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Members of the World Science Fiction Society
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Dear Members of the World Science Fiction Society

I am delighted to offer my support for Brisbane's bid to host Worldcon in 2028.

Brisbane is a leading destination for business, investment, major events and tourism, and has emerged as an energised global city on the world stage. Our multicultural community is fuelled by innovation, a strong knowledge economy, and one of the largest public infrastructure investment programs in Australia.

With the world's spotlight now shining on Brisbane as host of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, our economy is forecast to grow significantly over the next decade, driven by major infrastructure investment and global attention.

Brisbane's global reputation as a vibrant creative hub within the Asia Pacific region makes it a natural location for science fiction and literary conferences. The city is home to a diverse creative ecosystem spanning literature, screen, and digital media, underpinned by an active festival program and a well-established cultural sector.

Brisbane's strong foundation in classic and modern media, supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure and an engaged science fiction community, makes it an outstanding destination for Worldcon. Our collaborative spirit and cultural strengths create the perfect platform to connect, motivate and develop the next generation of creative professionals.

Should Brisbane be selected, Worldcon 2028 will have the full support of Brisbane Economic Development Agency's experienced business events team, who will help deliver a successful and memorable event for your delegates.

The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC), which was home to the 2014 G20 Summit, is Australia's most awarded and flexible convention and exhibition venue. BCEC was awarded the World's Best Convention Centre for 2016 - 2018 by the International Association of Congress Centres, and runner-up for 2020.

Your delegates will be welcomed to our safe, vibrant, green and prosperous city, which offers award-winning facilities, unforgettable tourist attractions, and an ideal location to experience Australia's enviable sub-tropical lifestyle.

Brisbane's lush landscape and natural attractions give visitors a chance to experience Australia at its absolute best. The city is the gateway to the turquoise waters of Moreton Bay Marine Park, the awe-inspiring rainforests of the Scenic Rim, coastal hinterlands, and North Stradbroke Island, the second largest sand island in the world, all within an hour of the city.

Brisbane would be honoured to host Worldcon in 2028, and we look forward to the opportunity to welcome your delegates with the warmth and friendliness for which our city is globally renowned.

Yours sincerely

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Adrian Schrinner
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To whom it may concern

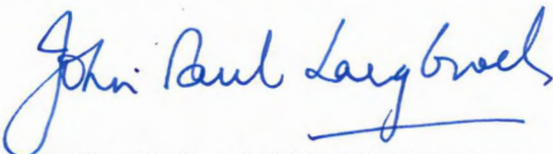
I am pleased to support Brisbane's bid to host WorldCon 2028, scheduled for 27–30 July 2028.

Queensland is a powerhouse of creative innovation, with a dynamic science fiction ecosystem that spans literature, gaming, screen production, visual effects, animation and storytelling.

It is my understanding that should Brisbane be successful in hosting WorldCon 2028, the event will welcome an estimated 3,000 delegates and inject \$8.45 million into Brisbane's economy while promoting Queensland's creative culture on the international stage.

I look forward to welcoming the World Science Fiction Society to Queensland in 2028.

Yours sincerely



JOHN-PAUL LANGBROEK MP
Minister for Education and the Arts

2/07/2025

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Dear Members of the World Science Fiction Society,

On behalf of the Board and management of Brisbane Economic Development Agency (BEDA), I am delighted to offer our support for Worldcon in 2028.

Choosing the city of Brisbane for Worldcon 2028 presents a wealth of opportunities for your conference delegates. Our city is a modern, sophisticated, green and sustainable metropolis, which offers a range of award-winning and internationally recognised facilities, a thriving local economy, unforgettable tourist attractions, and an ideal location for your delegates to experience Australia's enviable sub-tropical lifestyle.

With the announcement that our city will host the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Brisbane's thriving economy is projected to reach \$275 billion by 2041, with an increasing global spotlight shining on Brisbane. Our reputation as Australia's lifestyle capital continues to grow, with global publications like TIME Magazine, travel bible Frommer's and the New York Times recognising Brisbane as a great place to visit.

Brisbane is a city of big investment, new developments, and a robust industry, all of which cement its reputation as an economic powerhouse in the Asia Pacific. Brisbane is a multicultural city and has an aptitude for attracting and encouraging innovation, industry leadership and emerging talent, providing a unique opportunity to access world-class thought leaders to enrich your conference with expert knowledge, global networks, and on-the-ground support.

Brisbane boasts a vibrant and growing presence in literature, media arts, and fan culture, supported by a dynamic creative sector and a strong calendar of festivals and events. The city is home to celebrated authors, independent publishers, and institutions like the Queensland Writers Centre and State Library of Queensland, which nurture literary talent and innovation. Brisbane's thriving screen and digital media scene, bolstered by local production studios and academic programs, further cements Brisbane's role as a hub for storytelling and creative expression across multiple platforms.

Brisbane offers your delegates a thriving creative arts scene, international sporting events, world-class conference venues and accommodation, vibrant dining and lifestyle precincts, exceptional weather, and unique urban tourism experiences. An accessible and affordable destination, it is the perfect location to hold Worldcon 2028 where your delegates will experience the best of Australia.



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As Brisbane's economic development agency, and the city's official convention bureau, BEDA's experienced business events team will provide professional assistance to help you create and deliver an effortless event and I'm pleased to offer the full range of our services to you.

On behalf of Brisbane Economic Development Agency, I look forward to welcoming you to our city for a successful conference in 2028.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Ryan

Anthony Ryan
Chief Executive Officer

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General Manager, Events

12 December 2025

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Dear Members of the World Science Fiction Society,

Re: Worldcon 2028

On behalf of Screen Queensland, we are pleased to express our support for the Brisbane *bid to host Worldcon in 2028*.

Screen Queensland is the state-owned Government agency that invests in locally made films, series, digital games. We are based in the city of Brisbane which is home to one of Australia's most dynamic and fastest growing games development hubs and has a thriving ecosystem of studios ranging from global heavyweights to innovative indie teams.

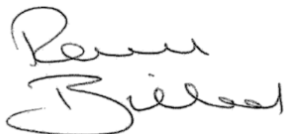
Our region of Southeast Queensland has been the home to works of science fiction to name a few: *Voltron, Allen, Monarch: Legacy of Monsters S2, Spiderhead, Love and Monsters* and the upcoming theatrical release *Mortal Kombat 2*.

With generous incentives, a strong pool of talent and incredible locations and resources we attract world-class creators, productions and events from around the world and would be excited to welcome your members to Queensland.

Brisbane is strategically located in the Asia–Pacific region and Brisbane is exceptionally well positioned to host this congress. The city offers excellent international connectivity, a world-class convention centre located in the CBD, and a welcoming subtropical climate that provides an ideal setting for Worldcon members to experience the best of Australia.

Screen Queensland fully endorses the Worldcon 2028 bid and is committed to supporting the successful delivery of the event in Brisbane and would be delighted to see Worldcon hosted in Brisbane and look forward to welcoming Members to Queensland.

Yours Sincerely,



Head of Industry & Audience Partnerships



15 January 2026

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Dear Members

WORLDCON 2028

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is delighted to endorse Brisbane's bid to host Worldcon in 2028.

With a proud and longstanding presence in South East Queensland, Village Roadshow Theme Parks is home to some of Australia's most iconic attractions, including Warner Bros. Movie World, Sea World and Wet'n'Wild. We are passionate about delivering world-class entertainment experiences and contributing to the region's vibrant tourism industry, values that align perfectly with the creative and imaginative spirit of Worldcon.

We are excited about the opportunity for Brisbane to host this prestigious event and are committed to supporting its successful delivery should the city be selected.

Brisbane's strategic location within the Asia Pacific region, its strong global connectivity and the availability of a premier convention centre in the heart of the CBD make it an outstanding choice for an international event of this calibre. Combined with its warm, subtropical climate, Brisbane offers an inviting and memorable experience for visiting Members.

Should Brisbane's bid succeed, Village Roadshow Theme Parks would be delighted to welcome Worldcon Members to Warner Bros. Movie World, giving them the chance to enjoy one of the region's premier entertainment attractions during their visit.

We strongly support Brisbane's bid and look forward to the opportunity to help make Worldcon 2028 an unforgettable experience for all.

Yours faithfully

Clark Kirby
GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

We create joy and memories that last lifetimes