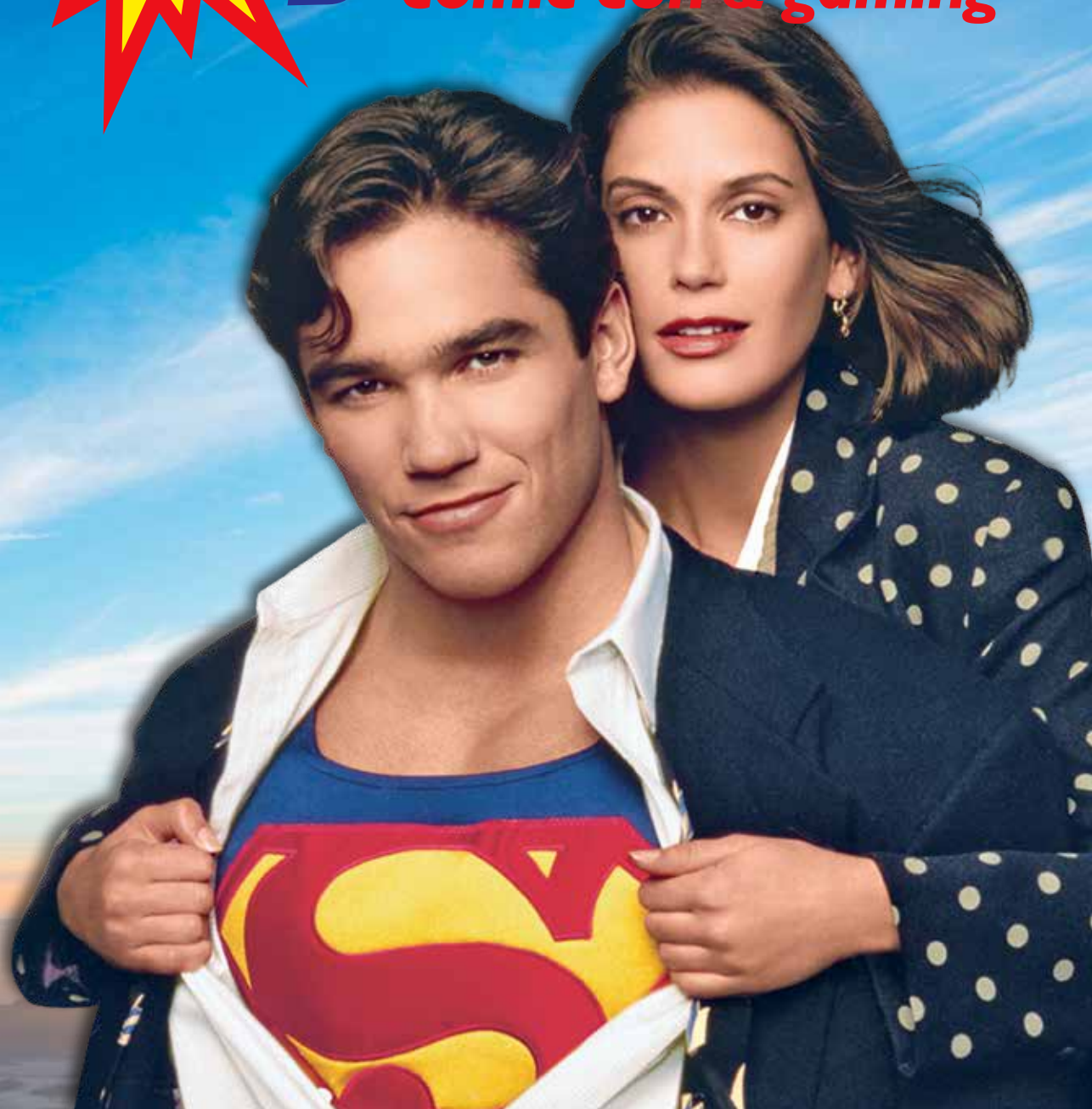


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JUNE 16-18, 2017

PERTH CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE
JUNE 23-25, 2017

ESSENTIAL INFO

WHERE & WHEN

SYDNEY 2017

Friday, 16th June, 1pm – 8pm
Saturday, 17th June, 10am – 6pm
Sunday, 18th June, 10am – 6pm
The Dome, Sydney Showground,
1 Showground Road,
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW

PERTH 2017

Friday, 23rd June, 5pm – 9pm
Saturday, 24th June, 10am – 6pm
Sunday, 25th June, 10am – 6pm
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre,
21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth WA



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WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2017

WELCOME TO THE SUPANOVA COMIC CON & GAMING EXPO'S JUNE 2017 TOUR OF SYDNEY AND PERTH!

Thank you for joining us for Supanova's 15th Anniversary in Sydney and our 10th annual event in Perth too! What better way to celebrate than to harken back to our comicfest! roots with a slight rebrand – Supanova Comic Con & Gaming – and an amazing line-up of guests including the wonderfully celebrated Teri Hatcher and Dean Cain from *Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman!* We even have an exclusive never before published six-page story featuring iconic hero, The Phantom, thanks to Frew Publications.

Aside from comics, the other aspects of being a 'Comic Con' when looking at the biggest and best, Comic-Con International: San Diego, are the exclusive panels and screenings they have and for Australia we're doing exactly that with a number of film and TV productions sending cast and/or crew to our shows. We're so excited!

In contrast, adding 'Gaming' is a step into the future with Supanova working hard to bring even more interactive elements to our events for you to enjoy. Walking into Supanova you'll be able to see the differences firsthand.

We also have great news for the cosplay community with IronLak sponsoring the competitions. For Sydney fans, you'll be able to take part in a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ attempt hosted by Supa-Star Ambassador John Jarratt (who'll also be joining fans in Perth) as well as introducing our new Cosplay Ambassadors who'll be flying across Australia in 2017/2018.

Lastly, we'd like to welcome and thank our sponsors for helping make each of these events the best they can be – Madman, FilmInk, Domino's Pizza, Popcultcha, Weta, Global Gear and QBD Books – for you, our fans.

WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2017 - WHERE WE'VE JUST TAKEN IT TO ANOTHER LEVEL!

Yours in fun,
Daniel Zachariou
Supanova Comic Con & Gaming Expo
Founder and Event Director

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SUPA-FAQS!

HOW TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A BLAST AT SUPANOVA!

PLAN AHEAD

This Programme is designed so everything you'll need to know is at your fingertips, including detailed maps, timetables and quick-reference guest guides. Info Booth, ATMs, Toilets and parent change rooms are marked on the precinct maps in the centre of this Programme.

#STAYSUPA!

An all-ages event, Supanova is a friendly and fun place where everyone can feel included, so please be kind to your fellow fans. Harassment in any form will not be tolerated. Supanova encourages a diverse and colourful community – everyone deserves equal respect, so mind your manners and be kind to one another! Always ask permission if you'd like to take a photo and **never touch someone without consent.**

WHERE ARE YOUR KIDS?

For parents and guardians: as you enter Supanova, agree on a place to meet your child if they somehow get lost. The "Kids Wristbands" table near the entrance (see the map on **page 30**) is where you pick up a Child ID Wristband, so you can be contacted if your child becomes separated from you. Children 12 years and under cannot be left unattended. **If you need to report a lost child, please do so at the Information Desk.**

MATURE CONTENT

Supanova is a family event but some exhibitors stock material that is intended for a mature audience. Classification ratings for the film and TV screenings are posted in the relevant theatres, and in the Event Timetable listings. Activities rated MA15+ or over require a guardian to be present.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If you have a special needs access request (e.g. in Q&A panels or autograph lines) due to a disability or mobility requirement, please approach a volunteer and let them know what you need because they can assist you. Remember to bring your disability or carer's card with you.



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

If you, or someone near you needs emergency Security or First Aid assistance, contact **02 9704 1020** (Sydney) or **08 9338 0334** (Perth), seek assistance from a Supanova volunteer or Staff member, or go to the Information Desk marked on your map.



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HOT TIPS!

Our patrons and volunteers have put together some of the best advice for con-goers...

H2-WHOA

Being fabulous can be draining so stay hydrated! Bring water with you and refill at the taps. Pack some snacks if you need a quick energy boost, or have particular dietary needs.

WHERE R U? OMW!

Track works, road closures or suspended services can really ruin your weekend if not prepared. Check your local public transport website for updates before leaving the house, and make sure you've got enough cash left to get out of the carpark!

POWER UP

Be mindful of your phone battery if you're using it to coordinate with friends, take videos and photos or catch Pokémon, and *especially* if you're using it to redeem autograph tickets – or you may miss out! Get your hands on a backup battery, as there may not be outlets available to recharge. Same goes for your camera.

BE PREPARED

Plan to be at a panel or queue at least 10 minutes before it starts – and set alarms to remind you. Have your Token or Barcode on hand and your item to autograph out and ready – that means out of its wrapper. Bring a folder to store flat items in, or sheet protectors can be purchased on site.

GET CASH EARLY

Not all retailers and tables can take cards – if you're intending to buy food, drinks, merchandise or that exclusive print, make sure to carry cash – and get it before you arrive at the expo, as the ATM lines can get quite long!

MEETUP

Supanova has a designated Meeting Point at the information desk for friends and families to coordinate themselves throughout the day. If you get separated, have a plan!

NEED HELP?

Feeling overwhelmed by the crowds? Just need some fresh air? Supanova is a busy and noisy place and sometimes you just need a time out. Be sure to ask for help from our Volunteers or at the Info Desk, where trained staff can assist you in feeling yourself again.

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PHANTOM DOWN UNDER - FREW PUBLICATIONS @ SUPANOVA - SYDNEY!

Since 1948, Frew Publications have been thrilling audiences worldwide with comics featuring everyone's favourite jungle justice warrior, **The Phantom**! Now helmed by long-time Phantom fan and talented Australian creator, Glenn Ford, and collector Rene White, we are pleased to host Frew Publications, again, as an exhibitor at Supanova Sydney.

Visit the Frew Booth where you can meet Phantom cover artists/creators including Glenn Ford, Antonio Lemos, Jeremy MacPherson, 'Chewie' Chew Chan, Jamie Johnson, Shane Foley, Jason Paulos, Paul Mason and writer Chris Sequeira! **Glenn, Chewie, Antonio, Jamie and Jeremy will be available at the booth for two signing sessions per day: 10.00am, and 2.30pm, Chris and Jason at 12.00pm and Shane at 1.00pm.**

Premiering at Supanova Sydney will be an exclusive issue of The Phantom featuring a jam cover and the first episode of **'Phantom by Gaslight'** by Chris Sequeira and Jason Paulos! Also available, the new **Kid Phantom** comic, drawn by Paul Mason and the **Pholio #4** portfolio collecting the prints of each of the artists' 'jam' cover segments. Frew's new Phantom colouring book will be available for the first time, along with a specially-produced sketch cover issue, designed for convention artist sketches. Long live the "Ghost Who Walks"!

INJUSTICE: LIVE ACTION SHOW BY ACTION REACTION ENTERTAINMENT (Sydney Exclusive)

Professional stunt team Action Reaction Entertainment presents an excerpt from their show **Injustice: Live Action Show** – with some familiar heroes and villains battling it out!

CHRIS HEMSWORTH (Sydney Exclusive)

The God of Thunder himself, Chris Hemsworth will be joining our cast of Supa-Stars in Sydney for a Sunday only exclusive. Chris has appeared in leading roles in **The Avengers**, **Ghostbusters**, **The Huntsman: Winter's War**, and **Star Trek: Into Darkness** to name but a few. Chris will be appearing in a Q&A panel as well as photo and signature sessions all day.



THE RIDERS OF WINTERFEST ARE COMING!

You have the unique chance to meet a samurai, knight, or a fair lady with their beautiful horses – learn more about the Winterfest Medieval Fair, and have your photo taken with their valiant steeds.

HOUSE OF HARDCORE (Sydney Exclusive)

Tommy Dreamer's **HOUSE OF HARDCORE** is coming back to Australia for a Nationwide Tour, and Supanova will see an All-Star lineup of some of the best Wrestling Superstars in the world at our Sydney show on Saturday 12.00pm – 4.30pm. This is your chance to meet the stars and get your photos and signatures. Signing will be in the Supa-Star Signing Area and photo and signature fees apply.



HEADSPACE (Sydney Exclusive)

The National Youth Mental Health Foundation provides early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds, and they're sharing the knowledge and skills with our patrons. Drop into the headspace room, located in the foyer of the Dome, and have a chat about how to gain support for your physical and mental wellbeing.

WETA

Supanova welcomes back two of Weta Workshop's artists, Daniel Falconer (pictured) and Warren Dion Smith. Check out the amazing panels they have lined up for this tour! **Secrets of Middle-Earth:** Self-confessed Tolkien nerd and designer on the films, Daniel Falconer gives us an insider's tour of all the Easter eggs and references peppered throughout **The Lord of the Rings** and **The Hobbit** films. **Middle Earth Transformation Q&A:**



Witness the magic of filmmaking in an exclusive live transformation and Q&A with hair and makeup technician, Warren Dion-Smith. In this live demonstration, Warren will reveal his tricks of the trade, answer your burning questions about life at Weta Workshop, and his experiences working on **The Hobbit**, **The Amazing Spider-Man 2**, **Man of Steel**, and more.

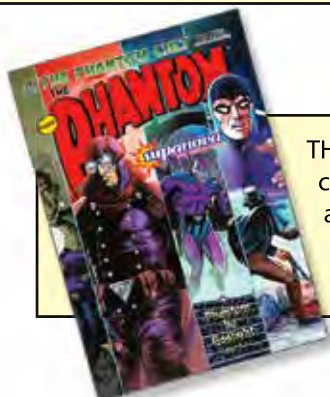
TOM TAYLOR (Sydney Exclusive)

From his start in indie theatre to comics superstardom, Tom Taylor has lent his prodigious talents to **Injustice: Gods Among Us**, **Superior Iron Man**, **All-New Wolverine** and his own comic-turned-TV-series, **The Deep**, which is broadcast on Channel 7.

NEW FROM...



KID PHANTOM #1: Follow the adventures of the Phantom as a young boy, from his journey to America, to enrol at college and become the hero that he is today. Fun for all ages. A colourful and energetic retelling of his childhood for younger readers. 32 pages - all colour with bonus stickers!



THE PHANTOM #1785 - SUPANOVA ISSUE: Featuring a special 'jam cover' created especially for Supanova. Five popular Frew cover artists contribute their take on our new 'Phantom by Gaslight' continuing series, debuting in this issue. All five artists will be available at our booth to sign during Supanova.

THE PHANTOM COLOURING BOOK #1: A brand new collection of stunning black and white artwork, some never published before. Discover your inner artist! 64 pages on heavyweight stock, all ready to colour!



PLUS: Pholio #4, Giant Size Phantom #1, Phile cards binder, Convention-only sketch cover issue, Pholio #3, guest artist signings and artist mini-posters and bookmarks. Come and meet the Frew Crew!

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"Build it and they'll come" goes the movie reference and one of the building blocks is no doubt Mwave Australia, one of Australia's leading online IT retailers, who we're partnering with and whose team have taken on the responsibility of creating the gaming side of the show. Teaming up with leading brands; **Intel, Microsoft, NVIDIA, CoolerMaster, HyperX, MSI, Seagate, Thermaltake** and **AGON**; Mwave Australia will be running the 'PC Gaming Zone' in every Supanova so that you can experience the latest in PC Gaming, hands-on competitive LAN, Virtual-Reality (VR) and streaming!



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WHY THE CHANGE?

It all started March 25th, 2000, in Sydney with the first **comicfest! entertainment expo**, and the resistance to the name began almost immediately with comic book conventions, or comic-cons, looking down upon us despite San Diego Comic-Con's awesomeness in the USA. *The Big Bang Theory* hadn't been created yet and that would further mainstream us.

In 2002, we rebranded to **Supanova Pop Culture Expo**. Its ambiguity allowed us to pitch the event as required and by promoting directly to our core audience we expanded into Brisbane in 2003, Melbourne and Perth in 2008 and then Adelaide and the Gold Coast in 2012. Strangely though, sometime after 2005 or so, we started saying in answer to "what's a pop culture expo", "like San Diego Comic-Con but with anime".

The other part of what makes a "comic con" is the exclusive panels and seminars from film and TV productions and we have them in spades this tour with **Okja, Boar, Blue World Order, Project Eden: Vol 1, Space/Time, Cleverman, Drop the Mic** and **Hero** – you can read a whole lot more about them on Behind the Scenes on page 12.

Now 15 years later, to help the general public better understand who we are we've taken the plunge to rebrand to **Supanova Comic Con & Gaming** – while knowing that if you've been once it's simply Supanova!

ZQRACING

We also welcome our seat sponsor, ZQRacing, who'll be ensuring all our panellists are Supa-comfortable throughout the April tour. With chairs designed to tick all the boxes of functionality, ergonomics, performance and straight out comfort for serious gamers who need the best in support, we're very excited to be working with them.

Ironlak®

It's also a great honour to host, IronLak, whose brand of paints help bring out the creativity in so many of our fans. They'll be making a huge impression with their custom painted Supa-Streaming Stage backdrops while also sponsoring the main prize of \$1,000 in paints for the winner of our Cosplay Competitions, which will add even more colour to our cosplayers' next designs! Make sure you stop by their booths at both expos.



In more brilliant news we're pumped in welcoming Hasbro's Nerf – the world's leading manufacturer of foam-based toy blaster weaponry – to Supanova across all six shows in 2017! Supa-Fans will have the opportunity to test drive their amazing blasters and their latest and greatest releases by heading over to NerfHQ. Deliver a double attack with the **Nerf N-Strike Mega DoubleBreach** (that fires 2 darts in a row), use the **ZombieStrike OutBreaker**, or test your accuracy with the **Nerf N-Strike AlphaHawk** – part of the **AccuStrike** Series. Make sure you challenge your friends for some great fun.

All in all, you can see that we really have taken it to another level and are intent on earning our Comic Con & Gaming cred one expo at a time!

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SYDNEY 1.00PM TO 8.00PM

We love making our three-day expos something Supa-Special, which means we've got an amazing line-up of guests doing panels exclusive to Friday at Supanova. Almost all of our headline guests will be there, with some on-stage match ups only seen on TV or the big screen! You can go *Back To The Future*, Through the *Stargate*, or witness a stage full of DC Heroes!

From 1pm there's a full programme of events, including an International Comic Creator panel, our voice actor guests take on Twisted Toonz, Supanova's own Book Club is back, Geek out to Kirby Krackle and Meri Amber in concert as well as Australia's largest pop culture trade hall open until 8pm. Did we mention we are also attempting to break a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ — well we are! Fridays don't come bigger than this.



PERTH 5.00PM TO 9.00PM

(SUPA-FAN WEEKEND PASS HOLDERS ONLY)

Start with a Bang with our star studded Official Opening Ceremony followed by a smorgasbord of panels that are exclusive to Friday.

MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL COMIC CREATOR SUPA-STARS!

Come along to an informal chat session with our incredibly talented international guests! Hear them talk about their start in the business, their favourite characters, what comics-related movies/TV series they enjoy and ask them their opinions on the state of the industry.

SUPANOVA BOOK CLUB

Join our guests as they chat about their favourite books, movies and TV Series. Which books or movie influenced their writing, and which characters do they wish they had written. Bring your own book recommendations along, because everyone is looking for their new reading or viewing obsession.



GEEK ROCK!

Two times the geek rock fun with Kirby Krackle and Meri Amber!

The Force is strong with Seattle's Kirby Krackle as he performs his Rebel-Alliance approved nerd-rock for Supanova's Star Wars party Friday night! Sing along to songs about moisture farming, your favourite comic books, and finding your inner-superhero.

Meri returns to Supanova with her unique blend of geek pop! Think lasers, kazoos and ninja style world domination!



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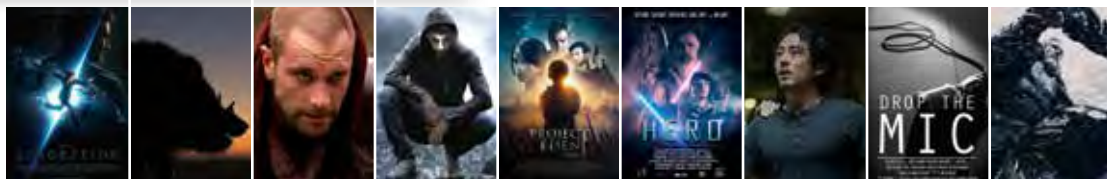
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BEHIND THE SCENES

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SPACE/TIME (Sydney Exclusive)

In a world that is on the brink of disaster, a group of scientists have designed an engine that can bend space itself. When disaster strikes, the scientists must resort to underground criminal activity, and the result is what the filmmakers describe as *Breaking Bad* with time travel!

Cast and Crew attending: Michael O'Halloran, Adam Harmer, Ashlee Lollback, Sophia Emberson-Baine, Craig Gaffney, Robin Darch, Adrian Diery, Jai Hogg. Hosted by: Madison Sturgess.

Panel: 1.50pm Supanova Seminar Room.

Signing: 2.40pm Supa-Star Signing Area – No Tokens required

BOAR

A boar of staggering size with a taste for blood is cutting out a crude home in the bush. A family decide to picnic along the shores of a river there hours from town, bringing them face to face with death itself.

Panel: Sydney – Friday 7.00pm Supanova Seminars, Saturday 2.40pm Supanova Seminars. Perth – Saturday 4.30pm FilmInk Features

Signing: FilmInk booth all weekend (Autograph and Photo fees apply)

BLUE WORLD ORDER

In a post-nuclear world controlled by 'Order', a man scavenges the wasteland searching for a way to keep his unconscious daughter alive, unaware that she is the last child on Earth, and the key to the survival of mankind.

Cast and Crew attending: Sydney – Jake Ryan (currently on *Home and Away*), Stephen Hunter (*The Hobbit*), Ché Baker (Director – Sydney and Perth), Sarah Mason, Bolude Watson, Billie Rutherford.

Panel: Sydney – Sunday 11.50am Supanova Seminars. Perth – Sunday 2.00pm FilmInk Features. **Signing:** At the *Blue World Order* stand all weekend – (Autograph and Photo fees apply)

CLEVERMAN (Sydney Exclusive)

Koen is still learning to truly harness his powers as the Cleverman, and is the only one who can stop the bloodshed between human and Hairy. Against him is Waruu, his brother, who has found the one thing which can negate Koen's powers, and render him mortal.

Cast and Crew attending: Ryan Griffen (Creator, Producer, Writer), Hunter Page-Lochard (Koen), Rarriwuy Hick (Latani) and Clarence Ryan (Jarli).

Panel: Saturday 2.40pm FilmInk Features.

Signing: 3.30pm Supa-Star Signing Area – No Tokens required

PROJECT EDEN: VOL. 1 (Sydney Exclusive)

A young woman aided by an ex-military officer becomes an unwitting fugitive after she discovers her son's catatonic state may be at the heart of a global conspiracy.

Cast and Crew attending: Cliff Simon, Anna McGahan, Terrance Young and Ashlee Jensen.

Panel: Sunday 2.20pm FilmInk Features.

Signing: At the Project Eden stand all weekend (Autograph and Photo fees apply)

HERO (Screening as part of the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ Official Attempt in Sydney and as a feature in Perth)

A distraught young woman (Sheridyn Fisher) is found wandering the roadside by police officers (John Jarratt, Charlie Jarratt). When she claims that a spacecraft has crash landed on earth, a hero is needed to save us all.

Screening: Join cast members, John Jarratt and Charlie Jarratt for a special screening of this film. Sydney – Friday 5pm Cosplay Theatre. Perth – Friday 8pm FilmInk Features.

OKJA (Sydney Exclusive)

A young girl (An Seo Hyun) who must risk everything to prevent a powerful, multinational company from kidnapping her best friend – a massive animal named 'Okja'.

Cast and Crew attending: Director Bong Joon Ho (*The Host*, *Snowpiercer*) and star Steven Yeun (*The Walking Dead*).

Panel: Saturday 12.40pm FilmInk Features.

Signing: 1.30pm – 2.00pm Supa-Star Signing Area – No Tokens required (only provided *Okja* Film Posters will be signed)

DROP THE MIC

The story of Kieran 'Duke' Burns; a wrestling announcer afflicted by the rare, muscle weakening disease known as Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS). A short documentary using striking black & white style and dramatic interpretation to convey the personal struggle faced by Duke.

Cast and Crew attending: Kieran 'Duke' Burns, James Blannin-Ferguson (Director), Nathaniel C. T. Jackson (Producer), Drew Bontoft (Cinematographer – Sydney only).

Panel: Sunday 11.00am Supanova Seminars. **Signing:** At the AFW stand all weekend – No Tokens required

EXPLORE THE GARRISON 7 UNIVERSE (Sydney Exclusive)

You will get the first look at exclusive footage as we take you Behind The Scenes of the Garrison 7 Universe and explore the characters, the aliens, the planets we will be visiting, and more. This session will also include a Q&A session with the creator of the Garrison 7 Universe, Scott A. Brewer and co-author of the upcoming novel, *Garrison 7: The Fallen* – Kynan Waterfold

Panel: Saturday 11.20am Supanova Seminars. **Signing:** At the Garrison 7 stand all weekend – No Tokens required

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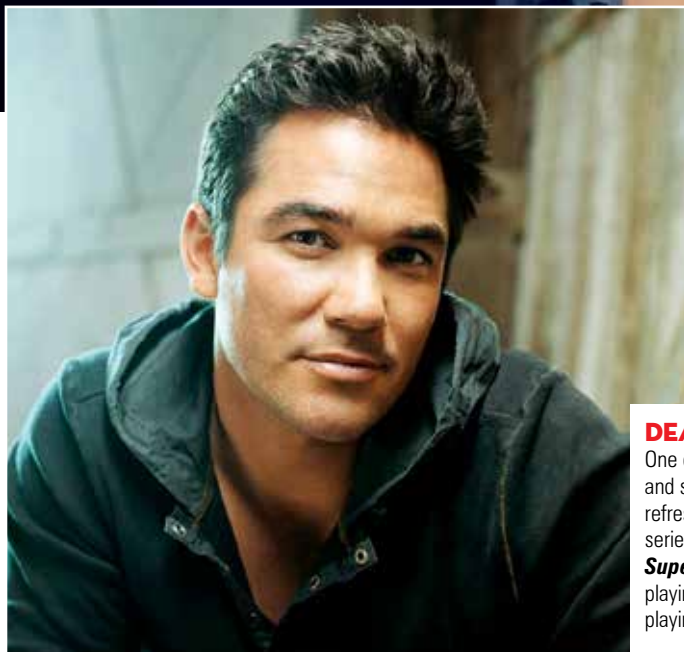
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TERI HATCHER

Famous for making the American suburbs sexy and funny in ***Desperate Housewives***, Teri Hatcher is also a comic book darling thanks to her continuing connections to the Superman mythos: she played Lois Lane on the game-changing ***Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman***, and has also featured on ***Smallville*** and the current success story, ***Supergirl***.



DEAN CAIN

One of the most instantly recognisable of all the big and small screen Men of Steel, Dean Cain offered a refreshing take on the famous superhero in the '90s series ***Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman***, and has retained his ties to the character, playing Dr. Curtis Knox on ***Smallville***, and currently playing Jeremiah Danvers on ***Supergirl***.



RICKY WHITTLE

Once scouted to play professional football, Ricky Whittle began modelling while he was at university, and kicked off his acting career with the 2002 football drama ***Dream Team***. He featured as a regular on the long running British soap ***Hollyoaks***, but is most familiar to genre fans as Lincoln on ***The 100***, and for his role in the Neil Gaiman adaptation, ***American Gods***.



SCOTT ADKINS (Sydney Exclusive)

A proficient martial artist and high-level kickboxer, British-born Scott Adkins enjoyed a stint in the Hong Kong film industry as an actor and stuntman before blasting onto the international scene bringing his bone crunching moves to films like ***The Bourne Ultimatum***, ***The Expendables 2***, ***Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning***, ***Grimsby*** and ***Doctor Strange***.



DAN FEURRIEGEL

This LA-based Aussie actor appeared in a number of Australian television series (***The Strip***, ***Home and Away***) before making his mark on the international scene with his role as the hulking gladiator recruit Agron in the series ***Spartacus: Blood and Sand***, ***Spartacus: Vengeance*** and ***Spartacus: War of the Damned***.



COLIN DONNELL

Despite boasting roles on the acclaimed TV series ***The Affair***, ***Chicago Fire*** and ***Chicago P.D.*** and ***Chicago Med***, Colin Donnell's greatest cult cache has come courtesy of his role as Tommy Merlyn on the popular series ***Arrow***, on which he became a recurring presence between 2012 and 2015.



TOM WILSON

He boasts an impressive array of acting credits (***The Heat***, ***House***, ***Freaks and Geeks***) and voice work (***Adventure Time***, ***Trollhunters***, ***Dragons: Riders of Berk***), but Tom Wilson will always be most loved (and hated) for playing the brutish, bullying Biff Tannen in the ***Back to the Future*** film trilogy and its various spin-offs.



CHRISTOPHER LLOYD

A well-loved cult figure and perennially working character actor, Christopher Lloyd is best known for his unforgettable performances in a trio of much loved films: as the manic Emmett "Doc" Brown in ***Back To The Future***, the hilarious Uncle Fester in ***The Addams Family*** and the malevolent Judge Doom in ***Who Framed Roger Rabbit***.



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CHRISTOPHER JUDGE

While he has appeared on iconic cult favourite TV series like **Neon Rider**, **MacGyver**, **Booker**, **21 Jump Street** and **Sirens**, Christopher Judge is best known for his role as Teal'c on the popular sci-fi series **Stargate SG-1**. More recently, he has taken on highly regarded voice acting, including the upcoming **God of War** video game, in which he will play Kratos.



DAVID HAREWOOD

With an expansive list of credits in film, theatre and television (including **Blood Diamond** and **The Night Manager**), David Harewood is best known for his starring roles in the gritty political thriller **Homeland**, and as Hank Henshaw, a former CIA agent turned head of the Department of Extra-Normal Operations (DEO) on the popular TV series, **Supergirl**.



JOHN LEVENE

Just as there are many actors who have famously played British sci-fi icon, **Doctor Who**, there are even more who have played his companions, allies, friends, and enemies. One of the most legendary is unquestionably John Levene, who played Corporal, and later Warrant Officer, John Benton of UNIT opposite the third (and toughest) Doctor, Jon Pertwee.



JOHNNY YONG BOSCH

Johnny Yong Bosch got his start as Adam Park, the Black Ranger, on **Mighty Morphin Power Rangers**, and has since gone on to become one of the busiest voice actors in the business, providing vocals for the likes of **Blue Exorcist**, **Naruto**, **Tenkai Knights**, **Doraemon**, **Sailor Moon**, **Knights of Sidonia**, **Bleach**, **Code Geass** and **Yokai Watch**.



CLIFF SIMON (Sydney Exclusive)

Born in Johannesburg, Cliff Simon started his adult life as an Olympic-level swimmer, but switched gears in his twenties when he became a model and actor. After appearing on a number of successful South African series, Simon moved to LA, where he scored a role on **Stargate SG-1**, gaining instant cult stardom as the charming bad guy, Ba'al.



RICHARD HARMON

Hailing from Canada, this burgeoning producer and busy young actor has already notched up a host of impressive high-profile pop cultural appearances, featuring in the TV series **Bates Motel**, **Riese**, **The Killing**, **Rogue**, **Continuum**, and **The 100**, and the big screen films **The Age Of Adaline**, **If I Had Wings** and **Cruel & Unusual**.



STEVEN YEUN (Sydney Exclusive)

He's currently appearing in the films *Okja* and *Mayhem*, and is also one of the main voice players on TV's *Trollhunters*, but Seoul-born Steven Yeun will always be best known and most loved for his portrayal of the inherently decent and quietly heroic Glenn on *The Walking Dead*, whose recent death on the phenomenal show has scarred fans for life.



JULIE BENZ

Best known for playing the wife of the eponymous serial killing vigilante on the long running and highly acclaimed TV series *Dexter*, Julie Benz has also appeared in a host of other popular TV shows, including *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*, *Angel*, *Roswell*, *Taken*, and *Supernatural*, and the films *Boondock Saints*, *Saw 5* and *Punisher: War Zone*.



TEMUERA MORRISON

Roaring onto the cinema scene in the shocking Kiwi classic *Once Were Warriors*, New Zealand-born Temuera Morrison has since made his name playing tough guys, villains, and heroes, with roles in the *Star Wars* prequels, *Green Lantern*, *Moana*, *Spartacus: Gods of the Arena*, *The Osiris Child: Science Fiction Volume 1*, and the upcoming *Aquaman*.

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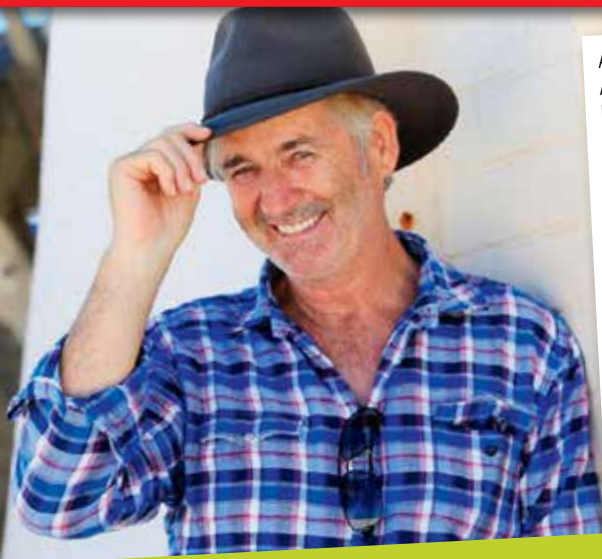
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SUPA-STAR AMBASSADOR



Don't forget to follow me on social media to see what I get up to behind the scenes at Supanova!



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A big G'DAY! to all you Supanovians. I'm proud and honoured to be the Ambassador for Supanova. I'll be at all the Supanovas – Gold Coast, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane, with our Australia-wide Supanova family. It'll be my job to spread the word during 2017 to other Aussies as to how great it is to come join us in the exhilarating fun world of Supanova. I'm gonna be having a great time, as usual. Exciting year for me, we're shooting **Wolf Creek: Series 2** in July/August for a late 2017 release on Stan. I'm also starring in **Boar**, a monster film about a bloody big pig, the size of a Rhino, that terrorises a country town. I play a pig shooter who goes out and takes the monster on! It should be out in a cinema near you in late 2017.

Everything you want from Supanova will be there waiting for you. Check the website for all the big stars in every genre you can think of. Never understood the zombies, bits falling off them everywhere and they walk slower than your nanna, not hard to get away from... Maybe we should do zombies at **Wolf Creek**. Can you imagine Mick Taylor picking them off like flies?! Mick would have a ball; it'd be a smorgasbord for him. Look forward to seeing you all at your nearest Supanova. Let the fun begin!

All the best,
John Jarratt

FAST FIVE WITH JOHN JARRATT

1 What makes Mick Taylor such an iconic character?

He's like the anti-Croc Dundee, a likeable larrikin who happens to be a madman. He lives in the scary outback and people like him exist.

2 What's been the craziest thing that you've had to do in-character?

I think killing yoga woman on Stan's **Wolf Creek: Series One** was weird. The dialogue was weird.... But good weird.

3 What's a film or TV project you've been in that more people should see?

Boar, about a massive pig to be released in cinemas in late 2017.

4 Is there a dream role you'd like to land?

My next one.

5 What's the weirdest thing you've signed for a fan?

I signed my name on this bloke's forearm Saturday morning, he came back Sunday arvo with it tattooed!



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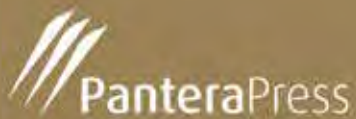
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TOM HOLLAND: THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK

BY TODD GILCHRIST

HE OFFICIALLY JOINED THE MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE AND STOLE ALL OF HIS SCENES IN **CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR**, AND NOW YOUNG BRITISH ACTOR TOM HOLLAND TAKES CENTRE STAGE AS THE TITULAR WEB-SLINGING SUPERHERO IN **SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING**, WHICH SEES PETER PARKER GET A NEW MENTOR IN ROBERT DOWNEY JR.'S TONY STARK (AKA IRON MAN) WHILE MIXING THE DAILY GRIND WITH THE BREATHLESS EXCITEMENT OF FIGHTING CRIME.



What was your first experience with Spider-Man? Was it via comic books? Was it movies? "It was probably the cartoons and the comics and stuff. I was always Spider-Man. And I went through a Batman phase for a little bit but it was always back to Spider-Man.

There's not an origin story for Spider-Man this time. Did you feel the absence of that? "When we meet my version of Peter Parker and Spider-Man, he's by no means the finished article. He's got his powers and he's enjoying them but he doesn't know how to use and harness them for good."

How do you feel like the superhero element sort of amplifies that self-discovery that Peter goes through? "It's a homecoming for the character. He's now where he belongs. He always should have been in the MCU (Marvel Cinematic Universe). Peter Parker grows up a lot in this movie and he makes a decision at the very end of the movie which might make him the most mature superhero we've seen. And I'm not saying

that to blow my own trumpet. It's not Tom Holland. They wrote it that way."

Can you talk about the relationship between Peter and Tony Stark? There is an absence of a mentor or a parental figure for Peter. Does Tony become more of an older brother than a parental figure?

"Yeah that's interesting. [Tony's assistant] Happy Hogan [played by Jon Favreau] is more of the big brother and Tony is more of the father figure, because throughout the movie Peter is constantly trying to get in touch with Tony and is always having to settle for Happy. And Happy doesn't have time for Peter because he's also trying to always get in touch with Tony. So it's like two brothers battling for attention from the big guy. And it's very funny because you see this 40-year-old man jealous of this little kid and this little kid jealous of this 40-year-old man for his contact. So it's a very funny dynamic. And I do think that Tony is more of a father figure to Peter because he is the person Peter goes to for advice. Sometimes Tony Stark isn't necessarily the best person to get advice from but



most of the time it's pretty sound and it's a relationship I really hope we get to explore more in the future.

You're right, he is a person whose advice is not always appropriate. To be a person who publicly announced he's a superhero, how does that challenge Peter when he's receiving advice from somebody who's like no, you have to be secret but I am out in the public? "Tony never really tells Peter to keep it a secret. I think he just knows that's what Peter wants and respects his decision. Because I know in the comics he's very adamant for Peter to tell the world who he is. But I think that's what makes Peter so exciting because he's the only real superhero in the MCU with a secret identity. But Tony's advice isn't always the best advice to take.

What quality did you like most about him? And how did you want to play him? "My main thing was to not do something that had been done before. It's quite hard to come by original content. So I just really, really dove into the research about finding new and unique things we hadn't seen with Spider-Man and especially Peter Parker. And making him younger, I think, was a very smart decision on Marvel's behalf because it just makes it more relatable. Not only to an older generation but to a younger generation because it's nice to be able to go and see a movie and see someone as incredible as Spider-Man go through the same things that they're going through. But then it also appeals to an older audience because everyone went to school. So they're able to reminisce."

What about Michael Keaton, who plays the villain, The Vulture? "Michael Keaton is amazing. What a joy, man. What an amazing man to work with and also what a great actor. He's someone I've looked up to for years. And if I'd ever said to myself ten years ago, 'Oh, you'll work with Michael Keaton one day and you'll be top billed, I would be like, 'That's not possible. How could that ever happen?'

How self-contained is this story, not just in The Marvel Cinematic Universe but in terms of setting up potential sequels? "I think if you look at what Marvel has done so well is before they released *The Avengers* movies they released *Hulk*, *Iron Man 1* and *2*, *Captain America 1* and *Thor 1*. So that's four movies where they were able to build the platform for the Avengers. Other superhero movies haven't done that. They've skipped that step and gone straight into other movies. So our movie is definitely solely a Spider-Man movie which is just betwixt in this crazy universe which other superheroes existed which allows us to subtly drop hints of what could come in the future. Whereas when you do a sole Spider-Man movie with no other superheroes the hints have to be far more in your face because you have to believe that they can happen in such a short span of time. So I genuinely don't know what the future holds for Spider-Man but I do hope it's as exciting as this movie."

Spider-Man: Homecoming will be released in cinemas on July 6.

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ADRIENNE WILKINSON

First introduced to the world as the eponymous iconic heroine's daughter in **Xena: Warrior Princess**, this busy voice actress is also one of only a handful of performers to appear in both **Star Wars** and **Star Trek** projects, playing the Jedi turned Sith, Maris Brood, in **Star Wars: The Force Unleashed**, and Captain Lexxa Singh, in **Star Trek: Renegades**.



ARRYN ZECH

Best known for her voice role as Blake Belladonna on the animated web series, **RWBY**, American born Arryn Zech also voices the character of Dr. Emily Grey on the world's longest running web series, **Red vs. Blue**, from innovative Austin-based production company, Rooster Teeth (**X-Ray and Vav**).



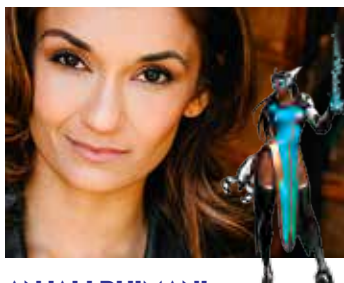
JENNIFER HALE

A singer and actress, Jennifer Hale boasts a wildly diverse selection of voice work, appearing as Commander Shepard on **Mass Effect**, the psychotic Princess Morbucks on **The Powerpuff Girls**, the sexy Naomi Hunter on **Metal Gear**, superspy Sam and super spoiled Mandy on **Totally Spies**, and super fighter Aayla Secura on **Star Wars: Clone Wars**.



JESS HARNELL

Named by *Variety* magazine as one of the top ten voice actors in the business, Jess Harnell has lent her tonsils to a whole host of cult films and television shows, including **The Simpsons**, **Phineas & Ferb**, **Captain Hero**, **Drawn Together**, **Doc McStuffins**, **Buffy the Vampire Slayer**, **Chuck**, **Finding Nemo**, **Toy Story** and **Up**.



ANJALI BHIMANI

Actress/singer Anjali Bhimani is best known as the voice of Symmetra in **Overwatch** and Nisha in **Fallout 4: Nuka-World**, but also has several high profile live action projects to her credit, featuring as Nina Patel on **Modern Family** and Wendy on **Cassandra French's Finishing School**, and also creating the **I Am Fun Size** life hack/positivity YouTube series.



CAROLINA RAVASSA

Celebrated for her voice work on the video games **Overwatch**, **Grand Theft Auto V**, and **Max Payne III**, Carolina Ravassa has also appeared on the award-winning TV series **The Affair**, and produced, directed, and starred in the web series **Hispanglosaxon**. She will appear in the upcoming television series **Dopamine** and the films **Havana Darkness** and **Saint Nicholas**.

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COSPLAY CREATIONS!

ANY SUPANOVA ATTENDEE WILL TELL YOU THAT COSPLAY IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EXPO, WHETHER YOU'RE A SERIOUS COSPLAYER OR JUST HAVING FUN TAKING SNAPS!

With an amazing array of Cosplay activities, competitions and events for everyone – from panels for beginners to international competitions, Supanova is dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming experience for everyone!

COSPLAY AMBASSADORS

The Cosplay Community in Australia has been steadily growing over the past decade, and it shows no sign of slowing down. The Cosplay Ambassadors are more than just guest cosplayers; they will be giving the cosplay community a direct line of communication with Supanova. Both have an extensive Cosplay history, with countless competition wins and international trips to visit cosplayers all around the world as well as unique and varied skill sets in and out of cosplay.

The Cosplay Ambassadors can be found at **CosplayHQ**, unless they are off judging the cosplay competition or running a panel to tell you a bit more about themselves and their skills. Drop by **CosplayHQ**, say hello and share your ideas!



FLOKSY LOCKSY (Sydney Exclusive)

Adelaide based cosplayer, making her own costumes since 2012. Although sewing is her favourite part, she enjoys working with a wide variety of materials and is constantly trying new things to add to her skillset. Beginning as a hobby, she has travelled around Australia attending conventions, placing at competitions (both local and interstate) and working towards her cosplay dreams. She's been a cosplay judge for Supanova for the past two years as well as judging at AvCon. Floksy looks forward to sharing her knowledge and experiences with you all so please come by **CosplayHQ** and say Hi!



ECHOING ARTEMIS

An award-winning cosplayer from Canberra who lost count of her outfits years ago. 2017 marks her fourteenth year of creating costumes, which she looks forward to sharing with you. Cosplay has introduced her to an endless array of skills and techniques. She is passionate about ensuring that the community is a welcoming and positive place for others, aiming to give back through panels, online tutorials and encouragement. Her alter ego is that of a registered psychologist. This allows her to support the community in unique ways, so you'll often find her speaking on mental health panels or checking in on Supanova's safe spaces. She's always happy to chat, so be sure to drop by and say hello!



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THE ANXIOUS GEEK

Anxiety is a pervasive challenge that many people face on a daily basis. Our Cosplay Ambassador and psychologist Echoing Artemis will guide an open discussion on the impact that anxiety can have in the average geek life, offer insight into what anxiety is and provide guidance on managing the difficulties it can provoke.

THE BASICS OF SILICONE MOULDS AND RESIN CASTING (Sydney Exclusive)

CB Studios Cosplay takes to the stage to demonstrate the basics of using silicone to make moulds, and resins to cast products out of those moulds, while performing a practical demonstration on stage. There is a lot to learn about various forms of silicones and resins, their uses and the effects that can be achieved with even a very basic knowledge of the materials.



A.K. WIRRU

Crafting since he was 5 years old, when he really wanted a movie prop replica and his parents told him "why buy when you can just make?". A.K. Wirru's main focus is to be as diverse in his craft as possible. He loves to use and learn whatever skills and medium it takes to achieve his desired result, and sharing it with everyone along the way! He started using his skills specifically for Cosplay in 2006, winning over 70 awards in competitions around Australia in all categories including Best Craftsmanship, Best Skit, Best Cosplay and Best in Show. In 2010 and 2014, he won the Madman National Cosplay Championship, by producing two costumes and performances each (one to qualify, one for the finals). In 2012, he represented Australia in the World Cosplay Summit as Team Australia with his best friend, Tsubaki.



CB STUDIOS COSPLAY (Sydney Exclusive)

Cosplaying since 2005, starting out with a basic homemade Darth Vader costume, and slowly honing his skills to the point of producing quality costumes made from a wide variety of materials and techniques. CB's costumes are made with high quality materials, and he has taught himself to use leather, fiberglass, resins and casting rubbers, plastics, vinyl, foam and electronics as well as prosthetic and traditional make ups. With multiple cosplay and costume wins under his belt, as well as several conventions worth of competition judging experience, CB has also co-hosted several panels at local conventions.

SUPANOVA COSPLAY COMPETITION: PRESENTED BY MADMAN

The **Supanova Cosplay Competition** is always the highlight of a Supanova weekend for so many people, so it's time to finish off your amazing costume, put together your best performance and make that stage your own as you compete for amazing prizes. Our cosplay judges will be looking for the best from all our entrants and rewarding those who stand above the rest.

With a prize pool worth \$3000 per city from Madman Entertainment, you can win in the following categories:

Best in Show: Overall, the stand out costume from the entire competition!

Best Cosplay: Combining character portrayal, and costume quality!

Best Craftsmanship: For those dedicated to the craft that is costume construction!

Best Performance: Entertaining, engaging or funny; this is a show after all!

Best Group: Two or more great costumes together; always amazing to see!

Judges Award: Some costumes deserve recognition, even if they don't fit other categories!



As an **EXCLUSIVE** prize for **Best In Show** on Saturday, our friends at Ironlak have provided a \$1000 voucher for use on their paints and art supplies, on top of the usual Madman Entertainment prize!

Don't forget to pre-register for the competition or make you way to **CosplayHQ** between 10am and midday on the day of the competition to secure your place – but remember spaces are limited.



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MADMAN NATIONAL COSPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (Sydney Exclusive)

Cosplay fans around Australia, get excited! The **Madman National Cosplay Championship** returns in 2017 with a fresh new look! This year, Supanova Expo will play host to 2 events – in Melbourne and Sydney – for the preliminary rounds of the championship. With a total of seven rounds featuring competitors from Australia and New Zealand, all competing for a place in the finals taking place this year for the first time at Madman Anime Festival in Melbourne, November 4-5. Come and see who will represent your state only at Supanova Expo!

COSPLAY REPAIR STATION

Attention Cosplayers! We've all had that dreadful moment at a convention: a costume malfunction, usually at the worst time. Something needs sewing. Something needs hot glue. Something needs to be done! But where to go for help? **CosplayHQ Repair Station**, that's where! Our skilled team is able to assess and repair your costume, give you quality advice and get you out and ready for your photo shoots and onto the stage for the competition.



HEY SUPA-FANS!

Cosplay has really become one of the most amazing parts of Supanova over the past 15 years, and we have had to put some rules in place about prop weapons and cosplay requirements. With the skills and quality of cosplay always growing, technology changing and legislative requirements which we all must meet, Supanova has put them all into the new Supanova Cosplay Guidelines. **The 6 Core Guidelines are the following!**

1. RESPECT EVERYONE

We are all here to have a great time.

2. EXCESSIVE PROP WEIGHTS

We don't want to see anyone injured by a heavy prop.

3. EXCESSIVE PROP AND COSTUME SIZES

We have increased the length restriction up to 1.5 metres.

4. STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Some things are not allowed, we don't want to see them.

5. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Metal Blade/Firearms are not safe for a convention.

6. COSPLAYHQ'S WEAPONS CHECK

We are here to assist the cosplayers of Supanova.

The Supanova Cosplay Guidelines were developed with months of feedback from the Australian cosplay community to balance the requests of cosplayers but also the requirements of Supanova. Check out the Supanova Website for the full list of the Supanova Cosplay Guidelines: <http://www.supanova.com.au/weapons-policy/> or come speak to the team at CosplayHQ.



TIME

FRIDAY

6.00pm		Supanova Official Opening Ceremony 6.00pm - 7.00pm	
6.30pm			
7.00pm			
7.30pm		Twisted Toonz: Jess Harnell, Jennifer Hale, Arryn Zech and Adrienne Wilkinson 7.15pm - 8.00pm	Supanova Book Club 7.00pm - 8.30pm
8.00pm			
8.30pm		In Concert: Kirby Krackle Supported by Meri Amber 8.00pm - 9.00pm	
9.00pm			

SATURDAY

10.30am		Anime Trivia thanks to Anime at Abbotsford 10.30am - 11.30am	The Anxious Geek: Presented by Echoing Artemis 10.30am - 11.30am
11.00am			
11.30am			
12.00pm		Johnny Yong Bosch 11.30am - 12.30pm	John Levene 11.30am - 12.30pm
12.30pm			
1.00pm		Adrienne Wilkinson 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations: Seeing Ourselves in Popular Culture 12.30pm - 1.30pm
1.30pm			
2.00pm		Jess Harnell 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Brandon Sanderson 1.30pm - 2.30pm
2.30pm			
3.00pm		Temuera Morrison 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Middle Earth Transformation: Q&A with Weta Workshop's Warren Dion Smith 2.30pm - 3.30pm
3.30pm			
4.00pm			Pushing the Boundaries of YA: James Dashner, Juliet Marillier and Lynette Noni 3.30pm - 4.30pm
4.30pm		Supanova Cosplay Competition 3.30pm - 5.30pm	
5.00pm			Creating Queer Comics: Alisha Jade, Hien Pham and Sarah Searle 4.30pm - 5.30pm
5.30pm			

SUNDAY

10.30am			
11.00am			
11.30am		Arryn Zech 11.00am - 12.00pm	Behind the Scenes Screening: Drop the Mic 11.00am - 12.00pm
12.00pm			
12.30pm		Jennifer Hale 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Fantastic Beasts and How to Write Them: Brandon Sanderson, Cat Sparks and Alan Baxter 12.00pm - 1.00pm
1.00pm			
1.30pm		Christopher Lloyd 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Sketch Off: Mike Grell, Whilce Portacio and Jon Sommariva 1.00pm - 2.00pm
2.00pm			
2.30pm		Anjali Bhimani and Carolina Ravassa 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Middle Earth Transformation: Q&A with Weta Workshop's Warren Dion Smith - Family Edition! 2.00pm - 3.00pm
3.00pm			
3.30pm		In Concert: Kirby Krackle 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Dan Feuerriegel 3.00pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm			
4.30pm			How to Turn Creativity Into a (Geek) Business 4.00pm - 5.00pm
5.00pm		Supanova Cosplay Competition featuring Kamehameha! 4.30pm - 6.00pm	
5.30pm			
6.00pm			



JUNE 23-25 2017

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International Comic Creators: Mike Grell and Whilce Portacio 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Behind the Scenes Screening - Hero Presented by John and Charlie Jarratt 8.00pm - 9.00pm

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Tom Wilson 1.30pm - 2.30pm

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Colin Donnell 3.30pm - 4.30pm

John Jarratt (M) 4.30pm - 5.30pm

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David Harewood 11.00am - 12.00pm

Christopher Judge 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Ricky Whittle 1.00pm - 2.00pm

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Maze Runner: Spotlight on James Dashner 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Spider-Man: Homecoming - Director, Jon Watts 4.00pm - 5.00pm

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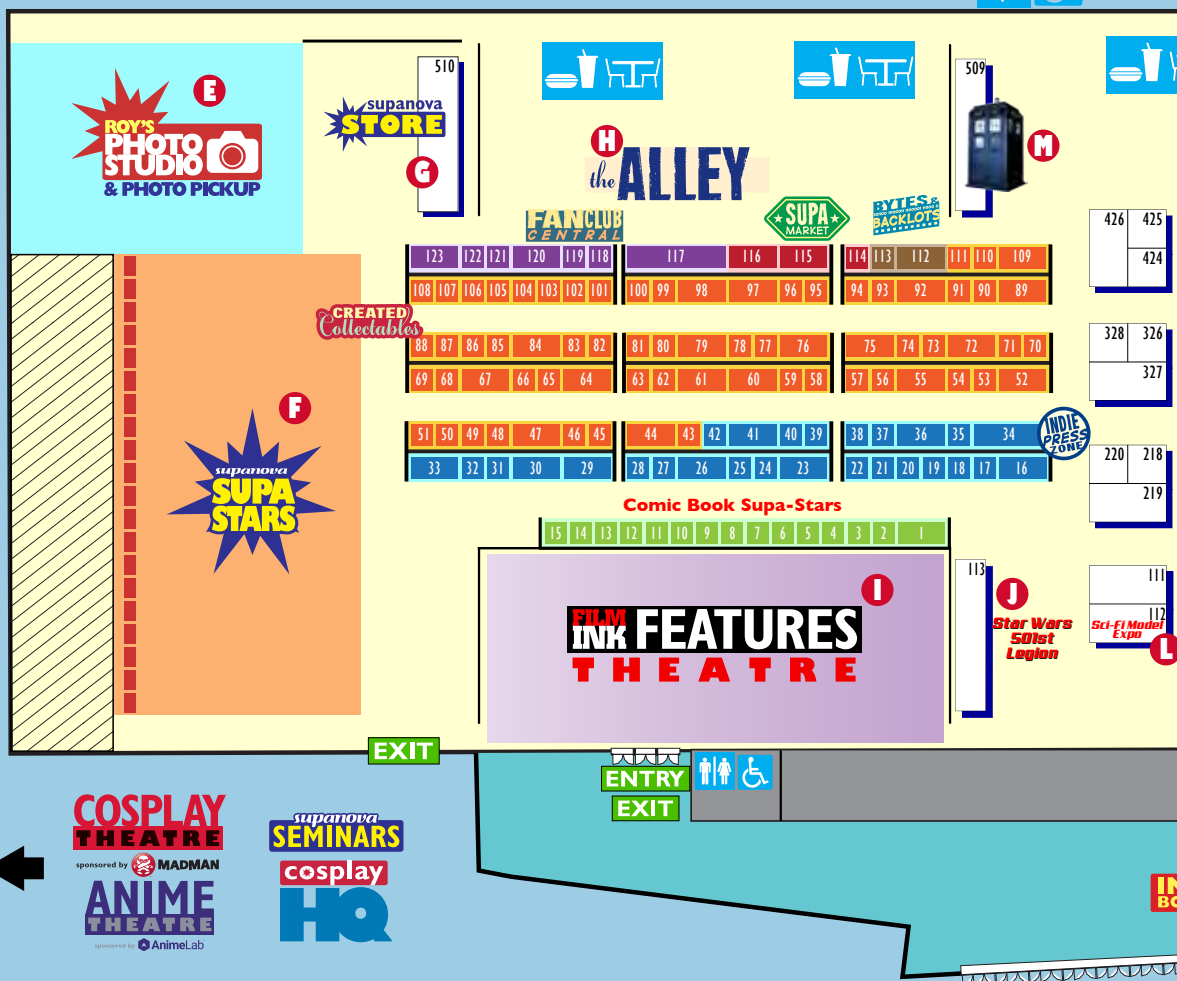
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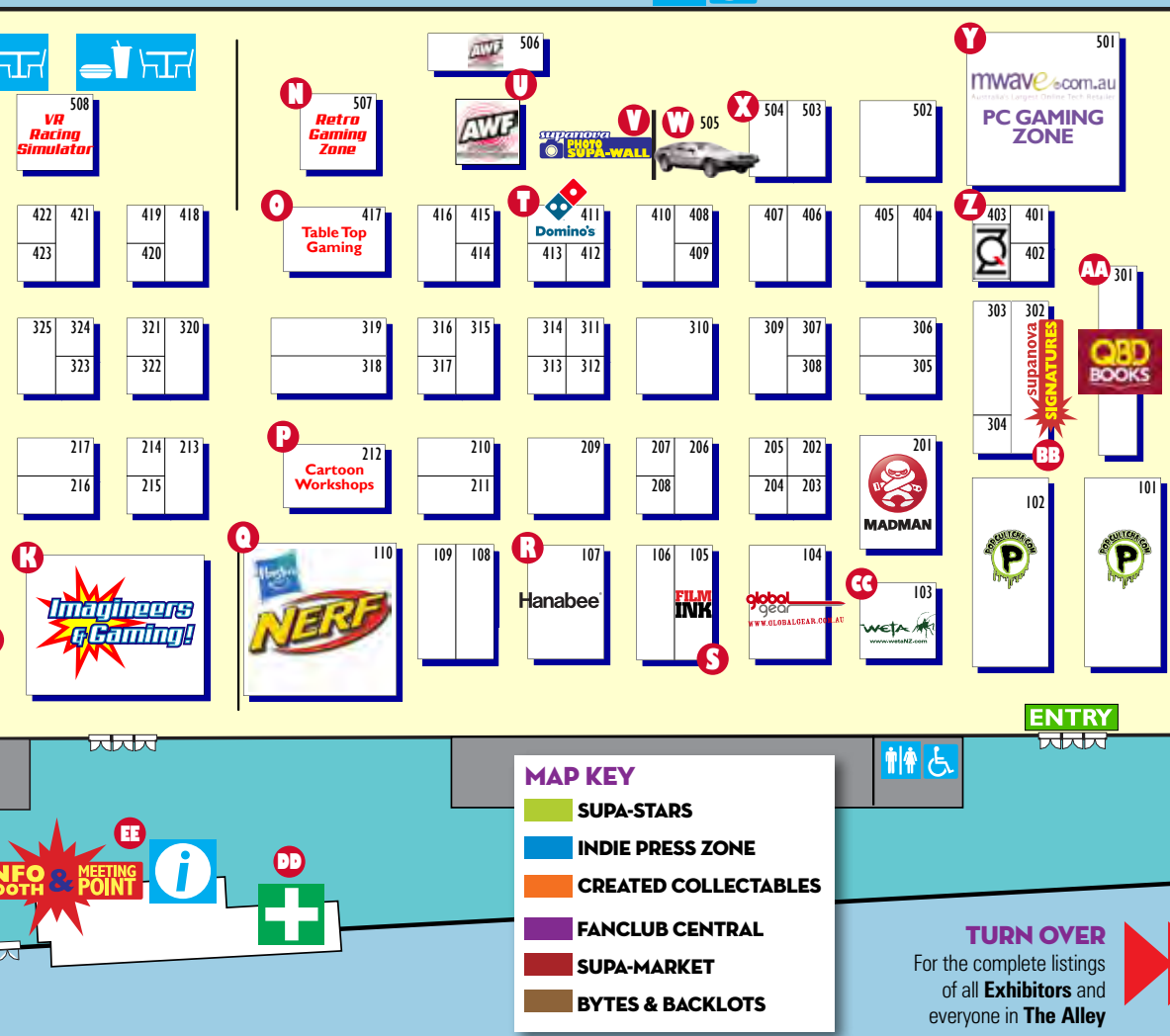
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- B** Head upstairs to the **Supanova Seminars**. See page 26 for the schedule.
- C** **CosplayHQ**. It's the place to register for interactive comps and weapons check-in.
- D** **Cosplay Theatre**. See page 26 for the schedule.



THE IMPORTANT STUFF

Here's a list of some of the essential locations to help you navigate your way through your Supanova weekend.

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- B** Head upstairs to the **Supanova Seminars**. See page 26 for the schedule.
- C** **CosplayHQ**. It's the place to register for interactive comps and weapons check-in.
- D** **Cosplay Theatre**. See page 26 for the schedule.
- E** **Roy's Photo Studio**. The place to take and redeem your photo-op Tokens.
- F** **Supa-Star Signing Area**! It's where you will find our film, TV and voice-acting stars!
- G** **Supanova Store** is where you can get all your Supa-Star photo-op, signature Tokens and new line of merchandise!
- H** **The Alley** is the place to find the Comic Book Supa-Star Signing Area as well as all of our artists and artisans!
- I** **FilmInk Theatre**. See page 26 for the schedule.
- J** Picture opp: **Star Wars 501st Legion Desert Squadron**.
- K** **Imagineers & Gaming Stage**. See page 37 for the schedule.
- L** Raise shields and check the sci-fi model expo.
- M** **Picture opp**: Go for a ride in the **TARDIS** with the Doctor Who Fancub.
- N** The **Nostalgia Box** retro console gaming zone!
- O** It's all about strategy! Learn how play action packed card games.



- P** **Comic Illustration Workshop**, learn from a professional, Illustration 101.
- Q** Bullseye targets at the **NERF HQ**. Show your friends what you're made of!
- R** Head to **Hanabee** to meet **Arryn Zech** from **RWBY** and to buy **RTX Sydney 2018** tickets.
- S** FilmInk hosts **Wolf Creek** legend & Supanova Guest Ambassador, **John Jarratt**.
- T** Grab a hot slice from **Domino's Pizza**!
- U** **AWF Wrestling** is throwing down! 12.00pm, 2.00pm and 4.00pm shows daily!
- V** **Picture opp**: It's the **Supanova photo wall**; plus don't forget to upload it!
- W** **Picture opp**: It's a **DeLorean**, the coolest time machine ever!
- X** Meet cast/crew from new Aussie film **Blue World Order**.
- Y** Get ready for awesomeness at the **Mwave PC Gaming Zone**.
- Z** Check **ZQRacing** for a sweet gaming chair.
- AA** **QBD Books** is home to all our literary stars including international guests **James Dashner** and **Brandon Sanderson**.
- BB** **Supanova Signatures**: Past star signatures and Supanova Certificates of Authenticity.
- CC** **Weta Workshop**: Meet SFX makeup artist **Warren Dion Smith**.
- DD** **First Aid** room.
- EE** **Info desk and Meeting Point** in case you get separated from your friends/family.

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This is where storytellers of all kinds can be found. Whether presented in comics or graphic novels, self-published children's books or novels, manga or mini-comics, it's all here – presented by the creators, writers, artists and publishers themselves.



This is where you can discover those hard to find collectables and imports, interesting and must have artifacts, and stuff that just can't be found anywhere else! The Supa Market fills the gap between the large importers and the lone creators.

AUTOGRAPH & PHOTO OPS



AUTOGRAPHS: **1.** Purchase your Token/s from the Supanova Store or online at Moshtix. **2.** Take your Token or printed Barcode to the Supa-Star Signing Area and queue for your turn. **3.** Exchange your Token, or have your Barcode scanned, and get your celebrity print from the Supa-Star's assistant. If you have your own item, just hand in your Token or Barcode. **4.** Enjoy your moment with your favourite Supa-Star, and your newly signed item! **NOTE:** **a)** One (1) signature per Token **b)** Tokens and pre-purchased Barcodes are NON-REFUNDABLE and deemed void if you do not redeem them during the expo. Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR AUTOGRAPH & PHOTOGRAPH TOKENS

Bought your Token online? Jump straight to point 2!
Note: some guests may sell their autographs directly from their table, and don't require a pre-purchased Token.

PHOTOGRAPHS: **1.** Purchase your Token/s from the Supanova Store. The photo session time is printed on the Token you purchase. **2.** Make sure you line up 10 minutes before your session at Roy's Photography Studio. **3.** Hand your Token or Barcode to the assistant as you enter the queue, they'll exchange it for a validation ticket. **4.** Hand over your validation ticket at the studio door and have your photo taken with the Supa-Star! **5.** Collect your Photo Collection Docket on exiting the Photo Studio. **6.** Proceed straight to the Photo Collection Area where a volunteer will scan your docket and print your photo. **NOTE:** **a)** Photo fees do not include an autograph. To get your photo signed, you must have an autograph Token/Barcode as well (see above). **b)** Tokens are NON-REFUNDABLE if you do not redeem them during your nominated photo session. **c)** Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

QUICK GUEST GUIDE

KNOW WHERE YOUR FAVOURITE SUPA-STAR GUESTS ARE ALL WEEKEND! CERTAIN GUESTS WILL BE IN HIGH DEMAND THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND, AND WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS THE CHANCE TO MEET YOUR FAVOURITE STAR (FOR AN AUTOGRAPH OR PHOTO) OR CATCH THEM AT A PANEL. HERE'S THE BREAKDOWN SO YOU KNOW WHERE TO BE AND HOW TO BUDGET.



JULIE BENZ

Autograph \$50 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$60

Saturday Seminar at 11.30am – FilmInk Features;
Photos at 10.30am (B), 2.40pm (A);

Sunday Photos at 11.45am (B), 2.50pm (B).

JOHNNY YONG BOSCH

Autograph \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$50

Saturday Seminar at 11.30am – Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.50pm (A), 3.55pm (B)

Sunday Photos at 1.15pm (A), 3.40pm (B)

DEAN CAIN

Autograph \$50 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$60

Saturday Seminar at 12.30pm – FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.30am (B), 4.15pm (A), with Teri Hatcher 11.45am (B), 4.30pm (A), with David Harewood 11.25am (B), 4.10pm (A).

Sunday Photos at 12.45pm (B), 3.45pm (A), with Teri Hatcher 1.00pm (B), 4.00pm (A), with David Harewood 12.40pm (B), 3.40pm (A).

COLIN DONNELL

Autograph \$50 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$60

Saturday Seminar at 3.30pm – FilmInk Features;
Photos at 10.55am (B), 3.05pm (A).

Sunday Photos at 1.00pm (A), 3.25pm (B).

DAN FEUERRIEGEL

Autograph \$30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40

Saturday Photos at 12.40pm (A), 4.35pm (B).

Sunday Seminar at 3.00pm – Supanova Seminars;
Photos at 1.35pm (B), 4.10pm (B).

DAVID HAREWOOD

Autograph \$50 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$60

Saturday Photos at 11.10am (B), 3.55pm (A);
with Dean Cain 11.25am (B), 4.10pm (A).

Sunday Seminar at 11.00am – FilmInk Features; Photos at 12.25pm (B), 3.25pm (A); with Dean Cain 12.40pm (B), 3.40pm (A).



RICHARD HARMON

Autograph \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$50

Saturday Seminar at 2.30pm – FilmInk Features; Photos at 12.40pm (B), 5.10pm (B); with Ricky Whittle 12.35pm (B), 5.05pm (B).

Sunday Photos at 11.25am (B), 2.30pm (A); with Ricky Whittle 11.20am (B), 2.25pm (A).

TERI HATCHER

Autograph \$70 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$80

Saturday Seminar at 12.30pm – FilmInk Features; Photos at 12.00pm (B), 4.45pm (A); with Dean Cain 11.45am (B), 4.30pm (A).

Sunday Photos at 1.15pm (B), 4.15pm (A);
with Dean Cain 1.00pm (B), 4.00pm (A).

JOHN JARRATT

Autograph \$40 (FilmInk Stand), Photo \$50

Friday Seminar at 8.00pm – FilmInk Features.

Saturday Seminar at 4.30pm – FilmInk Features; 1.00pm (B), 4.05pm (B).

Sunday Photos at 12.50pm (A), 3.20pm (B).

CHRISTOPHER JUDGE

Autograph \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$50

Saturday Photos at 1.15pm (A), 3.40pm (B).

Sunday Seminar at 12.00pm – FilmInk Features;
Photos at 1.30pm (A), 3.50pm (B).

JOHN LEVENE

Autograph \$30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40

Saturday Seminar at 11.30am – Supanova Seminars;
Photos at 1.00pm (A), 4.15pm (B).

Sunday Photos at 12.15pm (B), 3.10pm (B).

CHRISTOPHER LLOYD

Autograph \$70 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$80; \$110 (with DeLorean)

Saturday Photos at 11.00am (A), with Tom Wilson 11.30am (A), 12.00pm (with DeLorean), with Tom Wilson 12.15pm (with DeLorean), 2.40pm (B), with Tom Wilson 3.10pm (B), 3.25pm (with DeLorean), with Tom Wilson 3.40pm (with DeLorean).

Sunday Seminar at 1.00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 11.35am (with DeLorean), with Tom Wilson 11.50am (with DeLorean), 12.05pm (A), with Tom Wilson 12.30pm (A), 2.55pm (with DeLorean), with Tom Wilson 3.10pm (with DeLorean), with Tom Wilson 4.30pm (B), 4.35pm (B).


TEMUERA MORRISON

Autograph \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$50

Saturday Seminar at 2.30pm – Cosplay Theatre;

Photos at 1.10pm (A), 4.10pm (B).

Sunday Photos at 1.30pm (B), 4.05pm (B).

RICKY WHITTLE

Autograph \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$50

Saturday Photos at 12.15pm (B), 4.45pm (B);

with Richard Harmon 12.35pm (B), 5.05pm (B).

Sunday Seminar at 1.00pm – FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.00am (B),

2.05pm (A); with Richard Harmon 11.20am (B), 2.25pm (A).

TOM WILSON

Autograph \$50 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$60, \$70 (with DeLorean)

Saturday Seminar at 1.30pm – FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.40am

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Christopher Lloyd 11.30am (A), 12.15pm (DeLorean), 3.10pm (B),

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Sunday Photos at 12.35pm (A), 4.20pm (B); with DeLorean 11.55am,

3.15pm; with Christopher Lloyd 11.50am (DeLorean), 12.30pm (A),

3.10pm (DeLorean), 4.30pm (B).

VOICE ACTORS
ANJALI BHIMANI

8 x 10 Print: \$30, 11 x 17 Print: \$40, Voice Lines/Video: \$55; \$30 selfie or combo (\$20 extra for selfie when purchased with an auto or voice over), \$40 Roy's

Saturday Seminar at 10.30am – FilmInk Features; Photos at 4.25pm (B).

Sunday Seminar at 2.00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 12.05pm (B).

JENNIFER HALE

Autograph \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40 (\$30 selfie at table)

Friday Seminar at 7.15pm – Cosplay Theatre.

Saturday Photos at 12.30pm (A).

Sunday Seminar at 12.00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 1.25pm (A).


JESS HARNELL

Autograph \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40 (\$30 selfie at table)

Friday Seminar at 7.15pm – Cosplay Theatre.

Saturday Seminar at 1.30pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 12.35pm (A).

Sunday Photos at 1.45pm (B).


CAROLINA RAYASSA

8 x 10 Print: \$30, 11 x 17 Print: \$40, Voice Lines/Video: \$55; \$30 selfie or combo (\$20 extra for selfie when purchased with an auto or voice over), \$40 Roy's

Saturday Seminar at 10.30am – FilmInk Features; Photos at 4.30pm (B).

Sunday Seminar at 2.00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 12.10pm (B).

ADRIENNE WILKINSON

Autograph \$30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40

Friday Seminar at 7.15pm – Cosplay Theatre.

Saturday Seminar at 12.30pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 3.35pm (B).

Sunday Photos at 12.55pm (A).

ARRYN ZECH

Autograph \$30 (Hanabee Stand), Photo \$40 (\$30 selfie at table)

Friday Seminar at 7.15pm – Cosplay Theatre.

Saturday Photos at 3.30pm (B).

Sunday Seminar at 11.00am – Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 1.50pm (B).

All photos will take place at Roy's Photo Studio

A = STUDIO A B = STUDIO B

Make sure you line up at least 10 minutes before your session.

The Studio is located near the Supa-Star Signing Area.

See Page 33 to find out how autograph and photo sessions work.

Please note that all Supa-Star guests will be participating in signing sessions throughout each Saturday and Sunday, excluding their breaks, seminar times and photo sessions. If a guest is not listed on the Quick Guest Guide, they are participating in FREE autograph signings.



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A behind the scenes look at the hectic lives of Australia's biggest nerds! Travel, conventions, celebrities, sabers, filmmaking and a heap of community work! Take a step inside and see what it is like to live your nerd-dom every day!

Classes will be running every half hour from 10.30am to 12.30pm, demo at 1.00pm; classes 1.30pm – 4.30pm; demo at 5pm. Classes \$5.00 per person.



PROS AND CONS OF WORKING IN THE GAMING INDUSTRY Presented by Adam Nichols (Sydney Exclusive)

Discussion about the pros and cons of working in the gaming industry as a Concept Artist and Art Director. Adam has worked extensively in the gaming industry for Krome Studios, The Binary Mill and Halfbrick Studios, on properties from LucasArts, Konami and many more!

ENHANCE THE FANTASY: KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL COSPLAY PHOTOSHOOT Presented by A.K. Wirru

As cosplayers, we spend so much time and effort in creating our outfits. So why not immortalise that by capturing it all with timeless and memorable images? Being in front of the camera is scary, but everyone can do it! In this panel, we will discuss key factors to a great photoshoot – from how to be confident in our poses, to how to bring the world of our characters into reality! Suit up everybody. It's time to WERK IT!



MINI CRAFTIFLEX WEAPON CONSTRUCTION DEMONSTRATION With PikaPi (Perth Exclusive)

Have you ever been fascinated by the amazingly designed weapons seen in movies, games and other pop culture media? Join PikaPi in a step-by-step creation of Akali's kama weapon from **League of Legends**. PikaPi will demonstrate the basic techniques and the materials required, supplied by Duskraven Costumerie and Foam Sales Myaree, to build your very own weapons. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, this interactive Q&A will allow you to grasp concepts on how to approach your next cosplay. Learn from an ambitious cosplayer who frequently trials new techniques and bends the rules of cosplay.



GAME ON

INTRODUCING SUPANOVA'S VERY OWN ESPORTS TEAM!

Hailing from all over Australia, team Supa-Stellar comprises of five women representing Supanova as a pro eSports team. You'll have the chance to meet Shadowfax (Team Captain), and Queenbig in Sydney, and Trilly in Perth. Watch them battle it out on stage and provide insight on how to get in to professional gaming. Make sure to give them a warm welcome and follow them on twitter at @supastellar!

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SATURDAY JUNE 24

Start	Finish	
10.30am	11.30am	Play a Pro: You vs Supa-Stellars
11.30am	12.30pm	All-Ages and Young Adults Comics: Dean Rankine, Wolf Bylsma and Craig Phillips
12.30pm	1.30pm	Mini Craftiflex Weapon Construction Demonstration with PikaPi
1.30pm	2.30pm	Battle Royale: eSports Champs Go Head To Head
2.30pm	3.30pm	Techniques of Cover Art: Presented by David Yardin
3.30pm	4.30pm	Trooping with the 501st Legion

SUNDAY JUNE 25

Start	Finish	
11.00am	12.00pm	ZQRacing Presents: Play a Celeb
12.00pm	1.00pm	Cosplay Level + 1
1.00pm	2.00pm	Streaming 101: Connecting with Sponsors
2.00pm	3.00pm	Enhance the Fantasy: Keys to a successful Cosplay Photoshoot
3.00pm	4.00pm	Licensed vs Creator Owned: Mark Raats, Justin Randall and Dean Rankine

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Start	Finish	
7.00pm	9.00pm	Yu-Gi-Oh! The Dark Side of Dimensions (M)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Start

10.00am	10.30am	Durarara!!x2 Part 2 "TEN" Episode 1 Love Thy Enemy (M)
10.30am	10.55am	Chaika The Coffin Princess (M)
10.55am	11.20am	Monthly Girls Nozaki-kun (PG)
11.20am	11.45am	Re-Kan! (M)
11.45am	12.10pm	Beyond the Boundary (M)
12.10pm	1.50pm	Sailor Moon R: The Movie (PG)
1.50pm	2.40pm	Grimoire of Zero (PG)
2.50pm	3.40pm	Attack on Titan Season 2 (MA15+)
3.50pm	4.40pm	Sword Oratoria: Is it Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? On the Side! (M)
4.50pm	5.40pm	Himouto! Umaru-chan (PG)
5.40pm	6.00pm	One Punch Man (English Dub) (M)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Start

10.30am	10.55am	Girls Und Panzer (PG)
10.55am	11.20am	Toradora (PG)
11.20am	11.45am	Aldnoah.Zero (M)
11.45am	12.10pm	Plastic Memories (M)
12.10pm	1.00pm	Madman Industry Panel with Sly
1.00pm	2.30pm	Steins; Gate the Movie: Load Region of Deja Vu (M)
2.40pm	3.30pm	Boruto: Naruto Next Generations (M)
3.40pm	4.30pm	Charlotte (MA15+)
4.40pm	5.30pm	Grimgar, Ashes and Illusions (M)
5.35pm	6.00pm	Death Note (M)



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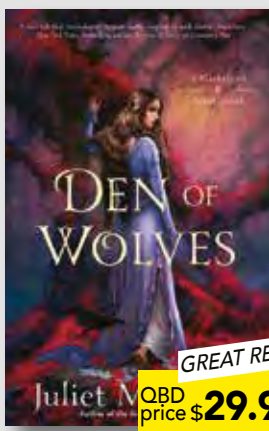
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Hailing from Queensland, Lynette Noni is the author of *The Medoran Chronicles* – *Akarnae*, *Raelia*, and the upcoming *Draekora* – which plays out like *Harry Potter* meets *Narnia* meets *The X-Men*. She recently signed a new book, *Whisper*, to Kate Egan of KCP Loft (the editor of *The Hunger Games*) with an anticipated release in 2018. Get *Akarnae* for **\$9.99** at the QBD Books Booth.



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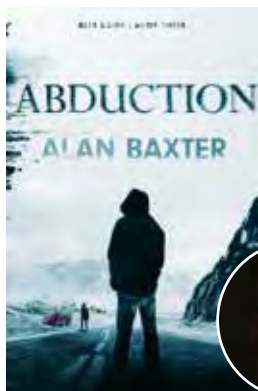
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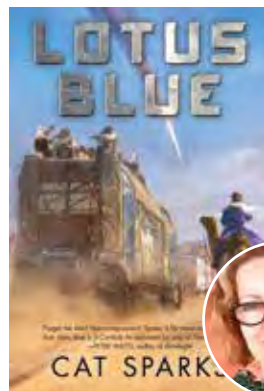
ALAN BAXTER

A British-Australian kung fu instructor, personal trainer, and motorcyclist, Alan Baxter is also the author of the dark urban fantasy thrillers, *Bound*, *Obsidian* and *Abduction*; the riveting duology, *RealmShift* and *MageSign*; the horror novella, *Dark Rite*, and the upcoming giant monster thriller novel, *Primordial*. Get *Abduction* for **\$24.99** at the QBD Books Booth.



DR. KARL KRUSZELNICKI (Sydney Exclusive, Saturday only)

Famous for making science fun, Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki is one of Australia's 100 National Living Treasures, with a media career spanning more than 30 years. He is the author of over 40 fact-filled, brain-buzzing books, and now serves as the Julius Sumner Miller Fellow at Sydney University, from where he spreads the good word about science and its benefits. Get *The Doctor* for **\$19.99** at the QBD Books Booth.



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The proud author of a powerful debut novel in the form of the dystopian sci-fi thriller, *Lotus Blue*, Cat Sparks has a most impressive resume: she was the fiction editor of *Cosmos Magazine* from 2010-2016; she managed the speculative fiction-heavy Agog! Press; and has received a total of nineteen Aurealis and Ditmar awards for her short stories, editing, and art. Get *Lotus Blue* for **\$22.99** at the QBD Books Booth.



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MARIA LEWIS (Sydney Exclusive, Friday and Sunday only)

A journalist (she got her start covering police rounds in a newsroom as a teenager), entertainment reporter, movie obsessive, and broadcaster, Sydney-based Maria Lewis already has a suitably rabid fan base, thanks both to her general musings, and to her striking debut novel, the unconventional werewolf tale, **Who's Afraid?**, and its sequel, **Who's Afraid Too?** Get **Who's Afraid Too?** for **\$29.99** at the QBD Books Booth.



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REGINA AKORA (Sydney Exclusive)

Regina Akora is a Perth based freelance comic artist whose self-published work **Loli-Pop!** has appeared in NEO magazine, a UK manga and anime magazine that highlights the latest up and coming manga-inspired artists in the West.



QUEENIE CHAN (Sydney Exclusive)

Hong Kong born and Australia based Queenie Chan has collaborated on several single-volume graphic novels with bestselling author Dean Koontz for his **Odd Thomas** series of novels, and completed a three-book fairytale inspired fantasy series called **Fabled Kingdom**.



WHILCE PORTACIO

The co-founder of the legendary Image Comics, this artist and writer has worked on top-tier titles like **X-Force**, **Hulk**, **Batman**, and **Uncanny X-Men**, but has a truly enviable credit that would make most in the comics world jealous: he created the mighty character, Bishop.



ALISHA JADE

Alisha Jade is a Brisbane-based comics creator and is the unstoppable, highly creative force behind Oh My! Comics (**Seven**, **Seeds of Svalbard**). Her work has also featured in several anthologies, including **Starrytellers**, which she co-produced and successfully kickstarted.



HIEN PHAM (Perth Exclusive)

A Perth based digital artist specialising in gentle and happy queer comics, Hien Pham will be debuting a new mini and two experimental choose-your-own adventures at Supanova, and is preparing to launch his first long-form web comic, **The Young Giant**.



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MARCELO BAEZ (Sydney Exclusive)

Marcelo Baez is a freelance illustrator and comics artist in Australia and overseas, and is currently the official *In the House* Event Cinemas poster artist, and was also the artist for the Marvel Super Heroes Squad book, *Hulk Saves the Day*.



CRAIG PHILLIPS

Craig Phillips is a busy commercial illustrator and artist with clients such as Random House, Simon & Schuster, Penguin, Scholastic, Bloomsbury, Egmont, Hardie Grant, and many more. His latest book, *Giants, Trolls, Witches, Beasts*, is out now.



SARAH SEARLE (Perth Exclusive)

Sarah Searle is renowned as an artist on Fresh Romance's *Ruined*, written by Sarah Vaughn; as a cover artist for *Adventure Time* and Valiant's *Faith* series; and as a writer and drawer of classy erotica for *Smut Peddler* and *Filthy Fignments*.



FREW PUBLICATIONS (Sydney Exclusive)

Founded in 1948, Frew Publications is an Australian comic book publisher, known for its long-running reprint series of Lee Falk's legendary *The Phantom*, and has formerly published other classic comics, including Falk's earlier creation *Mandrake the Magician*.



DEAN RANKINE

An accomplished writer and artist, Dean Rankine's credits include *Simpsons Comics*, *Futurama*, *Australian MAD Magazine*, and *The Hellboy Winter Special 2016*. He is also the creator of *Itty Bitty Bunnies In Rainbow Pixie Candy Land*.



JON SOMMARIVA

This Sydney-based artist worked on *Go Boy 7* and the *Batman/TMNT Adventures* series, has designed covers for IDW's *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, and is the creator/owner of the *Gemini* series.

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MARK RATTS (Perth Exclusive)

Based in Perth, this one-time animated short filmmaker is now best known for his poster work for Lucasfilm and Disney, and most recently completed the official lobby poster for the IMAX re-release of **Raiders Of The Lost Ark**.



JUSTIN RANDALL (Perth Exclusive)

This award-winning graphic novelist and commercial artist has enjoyed highly successful runs on **30 Days Of Night: Eben & Stella** and **Silent Hill**, and is also the creator-owner of the series, **Changing Ways**.



WOLF BYLSMA

As the Editor-in-Chief and Managing Director for Australia's leading independent graphic novel publishing house, Gestalt (which has offices in Western Australia and Japan), Wolfgang Bylsma has helped change the nature of the comics industry in Australia.



RYAN K. LINDSAY (Sydney Exclusive)

This Canberra-based comics writer is the man behind the titles, **Fatherhood**, **My Little Pony: Rainbow Dash**, and **Ghost Town**, and a number of short pieces; Ryan's also a highly informed writer on comic books and comic characters.



WAYNE NICHOLS (Sydney Exclusive)

This Australian comic book artist and commercial illustrator is best known for his work in the American comic book industry illustrating titles such as **Orphan Black: Deviations**, **Star Wars: The Force Unleashed**, **The X-Files Christmas Special 2016** and **Popgun Vol. 4**.

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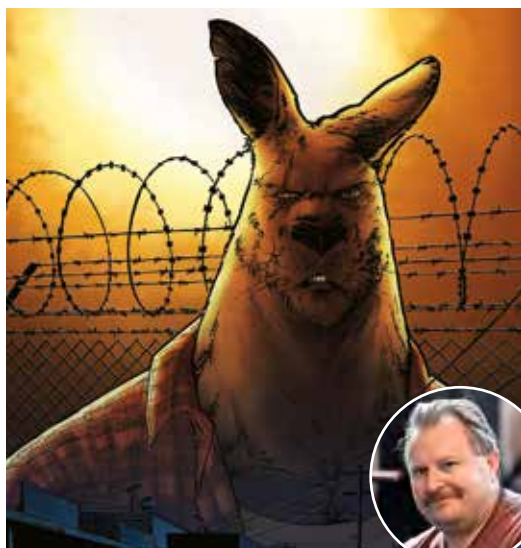
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ADAM NICHOLS (Sydney Exclusive)

An Australian games concept designer, illustrator and art director, Adam Nichols has worked on titles such as *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed*, *Hellboy: The Science of Evil*, *The Clone Wars: The Republic Heroes*, *Blade Kitten*, *TY The Tasmanian Tiger* and *Fruit Ninja*.



DARREN CLOSE (Sydney Exclusive)

This writer and artist is the creator of the famous Australian comic book character, *Killeroo* – the urban legend of the outback.



DAVID YARDIN

As well as working on promotional artwork for Marvel Studios' biggest movie releases, this Sydney artist is currently the regular cover illustrator on *Jean Grey*, with his stunning images also gracing the pages of *X-Factor*, *Injustice: Gods Among Us*, and *A+X*.



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A panel to discuss the importance of diversity in all aspects of geek culture, from media sources through to the spaces in which we engage with them.

THE BANKSIA PROJECT

In partnership with Supanova, Petrie Press' Alisha Jade has created **The Banksia Project**, a mentoring program for Australian comic creators wanting to try their hand at exposure through pop culture and comic-conventions. 2017 recipients Regina Akora (Sydney) and Hien Pham (Perth) will join Alisha in *The Alley*, as well as on stage. If you're an emerging comic creator, you can learn more about the Banksia Project at www.petriepress.com.



COMIC PANELS

SUPA-STAR SKETCH-OFF

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GROWING UP SHOUJO: CREATING MANGA STYLE COMICS IN AUSTRALIA (Sydney Exclusive)

Manga wasn't always so recognisable! Hear Alisha and Regina discuss making comics in a manga style.

ALL-AGES COMICS!

In the world of gritty, tough, adult comics there is still a place for all-ages comics. Hear from talented creators about all-ages comics and the rewards (and difficulties) in creating them!

CREATING QUEER COMICS (Perth Exclusive)

Hear from three independent comic creators creating queer comics – the challenges, rewards and considerations in seeing yourself on the page.

"I'M BUFFY AND YOU'RE HISTORY: BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER AND CONTEMPORARY FEMINISM" Author Patricia Pender in conversation with Linda Drummond

Buffy the Vampire Slayer gave TV viewers an exhilarating alternative to the tired cultural trope of a hapless, attractive blonde victimised by a murderous male villain. With its strong, capable, heroine, witty dialogue, and a creator (Joss Whedon) who identifies himself as a feminist, the cult show became one of the most widely analysed texts in contemporary popular culture. In *"I'm Buffy and You're History: Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Contemporary Feminism"* (I. B. Tauris, 2016), Patricia Pender puts the entire series under the microscope, investigating its gender and feminist politics.



SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING – DIRECTOR, JON WATTS Q&A

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MATT GLOVER'S CARTOONING WORKSHOPS (Perth Exclusive)

Matt Glover travels around the country delivering his fun interactive cartoon drawing workshops. Designed for kids, but enjoyed by all ages, the workshops involve using simple drawing techniques to create everything from aliens and zombies, to dinosaurs and dragons. Paper and pencils are supplied, all you need to bring is yourself and a sense of creative adventure – you'll be surprised at just how good your cartoons can be!

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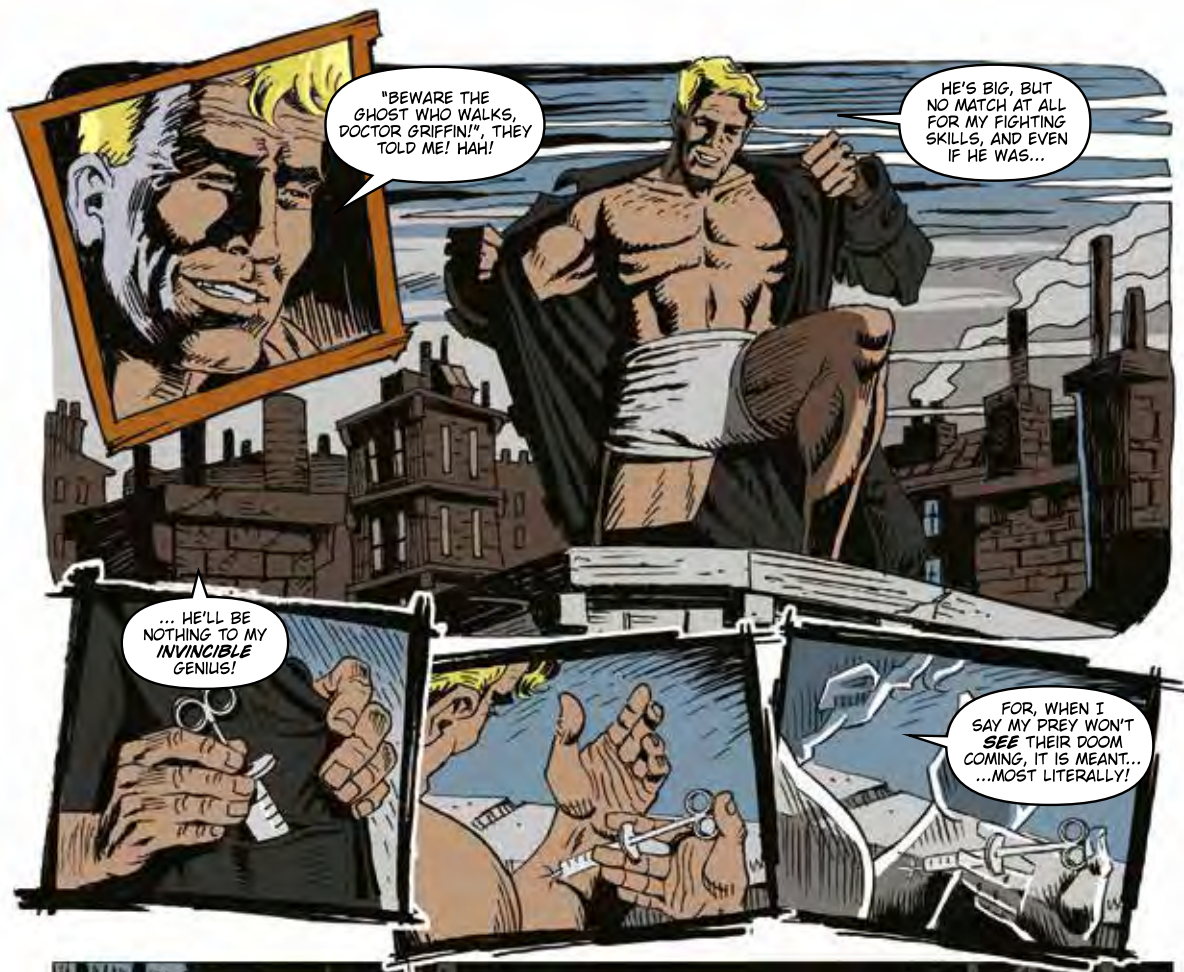
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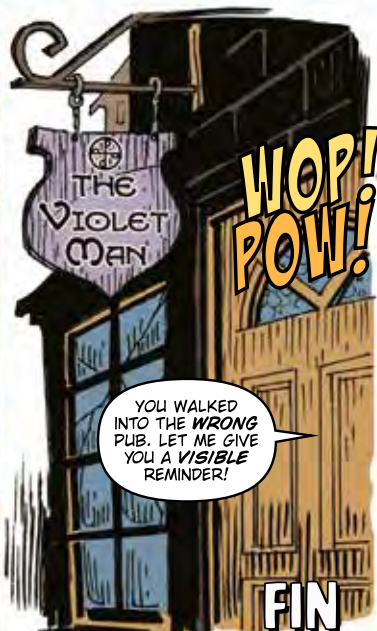
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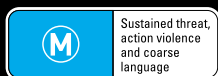
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