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Results for the 2007 Sir Julius Vogel Awards Announced

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Association of New Zealand is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Sir Julius Vogel Awards.

In the category of Best Novel – Professional

Winner	“The Assassin of Gleam” by James Norcliffe, Hazard Press, 2006. ISBN: 1-877270-99-7
Fellow Nominee List alphabetically	“Broken Wings” Author: L-J Baker Published by: Bold Strokes Books, Inc., New York, USA. Sept 2006 ISBN: 1933110554
Fellow Nominee	“Lateral Connection” Author: Rod Hylands 2006 ISBN:978-0-4760-1529-6

In the category of Best Short Story – Professional

Winner	“Western Front, 1914” By Peter Friend Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine, March/April 2006
Fellow Nominee List alphabetically	“Burning From The Inside” By Paul Haines Doorways For The Dispossessed, Prime Books 2006
Fellow Nominee	“Mnemophonic” By Paul Haines Doorways For The Dispossessed, 2006 Prime Books
Fellow Nominee	“The Pattern Spinner” By Kevin Veale

	Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine, September 2006
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In the category of Best Dramatic Presentation – Long Form

Winner	“Maddigan’s Quest” Produced by South Pacific Films Ltd
Fellow Nominee	“The Killian Curse” Produced by TVNZ and Flow Productions

In the category of Best New Talent

Winner	Douglas A. Van Belle Douglas has had “Small Blue Planet for the Pleasantly Insane” published in Issue 16 of <i>Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine</i> (2004/2005) – this story will be reprinted in the inaugural <i>ASIM Best of SF</i> anthology in 2007. Douglas also had “Slag Fairmont: Psychic Zone Ranger” published in Issue 27 of <i>Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine</i> (2007). Additionally, Douglas had a story “Aliens Don’t Poop” in <i>Antipodean</i> , and a serialized novel that used to be on <i>Quantum Muse</i> (http://www.quantummuse.com).
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In the category of Best Fan Writing

Winner	Alan Robson For his column “Wot I Red On My Hols” published in Phoenixine. Alan’s work can also be found on the web at http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/triffid/
Fellow Nominee List alphabetically	Tracie McBride Principally for her short story "Diagnosis" as published in Phoenixine, Issue 203, September 2006. And supported by her other writing (short stories and Phoenix Writers’ Special Interest Group reports) that was published in Phoenixine during the 2006 year. Ms. McBride is an active member of the Phoenix Writers’ Special Interest Group in Wellington, New Zealand.
Fellow Nominee	Ross Temple Ross has been writing a blog (http://threemonkeys.livejournal.com/) in which he has been providing a lot of lively opinions about the state of science fiction together with useful book reviews and guides to science fiction in the small and amateur presses

In the category of Services To Fandom

Winner	John and Lynelle Howell For their sterling work editing, publishing and distribution of <i>Phoenixine</i> to club members. For both their contributions to the running of the Phoenix Science Fiction Club over several years. For Lynelle's contribution to SFFANZ as Association Secretary since 2002.
Fellow Nominee	Alan Robson For his continued education of fans on current science fiction and fantasy books and authors through his regular columns in fanzine publications

Nominations Unable To Be Included

These nominations are not included on the ballot because there was only one nomination in each category.

In the category of Best Collected Work - Professional

Nominee	"Sex Lies and Here Be Dragons" By Yvonne Eve Walus Pipers' Ash, UK, 2006 ISBN: 1-9-4494-75-7
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In the category of Best Fanzine (Magazine)

Nominee	"Phoenixine" Editors : John and Lynelle Howell For consistently high standards, interesting content and on-time delivery.
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In the category of Best Fan Production

Nominee	"Hobson's Choice" Short film by Peter Friend
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This year the Sir Julius Vogel Awards were voted on at Conspiracy II, the 2007 New Zealand National Science Fiction Convention held at the Mercure Hotel Willis Street in Wellington, NZ over Queen's Birthday Weekend. Results were announced to the Conspiracy II attendees on the evening of Sunday 3rd June 2007.

All SFFANZ members and registered Conspiracy II members (full or supporting) were eligible to vote for the SJVs.

The Sir Julius Vogel Awards are awarded to professionals and fans for work that was undertaken, completed or released during the previous year. This year the works being voted on were from the 2006 calendar year.

The Sir Julius Vogel Awards are administered by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Association of New Zealand.