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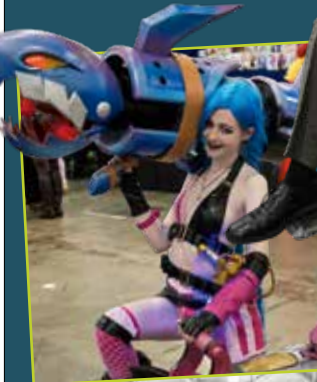
WHERE & WHEN

BRISBANE 2017

Friday, 10th November, 1pm – 8pm
Saturday, 11th November, 10am – 6pm
Sunday, 12th November, 10am – 6pm
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Merivale St & Glenelg Street,
South Brisbane QLD 4101

ADELAIDE 2017

Friday, 17th November, 5pm – 9pm
Saturday, 18th November, 10am – 6pm
Sunday, 19th November, 10am – 6pm
Adelaide Showground
Goodwood Rd, Wayville SA 5034



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WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2017

WELCOME TO SUPANOVA COMIC CON & GAMING'S NOVEMBER 2017 TOUR OF BRISBANE AND ADELAIDE!

2017 is our 15th anniversary, and we're celebrating by harkening back to our comicfest! roots with a slight rebrand – Supanova Comic Con & Gaming – and hosting the legendary Stan 'The Man' Lee as our headlining guest for the largest Brisbane and Adelaide expos we've ever delivered.

Hopefully they'll be the most fun events too!

Aside from comics, the other parts of being a 'Comic Con' when looking at the biggest and best – Comic-Con International: San Diego – are the exclusive panels and screenings that they host, and for Australia we're doing exactly that with a number of film and TV productions sending cast and/or crew. We're so excited, especially as the enigmatic John Jarratt is our Supa-Star Ambassador!

In contrast, adding 'Gaming' is a step into the future, with Supanova working hard to bring even more interactive elements for you to enjoy. Walking into our events, you'll be able to see the differences firsthand with companies such as Mwave, Nerf and Twitch, all contributing.

We have great news for the cosplay community with Ironlak sponsoring the competitions and the world renowned Kamui Cosplay touring with us. We'll also be introducing our freshly minted 2017/2018 Cosplay Ambassadors.

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

WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2017 - LEVEL UP COMPLETE!

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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 **pages 28-29**) 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 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+ 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 **07 3308 3035 (Brisbane)** or **0419 185 312 (Adelaide)**, 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 bubblers. 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 Tokens – 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 Information Desk, where trained staff can assist you in feeling yourself again.



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FEODOR CHIN

An American actor, writer, director, producer, and voice-over artist, Feodor provides the voice of Zenyatta in **Overwatch**. Feodor Chin will be joining us for the Brisbane and Adelaide shows.



WOLF CREEK - NEW SEASON

Audiences attending Supanova Brisbane and Adelaide will get an **EXCLUSIVE SNEAK PEEK**, with the entire first episode screening on Friday night at each event!

Supa-Star Ambassador John Jarratt will be on hand to introduce the Brisbane screening, and will be accompanied by co-star Stephen Hunter in Adelaide.

HEADSPACE

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



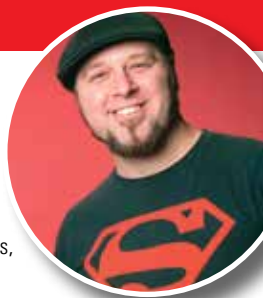
MARK LUTZ

Representing Canada in swimming at the Olympics was just one aspect of this fascinating performer's career, which has seen him regularly appear on American TV, most famously as **Angel's** romantic rival, the inter-dimensional warrior The Groosalugg, plus more recently in a recurring role on **Ghost Whisperer**. Mark Lutz is excited to meet his fans at both of our November shows.



TOM TAYLOR (Brisbane 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.



PAUL NAKAUCHI

An actor known for **Death Note** (2017), **Doctor Strange** and **Lara Croft Tomb Raider: Legend**, Paul also provides the voice of Hanzo in **Overwatch**. Paul Nakauchi will be joining us for both cities in our November tour.



STAN LEE COMICS

Make sure you get to the **Stan Lee Collectibles** booth in both Brisbane and Adelaide to purchase your Stan Lee collectible comic. There are two exclusive comics and one lithograph illustrated by J. Scott Campbell to choose from.

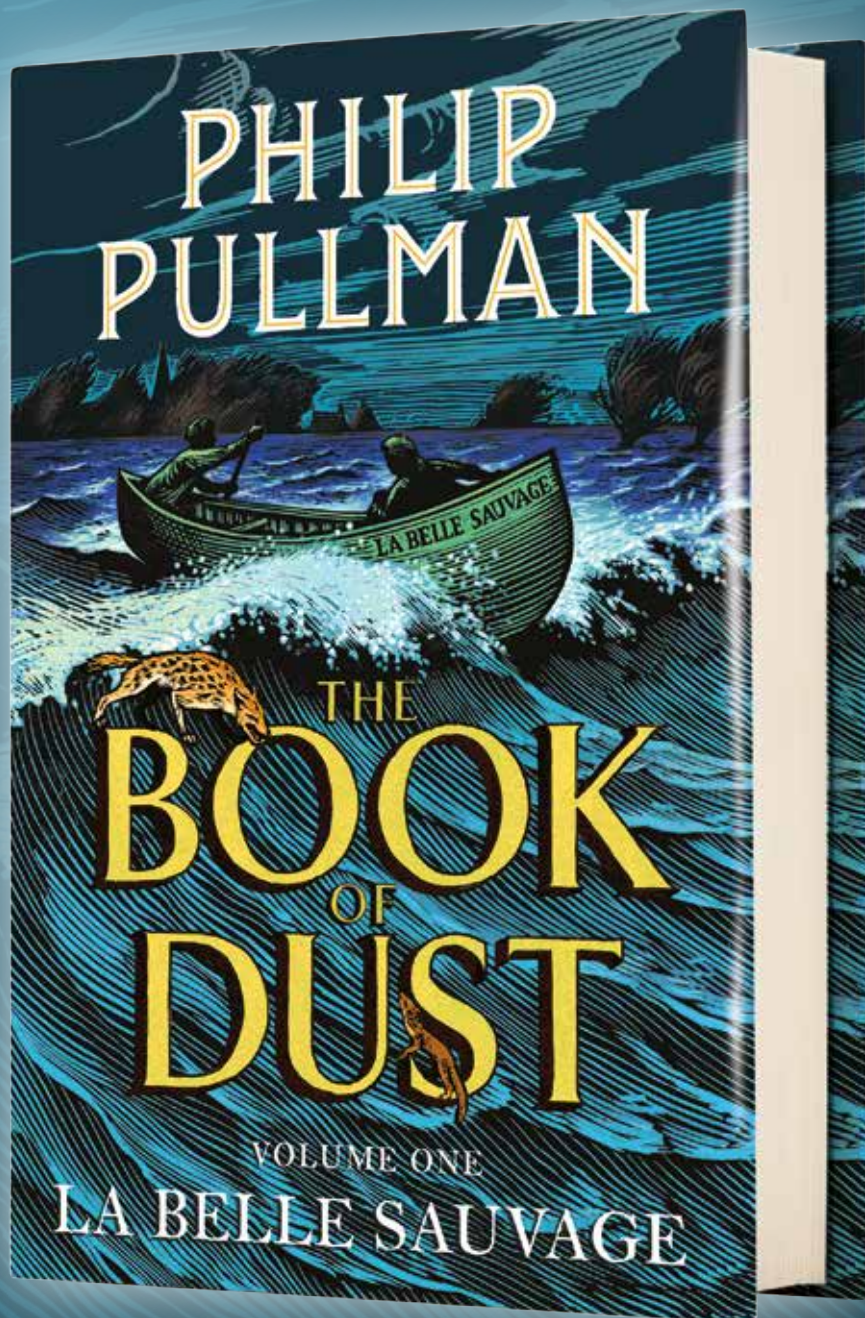
Regular cover \$25 (Stan and the villains)

Virgin cover \$35 (Stan and the villains without text)

White Virgin \$45 (Stan Lee on his own)

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THE SEARCH FOR DUST BEGINS NOW



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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' at every Supanova so that you can experience the latest in PC Gaming, hands-on competitive LAN, Virtual-Reality (VR) and streaming!



Make It Yours.



WHY THE CHANGE?

Supanova was first born in Sydney on the 25th March, 2000, as **comicfest! entertainment expo**. Sadly, around that time comic book conventions, or comic-cons, were looked down upon, so resistance to the name was heard almost immediately. Even though San Diego Comic-Con was already building steam and popularity in the USA, Australia wasn't quite ready!

With this in mind, 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. Nonetheless, throughout all the changes and expansions we never lost sight of our roots, so whenever we were asked to define a "pop culture expo" we answered: "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 **Blue World Order, Project Eden: Vol. 1, Space/Time** and **3010 The Righteous Path** that you can read a whole lot more about 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 of our panellists are Supa-comfortable throughout the November tour. With chairs designed to tick all the boxes of functionality – ergonomics, performance and straight out comfort for serious gamers who want 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 events.



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 Nerf HQ. Deliver a double attack with the **Nerf N-Strike Mega DoubleBreach Blaster** (that fires 2 darts in a row), use the **ZombieStrike OutBreaker Bow**, 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.



Video Gaming and **Twitch** are synonymous, so our rebranding isn't complete without a live streaming partnership with the industry leader! Get the full lowdown on all the worldwide live Supa-Streaming Stage action, on page 34.

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 event at a time!

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FRIDAY FUN!

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BRISBANE 1.00PM TO 8.00PM

We love making our three-day events 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! Our favourite Whedonverse stars will be on stage together, as well as our All-Star Voice Actors, not to mention the fantastic range of comic and cosplay panels, and our first ever Super Video Game Trivia challenge. Supanova's own Book Club is back again, so don't forget to bring your book recommendations. Friday nights are not complete without rocking out with James Marsters in concert, so grab your ticket to that event early! On top of all this, Australia's largest pop culture trade hall is open until 8pm. Fridays don't come bigger than this.



ADELAIDE 5.00PM TO 9.00PM (SUPA-FAN WEEKEND PASS HOLDERS ONLY)

Friday starts with a Bang with our star studded 'Supanova Supa-Star Showcase', followed by Supanova's very own Book Club, our Supa-Star Ambassador John Jarratt talking all things *Wolf Creek* and if you are an Asterix fan, get along to the Asterix vs the World panel. To top it off, we will be rocking the night away with our Friday night concert featuring James Marsters!

ASTERIX VS THE WORLD - COMPARING ASTERIX AND OTHER CLASSIC EUROPEAN COMIC BOOK CHARACTERS TO THEIR AMERICAN, BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN COUNTERPARTS.

Join Stuart A. Blair for a fun and informative investigation into Asterix's influence in a global society, looking at their styles of art, story content and social demographic.



SUPANOVA BOOK CLUB

Join our author guests as they chat about their favourite books, movies and TV Series. Which books or movies 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.



JAMES MARSTERS IN CONCERT!

James has performed solo and with his band Ghost of the Robot to sell-out crowds around the world. His style has been described as bluesy-rock, with nods to legendary influencers such as Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen. Now is your chance to rock out each Friday night by purchasing your tickets through Moshtix for \$30 or at the door for \$35.



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SPACE/TIME (M) (Brisbane Exclusive)

In the near future, a group of scientists prepare for the first test of an enormous engine, designed to bend space itself and make intergalactic travel not only possible, but instantaneous. In a world on the brink of disaster, their invention could be humanity's best hope to ensure survival. During the test, the machine reveals a surprising side effect, it appears to bend not only space but also time. Their success is short-lived, however, as the discovery soon leads to fatal disaster. The project is immediately shut down leaving the disgraced group unable to complete their work. Determined to explore the startling side effect of their machine, but without funding, the scientists must resort to criminal activity and the murky world of the underground to finance their operation as they attempt to rebuild their space time device.

Cast and Crew attending: Michael O'Halloran, Adam Harmer, Ashlee Lollback, Pacharo Mzembe, Hugh Parker, Adrian Diery. Hosted by Arika Crotty.

Panel: 1.00pm Sunday – FilmInk Features.

Signing: 2.00pm Guest Signing Area – no Tokens required.

BLUE WORLD ORDER (M) (Brisbane and Adelaide)

After a nuclear war decimated the northern hemisphere, the surviving population compete for scarce resources. Jake Slater scavenges the wasteland searching for a way to keep his unconscious daughter alive, unaware she is the last child on Earth, and the key to the survival of humankind.

Cast and Crew attending: Director Ché Baker (both events), actor Stephen Hunter (Adelaide Exclusive).

Panel: Brisbane: Saturday 11.30am – FilmInk Features. Adelaide: Sunday 3.00pm – Supanova Seminar Room. **Signing:** *Blue World Order* booth all weekend (Autograph and Photo fees apply).

PROJECT EDEN: VOL. 1 (M) (Brisbane Exclusive)

Dramatic thriller about a young woman who 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: Writers/directors Ashlee Jensen and Terrance M. Young; cast Paul O'Brien (*Home and Away*), Mansoor Noor (*Cleverman*), Pete Valley (*Open Water 3 – Cage Dive*), Vincent B.

Gore (*Rise, Neighbours*).

Panel: Saturday 12.30pm – FilmInk Features. **Signing:** All weekend at the *Project Eden: Vol. 1* Booth (Autograph and Photo fees apply).

3010 THE RIGHTEOUS PATH (MA 15+) (Brisbane Exclusive)

In the year 3010, Earth is ravaged by war and conquered by an alien race.

A surviving super soldier, Aarin, lives a humble existence as a mercenary when he finds himself in the service of Victor, the dominant power in the last remaining human controlled society, Jersey Town.

Cast and Crew attending: Simon Smith (creator, director, writer), Michael Rodrigues (creator, writer, "Aarin"), Emma Green (development producer), Bianca Maesele (producer, costume designer), John Batchelor ("Victor"), Carly Rees (cast, stunt performer, Scarlett Johansson's stunt double in *Ghost in the Shell*).

Panel: Saturday 11.30am – Supanova Seminar Room. **Signing:** Guest Signing Area immediately after the panel. No Tokens required.



BIG IN JAPAN TOUR

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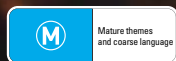
JUNGLE

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SCREENPLAY BY DANIEL RADCLIFFE, PRODUCED BY GREG MCLEAN, DIRECTED BY GREG MCLEAN. CASTING BY JESSICA MCLEAN. COSTUME DESIGNER: JESSICA MCLEAN. HAIR: JESSICA MCLEAN. MAKEUP: JESSICA MCLEAN. PRODUCTION DESIGNER: JESSICA MCLEAN. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: JESSICA MCLEAN, JESSICA MCLEAN, JESSICA MCLEAN. PRODUCED BY JESSICA MCLEAN. WRITTEN BY JESSICA MCLEAN. BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF A BOY WHO SURVIVED IN THE JUNGLE OF INDIA. CASTING BY JESSICA MCLEAN. COSTUME DESIGNER: JESSICA MCLEAN. HAIR: JESSICA MCLEAN. MAKEUP: JESSICA MCLEAN. PRODUCTION DESIGNER: JESSICA MCLEAN. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: JESSICA MCLEAN, JESSICA MCLEAN, JESSICA MCLEAN. PRODUCED BY JESSICA MCLEAN. WRITTEN BY JESSICA MCLEAN. BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF A BOY WHO SURVIVED IN THE JUNGLE OF INDIA.

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MILLIE BOBBY BROWN

Though she'd booked major roles in the TV series, *Intruders* and *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, young actress, Millie Bobby Brown, went stratospheric as the enigmatic Eleven in Netflix's surprise smash hit, *Stranger Things*. Continuing her rise, she will next be seen in the second series of the show, along with the blockbuster, *Godzilla: King of Monsters*.



JOHN JARRATT

A bona fide Aussie legend with roles in local classics like *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, *The Odd Angry Shot*, *We of the Never Never*, and many, many more, Quentin Tarantino's favourite Aussie actor became an instant pop culture icon when he sharpened his knife and loaded his gun to play outback serial killer, Mick Taylor, in *Wolf Creek* and its follow ups.



SHELLEY HENNIG

An accomplished actor and dancer, this American-born performer first stepped into the limelight on the popular daytime soaps, *Passions* and *Days of Our Lives*, but upped her cult cache with roles in the films *Unfriended* and *Ouija*, and as Malia Tate on the much loved supernatural drama series, *Teen Wolf*.



BRIAN HERRING

A noted performer and puppeteer with the famous Jim Henson Company, Brit-born Brian Herring – also a stand-up comedian – is best known for his performance as the scene stealing droid, BB-8, in *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, on which he also served as a puppeteer consultant.



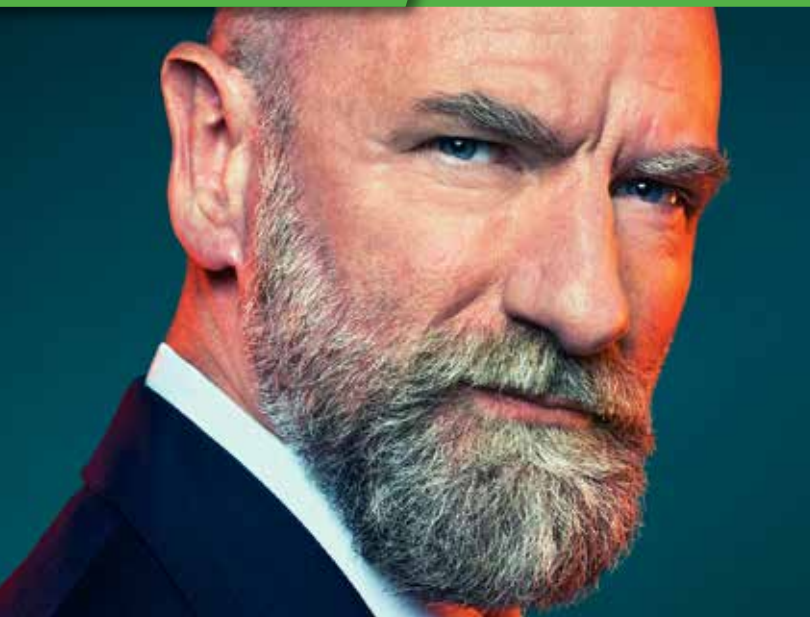
CHRISTIAN KANE

An actor of rare physicality, this noted on-screen brawler punched and kicked his way through Joss Whedon's cult fave TV series, *Angel*, before taking it up a notch as resident tough guy, Eliot Spencer, on five seasons of *Leverage*. Also a singer and musician, Kane is currently appearing on the popular action adventure series, *The Librarians*.



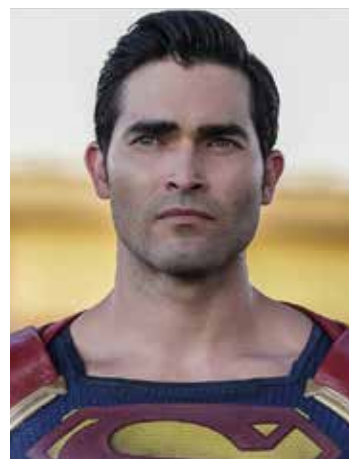
FRANZ Drameh

First establishing his cult credentials with the genre flicks, *Attack the Block* and *Edge of Tomorrow*, English actor Franz Drameh is now truly hot property as Jefferson "Jax" Jackson, aka the crime fighting, time travelling superhero, Firestorm, on the hit DC television series, *Legends of Tomorrow*.



GRAHAM MCTAVISH

Best known for his striking performance as fearsome war chieftain, Dougal MacKenzie, on TV's popular time travel drama, **Outlander**, this veteran Scottish actor also featured as the dwarf Dwalin in Peter Jackson's epic fantasy trilogy **The Hobbit**, and on **Red Dwarf** as Warden Ackerman.



TYLER HOECHLIN (Adelaide Only)

Picking up cult cache as Derek Hale on the supernatural television drama **Teen Wolf**, Tyler Hoechlin made his first splash at the age of nine, when he nabbed the pivotal role of Tom Hanks' son in **Road To Perdition**, and has now joined an impressive list of actors to play Superman with his fine work as The Man of Steel on TV's **Supergirl**.



RJ MITTE

As **Breaking Bad**'s Walter "Flynn" White Jr, affectionately known as "The Breakfast King", Mitte was thrust into the spotlight, as was his disability, Cerebral Palsy. CP has hardly stopped the young man from following his dreams, which have included becoming a fashion icon and landing feature film roles in **Dixieland** and the fantasy thriller **House of Last Things**, which premiered on Netflix.



MELANIE SCROFANO

Best known for playing the demon-fighting title character on the genre busting TV series, **Wynonna Earp**, this Canadian actress also featured in a major role in **Saw VI**, as well as the TV series, **Pure Pwnage**, **Being Erica**, **The Listener**, **Damien**, **Designated Survivor** and **Letterkenny**.



STEPHEN HUNTER (Adelaide Only)

Best known as the dwarf Bombur in Peter Jackson's epic trilogy of *Hobbit* movies, this native New Zealander has also appeared in the Australian TV series, *Love My Way*, *All Saints*, *Janet King* and *Wolf Creek: Season 2*, and the feature films, *Blue World Order*, *UnIndian*, and *Killing Ground*.



JAMES MARSTERS

Guaranteed lifetime cult stardom for playing the perennially cool vampire Spike on Joss Whedon's hit double-shot of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Angel*, James Marsters further enhanced his pop cultural appeal as bad guy Brainiac on *Smallville* and Captain John on the *Doctor Who* spin-off *Torchwood*.



JODELLE FERLAND

Boasting over 60 film and television credits, this young actress first burst onto the scene in Terry Gilliam's *Tideland*, and continued to play it edgy and extreme with roles in *Silent Hill*, *The Twilight Saga: Eclipse*, *Cabin in the Woods*, *The Tall Man*, and *Unspoken*. She is best known to genre fans as the mysterious Five on the sci-fi series, *Dark Matter*.



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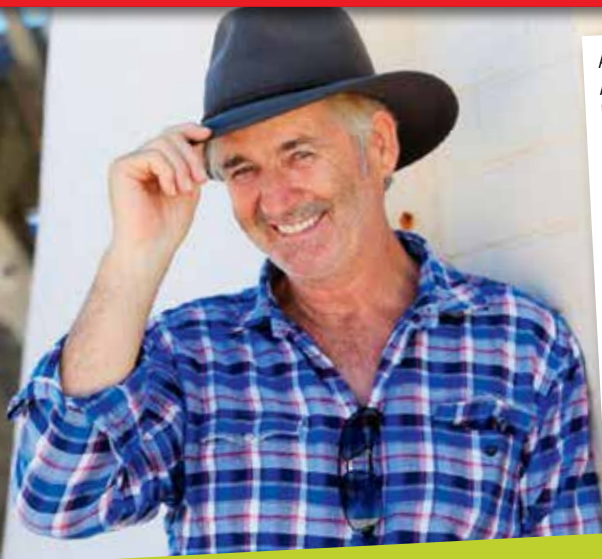


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SUPA-STAR AMBASSADOR



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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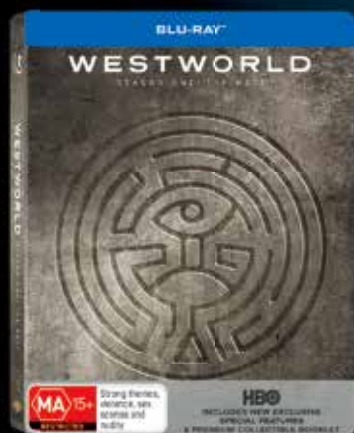
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LATEST ITEMS ARE
ESPECIALLY SPARKLY
AND INTERESTING...**

From tauntaun sleeping bags and C3PO breakfast cereal through to replica lightsabers and screen-ready, full-kit costumes, the mighty cinematic behemoth that is *Star Wars* has prompted some highly inspired merchandise over the years. But the latest batch of collectible *Star Wars* gear to come across our Han-Solo-frozen-in-carbonite desk has a slightly more high-end feel than most.

The Austrian-based company, Swarovski, are best known for their crystal jewellery and luxury accessories, but they've taken a hard left into a galaxy far, far away with a range of new *Star Wars* collectibles. Hardcore fans chasing something a little more stylish than a coffee mug with Admiral Akbar's face on it or a set of *The Empire Strikes Back* bedsheets can now pick up three fine-cut crystal pieces inspired by *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*.





Showcasing Swarovski's renowned craftsmanship, these beautifully designed collectibles feature authentic and highly detailed depictions of the film series' much-loved droids: R2-D2, C-3PO (complete with *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*-era red arm), and rotund, rolling new-kid-on-the-block, BB-8. Check out the pics below, and start squirrelling away your pocket money now!!!



COSPLAY CREATIONS!

ANY SUPANOVA ATTENDEE WILL TELL YOU THAT COSPLAY IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT, 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

Floksy Locksy is an Adelaide based cosplayer who has been making her own costumes since 2012. Although sewing is her favourite part of costuming she enjoys working with a wide variety of different materials and is constantly trying new things to add to her skill set. Beginning as a hobby roughly 6 years ago, she quickly fell in love with making her own costumes and started challenging herself to more and more difficult projects. Since then she has travelled around Australia attending conventions, placing at competitions and working towards her cosplay dreams. She's been a cosplay judge for Supanova for the past two years. She looks forward to sharing her knowledge and experiences with you all so please come by **CosplayHQ** and say, "Hi!"



INTERNATIONAL COSPLAY SUPA-STAR: KAMUI COSPLAY!

Svetlana Quindt (AKA Kamui Cosplay) is an acclaimed costume designer, author and cosplayer from Germany. With over 14 years' experience and a never ending desire to start the next big project, she has created many award winning costumes and recently published a hugely popular series of cosplay instructional books that have become the entry point for many cosplay newcomers worldwide. Even though she now tours all over the world at international conventions she loves nothing more than to support newcomers as well as veterans in creating their big dream costumes.

It all started with Svetlana's elaborate armours from *World of Warcraft*, *Diablo* and *League of Legends* and with them she played an integral role in making the German made material "Worbla"; a big player on the international cosplay scene. For every cosplay problem she has an answer – either as a photo, video, or in one of her tutorial books.

MOON PRISM POWER MAKE UP!

Ever wanted to become a magical girl? Well, now you can! Learn how to make your very own Sailor Scout costume from scratch with our Cosplay Ambassador Floksy Locksy. Covering how to use patterns, what fabrics and tools you will need and many other handy tips and tricks to get you on your way to fighting evil by moonlight!

CREATING ARMOUR WITH KAMUI COSPLAY

Kamui's extensive experience with all things armour ensures this panel will be an amazing opportunity to pick up the best tips and tricks for your next armour build. From foam to thermoplastics to that all-important paint job, Kamui will outline the best techniques and answer all your questions.

ELECTRONICS FOR COSPLAY

Ever wanted to add lights, sounds and movement to your cosplay? Learn how to get involved with DIY electronics and explore the possibilities for your next cosplay masterpiece. Find out the difference between Arduino and Raspberry Pi, the basics of wearable electronics and how you can learn with the Brisbane Hackerspace.

THE BASICS OF SILICONE MOULDS AND RESIN CASTING

Join our Cosplay Ambassador CB Studios as he demonstrates how to make moulds from silicone and use them to cast products in resin. This panel will provide an introduction to various forms of silicones and resins, their uses and the effects that can be achieved with even a basic knowledge of the materials. CB will also perform a live practical demonstration on stage, so be sure to come and watch!



CB STUDIOS COSPLAY

CB has been cosplaying since 2005. Starting out with a basic homemade Darth Vader costume, slowly honing his skills to the point of producing quality costumes, from a wide variety of materials and techniques. CB has multiple cosplay and costume wins under his belt, as well as several conventions worth of competition judging experience. CB's costumes are made with high quality pieces and materials, and he has taught himself to use leather, fibreglass, resins and casting rubbers, plastics, vinyl, foam and electronics as well as prosthetic and traditional make-up.



SUPANOVA COSPLAY COMPETITION: PRESENTED BY MADMAN

The Supanova Cosplay Competition (presented by Madman) is always the highlight of a Supanova weekend for 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 out above the rest.

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

Best in Show, Best Cosplay, Best Craftsmanship, Best Performance, Best Group, Judges Award.

If you would like details on what each prize is awarded for, please check our website.

November tour exclusive: In Brisbane and Adelaide only, Roadshow will award an exclusive prize in recognition of the best DC cosplay. Be it a villain or a hero, if your outfit appears in the DC universe, you're eligible for this one!



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 your 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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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 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

Supanova complies with local laws – check them to be certain you're clear.

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**.

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LAURA BAILEY

Laura Bailey got her start in anime playing Kid Trunks on the hit series *Dragon Ball Z*, and has since built up an impressive resume including work on *Marvel's Avengers Assemble*, *Shin Chan*, *Fruits Basket*, *Fullmetal Alchemist*, *Resident Evil: Degeneration*, and more.



WILL FRIEDLE

A comic actor best known as underachieving elder brother Eric Matthews on the long-running TV sitcom, *Boy Meets World*, Will Friedle is also a busy voice performer, with an impressive list of credits including *Kim Possible*, *Batman Beyond*, *Transformers*, *Batman Unlimited* and *Ultimate Spider-Man*.



TRAVIS WILLINGHAM

Travis Willingham has amassed over 200 roles in anime, video games, and animation. He is most widely known as Roy Mustang in the *Fullmetal Alchemist* series, but has also lent his tonsils to the likes of *Naruto*, *Bleach*, *Tiger & Bunny*, *D.Gray-Man*, *X-Men* and *Iron Man*.



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*.



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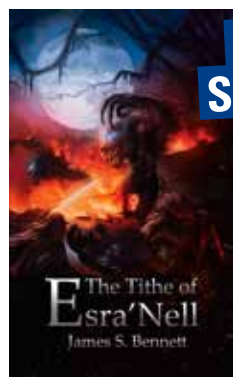
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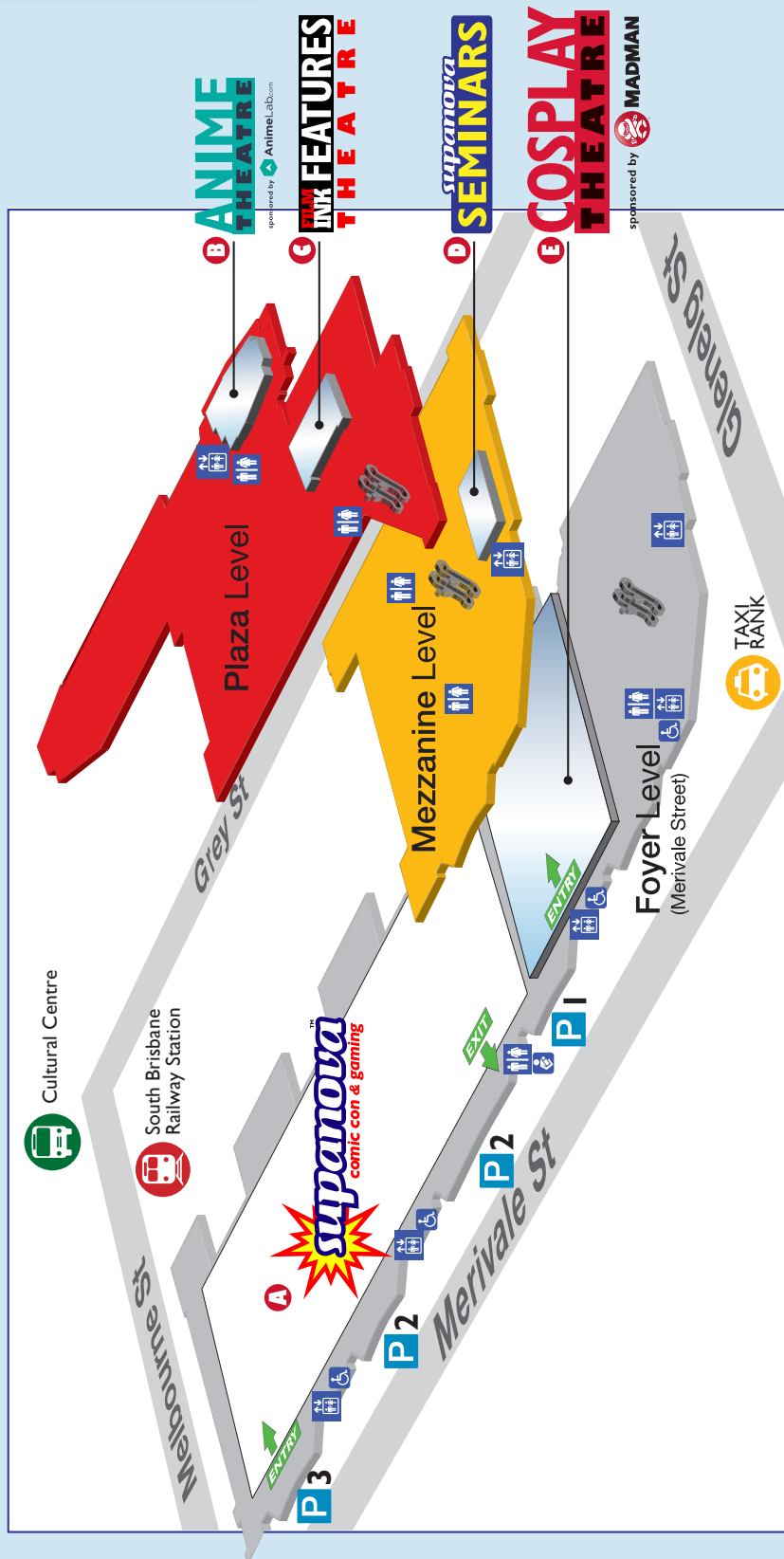
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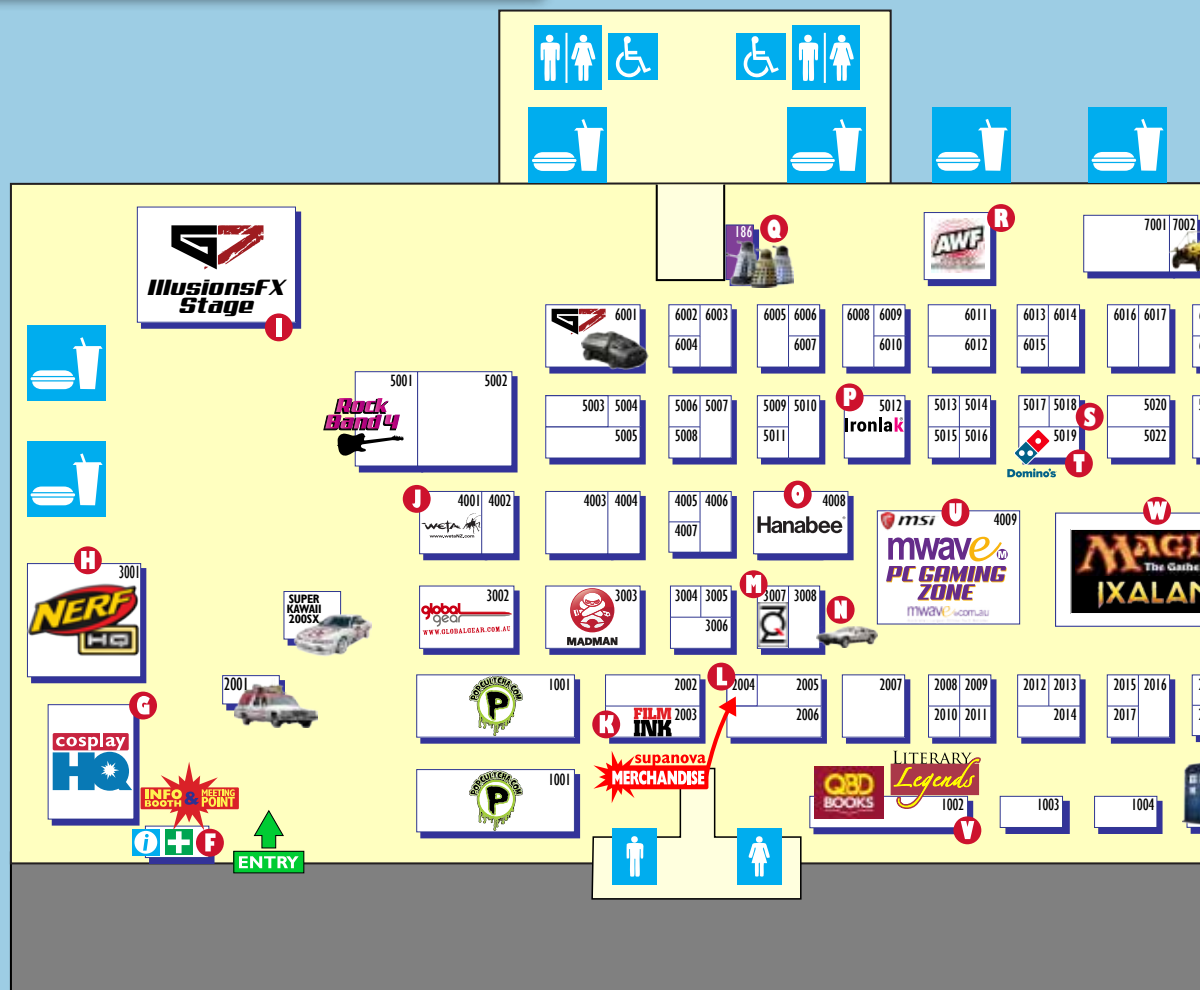


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- A** Check out the **main expo floor** at Supanova Comic Con & Gaming.
- B** See the latest Anime features in the **AnimeLab**. See page 34 for the schedule.
- C** **FilmInk Theatre**. See page 32 for the schedule.
- D** **Supanova Seminars**. See page 32 for the schedule.
- E** **Cosplay Theatre**. See page 32 for the schedule.

TURN OVER
For the **Exhibitor**
Hall Map





THE IMPORTANT STUFF

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

- F** Info Desk, First Aid & Meeting Point in case you get separated from your friends/family.
- G** Head to **CosplayHQ** to meet **Kamui Cosplay** and get an autograph. It's also the place to register for interactive comps and weapons check-in.
- H** Bullseye targets at the **NERF HQ**. Show your friends what you're made of!
- I** Bend reality with **ILLUSIONSFX** stage spectacular brought to you by **Garrison 7**, see page 38 for show times.
- J** **Weta Workshop**: Meet SFX makeup artists **Warren Dion Smith**.
- K** **FilmInk** hosts **Wolf Creek** legend & Supa-Star Ambassador, **John Jarratt**.
- L** It's finally here, **Supanova Merchandise**!
- M** Check **ZQRacing** for sweet gaming chairs.
- N** Meet the cast and crew from the exciting new Aussie film **Blue World Order** and grab a snap with the **DeLorean**!
- O** **Hanabee** is the place to be for RTX Sydney 2018 tickets.
- P** Put your art skills to the test using premium Ironlak products for free at the **Ironlak Creative Corner**.
- Q** Exterminate! **The Daleks** are invading Supanova Brisbane 2017!
- R** **AWF Wrestling** is throwing down! Three shows daily Fri/Sat/Sun.
- S** Meet the cast and crew from the sci-fi adventure **Project Eden: Vol. 1**.
- T** Grab a hot slice of pizza from **Domino's** and try one of their new ice cream thickshakes.



MAP KEY

- SUPA-STARS
- INDIE PRESS ZONE
- CREATED COLLECTABLES
- FANCLUB CENTRAL
- SUPA-MARKET
- BYTES & BACKLOTS

TURN OVER

For the complete listings of all Exhibitors and everyone in The Alley

- U** Jump on a PC and test your gaming skills in comps around the clock at the **Mwave PC Gaming Zone**.
- V** **QBD Books** presents our **Literary Legends**, Supanova's guest authors. See page 41 for the line-up.
- W** Get transported to another world by **Magic: The Gathering**, unveiling their latest release, **Ixalan**.
- X** Head to **Supanova Signatures** for previous star signatures and Certificates of Authenticity.
- Y** **Twitch** presents the **Supa-Streaming Stage: Imagineers & Gaming**. See page 34 for the schedule.
- Z** Grab an autograph from our **Comic Book Supa-Stars**.
- AA** Chillout with the team from **Headspace**.
- AB** **Star Wars Fan Zone** – check the huge display of fan-made costumes, props and vehicles from the films.
- AC** **The Alley** is the place to find some of the most talented artists and artisans in the 'verse!
- AD** **Roy's Photo Studio**. If you have your Photo-op Token, here's the place to redeem it!
- AE** Get Supanova exclusive comics and prints from **Stan Lee Collectibles** before meeting 'The Man' himself.
- AF** **Supa-Star Signing Area!** Where most of our film, TV and voice-actor stars are located.
- AG** **Supanova Celebrity Tokens** is where you can get all your Supa-Star Photo-op and Autograph Tokens.
- AH** See a life size **TARDIS** for the ultimate Photo-op. You can also find other Doctor Who props and monsters.

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SUPANOVA'S THE ALLEY!

MOST POP CULTURE CONVENTIONS HAVE AN ARTISTS' ALLEY. US? WE HAVE THE ALLEY! SHOWCASING INCREDIBLE ARTISTS, FAN CLUBS, STORYTELLERS AND TRADERS OF THE MOST AMAZING MERCH, THE ALLEY IS AN ABSOLUTE MUST-SEE FOR EVERY VISITOR TO SUPANOVA. TO MAKE IT EASIER TO DISCOVER WHAT MAKES YOUR HEART POUND OR SOAR, THE ALLEY IS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING EASILY NAVIGATED DISTRICTS...



This is the place for indie gaming and film/TV-based start-ups and promotions. Get in on the ground floor of these grass roots creative endeavours!



The home of artisans and craftspeople producing their own prints, posters and postcards, jewellery and badges, t-shirts and other amazing wearables, mugs, frames, statues and any number of other incredible, singular products.



The name says it all! Fans showing and sharing their love for their chosen obsessions. Hook up with kindred spirits and benefit from the camaraderie of shared interests. This is also where you'll find charity organisations.



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

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.

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 no personal item you wish autographed. 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.

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**COSPLAY
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SEMINARS**

TIME

FRIDAY

2.00pm	Voice Acting Take Over 2.00pm - 3.00pm	The Basics of Silicone Moulds and Resin Casting 2.00pm - 3.00pm
3.00pm		
3.30pm	Meet Your Cosplay Ambassadors 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Geek's Guide to Depression 3.00pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm		
4.30pm	Voice Actor All Stars: Will Friedle, Travis Willingham, Laura Bailey and Johnny Yong Bosch 4.00pm - 5.00pm	Supanova Book Club 4.00pm - 5.00pm
5.00pm		
5.30pm	Stan Lee 5.00pm - 6.00pm	Banksia Project Creators Chat: Samantha Calcraft and Clancy Coe 5.00pm - 6.00pm
6.00pm		
7.00pm	Supanova Supa-Star Showcase 6.00pm - 7.15pm	
7.30pm		Pushing the Boundaries of YA: Kass Morgan, Marlee Jane Ward and Ian Irvine 7.00pm - 8.00pm
8.00pm	James Marsters in Concert 7.30pm - 9.00pm	
9.00pm		

SATURDAY

10.30am	Pop Culture Trivia Competition Presented by Anime at Abbotsford 10.30am - 11.30am	Sarah J. Maas Skype Panel 10.30am - 11.30am
11.00am		
11.30am	Q&A with Kamui Cosplay 11.30am - 12.30pm	Behind the Scenes: <i>3010 The Righteous Path</i> (MA 15+) 11.30am - 12.30pm
12.00pm		
12.30pm	Overwatch Supa-Stars! 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Stop Using that Trope! Corey J. White, Keri Arthur, James and Marc Lindsay 12.30pm - 1.30pm
1.00pm		
1.30pm	Will Friedle 1.30pm - 2.30pm	John Jarratt (MA 15+) 1.30pm - 2.30pm
2.00pm		
2.30pm	Stan Lee 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations 2.30pm - 3.30pm
3.00pm		
3.30pm	Supanova Cosplay Competition featuring Batarang Contest! 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki 3.30pm - 4.30pm
4.00pm		
4.30pm		Comics - Hero or Sidekick? Chris Sprouse, Ryan K. Lindsay, Darren Close and Wayne Nichols 4.30pm - 5.30pm
5.00pm		
5.30pm		

SUNDAY

10.30am		
11.00am	Travis Willingham and Laura Bailey 11.00am - 12.00pm	3D Printing and Scanning for Cosplay 11.00am - 12.00pm
11.30am		
12.00pm	R J. Mitte 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Researching the Novel: James and Marc Lindsay, Corey J. White and Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki 12.00pm - 1.00pm
12.30pm		
1.00pm	Millie Bobby Brown 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Johnny Yong Bosch 1.00pm - 2.00pm
1.30pm		
2.00pm	Stan Lee 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Fantastic Beasts and how to write them: Ian Irvine, Marlee Jane Ward and Keri Arthur 2.00pm - 3.00pm
2.30pm		
3.00pm	Supanova Cosplay Competition 3.00pm - 5.00pm	Secrets of Middle-earth with Weta Workshop's Daniel Falconer 3.00pm - 5.00pm
3.30pm		
4.00pm		
4.30pm		
5.00pm		

**FILM AND
TV STARS**

**VOICE
ACTORS**

WRITERS

**COMIC CREATORS
AND ILLUSTRATORS**

**FILM
INK FEATURES
THEATRE**



NOVEMBER 10, 2017

		Play A Pro: You v. Supa-Stellars! 2.00pm - 3.00pm	2.00pm
	Licensed vs. Creator Owned: Mark Raats, Dean Rankine and Stewart McKenny 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Ironlak Presents... 3.00pm - 4.00pm	3.00pm
	Women of Sci-Fi: Melanie Scrofano, Shelley Hennig and Jodelle Ferland 4.00pm - 5.00pm	Jedi Mind Trick Education and Special Needs 4.00pm - 5.00pm	3.30pm
	Whedonverse: James Marsters, Mark Lutz and Christian Kane 5.00pm - 6.00pm	Supa-Stellar! present: How to create engaging and interesting content 5.00pm - 6.00pm	4.00pm
	Supanova Supa-Star Showcase 6.00pm - 7.15pm		4.30pm
	Behind the Scenes: <i>Wolf Creek</i> Season 2 star, John Jarratt (MA 15+) 7.00pm - 8.00pm		5.00pm
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			6.00pm
			7.00pm
			7.30pm
			8.00pm
			9.00pm

NOVEMBER 11, 2017

		ZQRacing presents: Audience Member vs Mark Lutz 10.30am - 11.30am	10.30am
	Behind the Scenes: <i>Blue World Order</i> Cast and Crew (M) 11.30am - 12.30pm	Brian Herring 11.30am - 12.30pm	11.00am
	Behind the Scenes: <i>Project Eden: Vol. I</i> Cast and Crew (M) 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Astromech Androids, Vehicles and Props How To 12.30pm - 1.30pm	11.30am
	Melanie Scrofano 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Middle Earth Transformation Q&A with Weta Workshop's Warren Dion-Smith 1.30pm - 2.30pm	12.00pm
	Jodelle Ferland 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Electronics for Cosplay 2.30pm - 3.30pm	12.30pm
	Graham McTavish 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Critical Role: Travis Willingham and Laura Bailey 3.30pm - 4.30pm	1.00pm
	Christian Kane 4.30pm - 5.30pm	Streaming 101: How to get Started with Twitch Streaming 4.30pm - 5.30pm	1.30pm
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			4.00pm
			4.30pm
			5.00pm
			5.30pm

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

		ZQRacing presents: Audience Member vs Christian Kane 11.00am - 12.00pm	10.30am
	Brian Herring 11.00am - 12.00pm	Moon Prism Power Make Up! 12.00pm - 1.00pm	11.00am
	Franz Drameh 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Creating Armour with Kamui Cosplay 1.00pm - 2.00pm	11.30am
	Behind the Scenes: <i>Space/Time</i> cast and crew (M) 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Sketch Off: Chris Sprouse, Al Barrionuevo and Jon Sommariva 2.00pm - 3.00pm	12.00pm
	Shelley Hennig 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Gaming Industry Insights with Adam Nichols 3.00pm - 4.00pm	12.30pm
	James Marsters 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Getting into the Game: Q&A with Pro-Gamers 4.00pm - 5.00pm	1.00pm
	<i>The 100</i> : Spotlight on Author Kass Morgan 4.00pm - 5.00pm		1.30pm
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			4.30pm
			5.00pm

**SUPA-ACTIVITIES AND
SPECIAL EVENTS**

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JEDI MIND TRICK EDUCATION AND SPECIAL NEEDS (Brisbane Exclusive)

Join the Sons of Obiwan and find out how they created a world first initiative that combines welfare work, physiotherapy, concentration, discipline, self-awareness and life skills education. Discover how they took a hare-brained idea and turned it into something that is helping people all over the world!

THE SUPER VIDEO GAME TRIVIA CHALLENGE (Adelaide Exclusive)

The Super Video Game Trivia Challenge has been a part of the Australian convention circuit, intriguing, amusing and confusing audiences since 2012, entertaining crowds at PAX, AVCon, The Adelaide Fringe and more! Join Quizmaster Paul as he quizzes our 2 teams on trivia, music, box art and more! Come along and see if you can guess the answers before our panel of experts.

GAMING INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

with Adam Nichols (Brisbane Exclusive)

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! Here he will discuss the pros and cons of working in the gaming industry as a concept artist and Art Director.



GAME ON

INTRODUCING SUPANOVA'S VERY OWN ESPORTS TEAM!

Hailing from all over Australia, team Supa-Stellar comprises of three women and two men representing Supanova as a pro eSports team. You'll have the chance to meet Shadowfax (Team Captain) and Quix0titz in Brisbane and in Adelaide. Watch them battle it out on stage and provide insight on how to get into professional gaming. Make sure to give them a warm welcome and follow them on twitter at @supastellar!



CRITICAL ROLE: TRAVIS WILLINGHAM AND LAURA BAILEY

Critical Role is a mixture of a traditional weekly show and a modern gaming Twitch stream, in which a group of professional voice actors play *Dungeons & Dragons*. Meet the Supa-Star voices behind Vex'ahlia and Grog.

ANIME THEATRE

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Treat yourself to some of the latest and greatest anime series in the AnimeLab Theatre!



YOUR NAME

The anime phenomenon, *Your Name* is about Mitsuha and Taki, two total strangers living completely different lives, whose dreams bring them together. What does their newfound connection mean? And how will it bring them together?



WOLF CHILDREN

The staggeringly beautiful feature film follows a woman who falls in love with a Wolf Man and gives birth to two half human, half wolf children. After the tragic death of her beloved, she attempts to build a life for herself – and her children.



HIMOUTO UMARU-CHAN R

Umaru has two faces: her beautiful 'outside face' and her dreaded 'inside face', lazy, snack-binging brat which her responsible older brother Tahei deals with daily.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Start Finish

2.00pm	2.20pm	Love Live! Sunshine!! Special Episode (G)
2.30pm	3.20pm	Love Live! Sunshine!! Season 2 (G)
3.30pm	4.20pm	Food Wars (DUB) (M)
4.30pm	4.50pm	Ushio & Tora (MA 15+)
5.00pm	6.00pm	Samurai Champloo (MA 15+)
7.00pm	9.00pm	Your Name (M)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Start Finish

12.00pm	1.40pm	Dragon Ball Z: Battle of Gods (PG)
1.40pm	2.30pm	Himouto! Umaru-chan S2 (PG)
2.50pm	3.40pm	Dragon Ball Super (DUB) (M)
3.50pm	4.40pm	UQ Holder! (M)
4.50pm	5.40pm	The Heroic Legend of Arslan (MA 15+)
5.40pm	6.00pm	Drifters (MA 15+)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Start Finish

12.00pm	1.00pm	Madman Industry Panel with Sly and Jess
1.00pm	3.00pm	Wolf Children (M)
3.10pm	4.00pm	Boruto: Naruto Next Generations (M)
4.10pm	5.00pm	Seraph of the End (M)
5.10pm	5.30pm	Code Geass (Dub) (M)
5.30pm	6.00pm	One Punch Man (Dub) (M)

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ADAM SAVAGE

MICHAEL STEVENS

* **WARNING: BRAIN CANDY IS HIGHLY STIMULATING. ANY CONTACT WILL RESULT IN INCREASED AWARENESS, DECREASED BIAS, JOYFUL EXPERIMENTATION, OUTRIGHT INVENTION, AND FUN.**

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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.



LAURA BAILEY

Autograph \$30, Autos; \$30, Voice recordings (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$30, Professional, \$20, Selfie

Friday Seminar at 4:00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 4:10pm (B)

Saturday Photo at 2:40pm (B); Photo with Travis Willingham at 2:45pm (B); Seminar at 3:30pm – Supa-Streaming Stage

Sunday Seminar at 11:00am – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 2:10pm (B); Photo with Travis Willingham at 2:15pm (B)

JOHNNY YONG BOSCH

Autograph \$40, Autos; \$70 Combo Auto/Selfie, Photo \$50, Professional; \$40, Selfie

Friday Seminar at 4:00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 4:20pm (B)

Saturday Photo at 2:55pm (B)

Sunday Seminar at 1:00pm – Supanova Seminars; Photo at 2:25pm (B)

MILLIE BOBBY BROWN

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

Saturday Photo at 10:30am (B); Photo at 1:30pm (A); Photo at 5:00pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 11:00am (B); Seminar at 1:00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 2:10pm (A); Photo at 4:30pm (A)

FEODOR CHIN

Autograph \$30, Voice recordings \$55, Photo at table using own camera \$30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40

Friday Photo at 4:00pm (B)

Saturday Seminar at 12:30pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 4:30pm (A); Photo with Paul Nakauchi at 4:35pm (A)

Sunday Photo at 2:40pm (B); Photo with Paul Nakauchi at 2:45pm (B)

FRANZ DRAHEH

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

Friday Photo at 3:35pm (B)

Saturday Photo at 12:20pm (A); Photo at 4:30pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 11:40am (B); Seminar at 12:00pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 4:00pm (A)

JODELLE FERLAND

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

Friday Photo at 3:25pm (A); Seminar at 4:00pm – FilmInk Features

Saturday Photo at 12:10pm (A); Seminar at 2:30pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 4:40pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 11:50am (B); Photo at 4:10pm (A)

WILL FRIEDLE

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

Friday Seminar at 4:00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 4:30pm (B)

Saturday Seminar at 1:30pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 3:10pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 2:35pm (B)



SHELLEY HENNIG

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

Friday Photo at 2:40pm (A); Seminar at 4:00pm – FilmInk Features

Saturday Photo at 11:00am (A); Photo at 3:25pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 11:45am (A); Seminar at 2:00pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 3:40pm (B)

BRIAN HERRING

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

Friday Photo at 3:35pm (A)

Saturday Seminar at 11:30am – Supa-Streaming Stage; Photo at 12:45pm (A); Photo at 4:20pm (B)

Sunday Seminar at 11:00am – FilmInk Features; Photo at 12:15pm (B); Photo at 3:50pm (A)

JOHN JARRATT

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

Friday Photo at 3:45pm (B); Seminar at 7:00pm – FilmInk Features

Saturday Photo at 12:40pm (A); Seminar at 1:30pm – Supanova Seminars; Photo at 3:20pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 12:10pm (B); Photo at 4:05pm (B)

CHRISTIAN KANE

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

Friday Photo at 2:00pm (B); Photo with James Marsters at 2:15pm (B); Seminar at 5:00pm – FilmInk Features

Saturday Photo at 11:40am (B); Photo with James Marsters at 12:00pm (B); Whedonverse Photo at 12:05pm (B); Photo at 2:45pm (A); Photo with James Marsters at 3:05pm (A); Whedonverse Photo at 3:10pm (A); Seminar at 4:30pm – FilmInk Features

Sunday Seminar at 11:00am – Supa-Streaming Stage; Photo at 12:10pm (A); Photo with James Marsters at 12:30pm (A); Whedonverse Photo at 12:35pm (A); Photo at 4:20pm (B)

STAN LEE

Autograph \$150 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$200

Friday Photo at 2:00pm (A); Photo at 4:00pm (A); Seminar at 5:00pm – Cosplay Theatre

Saturday Photo at 10:15am (A); Photo at 1:30pm (B); Seminar at 2:30pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 5:00pm (A)

Sunday Photo at 11:00am (A); Photo at 1:00pm (B); Seminar at 2:00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 5:00pm (A)

MARK LUTZ

Autograph \$30 Combo Auto, \$40 Selfie, Photo \$40

Friday Photo at 2:40pm (B); Seminar at 5:00pm – FilmInk Features

Saturday Seminar at 10:30am – Supa-Streaming Stage; Whedonverse Photo at 12:05pm (B); Photo at 12:15pm (B); Whedonverse Photo at 3:10pm (A); Photo at 3:15pm (A)

Sunday Whedonverse Photo at 12:35pm (A); Photo at 12:45pm (A); Photo at 4:15pm (B)



BRISBANE

GRAHAM MCTAVISH

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

Friday Photo at 2:55pm (A)

Saturday Photo 12:30pm (A); Seminar at 3:30pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 4:50pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 12:00pm (B); Photo at 4:20pm (A)

JAMES MARSTERS

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

Friday Photo with Christian Kane 2:15pm (B); Photo at 2:20pm (B); Seminar at 5:00pm – FilmInk Features; Seminar at 7:30pm – Cosplay Theatre

Saturday Photo with Christian Kane 12:00pm (B); Whedonverse Photo at 12:05pm (B); Photo at 12:20pm (B); Photo with Christian Kane 3:05pm (A); Whedonverse Photo at 3:10pm (A); 3:20pm (A)

Sunday Photo with Christian Kane 12:30pm (A); Whedonverse Photo at 12:35pm (A); Photo at 12:50pm (A); Seminar at 3:00pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 4:35pm (B)

RJ MITTE

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

Saturday Photo at 11:15am (A); Photo at 4:45pm (A)

Sunday Photo at 11:30am (B); Seminar at 12:00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 3:40pm (A)

PAUL NAKAUCHI

Autograph \$30, Voice recordings \$55, Photo at table using own camera \$30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40

Friday Photo at 4:05pm (B)

Saturday Seminar at 12:30pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo with Feodor Chin at 4:35pm (A); Photo at 4:40pm (A)

Sunday Photo with Feodor Chin at 2:40pm (B); Photo at 2:50pm (B)

MELANIE SCROFANO

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

Friday Photo at 3:25pm (B); Seminar at 4:00pm – FilmInk Features

Saturday Photo at 11:00am (B); Seminar at 1:30pm – FilmInk Features; Photo at 3:40pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 12:00pm (A); Photo at 3:55pm (B)

TRAVIS WILLINGHAM

Autograph \$30, Autos; \$30, Voice recordings (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$30, Professional, \$20, Selfie

Friday Seminar at 4:00pm – Cosplay Theatre; Photo at 4:15pm (B)

Saturday Photo with Laura Bailey 2:45pm (B); Photo at 2:50pm (B); Seminar at 3:30pm – Supa-Streaming Stage

Sunday Seminar at 11:00am – Cosplay Theatre; Photo with Laura Bailey 2:15pm (B); Photo at 2:20pm (B)

All photos will take place at Roy's Photo Studio

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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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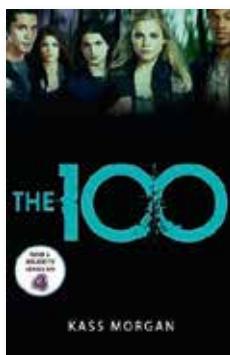
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KASS MORGAN

Kass Morgan is the author of the hugely successful series of novels, *The 100*, which have been adapted into a popular TV series, with audiences gripped by this dark, dystopian slab of sci-fi for four seasons. Booklist called this series "Dark and riveting...A mash-up of *The Lord of the Flies*, *Across the Universe*, and *The Hunger Games*." Get *The 100* for \$16.99 at the QBD Books Author Booth.



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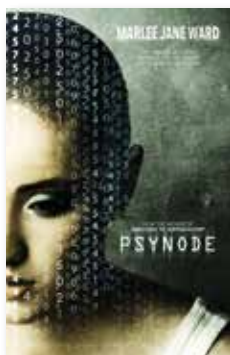
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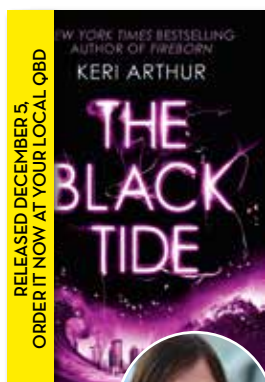
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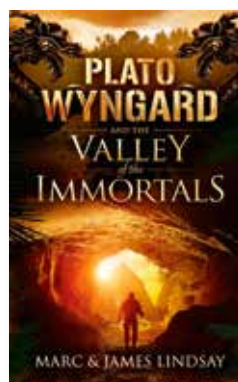
MARLEE JANE WARD

This Melbourne-based author's debut novella, **Welcome To Orphancorp**, won Seizure's Viva La Novella 2015 and The Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Young Adult Fiction. Fast-paced, gritty and original, *Psynode* confirms Marlee Jane Ward as one of Australia's best YA authors. The second book in the series, **Psynode**, was released in May this year. Get **Psynode** for **\$14.99** at the QBD Books Author Booth.



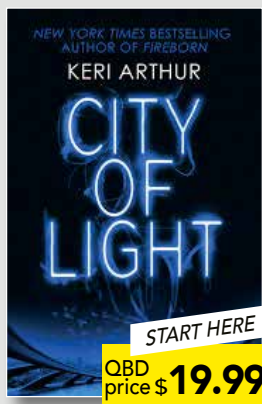
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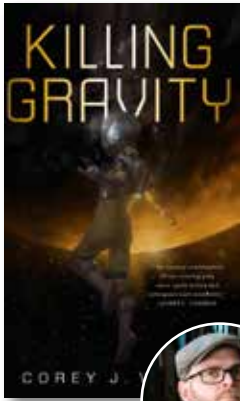
This author of the bestselling *Riley Jensen Guardian*, *Souls Of Fire*, and *Dark Angels* series has now written more than 25 books of horror, fantasy, science fiction, and romance, including her most recent work, *Winter Halo*, which is the second in her *Outcast* series. Get **Ashes Reborn** for **\$19.99** at the QBD Books Author Booth.



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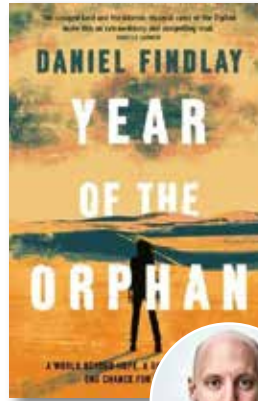
A primary school teacher and former soldier turned graphic cinema makeup artist, respectively, brothers, James & Marc Lindsay, are also the creators of ex-SAS operative, Plato Wyngard, who has appeared in two thrilling adventure novels: *Valley of the Immortals* and *Armour of the Gods*. Get each **Plato Wyngard** title for **\$19.99** each at the QBD Books Author Booth.





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Melbourne-based Corey J. White is a writer of science fiction and fantasy, and he makes his debut with the space opera novella, **Killing Gravity**, a butt-kicking, mind expanding series that will delight fans of **Firefly** and **God's War**. Get **Killing Gravity** for **\$18.99** at the QBD Books Author Booth.



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Ian Irvine is a marine scientist and fantasy writer who has written 32 novels, and is working on 2 more! His three fantasy series, **The View From the Mirror**, **The Well of Echoes**, and **Song of the Tears** are international bestsellers, published in at least 12 countries and now available as audio books. He has also written a near-future eco-thriller trilogy about catastrophic climate change, **Human Rites**, plus eleven novels for children in the **Runcible Jones**, **Sorcerer's Tower** and **Grim and Grimmer** series. **The Fatal Gate** is book 2 of **The Gates of Good and Evil** series that continues the **Three Worlds Cycle**. Get **The Fatal Gate** for **\$29.99** at the QBD Books Author Booth.



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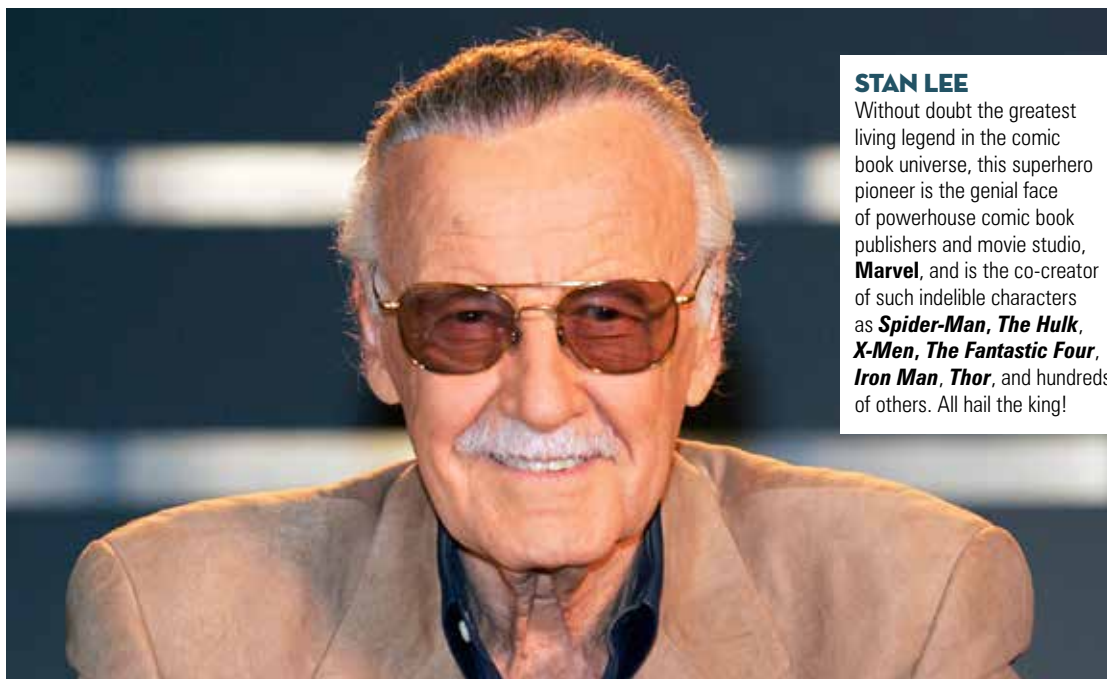
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ADAM NICHOLS (Brisbane Exclusive)

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**, **Clonewars: The Republic Heroes**, **Blade Kitten**, **TY The Tasmanian Tiger** and **Fruit Ninja**.



ALEJANDRO BARRIONUEVO

Kicking off his career in 2003 on the DC Comics title, **Legion**, this gifted artist stayed with the powerhouse company for **Batman: Gotham Knights**, **Martian Manhunter**, and **Teen Titans** before shifting to Marvel Comics on **X-Men** and **Storm**.



CHRIS SPROUSE

In a career spanning nearly three decades, Chris Sprouse has drawn everything from **Batman** and the **X-Men** to **Thor** and **Black Panther**, but he's probably best known for his work on the **Tom Strong** series, which he co-created with the legendary Alan Moore.



CLANCY COE (Brisbane Exclusive)

Brisbane based Clancy Coe (aka Cutiesaurus) is a comic artist specialising in fantasy and science fiction using both traditional and digital mediums, and has spent the last three years crafting works in her own distinctive style.



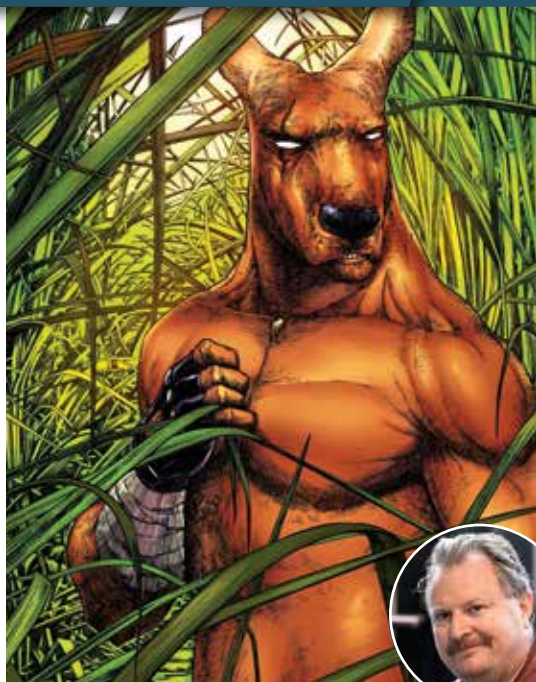
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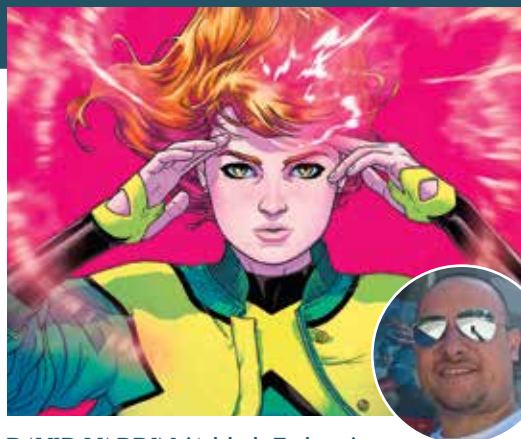
DARREN CLOSE (Brisbane Exclusive)

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



DAVID FOLLETT (Adelaide Exclusive)

Well known for his popular *Sunday Telegraph* comic strips, **Harry the Dog: NewsHound** and **Kookabarry**, this writer/artist shifted gears dramatically with his award-winning science fiction graphic novel debut, **Uncle Silas: GENETIS**.



DAVID YARDIN (Adelaide Exclusive)

Illustrating comics professionally since he was 17, David is best known for his 4-year run as the regular cover artist on **X-Factor**, with his most recent work appearing in DC Comics' **Injustice: Gods Among Us**, Marvel's **Extraordinary X-Men**, and he is currently the regular cover artist on **Jean Grey**.



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**.



GEORGINA CHADDERTON (Adelaide Exclusive)

Georgina Chadderton (aka **George Rex Comics**) is an award winning, Adelaide-based writer/artist of mostly autobiographical comics whose works have been published in national and international comics anthologies and literary magazines.



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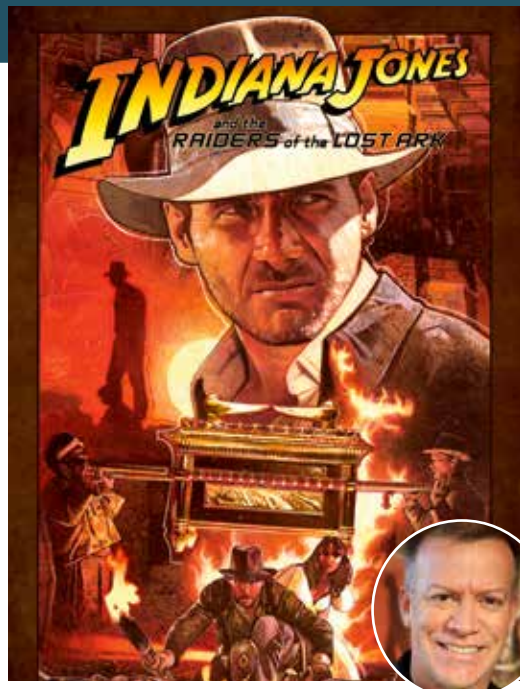
JON SOMMARIYA (Brisbane Exclusive)

An Australian artist working predominantly for the US comic book market, Jon is the co-creator of **Gemini**, which saw its complete series published late last year. He also had an amazing 15-issue run of covers for **TMNT: Amazing Adventures** and went on to full art duties on the **Batman/TMNT Adventures** crossover collaboration.



RYAN K. LINDSAY

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. He is also a highly informed writer on comic books and comic characters.



MARK RAATS

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**.



SAMANTHA CALCRAFT (Brisbane Exclusive)

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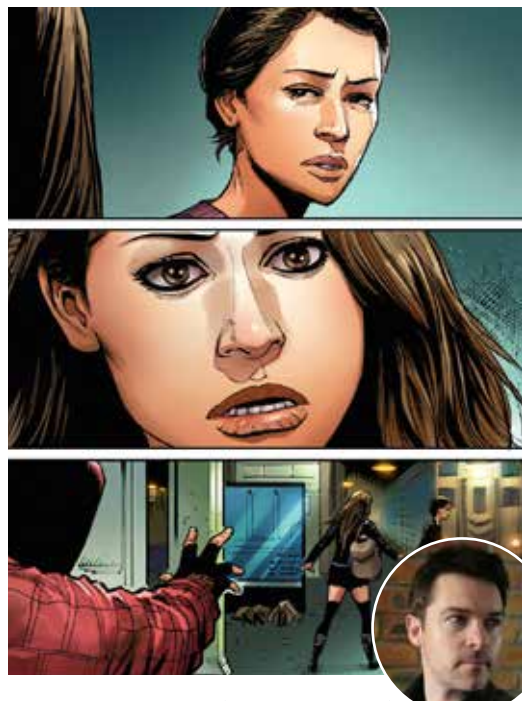
STEWART MCKENNY

As one of Australia's most prolific comic book artists, Stewart has worked for major publishers both within Australia and overseas, including Dark Horse, Marvel and DC, on the likes of ***Super Friends***, ***Captain America***, and ***Star Wars Tales***.



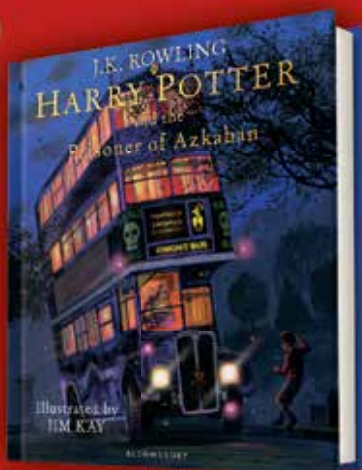
TIM MCBURNIE (Adelaide Exclusive)

A comic book artist and conceptual designer for film and video games, Tim McBurnie has worked on French comics such as ***Seven Pirates***, ***Ara***, and ***Pinocchio***, and also created the art for card games such as ***Hunters of Arcfall*** and ***Dragon's Ransom***.



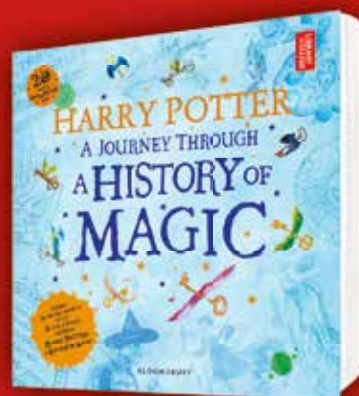
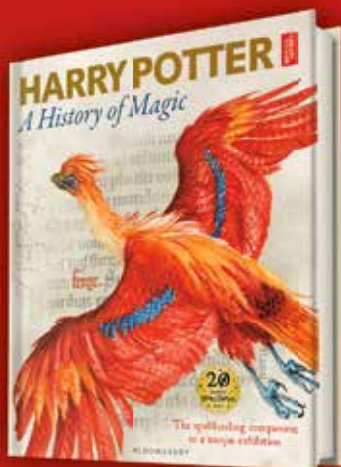
WAYNE NICHOLS (Brisbane Exclusive)

Australian comic book artist and commercial illustrator 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 ***Poppun Vol. 4***.



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LITERARY PANELS

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND HOW TO WRITE THEM

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PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF YA (Brisbane Exclusive)

Young-adult novels are behind some of the biggest movies of our time, proving that books written for teens are equally loved by all ages. So, this begs the question, where are the boundaries when it comes to separating young adult fiction from adult, and what is the secret to writing for the young adult audience and capturing the adult market?

THE TIME(LESS) LORD OF SCIENCE, DR KARL KRUSZELNICKI, IS BACK

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

GEEK'S GUIDE TO DEPRESSION (Brisbane Exclusive)

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COMIC PANELS

SKETCH-OFF

Only at Supanova will you find incredibly talented creators like Chris Sprouse, Al Barriounevo and John Sommariva facing off against each other in a Sketch-Off competition to decide (through audience acclaim) the "best" sketch of the day! Witness a free for all (not really but there is the occasional trash talk) to see who comes out on top with the chance of winning a free raffle for one of the fabulous pieces created during the session!

COMICS – HERO OR SIDEKICK?

For many years, comics have been seen as the source material for Film and TV. However, in the past few years, the landscape has changed, with various comics featuring Film/TV properties: *Orphan Black*, *Star Trek*, the list goes on. Are we seeing a new trend and/or are comics slowly fading away?

STORYTELLING IN COMICS WITH DAVE FOLLETT (Adelaide Exclusive)

How do you write and draw strong characters and riveting stories that grab the reader's attention and don't let go? Dave Follett breaks down his creative process, sharing tips, tricks and helpful hints detailing how he writes and draws a comic from seemingly nothing and ends up with a fully realised story that packs a punch.

WETA WORKSHOP PANELS (Brisbane Exclusive)

MIDDLE EARTH TRANSFORMATION Q&A WITH WARREN DION-SMITH!

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SECRETS OF MIDDLE-EARTH WITH DANIEL FALCONER

Insider's tour of Tolkien Easter eggs and references from the *Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films with Tolkien nerd, designer on the films, Art Director on Middle-Earth collectibles lines and writer of numerous books, including the most recent, *Middle-earth: From Script to Screen*, Weta's Daniel Falconer. Back by popular demand, this is a refreshed version of last year's presentation, but with additional new content!

THE BANKSIA PROJECT

In partnership with Supanova, Petrie Press' Alisha Jade has created **The Banksia Project**, a mentoring program for Australian men and women wanting to try their hand at exposure through pop culture and comic-conventions. 2017 recipients, Adelaide's Jana Hoffmann & Jess Cate and Brisbane's Clancy Coe will join Georgina Chaderton and Samantha Calcraft respectively in The Alley, as well as on stage. Hear these talented creators chat about their work and what they're currently working on! Ask them about non-comics work, their fave movies/TV series, what music they prefer and generally gain insight into their world! If you're an emerging comic creator, you can learn more about The Banksia Project at www.petriepress.com.



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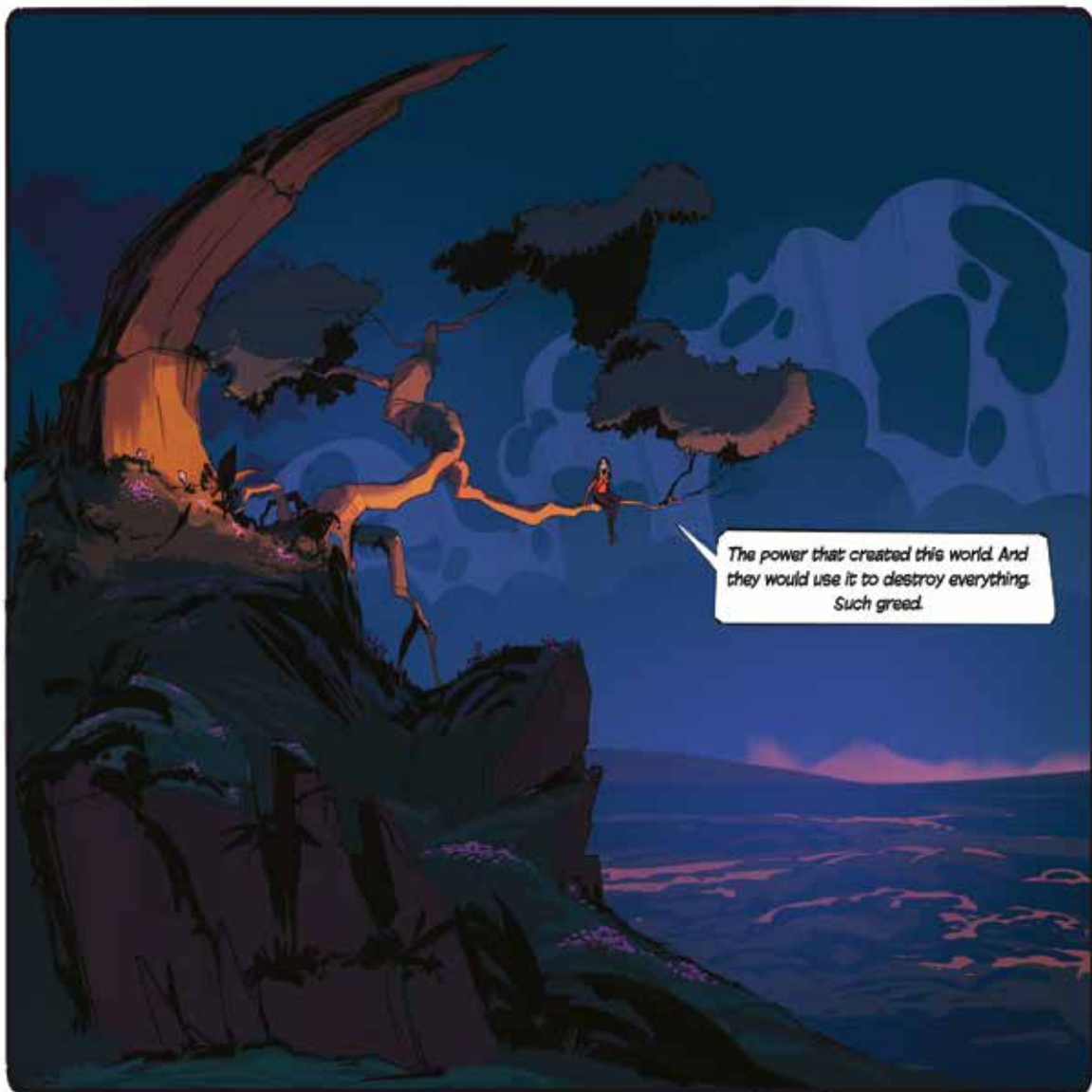
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SPECIAL PRACTICAL EFFECTS SHARP FX VISUAL EFFECTS CONULUS VISUAL EFFECTS FIRST PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR DAVID NAPEL EDITED BY LUKE SPARKE ORIGINAL MUSIC BY CHRISTOPHER ELVES

COSTUME DESIGNER TRACEY ROSE SPARKE PRODUCTION DESIGNER STEWART BURNSIDE DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY TONY O'LOUGHLAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LUKE SPARKE AND GEOFF INRIE

PRODUCED BY CARLY INRIE, CARMEL INRIE SCREENPLAY BY LUKE SPARKE DIRECTED BY LUKE SPARKE

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