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2012 Sir Julius Vogel Awards Voting Form

Please see the Sir Julius Vogel Award booth for information on how the preferential voting system works.

This ballot paper **must** have your name and signature in order to be valid.

Write a number next to the nominees in order of your preference; 1 being a first choice, 2 being a second choice, and so on. Please note that you are under no obligation to vote for all categories.

There is a more complete explanation of how to fill in your votes on the next page of this document.

Your Name:

By signing I agree that at the time of unCONventional I am a member of SFFANZ or a member of unCONventional.

Signature:

The information collected on this ballot paper is used for the purpose of voting verification only and will not be passed on to any other parties. All voting papers are destroyed within one calendar month of the awards being announced. You can contact us at: privacy@sffanz.sf.org.nz.

How the voting for the Sir Julius Vogel Awards works

Voting is based on a preferential voting system. This is the same system used for the Hugos and the Ditmars. When voting, you rank your choices in order of preference. When vote counting takes place, it is entirely possible that votes past your first choice will be significant in determining the final vote. For full details on how vote counting takes place, look in the folders containing the nominations.

Examples:

There are four possible choices in the following example.

Best Furry Fan

- [2] Queenie the Alien
- [1] Marvin the Sheep
- [3] Jemima the Frog
- [] No Award

In this selection, I consider Marvin the Sheep to be my first choice, then Queenie, then Jemima.

No Award

The No Award option is treated like another nominee. In the above case I can ignore it, or fill it in as my fourth option.

However in the following example, I consider only two of the options to be any good, so my third choice is No Award.

Best Furry Fan

- [2] Queenie the Alien
- [1] Marvin the Sheep
- [] Jemima the Frog
- [3] No Award

On the other hand, I might consider that only one item is worth voting for, so I place my first vote accordingly and my second vote goes to No Award. However if the vote counting happens in such a way that votes come down to a third choice, I want my other votes to count so I also place votes in order for the other two options. Thus:

Best Furry Fan

- [3] Queenie the Alien
- [1] Marvin the Sheep
- [4] Jemima the Frog
- [2] No Award

In conclusion, it is possible that any of your vote preferences may be significant when the votes are counted, so if possible, it is a good idea to fill in all the options in preferential order.

Please vote in the following categories:

Best Novel

- Nmemesis by Pat Whitaker
- Oracle's Fire by Mary Victoria
- Samiha's Song by Mary Victoria
- In The Heart Of Stars by Warwick Gibson
- Dragons Away! by K. D. Berry
- No Award

Best Youth Novel

- Battle Of The Birds by Lee Murray
- Space Race by Glynne MacLean
- Fosterling by Emma Neale
- Wings by Raymond Huber
- Rapture by Phillip W. Simpson
- No Award

Best Novella / Novelette

- The Past Is A Bridge Best Left Burnt by Paul Haines
- Steam Girl by Dylan Horrocks
- Gethsemane by Elizabeth Knox
- No Award

Best Short Story

- Crucible by Dan Rabarts
- Azif by Lynne Jamneck
- Upon A Star by Debbie Cowens
- Frankie And The Netball Clone by Alicia Ponder
- No Award

Best Collected Work

- Tales For Canterbury edited by Cassie Hart and Anna Caro
- Thief Of Lives by Lucy Sussex
- The Last Days Of Kali Yuga by Paul Haines
- Aquasynthesis by Grace Bridges
- Matilda Told Such Dreadful Lies by Lucy Sussex
- No Award

Best Art Work

- Frank Victoria for the cover of Oracle's Fire by Mary Victoria
- Donovan Bixley for the artwork of Northwood by Brian Falkner
- No Award

Best Dramatic Presentation

- The Almighty Johnsons
- The Devil's Rock
- No Award

Best Fan Publication

- Novazine
- Phoenixine
- No Award

Best Fan Writing

- June Young
- Simon Litten
- John Toon
- Broderick Wells
- Jacqui Smith
- No Award

Fan Artwork

- Gino Moretto - Cover Art for Eggs
- Grant Preston - Novazine May 2011 Cover
- Nick Kim - Artwork in Phoenixine
- Keith Smith - Photography in Novazine
- No Award

Best New Talent

- Warwick Gibson
- K. D. Berry
- David Hair
- No Award

Services To Fandom

Jacqui and Keith Smith

No Award

Services to Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

Ripley Patton

No Award