# ANKISH & ENQUIRER

## Going wherever the story takes us\*

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"Lost stories" not William de Worde's notebook but manuscripts from some bloke in a hat.

By Norman Shill

Two Ologists have rediscovered and collated archived works from journalist Patrick Kearns who, it appears, was actually an undercover word wizzard from Roundworld.

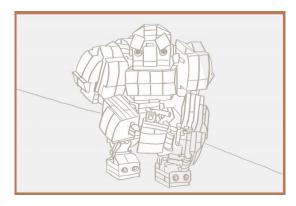
This news has rocked the disc. People have been tutting and everything.

Answers are demanded, and so this morning the two ologists will face a gathering of their peers as they explain how this has happened, who their fellow conspirators were, and just what they thought they were doing.

#### Dr Jan Clarke and Dr Pat Harkin 11am in the Opera House



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LAST CHANCE TO WIN BRICKLAYING INTERNSHIP

Get your raffle ticket before 9.30am today to be in for a chance to take part in this exciting masterclass with our very own bringer of bricks, the one and only, Lego Ankh-Morpork.

And don't forget that in addition we have the wonderful author portrait in lego up for grabs in the main raffle.



Kearns or Pratchett? Who was the mysterious man in the hat? Well, several hats. He really did like hats.

Sunday highlights for those who may need a quick jog of the memory after one too many scumbles last night, and the low down on what to look forward to on the final day of the Festival of Tourism

#### **Sunday's Stonkers**

Jim Tze started the day off with a relaxing session that saw some deep breathing, ook chanting techniques and downward facing Gaspode to name but a few

We had guest talks from Mr Stephen Briggs, who seems very familiar to a number of us, but we can't quite put our finger on who he reminds us of, as well as Andrew Baker, an expert on the feline species and friends thereof, and another Ologist of note, Dr Ian Stewart shared his slime mould with us. Truly, you had to be there.

Joe McLaren got scrapey with some of you lot, sharing his mastery of all art things small and pointy.

Discussions were held on who you delightful folk felt would be best suited to take on certain roles within our Discworld society and what Clacks cast all the cool kids are listening to these days.

Many of you parted with your wellearned pennies to raise money in our charity auction, and garner yourself some Dibbler certified bargains. Thank you for supporting Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, Cork Penny Dinners and Slí Eile.

And what a gracious, magnanimous and forgiving host the Patrician was at his Press Association and Gala Dinner, taking his roast with good humour and us with a free tour of the top of the scorpion pit. Ha ha, just joking. Moving swiftly on.

#### **Monday's Mustn't Miss Moments**

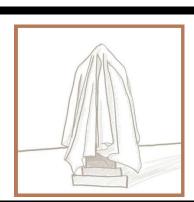
- Quacky Races 10am OH
- Diversity on the Disc 10am DB
- D'Waffle 11am UU
- Mastermind, The Final 3pm OH
- Panel Other Cons 3pm UU
- Dead Monkey Party 8pm onwards

### **EXCLUSIVE!!!**

Rumour confirmed!

A source close to Lord Vetinari claims the Spirit of Ankh-Morpork won't be the only exciting reveal at today's closing ceremony!

Opera House 4.30pm



<sup>\*</sup> Except, The Shades. Or the Assassins Guild. Certain alleyways. When the Patrician says no.