAN PRODUCTION - FOR WORK IN ANY MEDIUM. The author or artist must not have received payment other than contributor copies or incidentals. Please specify Name, Title and Production Details.

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FANZINE - FOR WORK IN ANY MEDIUM. The writer or artist must not have received payment other than contributor copies or incidentals. Eligible works include, but are not limited to, a periodical, journal, ezine or webzine. Please specify Title, Editor and Publication Details.

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Special Awards recognize outstanding achievements in science fiction, fantasy or horror not eligible in the existing categories.

BEST PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – For outstanding professional achievements in science fiction fantasy, or horror not eligible in other existing categories.

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BEST FAN ACHIEVEMENT – For outstanding fan achievements in science fiction fantasy, or horror not eligible in other existing categories.

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BEST NEW TALENT - For excellence of professional achievement in any field of the genre by an individual who has not been nominated for a professional award three or more years before the year the award is held. An individual is only eligible for two consecutive years. Please specify Name.

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THE WILLIAM ATHELING JR. AWARD - For the writing or editing of criticism or review pertaining to the genres of science fiction, fantasy and horror. Please specify Name, Title and Publication Details.

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