All that GUFF, a newsletter for the Going Under / Get Up-and-over Fan Fund

...aka the back page of the TAFF newsletter, produced for <u>Glasgow 2024</u> by European GUFF administrator **Alison Scott** (<u>guffeurope@gmail.com</u>). Our outgoing NZ GUFF administrator is Simon Litten (<u>littenz@gmail.com</u>), and he has my heartfelt thanks for five years (!) of GUFF administration which is surely significantly more than he was anticipating. Our incoming Australian administrator is Kat Clay (<u>katclay@gmail.com</u>) – but not until she's finished her trip and had a chance to rest.

Simon Litten has finished his 2019 GUFF report, <u>Visiting Nearly Kiwiland</u>, which you can download freely from https://ozfanfunds.com/?page_id=206, though we'll give you a chance to donate if you like.

Kat Clay arrives in the UK for her GUFF trip on Saturday 3 August. She'll be in London for a few days, and we have a GUFF and friends meetup planned for **3pm Tuesday 6 August**, at the **Cask Pub & Kitchen, 6 Charlwood Street, Pimlico, London, SW1V 2EE**. From there she's going to the Glasgow Worldcon, where she'll appear on items about genre in gaming, Baldur's Gate 3 and historical antifascist fandom. She's also taking on TAFF delegate Sarah Gulde in ferocious 1-1 combat a quiz testing their knowledge of SF, fantasy and fandom.

Otherwise look out for the Fan Funds in the dealers' room where we will be encouraging you to play our Amazeballs game for Fine Fannish Prizes, or bid in our silent auction. Our voice auction, full of amazing things, is on Saturday night, and we are having a reception (in the fan[zine] lounge in Hall 4) on Thursday for Kat and Sarah, together with Joro Penchev (this year's European Fan Fund winner). We hope to see as many former fan fund winners, and as many of all of you readers as possible, at those items. We hope to take a 'family photo' of all the GUFF delegates who are at the convention – there are a lot! – at that reception if possible.

After Worldcon Kat's spending time in Buxton and Yorkshire before travelling to Rotterdam for Erasmuscon, the 2024 Eurocon, and to Poland to meet fans there.

We will do some sort of financial note later in the year, but GUFF is in reasonable shape. We've had a lot of amazing donations this year, including a bunch of historical roleplaying material that we're intending to eBay (get in touch if you want to know when this gets sold), and we have had substantial cash donations from **Conversation**, the 2023 Eastercon and from **SCI-FI Inc** (bounty for Simon's trip report). Thank you to everyone who has donated or bought items, voted, or made other contributions to GUFF; it really helps.

