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Press Release

Results for the 2006 Sir Julius Vogel Awards Announced

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

In the category of Best Novel – Professional

Winner	“The Duke's Ballad” Authors: Andre Norton and Lyn McConchie. Published by: Tor Books (January 2005)
Fellow Nominees	“Chasing the Bard” Author: Philippa Ballantine Published by: Dragon Moon Press (April 2005) “Something Wicked This Way Comes” Author: Ken Catran Published by: Scholastic (May 2005) “Circle of Dreams: Runeweaver” Author: Linda McNabb Published by: Scholastic (November 2005) “Blade of Fortriu” Author: Juliet Marillier Published by: Tor, by Pan Macmillan Australia Pty Limited (2005)

In the category of Services To Science Fiction and Fantasy

Winner	<p>Margaret Mahy Margaret has produced a huge body of work and has written SF for all ages.</p> <p>She recently turned 70 with and had a Gala Dinner put on by Storylines and SLANZA</p> <p>Her young adult novel "Maddigan's Fantasia" has been adapted for TV. It was recently shown in NZ as a series called "Maddigan's Quest"</p> <p>Margaret Mahy has been announced as the winner of the 2006 Hans Christian Andersen Author Award. The work submitted to the Hans Christian Andersen Jury was "Maddigan's Fantasia".</p>
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In the category of Best Short Story – Professional

Winner	<p>"The Real Deal" - by Peter Friend Published in Asimov's Science Fiction magazine, July 2005.</p>
Fellow Nominee	<p>"A Token Of Our Esteem 2298AD" - by Lyn McConchie Published in Scherazade magazine UK Issue 28, 2005</p>

In the category of Best Fan Writing

Winner	<p>Alan Robson For his book reviews in the pages of Phoenixine and Nova Zine. Alan's work can be found on the web at</p> <p>http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/triffid/</p>
Fellow Nominee	<p>Richard Scheib For his film reviews in the pages of Phoenixine and on the web.</p> <p>http://www.roogulator.esmartweb.com/index.htm</p>

In the category of Best Fanzine (Magazine)

Winner	Phoenixine Editor: Richard Scheib
Fellow Nominee	Novazine Editors: Peter Hamilton, Tina Helg and Gordon Lewis

In the category of Best Fan Production

Winner	Short Film "King" Directed by Peter Friend
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In the category of Services To Fandom

Winner	Norman Cates Norman tirelessly promotes NZ SF and fandom both at home and abroad, privately and professionally.
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This year the Sir Julius Vogel Awards were voted on at ConClave, the 2006 New Zealand National Science Fiction Convention held at the Quality Inn Manukau, Auckland over Queen's Birthday Weekend. Results were announced to the ConClave attendees on the evening of Sunday 4th June 2006.

All SFFANZ members and registered ConClave members (full or supporting) are 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 in the year previous to voting. This year the works being voted on were from 2005.

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