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The Girl Who Waited, but not for Doctor Who. The time is 1983 and the place was Hindley St, Adelaide. Walking toward the cinemas with friends hoping to get into see Gremlins, as we drew closer the crowds of people spilling onto the street told us, no chance of seeing it tonight. After a few minutes deliberation and conflagration between us, the decision was made to backtrack up the street to the old purple greater union theatre and see Star Trek 3 The Search for Spock. Little did I know it would start a lifelong trek to meet the star of the show. I was 16 and when I came out of that theatre I was hooked on Star Trek. I came out and asked the manager about the advert I saw on the wall about SASTREK the old star trek club. He gave me the details and from there it all took off. I met many people from all walks of life, and one day I stumbled across the Black Hole Bookshop, that was it I was buying books and meeting more people like me. As time went by I went to conventions across Australia, I bought anything Trek related, and watched anything with William Shatner in it. I was at work one day and I had time on my hands, I sat down and penned a letter to The William Shatner Fellowship, to my surprise a few weeks later a letter came back with a signed photo of Bill in his T. J. Hooker uniform, this photo got a frame straight away and was my pride and joy for many years to come. My dream at that time was to go to America and meet William Shatner. I was 17 and he was the best thing since sliced cheese LOL.



I even fibbed to a boss once so that he wouldn't roster me on when T. J. Hooker aired on Channel 10 at 7.30pm Tuesdays, told him I had a bowling league to attend so I couldn't work Tuesday nights. That's when you know you are a true fan, or was I?? Life changed and I grew up and sold my collection and moved on, on and off my William Shatner obsession would re-arise and I would watch a movie or two, but I never thought I would get to meet him. Trials and Tribulations are apart of my life in so many ways, and even though life's challenges proved tough my being a William Shatner fan still stayed through the test of time. In 2010 I was fortunate enough to discover to whom I had sold my beloved William Shatner autographed picture to, and she was so gracious enough to send it back to me, Eugenia you looked after him well and now he is back with me and with it the fan that was has returned. ( I still owe you !)



I saw that he was attending the Hub Productions Conventions, but the prices were out of reach for this sole parent living in Qld. So when it was announced that he would be doing a stage show in Sydney, my ex partner was generous enough to shout me the ticket to go and see the man from my youth that I had pined to meet all these years. I was excited about the show, but still wasn't able to actually meet him, however he did mention my comments on stage and when that happened I just about hid behind the railing on the mezzanine floor so they couldn't point me out. The same year Christopher Lloyd attended Supanova Brisbane, I found myself standing in the queue with my SFS plate for him to sign, thinking I would never get Mr. Shatner's Autograph on the plate too. Well I am 44 yrs old and it finally happened!

**By Kathryn Wilkes**





I was sitting on Facebook and the notification comes up that William Shatner has been confirmed for my home town Adelaide. I quickly checked the ticket prices and whilst talking on the phone watched as the Ultimate Ticket price was uploaded, this was it, by hook or by crook I was going to Adelaide to meet my Idol and nothing was going to stop me this time.

I raced around to my friends place and announced William Shatner is coming to Adelaide, she looked at me and said how much, I told her and she says when do you need it and I said NOW, so I could bank the money and pay for the Ultimate Ticket the same day, off she trots comes back with the readies and says I know how long you have waited for it, go for it!!!

I banked that money within the hour I was on my computer paying for my tickets, woo hoo I was going to finally meet Mr. Shatner. For the next several months people who didn't know me had to put up with William Shatner all over my updates and feedbacks on Facebook, it started to cause a stir here a bit LOL!

So I stumble across the Official William Shatner Page on Facebook and entered a world of middle aged, mainly women, but some guys who are as big a fans as I have been, we chatted and I got to see what happens a bit in the states.

One night I was on with my daughter and I put up a post regarding how people reacted when they met Bill, well I got all sorts of responses and then I got the man himself telling me not to be apprehensive about meeting him, I was on the moon at my computer, OMG William Shatner just commented on my post OMG OMG!!!

Well it didn't end there we were on one night and posted something about Doctor Who, my daughter is a huge fan, and Mr. Shatner did it again, this time we conversed between my daughter myself and the man himself. Telling me I had to convert my Doctor Who daughter to Trek, twenty minutes of dialogue with him and both Kate and I were Flying High, excuse the pun LOL!

I posted on the site about my plate and that I would love him to sign it when he comes to Adelaide. I posted a pic of it too. So it's the week before the con and my daughter says "Mum are you excited about the con and meeting Bill"? My response was well yes, but I had things to organize and life to do first, don't worry I will be excited when the time comes.

The day rolls around for me to get up at 3.30am to get the cab to the bus station and then the bus to the train station and the plane to Adelaide, then it started once I got to Adelaide, coming from Qld I was not appropriately dressed to meet Mr. Shatner and my grey hair was not an option, I spent Friday running around to get new clothes, new shoes and get my hair done, waking up Saturday morning in new clothes and new hair I began to feel like the old me from all those years ago.

Up early and in the queue making sure I had my ticket in hand, it started and off we went into collect the tokens for the pic and the autographs.



# THE GIRL WHO WAITED





So, there I am in the queue, I had already made up my mind to give Mr. Shatner a pressy for his upcoming birthday, a card was the first idea. I figured he would get 1000s of those, so I decided to give him an Australian 1931 Penny and Half Penny. I am standing in line and the gentleman beside had a small boy in front of him, bursting with my own excitement the guys says, "I have waited 45 years for this day and see the boy in front of me, I was his age when that man became my idol." I nearly burst into tears with emotion as we were ushered forward, I got to Mr. Shatner's minder and asked could I give him the pennies and he said sure! Bursting with the excitement of the 16yr old from all those years ago, here I was, standing in front of "THE MAN" in real life, I put the plate down and he looked straight up at me and I said I left Kate in Qld and he said Oh Really. I said, really I did, smiles bursting out of me. I was so full of excitement I was bouncing, but as a 44yr old I think I was fairly well composed, I hope? Anyways he signs the plate and I am jumping woo hoo, "Thank you so much sir" came out of my mouth. I looked at him and said I have waited 30 years for this almost. I then slid the coins across the table to him and said this is for your upcoming birthday, he looked up again smiled, Well thank you Sweetheart, that was it I died and went to heaven. At the photo shoot Bill was looking very tired and they were so fast but again the Cheshire cat grin was there when I bounced out of the booth after having my pic taken with him.

My ticket got me the meet and greet I had waited for so many years to meet and to my luck I was able to talk with Mr. Shatner twice during the meet and greet, the second time he said, oh hello you again!

He loved the coins and I hope he enjoys them and remembers where they came from. The next day I decided to go back and get my photo with him signed, he instantly recognized me, still bouncing from the day before I was so happy I got three short conversations and a photo and for the first time in nearly 20yrs the energy I had and the excitement masked the pain I suffer from health issues, I almost forgot I was sick for the whole weekend. Even now 3 days later and back in Qld I am still bouncing, the girl who waited to meet the man she first saw on the screen in 1983, I did it and it was awesome and he is the coolest, I don't care what anyone says, I got to meet and talk to William Shatner and I got my photo with him and my autographed plate and I am so happy WOO HOO!

## THE GIRL WHO WAITED NO MORE

# THE TOMORROW PEOPLE

## Vintage Sci Fi You must watch!

There will be a new series of The Tomorrow People in the near future so maybe it is time that we pay homage to the original series. When this was first on television many young teenagers wanted to become one of The Tomorrow People! Who would not have wanted to wake up and have access to teleportation, telepathy and telekinesis but with an inability to kill! However, all we had was the television show that showed that some lucky ones would wake up that way! This show was about the next evolution of the human race from Homo Sapiens to Homo Superior. There were aliens in there as well as humanity developed so was its presence felt more by "The Galactic Federation" a body who oversees the welfare of telepathic species throughout the Galaxy.

So who were they? They were a secret group of young people who feared that if they revealed themselves that they would be used as weapons by the government and so, not an original premise, but done in an interesting way. ITV wanted to have a show that they could put up against Doctor Who and this was their idea of it, they even poached one of the directors of Doctor Who to set it up.

There have been two incarnations of the show with the original airing in 1973 the re-imagined in 1992, a series of Big Finish audios in 2007 and now a new US series starting this year!



1973 - 1979



1992 - 1995



2001 - 2007



2013



# THE SHATNER EXPERIENCE, ADELAIDE

17 March 2013



Last Christmas I received a delightful surprise from my 21-year-old grandson Aidan — a trip with him to Oz Comic-Con and a Gold Pass ticket for both of us to meet and greet William Shatner!

The idea of the meeting, the photo and hearing the presentation by this legend was exciting enough. However, the fact that my tall beautiful grandson and his tall and elegant girlfriend were apparently felt quite comfortable about spending time at Oz Comic-Con with his little old grey-haired grandmother blew me away!

As we entered the gates of Adelaide showground, it was obvious that there were many young people there, but, fortunately, there were a wide variety of types and sizes, so self-consciousness soon diminished.

Of course, I had told Eugenia and Gerri by email about my visit to Oz Comiccon, and they had replied that they would be there too, with a great list of things to do. For me, the first order of the day was to meet up with them, briefly. Didn't take up too much of their time, of course, but they understood that catching up with them and introducing them to my grandson was important to me.

The showground venue seemed ideal for the purpose, the space available and the air conditioning both serving to keep the huge crowds comfortable. First order of the day was obtaining the photographs to be signed by William Shatner himself as part of our Gold Passes. I chose the photo of the redoubtable young Captain. Aidan chose the photo of the Captain when he had moved up the ranks and was looking more mature.

Then we met the Captain himself, so that these photos could be personally autographed. The things I remember most is his wonderful (actor-trained, Californian International / Canadian) voice, and his graciousness. Both a credit to him at almost 82 years of age, on the final afternoon of a convention in the middle of a long string of such gatherings across Australia, and considering that, in the photos, he does look a little tired. Nah, William, no matter how the years roll by, that unquenchable spirit remains!

Long time GE  
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Pam Oates  
At Oz Comic-Con

That over, we went into the shaded forecourt, which was full of people in intricate and wonderful costumes. We even noticed that at least one of the security guards was in character!

Take a close look at Aidan and me with the Star War's Storm Trooper — Aidan is 6' 4" tall. How tall the guy in the costume is we could only guess, because he wasn't telling!

We had a coffee break, admired more costumes, and looked around the traders' tables (Quark, be jealous!). The vast range of electronic games was attracting major attention. Then it was time for the next part of the William Shatner Experience, in a building set up for the occasion as a theatre, on the opposite side of the forecourt from the main venue.

On a small stage, William Shatner recited some Banjo Patterson poetry in his marvellous accents, including a love poem dedicated to his wife, who was in the front row. That really appealed to the incurable romantic in me!

The most memorable part of the Q & A session that followed was his answer to a question from the audience about whether he was thinking of accepting a cameo role in further Star Trek movies.

He smiled and answered no, probably not, and that one of the things about getting older is that you can travel back in time, but you'll still be old when you get there.





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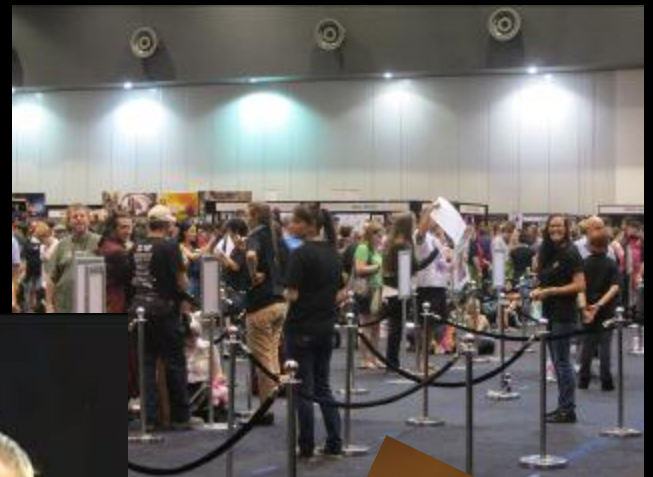




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# LORDS OF TIME DOCTORS DOWNUNDER Celebrating 50 Years of Doctor Who

**SYDNEY  
7 APRIL 2013**

WHO'S THERE?  
DOCTOR!

DOCTOR WHO DOCTOR WHO DOCTOR WHO DOCTOR WHO

**SYLVESTER MCCOY  
PETER DAVISON  
PAUL MCGANN  
COLIN BAKER  
JOHN LEESON**

That is correct! But it wasn't just one doctor, not two but four!! Four Doctors in one room what a joy, and it didn't end there. In the same room were two companions and the voice of the daleks! What a way to celebrate 50 years of Doctor Who!!

Gerri and I travelled to Sydney to take part in the 'Lords of Time' Convention run by Rob and Sandra from Culture Shock Events [www.cultureshockevents.com](http://www.cultureshockevents.com). As the day got closer I got more excited, I had been looking forward to this convention since 2012 when it was first announced.

Over the past 3 to 4 years I had seen each of the actors who had played the Doctor at individual events. In fact out of the 7 guests I had already met 5 of them. So why was this so special? Let me say this again 'Four Doctors in one room, Peter Davison, Colin Baker, Sylvester McCoy and Paul McGann!!! If you had said to me five years ago that I would get the chance to meet any of the actors who played the Doctor or that I would meet some of the companions, I would have just laughed. Up to that point of time I had seen a number of Star Trek guests and actors from Babylon 5 but none from the program that has been part of my growing up, Doctor Who.



Thanks goes to Culture Shock Events [www.cultureshockevent.com](http://www.cultureshockevent.com) for putting on such a cavalcade of guests with more to come at the end of the year as they host 'Lords of Time 2' featuring companions from Doctors 2-8.





However, the highlight of the day was when Peter, Colin, Sylvester, Paul and Janet were all on stage together. Tears rolling down my face with laughter as one smart comment after another was fired from the actors. You could see that they all get on really well and have enjoyed many years of 'taking the mickey' out of each other!! In my mind I keep thinking what a momentous time this was!



Doctor Who has been around for 50 years we are not going to get too many opportunities to see these actors all the time, just like us they are ageing with each year!!



So, did the convention live up to my expectations? You betcha!! I have gone away, as always thrilled that I have seen the actors. Clutching my autographs and photos with the guests ready to put in a memory book, so I can brag to future generations, 'You know I met four of the Doctors at once', the reply being 'Yes, we know you have told us before!'

# AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN SCIENCE

## Edith Emily Dornwell



The University of Adelaide was the first university in Australia to grant degrees in science in 1882. In 1885 the very first graduate of this course was Edith Emily Dornwell the first graduate and the first women graduate for the degree. The University of Adelaide was the second university in the world to offer science degrees to women . The university was the result of lobbying by what only could be called a progressive university.

In The Register newspaper in South Australia on the 10th December 1885:

'it may be noticed here that the female candidates for matriculation secured a far greater proportion of passes than the male....[That some of these ladies proceed with their University course may be seen from the class lists which we publish this morning. Miss Dornwell has achieved the distinction of being not only the first girl graduate of the University of Adelaide but also the first B. Sc. ...The lady in question has not only secured her degree but has gained it with high honours. We congratulate her on her success , and the University on having so soon in its history the opportunity of conferring a degree on a member of the gentler sex who is so well qualified to bear it with credit.' [UAA Series 163, vol. 2, 1884-1889, p. 61] .

It should also be noted that the Chancellor of the university also said :

'In your distinguished undergraduate career, and in the manner in which you have taken that degree you have not merely done honour to the University, but you have vindicated the right of your sex to compete, and to compete on equal terms, with other undergraduates for the honours and distinctions of the University.' [UAA Series 163, vol. 2, 1884-1889, p. 65] .

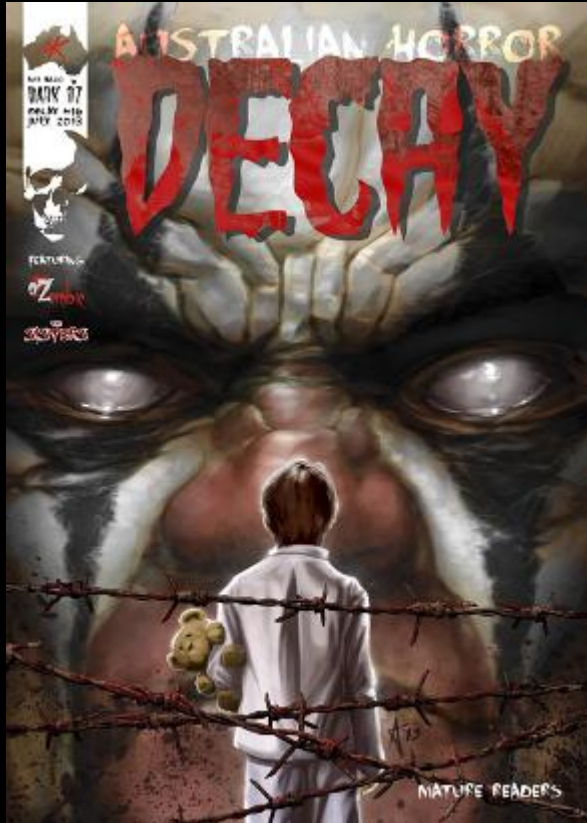
Whilst not much is known about her life after her graduation it is know that she taught at the Advanced School for girls where she had studied for the last three years. She also went on to teach at Methodist Ladies College, Melbourne and Sydney's Riviere College, where she was the headmistress.

Edith was not only the first science graduate but on her diploma she also studied , French, German , animal physiology and modern history all of which she passed with "credit" .

Source: The University of Adelaide Interactive Timeline:  
<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/about/history/timeline/>

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WOMEN  
IN SCIENCE





DECAFY is Australia's leading horror anthology comic book, including elements of science fiction and fantasy. There have been over 100 contributors in the 15 issues published so far. Issue #16 is being launched at Oz Comic-Con in Melbourne, on the 6th & 7th of July.

DECAFY #16 contains eleven complete self-contained short stories (you don't need previous issues, you can jump on anytime). There's a total of 18 contributors, including seven writers (a record for any issue of DECAFY).

Making their DECAFY debut in this issue are Aussie legends Dillon Naylor and Greg Gates, with a short three-page story titled "A Comic Book and Half a Bag of Toffee". Dillon is a fan favourite, having created Da 'N' Dill and Batrisha, and has worked with Greg before. Dillon will also be a guest at Oz Comic-Con.

This issue starts off with an awesome 'evil clown' cover by Alister Lockhart. This leads directly into the first story "Perfect World". Other creators in this issue include: Paul Briske, Hayden Fryer, Kurt Stone, Steve Lehmann, Simon Wright, Tanya Nicholls, Ken Best, Darren Koziol, and many more. 52 pages with 20 in colour. Zombies, Vampires (another "Sisters" story), aliens, ghosts, wild man-eating animals: it's all here. Fantastic stories and amazing art. DECAFY is a showcase of the incredible talent Australia has to offer. Coming in October will be DECAFY #17, a special all "Ozploitation" issue. There's already a lot of great writers and artists working on this issue. Definitely not for the squeamish. Then in March 2014, DECAFY #18 will be a special 'PG' rated "Retro Sci-Fi" issue. Once again there's already some amazing talent working on material for this issue. It's generating a lot of interest and buzz in the industry, and will be launched over two weekends at Oz Comic-Con in Perth and Adelaide, on the 29th-30th of March 2014 and the 5th-6th of April 2014.

Previous 'themed' issues of DECAFY have sold fast. The "Cthulhu" special (DECAFY #12) is now a hard to find collectors item. For all you Sci-Fi fans out there you're gonna love issue #18 of DECAFY, giving tribute to the classic pulps of the 20's and 30's, like "Amazing Stories". For more information check out the DARK OZ website (the publishing name behind DECAFY) at [www.darkoz.com.au](http://www.darkoz.com.au), and join the "DECAFY horror comic" Facebook page for regular updates.

# Sci Fi Hearsay

*Rumour, Gossip, Tittle-Tattle, Scuttlebutt, Idle Talk,  
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Could be a good year???? Check out the net for new shows

## New Genre Shows 2013!

Zero Hour  
Defiance  
Rewind?  
Adjustment Bureau?  
High Moon?  
Grave Sight?  
Defender?  
Darkfall?  
Eye of the Dragon  
One Mile Straight Down

## Possibly, maybe, could be for 2013?

Mad Hatter  
(From Once upon a Time)  
Gothica  
S.H.I.E.L.D.  
Lucas Stand  
Believe  
Sleepy Hollow  
The Hundred  
The Sixth Gun

## Cancelled Sci Fi Shows in 2012/13

666 Park Avenue  
Alphas  
Awake  
Eureka  
Fringe  
A Gifted Man  
Touch?  
Do No Harm  
Beauty and the Beast??

## Returning Genre Shows

Once Upon a Time  
Grimm  
The Walking Dead  
Falling Skies  
Supernatural  
The Vampire Diaries  
Doctor Who  
Bones  
True Blood  
American Horror Story  
Lost Girl  
Warehouse 13  
Game of Thrones  
The Neighbours  
Revolution  
Arrow  
Teen Wolf



# THE WITCH, THE NANNY AND DARTH VADER



What do an apprentice witch, an enemy of the Empire and a flying Nanny all have in common? I (Eugenia) saw them perform on stage within 5 days of each other in Adelaide!! So, who are these mysterious people? None other than Angela Lansbury, (Miss Price in *Bedknobs and Broomsticks*), James Earl Jones, (the voice of Darth Vader) and Julie Andrews, the wonderful magical Nanny Mary Poppins.

Mary Poppins is my favourite movie of all time. In fact, my teaching philosophy comes from Mary Poppins "a spoon full of sugar helps the medicine go down". I have grown up with this movie; I know every lyric and every character. I love the dancing and even Bert's lousy accent (which I didn't know was lousy till I was much older). I so wished I knew a nanny who could do what Mary Poppins did! I so wanted to slide down banisters and jump into magical cartoon lands. So, as a child growing up I watched everything Julie Andrews was in, *The Sound of Music* (another favourite), *Duet for One* and most recently *The Princess Diaries* and *Tooth Fairy*. To see her on stage was incredible, I am still pinching myself, because I have seen her in the flesh. She truly is "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"!

Then there was Angela Lansbury, Jessica Fletcher, from *Murder She Wrote*! If I was a friend of Jessica Fletcher's I would be worried as wherever she seemed to go somebody died! But, I first got to know who Angela Lansbury was from the movie "Bedknobs and Broomsticks", another Disney classic, it too transported me to cartoon lands this time using a space travelling bed. The best scene of the movie has to be the empty suits of armour fighting the Germans after the Substitutiary Locomotion spell was chanted. I never tire of seeing this movie. So off I went to see her perform in 'Driving Miss Daisy'. She was magnificent., 87 years old and still going strong.

Finally, James Earl Jones not only the voice of Darth Vader but the voice of another Disney favourite, Mufasa, from the *Lion King*. James Earl Jones was also part of *Driving Miss Daisy*, two icons of screen and stage in one place, brilliant. *Star Wars*, after *Doctor Who* was probably my next Sci Fi love until I got to finally see the *Star Trek* movies and then the episodes. I can still remember the feeling I had when I saw the spaceship in the opening scene flying into shot. It was fantastic! Then when Darth Vader entered, a new enduring villain was created, who doesn't know who Darth Vader is and everyone recognises the voice! When I handed my Darth Vader photo to James Earl Jones he said 'You know that 4 of us played this character?' 'I know' I said, 'but it was the voice that made it!'

My motto now is 'never say never'. Unless they are dead there is still a possibility that I may get to see an actor that I have admired on screen. So, I am still hanging out in hope to one day see, Tom Baker and Leonard Nimoy!! Who would you like to see?



# *Sci Fi & Fantasy on the web!*



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It is always fun heading to Supanova [www.supanova.com.au](http://www.supanova.com.au) in Melbourne. In fact it is fun travelling to all the expo type conventions around Australia because you know that there are going to be guests galore, and Supanova was no exception.

So who were we looking forward to seeing? For me it was David Hasselhoff (Gerri not so much) the larger than life actor who has made a name for himself through Knight Rider, Baywatch and self-promotion and occasional blunder! He was a lot of fun, spending (too much!) time with each attendee as you went up for an autograph. I just wished that I could have found a Knight Rider car for him to sign, it would have looked good next to my signed DeLorean!! For Gerri it was Dean O’Gorman, not so much for his role in The Hobbit but for his role as Anders in the wonderful Kiwi series ‘The Almighty Johnsons’. If you haven’t had a chance to see this show buy the DVD you won’t regret it. It is a quirky, fun show about Norse Gods who live in modern day New Zealand.



For both of us meeting Alex Kingston who plays ‘River Song’ in Doctor Who was fantastic. It was great to add to the list another actor who has played in the new series. So far the scales are heavily weighed to meeting more classic Who actors than new Who!

The guests do not finish there! Barbara Eden made a welcomed return to the Supanova line up. Seeing her brought back memories of meeting Barbara, Bill and Larry Hagman in Sydney Supanova a few years ago. Sad, to think that Larry is no longer with us. There was also Elizaa Dushku a crowd pleaser and Michael Rosenbaum who played Lex Luthor in Smallville who finally made it to our shores. Michael had been announced a number of times over the years at different events but at the last minute had to cancel. The wait was worth it, he is really great to his fans.





There was also a dwarves presence from The Hobbit with Dean (Fili), Graham McTavish (Dwalin), and Stephen Hunter (Bumbur) plus Lord of the Rings actor Mark Ferguson. This group appeared on stage together and shared many stories about life on the set and the things they had to do during the movie.

The director and a number of the cast from 'Sushi Girl' were also present which included Noah Hathaway (Never Ending Story) and Star Trek favourite Tony Todd. We were lucky enough to spend quite a bit of time talking to Tony Todd.

He enjoys discussing his craft and takes pictures of different bits of memorabilia that people get him to sign. After he signed my Kurn Doll from Star Trek he took a picture of it, not sure what he does with the picture afterwards!

To add to my small collection of Star Wars autographs I finally got to meet Ray Park who played Darth Maul in The Phantom Menace. It was hard choosing which picture I wanted him to sign as he was also in X-Men, GI Joe and Heroes. During his talk he brought to the front of the stage a boy who was probably 9 or 10 years old. This boy was dressed in full Darth Maul costume. Ray ended up duelling light sabers with his fan and giving him a few tips. That is a memory this boy will never forget!



Rose McGowan who played Paige in Charmed was also at Supanova. Julie McNiven from Supernatural and Star Gate Universe. Told you this was a large line up! This is the first time that any of the major cast from Charmed had been to Australia (in our time of going interstate for conventions that is). Loved this show when it was on TV. It is a series that sits proudly on my shelf of DVDs. One day I must have a marathon and watch them all again. Hardly recognised her though, as she was sporting short blonde hair I had to ask someone if that was her! The city of Melbourne was also buzzing with the Comedy Festival. Along the streets were buskers and people enjoying the atmosphere. It was terrific having tea out on the pavement and being serenaded by a guy with his guitar singing songs that we all knew and at times we joined in with.

Thanks to Daniel from Supanova Expo [www.supanova.com.au](http://www.supanova.com.au) and Lionel from Lionel Midford Publicity [www.lionelmidfordpublicity.com](http://www.lionelmidfordpublicity.com) for a great weekend.





# Men in Tights!

You gotta admire the man that not only can wear tights but in some cases can wear his underwear on the outside and no one bats an eyelid!!



The Phantom  
First appeared—1936



Superman  
DC Comics—1938



Batman  
DC Comics—1939



The Flash  
DC Comics—1940



Robin  
DC Comics—1940



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**If you have not seen it you should!**

In Summer 2013, pioneering director J.J. Abrams delivered an explosive action thriller that takes Star Trek Into Darkness. When the crew of the Enterprise is called back home, they find an unstoppable force of terror from within their own organization has detonated the fleet and everything it stands for, leaving our world in a state of crisis. With a personal score to settle, Captain Kirk leads a manhunt to a war-zone world to capture a one man weapon of mass destruction. As our heroes are propelled into an epic chess game of life and death, love will be challenged, friendships will be torn apart, and sacrifices must be made for the only family Kirk has left: his crew.



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# Geek Girl Problem #4

Watching Star Trek when  
it comes on TV even  
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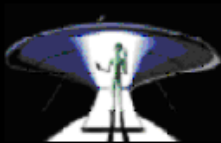
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