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CEO'S REPORT

To Our Shareholders,

As CO CEO of Parasol Corporation it is my pleasure you bring you this progress report. Our staff members have been hard at work with the organization of our upcoming convention Swancon 2010.

After intense negotiations our Facilities Manager Ms Tenille Flower has secured the services of the All Seasons Hotel in Perth for our event next year, more details on the venue can be found further in this report.

I am happy to report that our movie screenings have been a success over the first half of this year and we are excited with the prospect of more blockbuster films for the second half of this year. Our events page has an outline of upcoming proposed screenings and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

We have other fun events coming up in the next few months such as a family bbq day and a quiz night details for these events will be released soon.

Turning to our fantastic guest speakers Scott Sigler, Ian Irvine and the invisible man John Samuels more information on them can be found at www.scottsigler.com, www.ian-irvine.com and John will be lurking at a convention near you.

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

John R Green
CO Chief Executive Officer
Parasol Corporation



EVENT LOCATION

I am pleased to announce that the venue for Swancon2010 Contagion will be the All Season Hotel.

As an ongoing corporate partner of Parasol Coporation the All Seasons Hotel enjoys a familiarity with the convention and convention attendees, and provides excellent accommodation and facilities. Located at 15 Robinson Avenue in Northbridge it is close many restaurants and colourful nightlife. We are pleased to continue the association with our successful contract negotiation for the upcoming event and look forward to seeing you all at this venue next year.

The All Season is offering special room rates for convention attendees with Standard hotel rooms available for \$125 per night and Superior rooms \$149 per night. Please contact the hotel direct in order to book your stay on 08 9328 0000 or online at

www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6394-all-seasons-perth/index.shtml

Tenille Flower
Facilities Management Director



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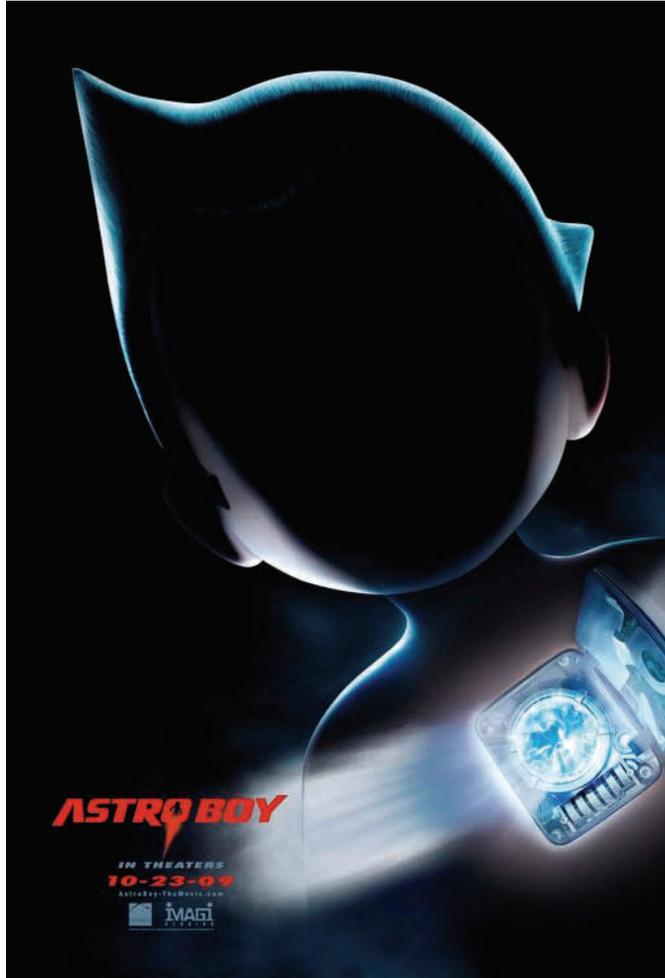
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PARAPLEX EVENTS

ASTRO BOY



Date: Thursday, 24th October 2010
Time: TBC
Location: Belmont Reading Cinemas
Cost: \$10.00

Book your ticket through
2010screenings@parasolonline.com

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SHARE OFFER

2ND ROUND

The Initial Public Offering (IPO) for Swancon 2010, the latest project from Parasol Corporation which was launched in April of this year, met with great success as more than 80 people opted to take up shares in this exciting venture.

The second round of this tremendous offering is currently underway and you can still be a part of this incredible opportunity for only \$130 per share (also referred to as a Full Membership), however you must purchase your share before 23:59hrs WST on 31 October 2009 in order to secure this price.

After that time, the third round offering will come into effect with an share price of \$160. This round will then be available for purchase until 23:59hrs WST on 28 March 2010.

For those of you who simply wish to register an Expression Of Interest in the Swancon 2010 share offering, you can purchase a reserve share (also known as a Supporting Membership) for only \$20. This reserve share can be converted to a full share at any time and at the prevailing share price.

Shares can be purchased via the Swancon 2010 website, Fantastic Planet, White Dwarf Books or from Board Members at Swancon 2010 events.

If you have any queries about the share offering, please feel free to contact us at secretary-2010@swancon.com (mark any such correspondence for the attention of the Treasurer).

Jay Watson
Chief Financial Officer



UPDATE



Scott Sigler's works combine many genres, including science fiction, horror and thriller. His second major published novel, *Contagious*, made the New York Times best seller list. Its precursor, *Infected*, has been optioned as a motion picture production by Rogue Pictures.

Scott was also responsible for releasing the world's first podcast-only novel, *Earthcore*. All of his stories are freely available to listen to as audiobooks in serialised form at www.scottsigler.com.

The two books by Scott currently available in Australia, *Infected* and *Contagious*, are a combination of horror, thriller and science fiction. They follow the story of Perry Dawsey, an ex-linebacker with a history of anger management issues who becomes infected by strange microscopic parasites. As the infection progresses, his self-control is put to the test.

Scott is releasing a self-published hardcover of his novel *The Rookie*. Set in a lethal pro football league 700 years in the future, *The Rookie* is a story that combines the intense gridiron action of "Any Given Sunday" with the space opera style of "Star Wars" and the criminal underworld of "The Godfather." The book is due for release in September 2009, and can be pre-ordered at Scott's website.

IAN IRVINE

UPDATE



Ian Irvine is a marine scientist who has developed some of Australia's national guidelines for the protection of the oceanic environment. He is best known for his fantasy series *The Three Worlds Cycle*, now comprising eleven novels. This series currently comprises of two quartets and a trilogy, and has been described as a "Darwinian fantasy", which details the struggle for survival between four human species. The first quartet is *The View From the Mirror*.

Ian's other published works include the *Human Rites* trilogy, the *Runcible Jones* quintet and *The Sorcerer's Tower*:

- The *Human Rites* trilogy is a set of eco-thrillers, covering issues such as environmental terrorism, global warming and genetic research gone wrong. The first book in this trilogy, *The Last Albatross*, has recently been republished by Simon and Schuster.
- The *Runcible Jones* quintet is a fantasy series for young adults set on twin worlds – an Earth where magic is illegal and power is vanishing from power stations, and *Iltior*, a world where everyone can use magic but science is forbidden. Three of the five books are currently available.
- *The Sorcerer's Tower* is a fantasy series written for primary school students. It chronicles the adventures of Tamly, the only person in the village Meadowhythe who can't perform magic, and also the only person who can save the village from the evil sorcerer Lord Harshax. There are four books in the series.

CORPORATE EVENTS

QUIZ DAY & COMMITTEE WORKFORCE AUCTION



The 2010 committee invite you to join us for a fun filled afternoon on Sunday October 18th at the Hyde Park Hotel.

Come along with your table of 8 and pitch your speculative fiction knowledge against other excitable tables!

As an added bonus, bid on the convenors! Yours for a day to do your every bidding!

Date: Sunday October 18th 2009

Time: Quiz Day will start at 1.30pm but please feel free to come along early and have some lunch.

Venue: Hyde Park Hotel, 331 Bulwer Street, West Perth

Hyde Park Hotel is fully licensed. No BYO. Food and drink will be available to purchase inside.

For table bookings, please contact Linda on 0410 598 992 or via e-mail: secretary-2010@swancon.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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