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ESSENTIAL INFO

WHERE & WHEN

Friday, 2nd November, 5.00pm – 9.00pm Saturday, 3rd November, 10.00am - 6.00pm Sunday, 4th November, 10.00am – 6.00pm

Adelaide Showground. Goodwood Road. Wayville, SA 5034

BRISBANE 2018

Friday, 9th November, 1.00pm - 7.00pm Saturday, 10th November, 10.00am – 6.00pm Sunday, 11th November, 10.00am - 6.00pm

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) Merivale St, South Brisbane Queensland 4101



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WELCOME TO SUPANOVA COMIC CON & GAMING 2018 IN ADELAIDE AND BRISBANE!

Where did the year go?

We've been having such a blast in 2018 and finally it's your turn, our wonderful Adelaide and Brisbane fans to enjoy the amazing Comic Con, Cosplay and Gaming that is — Supanova!

And can you believe it's already been six years in Adelaide and fifteen years since we first set foot in Brisbane?!!!

We really are THAT excited. It's not "fake news". We love bringing together all the awesome aspects of pop culture and making these events a joy to attend!

There are fantastic guests such as lan Somerhalder and Christina Ricci that we never thought we'd see, let alone host for the first time this tour. Let's not forget YouTube's Planet Dolan as we expand on the type of stars we want to share with you!

There's world exclusive Q&As with the *Occupation* sequel's cast and crew — who have just signed on Supa-Star Daniel Gillies — and much more to explore at each event.

Between Nintendo, Mwave, ZQRacing, our Free-To-Play Zone and the AEL Grand Finals in Adelaide and the ESL Championships in Brisbane, we've certainly levelled up with gaming too.

And who doesn't love their exclusive Marvel Avengers Pop Vinvls thanks to Popcultcha!

Finally, and we're so very proud of this, it's our honour and privilege to showcase the very first round of our inaugural Supanova Cosplay Odyssey Finals during this tour.

There's a reason we call it SUPAnova and we hope you enjoy it as much as we've enjoyed putting these events together for you, our fans.

Yours in fun.

Daniel Zachariou Supanova Comic Con & Gaming 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. Information Desk, ATMs, toilets and parent change rooms are marked on the precinct maps on *page 27* 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 28**) 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 $\Omega \Phi$ 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 card with you.

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 our staff can assist you in feeling yourself again.

BE CONSIDERATE

We ask that everyone be respectful and aware and give space to those with mobility issues. This includes wheelchairs, parents with strollers, crutches and those who generally find it difficult to get around.

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If you, or someone near you needs emergency Security or First Aid assistance, contact Adelaide on **0419 185 312** or Brisbane by dialling 8 from any internal phone, or **3308 3068** using your mobile phone; seek assistance from a Supanova volunteer or Staff member, or go to the Information Desk marked on your map.

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Actor, martial artist, photographer and philanthropist, Ryan Potter is shapeshifting in his latest role as "Beast Boy/Gar Logan" on the critically appraised original series, *Titans*. The show premiered earlier this month on DC Universe, the new DC streaming service, and will be available internationally on Netflix early next year. Ryan was most recently leading the cast as the voice of "Hiro Hamada" in Disney's *Big Hero 6: The Series*, based on Disney's 2014 Academy Award winning animated feature film.

BEHIND THE SCENES: WORLD EXCLUSIVE OCCUPATION: RAINFALL - CAST AND CREW APPEARANCE

(Brisbane Exclusive)

Supanova welcomes back the cast and crew of *Occupation*, with this exclusive sneak peek. Two years into an intergalactic invasion of earth, survivors in Sydney, Australia, fight back in a desperate ground war. As casualties mount by the day, the resistance and their unexpected allies, uncover a plot that could see the war come to a decisive end. With the Alien invaders hell-bent on making earth their new home, the race is on to save mankind.



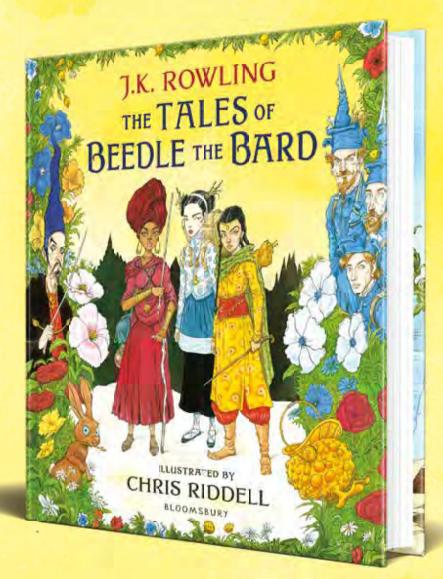




TOM UGLY - MUSICIAN

It's time to get your groove on as Tom Ugly takes to the stage in both Adelaide and Brisbane! Tom Ugly first earned attention at the age of sixteen, when he and his band won the inaugural triple j Unearthed High competition in 2008. The first radio-single "Cult Romance" went on to became one of triple j's most-played songs of all time. It was later released as an MP3 with over 35,000 downloads. Tom Ugly toured Australia, playing festivals and supporting headline acts such as Groove Armada and Sia, as well as Simian Mobile Disco, Grinspoon, The Grates, Children Collide, Art vs. Science, and Evermore. He performed an exclusive show at Sydney's Apple Store, released a collaborative single with Australian hip hop artist Pez and released the single / music video, "Slowly", which catalogues his time during the recording of his upcoming debut LP.

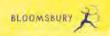
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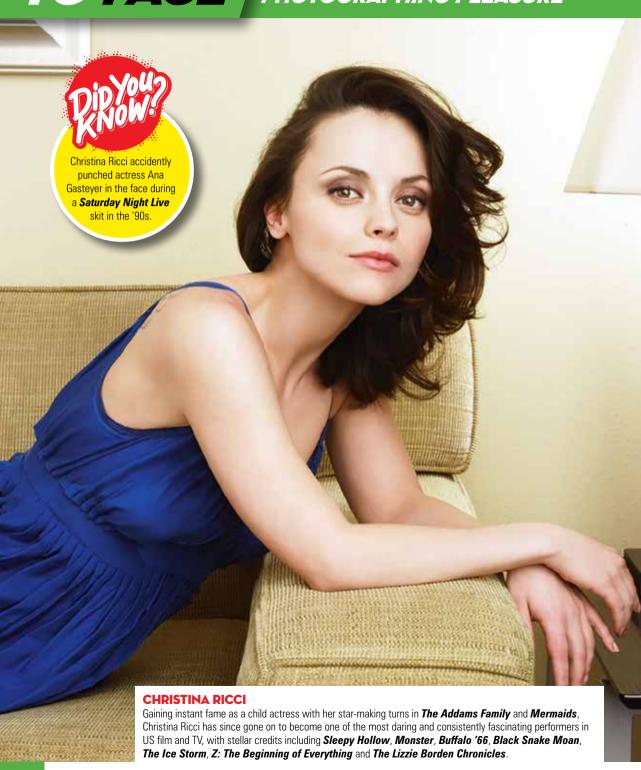
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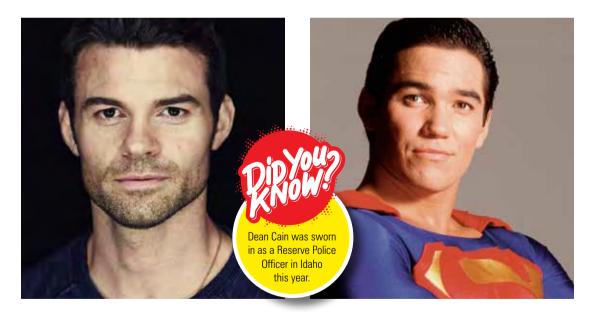


JOHN BARROWMAN

Though renowned for his rollicking portrayal of Captain Jack Harkness on the **Doctor Who** spin-off, **Torchwood**, this Scottish-American actor hit pop cultural pay-dirt once again as Malcolm Merlyn on the hit superhero series, **Arrow**, **The Flash** and **DC's Legends of Tomorrow**.

BONNIE WRIGHT

One of the key supporting players in one of the biggest movie franchises of all time, this English actress has been a longtime fan favourite as Ginny Weasley in the **Harry Potter** films.



DANIEL GILLIES

Establishing his genre credentials as John Jameson in **Spider-Man 2**, actor/writer/director (**Broken Kingdom**, **Kingdom**, **Come**), Daniel Gillies, has since become a fan favourite, playing Elijah Mikaelson on the hit series, **The Vampire Diaries** and **The Originals**. Daniel recently starred as Robert Durst in the TV drama **The Lost Wife of Robert Durst**.

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*.





KEIR DULLEA

Though renowned for his haunting portraval of astronaut, Dr. Dave Bowman, in Stanley Kubrick's 1968 sci-fi classic. 2001: A Space Odyssey. this veteran of stage and screen has appeared in many other cult classics, including Black Christmas, David And Lisa and Bunny Lake Is Missing.

GARETH DAVID-LLOYD

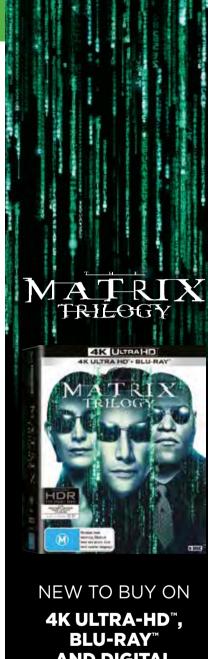
Though renowned for his imposing portrayal of lanto Jones on the Doctor Who spin-off, Torchwood. this British actor has also appeared in Girl Number 9. The Bill, Warehouse 13, Sherlock Holmes, Red Faction: Origins and I Am Alone.





GARY LOCKWOOD

With sci-fi credentials to die for, this onetime stunt man and veteran character actor appeared in both the very first episode of the original series of Star Trek, and also in Stanley Kubrick's 1968 classic, 2001: A Space Odyssey.



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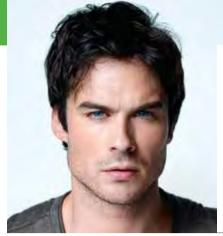




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IAN SOMERHALDER

lan Somerhalder is best known for his starring role as Damon Salvatore on the hit series *The Vampire Diaries*. Prior to that, Somerhalder was a series regular on the groundbreaking award winner, *Lost*. The charismatic actor will soon be making a return to the vampire drama genre in *V Wars* on Netflix, based on Jonathan Maberry's bestselling book.

MANU BENNETT

As well as appearances in films such as *Lantana* and *The Marine*, this ever-busy New Zealand-born actor has hit genre pay dirt with eye-catching roles in *Spartacus: Blood And Sand, Arrow, The Hobbit, 30 Days Of Night*, and *The Shannara Chronicles*.





ZACH MCGOWAN

The hardworking Zach McGowan — best known as Captain Charles Vane on the hit pirate drama, *Black Sails*, and for playing Jodie on the outrageous award winning comedy, *Shameless* — has recently been seen in some of the most popular genre programs on television: *Damnation*, *The 100*, *Marvel's Agents Of SHIELD* and *The Walking Dead*.

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 cult favourites TV shows, including **Buffy The Vampire Slayer**, **Angel**, **Roswell**, **Taken**, and **Supernatural**, and the films **Boondock Saints**, **Saw 5** and **Punisher: War Zone**.







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ARRYN ZECH

Best known for her voice role as Blake Belladonna on the animated web series, **RWBY**, Spanish-born/Texas-raised Arryn Zech also voices the character of Dr. Emily Grey on the world's longest running web series, **Red vs. Blue**, which was created by the innovative Austin-based production company, Rooster Teeth.



JOSH GRELLE

A life-long geek and actor with over 200 voice credits in his 10 plus year career, Josh's principal roles include **Attack on Titan** (Armin), **Yuri!!! on Ice** (Yuri Katsuki), **Princess Jellyfish** (Kuranosuke), **The Devil is a Part-Timer!** (Sadao Maou), **Drifters** (Toyohisa), **RWBY** (Tyrian), **Kenichi: The Mightiest Disciple** (Kenichi), and **Snow White with the Red Hair** (Zen).



MORGAN GARRETT

A voice actor with over 100 roles in anime and video games, Morgan Garrett is best known as Rico Brzenka in *Attack on Titan*, Akira Mado in *Tokyo Ghoul*, Frolaytia Capistrano in *Heavy Object*, Young Sabo in *One Piece*, Kaori Kanzaki in *A Certain Magical Index*. and Akane Owari in *Danganronpa 3*.



Drake Bell is a well-known actor and musician. He is most recognised for his role as Drake Parker on **Drake and Josh** and as the voice of Peter Parker on **Ultimate Spider-Man**. He is currently making waves in the music industry with his new sound, working with artists like Josh Dun, Lil Mama and Tank God, and touring both at home in the US and internationally.



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CAROLE BARROWMAN

An English professor and crime fiction columnist, Carole Barrowman is also the sister of actor/writer, John Barrowman, with whom she has collaborated on the fantasy novels *Conjuror*, *Nephilim* and *Inquisitor*, and the *Torchwood* comic series. Carole will be signing in the Guest Signing Area all weekend. A selection of books are available at the QBD Books booth.

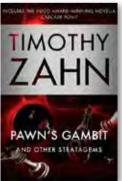




TIMOTHY ZAHN

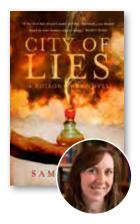
Timothy Zahn's latest books include **Star Wars: Thrawn**, and **Star Wars: Thrawn: Alliances**. Also available is **Pawn's Gambit**, a collection of his career-launching short fiction including the Hugo Award winning novella **Cascade Point**. Get Thrawn: Alliances for **\$32.99** at the QBD Books booth.







BOOKS AUTHORS



SAM HAWKE

A lawyer by training and the holder of a black belt in Japanese jujitsu, Canberrabased author Sam Hawke's acclaimed debut novel is *City of Lies* — a bold and exciting epic fantasy set in a world of subterfuge, treachery and the poisoner's art.

Get this book for **\$22.99** at the OBD Books booth.

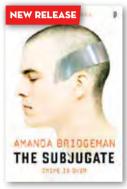


MARIA LEWIS

A journalist, 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 genre novels: the unconventional werewolf tale, Who's Afraid?; its sequel, Who's Afraid Too?; and her latest urban fantasy, The Witch Who Courted Death.

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AMANDA BRIDGEMAN

Amanda Bridgeman is an Aurealis Award finalist and author of seven science fiction novels, including the best selling space opera *Aurora* series and the apocalyptic drama *The Time of the Stripes*. Her latest novel is the sci-fi crime thriller, *The Subjugate*.

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ALISON GOODMAN

(Brisbane Exclusive)

Alison Goodman's latest novel is Lady Helen and the Dark Days Deceit, the third and final book in the Lady Helen trilogy, an award winning mix of Regency adventure and dark fantasy. She is also the author of EON and EONA, a bestselling fantasy duology. Get this book for \$29.99 at the QBD Books booth.





JODI MCALISTER

A literary historian and lecturer in English at the University of Tasmania, this Twitter fan made an auspicious writing debut with the YA novel, *Valentine*; a paranormal charmer featuring smart girls and creepy fairies, which she followed up with *Ironheart*. The third instalment, *Misrule*, will be released in February, 2019. Get this book for \$19.99 at the QBD Books booth.





LYNETTE NONI

Lynette Noni is the best selling author of *Whisper*, and *The Medoran Chronicles* — *Akarnae, Raelia, Draekora* and *Graevale*. Her latest novel is *We Three Heroes*, a collection of three short stories in the Medoran Chronicles universe, featuring D.C., Jordan and Bear. Get these books for \$16.99 each at the QBD Books booth.

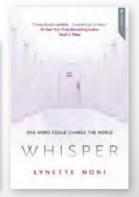
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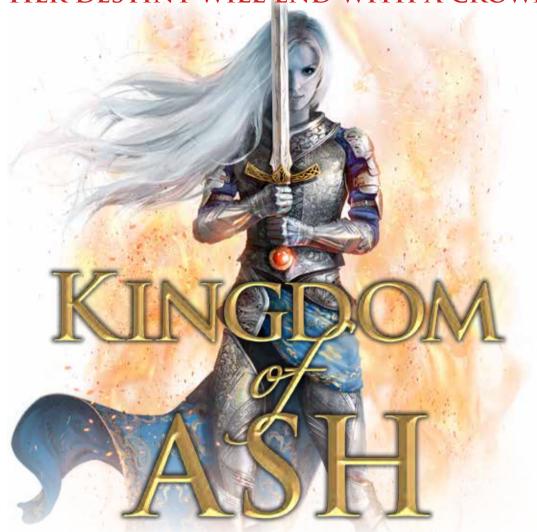
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an impressive array of covers and interior art for Marvel and DC comics including *Uncanny X-Men*, *Green Lantern*, *Iron Man*, *Suicide Squad*, *New Superman*, *The Justice League of China* and *The Curse of Brimstone*.



As one of Australia's most prolifically published comic book artists, Stewart McKenny 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**.



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, as well as a highly informed writer on comic books and comic characters.



best known for his work on Marvel's **Planet Hulk** and **Elektra**, as well as DC titles including **Batman and Robin: Eternal, Wonder Woman: Rebirth** and the 2017
Eisner nominated series, **Deathstroke: Rebirth**.

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DARREN CLOSE

A prolific writer and artist, Darren Close is the creator of the Australian comic book character, *Killeroo*, and has also worked on international titles such as *Wonder Woman '66* and *Ipso Facto*. Darren also provided concept art for the zombie kangaroo film, *Waterborne*.



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 coproduced and successfully kickstarted.



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

As well as working on promotional artwork for Marvel Studios' movies, this Sydney artist is celebrated for his work on **Jean Grey**, with his stunning images also gracing the pages of **X-Force** and **X-Men Gold**, and **DC Comics' Justice League, Suicide Squad, and Injustice 2**.



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.

Defined by his modern style and wraparound covers, Sydney based illustrator Jamie Johnson is best known as a regular cover artist for Frew Publications' legendary title, The **Phantom**. Jamie has also featured in all three consecutive Supanova convention exclusive jam covers.



JON SOMMARIVA

This Sydney-based artist worked on Go Boy 7 for Dark Horse Comics, has designed covers for IDW's Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles, and is the creator/owner of the Gemini series. He also created the vivid imagery for James Farr's dinosaurs-inspace tome, Rexodus.



MARK RAATS

Based in Perth, this one-time animated short filmmaker is now best known for his poster work for Lucasfilm and Disney. Most recently, he completed two privately commissioned illustrations for Stan Lee, as well as an official bespoke poster illustration for Solo: A Star Wars Story.



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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**.



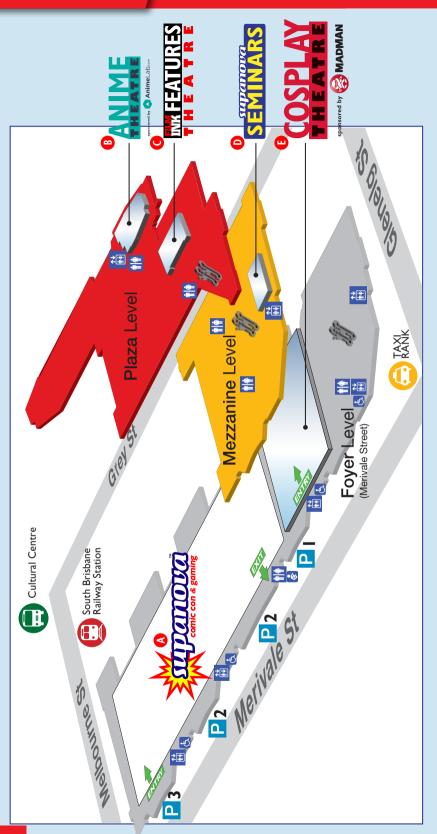
RYE CROTHERS (Banksia)

Rye Crothers is the Brisbane based freelance illustrator and indie comic creator behind *Amalthea; Stories of a Herald*, which follows the titular character coping with mental health issues, relationships and physical disabilities while leading armies and saving the world.



TOM TAYLOR

This Australian comic book author is the creator of **The Deep** (and is currently driving the Netflix TV adaptation), **The Example** and **Rombies**, and is well known for his many **Star Wars** titles, along with **Injustice: Gods Among Us**, **X-Men: Red**, and **All-New Wolverine**.



BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018

- 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.
- FilmInk Features.
 See page 32 for the schedule.
- D Supanova Seminars.
 See page 32 for the schedule.
- **Cosplay Theatre**. See page 32 for the schedule.



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THE IMPORTANT STUFF

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

- F ESL is hosting the Australia & New Zealand Video Gaming Championship live at Supanova!
- G Jump on a PC and test your gaming skills in comps around the clock at the **Mwave PC Gaming Zone**.
- H Cosplay HQ It's the place to register for interactive comps, all things Cosplay including a photo booth, repair station & chat with our Cosplay Ambassadors.
- Meet the crew from the sci-fi production **Garrison7** with props, costumes & production art.
- Nintendo Switch Zone is at Supanova with mini competitions & Switch games for all ages.

- Walk, don't run, to BlackMilk for an exclusive licensed "we can't talk about it yet" product range that will blow your mind!
- Supanova Signatures Past star signatures and Supanova Certificates of Authenticity.
- M The iconic *Ecto-1* from *Ghostbusters* & the *Terminator 3* Hearse; watch for character photo ops too!
- Rock out with **Rock Band 4 Rivals**& be a music supa-star for 5mins.
- Drop by for a selfie with your favourite WWE Superstars and use #WWExSupanova when you post.
- P Get your Exclusive Avengers Infinity War **Pop Vinyls** here.

- Chillout with the team from Headspace & catch a quiet break in the lounge.
- R Check **ZQRacing** for a sweet gaming chair.
- Grab a hot slice of pizza from

 Domino's & try one of their new ice

 cream thick shakes.
- AWF Wrestling is throwing down! Three shows daily 12pm, 2pm and 4pm!
- The Doctor has arrived at Supanova 2018, get pics with the TARDIS, Daleks & his favourite car Bessie!
- Jump on a console at the **Free-to- Play Console Zone** for video games action, brought to you by HyperX.





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

- W Sci-Fi Model Display, see a supa-sized studio scale Super Star Destroyer & other epic sci-fi creations.
- X Put your art skills to the test using premium **Ironlak** products for free at the Ironlak Creative Corner.
- Y Visit the **FilmInk** booth to chat to *Reaching Distance* writer/director, David Fairhurst, and producer, Rebecca Saunders.
- Z Meet YouTube's Planet Dolan! Pick up merch & get an autograph, don't miss the panel in the Cosplay Theatre, see the program on page 32 for details.
- QBD Books Presents our *Literary Legends*, Supanova's guest authors.
 See page 16 for the line-up.

- Information Desk, First Aid & Meeting Point in case you get separated from your friends/family.
- Go to **Weapons Check-In** if you have an oversized prop or weapon.
- Get creative & learn from the masters at the **Imagineer's & Gaming Stage**. See page 33 for the schedule.
- The Alley is the place to find some of the most talented artists and artisans in the verse!
- FF Star Wars Fan Zone check the huge display of fan-made costumes, props and vehicles from the films.

- GG Discover the world of Middle Earth at the Tolkien Society's photo wall.
- HH Grab an autograph from our Comic Book Supa-Stars.
- Grab your exclusive **Supanova Merchandise**, see instore for the range!
- Supanova Celebrity Tokens is where you can get all your Supa-Star photo-op and signature tokens.
- Nebula Photo Studio If you have your photo-op token, here's the place to redeem it!
- Supa-Star Signing Area! Where most of our film, TV and voice-actor stars are located.

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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&PHOTOOPS

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR AUTOGRAPH & PHOTOGRAPH TOKENS

Bought your Token online? Simply print out the Barcode or bookmark it on your phone, and jump straight to point 2!

Some guests sell their autographs directly from their table and don't require a pre-purchased Token.

AUTOGRAPHS: 1. Purchase a Token from the Supanova Store or online at Moshtix. **2.** Take your Token or Barcode to the Supa-Star Signing



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

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DC Universe: Dean Cain and Manu Bennett 3.00pm - 4.00pm

*From Page to Screen: Zach McGowan, Bonnie Wright, Christina Ricci and Julie Benz 4.00pm - 5.00pm

*Torchwood: Gareth David-Llovd, John Barrowman and Carole Barrowman 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Supanova Supa-Star Showcase 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Behind the Scenes: Reaching Distance Writer/Director David Sairhurst and Producer Becca Saunders 2.00pm - 3.00pm

> Brisbane Idol Project: Japanese Pop Dance and Singing Group 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Meet Our International Comic Creators! Philip Tan and Carlo Pagulavan 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Say What? Arryn Zech, Josh Grelle, Drake Bell, Ryan Potter and Morgan Garrett 5.00pm - 6.00pm

SATURDAY

2001: Gary Lockwood and Keir Dullea 10.30am - 11.30am

Dean Cain 11.30am - 12.30pm

*Christina Ricci 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Julie Benz 1.30pm - 2.30pm

*Daniel Gillies 2.30pm - 3.30pm

*Supanova Cosplay Competition featuring Fortnite Dance Challenge! 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Arryn Zech 11.00am* - 12.00pm

Cosplaying for Competitions: Presented by Natalie Bottle and Victoria Feakes 10.30am - 11.30am

Attack on Titan: Josh Grelle and Morgan Garrett 11.30am - 12.30pm

Behind the Scenes: World Exclusive Occupation: Rainfall - Cast and Crew Appearance 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Behind the Scenes - Hot Glue Documentary: Featuring Cosplayer Andrew Lutomski (Thor Of Oz) and Emerging Stars Georgia Rose (Jawjarrose) and Emma and Lauren (Team Mountain Ash) 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Drake Bell 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Charity Auction: Bid on a group photo* with the entire cast of Supanova's Brisbane celebrity Supa-Stars 3.30pm - 3.50pm Tom Ugly In Concert 3.50pm - 4.30pm

*John Barrowman 4.30pm - 5.30pm

SUNDAY

**Please note that at 11am on Sunday 11th November we will be observing a 1 minute silence to honor our fallen soldiers.

Planet Dolan: How to get millions of YT subs 12.00pm - 1.00pm

*Bonnie Wright 1.00pm - 2.00pm

*lan Somerhalder 2.00pm - 3.00pm

*Supanova Cosplay Odyssey featuring Cosplay Dash! 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Gareth David-Lloyd 11.00am** - 12.00pm

Evolution of Modern Fantasy: Carole Barrowman, Lynette Noni and Sam Hawke 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Ryan Potter 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Manu Bennett 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Zach McGowan 3.00pm - 4.00pm

*John Barrowman 4.00pm - 5.00pm

FILM AND TV STARS









Banksia Panel (Comic Epics): Alisha Jade

and Rye Crothers 2.00pm - 3.00pm

- Supanova Book Club: Timothy Zahn, Maria Lewis,

Lynette Noni, Amanda Bridgeman, Carole Barrowman

and Jodi McAlister 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Cosplay Improv - Being in Character: Presented by Liam (Brisbane's 11th Doctor) 4.00pm - 5.00pm

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The Art of the Skit: Presented by TallJoke and ElvisDitto 2.00pm - 3.00pm

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Get The Look: Finishing Props and Armour: Presented by AndyCam 3.00pm - 4.00pm

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Voltron: Legendary Defender Panel 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Cameron Davis 5.00pm - 6.00pm

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Go Online With Your Comics: Presented By Comic Creator. 5.30pm

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So You Think You Can Podcast: Presented by That's Not Canon Productions 10.30am - 11.30am

Carole Barrowman 11.30am - 12.30pm

A Day In The Life Of a Dalek Operator: Presented by The Production team from Doctor Who 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Behind the Scenes: Season Zero 1.30pm - 2.30pm

The Geek's Guide to Depression: Presented by Jamie Crossan 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Defining Science Fiction: Timothy Zahn, Amanda Bridgeman and Sam Hawke 3.30pm - 4.30pm

The Phantom! How Relevant is The Ghost Who Walks and Is He Still Popular? Jamie Johnson, Dean Rankine, Ryan K. Lindsay and Tom Taylor 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Women in Gaming 10.30am - 11.30am

The Magical World of Wigzardry: Presented by TJ Cosplay 11.30am - 12.30pm

Behind the Scenes: Gena8 Reveals - Garrison 7: Universe and how to bring your project to life (Part 1) 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Writing Powerful Women in Fantasy and Horror (Part 1): Maria Lewis, Lynette Noni, Alison Goodman and Jodi McAlister 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Workshop: Make Your Own Mini Comics! Presented by Comic Creator, Cameron Davis 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Ironlak

Watch Live Art Happen: Presented by Ironlak Art & Design 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Streaming: It's really fun and really hard work 4.30pm - 5.30pm

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Shoutcasting 101: What are esports commentators? 11.00am** - 12.00pm

Heroes Odyssey - An Introduction To The World of LARP: Presented by Andrew Domingo 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Behind the Scenes: Gena8 Reveals - Garrison 7: Universe and how to bring your project to life (Part 2) 1.00pm - 2.00pm

> Sketch Off: Philip Tan, Carlo Pagulayan and David Yardin 2.00pm - 3.00pm

How gaming impacts our lives 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Creating comics locally and Internationally: Presented by Damian S. Simankowicz 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Comic Creation Rookie Mistakes (and how to avoid them): Presented by Comic Creator, Cameron Davis 11.00am** - 12.00pm

How Has Technology Changed The Way You Art? Or Has It? Mark Raats, Jon Sommariva and Alejandro Barrionuevo 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Timothy Zahn 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Mental Health in the Geek Community 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Writing Powerful Women in Fantasy and Horror (Part 2): Maria Lewis, Amanda Bridgeman, Alison Goodman and Jodi McAlister 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Western Creators in a Japanese Industry: Presented by Ty Hanson (Millennium Exile) 4.00pm - 5.00pm

SUPA-ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

^{*}Panels that have an asterisk noted, will require patrons to queue for entry prior to the panel commencing. Please follow the directions of the staff.

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SUMMER WARS

Kenii is vour typical teenage misfit. He's good at math. bad with girls, and spends most of his time hanging out in the all-powerful, online community known as OZ. His second life is the only life he has - until the girl of his dreams, Natsuki, hijacks him for a starring role as a fake fiancé at her family reunion. Things only get stranger from there



DRAGON BALL Z: RESURRECTION 'F'

Even the complete obliteration of his physical form can't stop the galaxy's most evil overlord. After years in spiritual purgatory, Frieza has been resurrected and plans to take his revenge on the Z-Fighters of Earth. Facing off against Frieza's powerful new form, and his army of 1.000 soldiers. Goku and Vegeta must reach new levels of strength in order to protect Earth from their vengeful nemesis.



NO GAME NO LIFE ZERO

The film takes place six thousand years before Sora and Shiro were even a blink in the history of Disboard...War consumed the land, tearing apart the heavens, destroying stars, and even threatening to wipe out the human race. Amid the chaos and destruction, a young man named Riku leads humanity toward the tomorrow his heart believed in. One day, in the ruins of an Elf city, he meets Schwi, a female exiled "exmachina" android who asks him to teach her what it means to have a human heart.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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2.00pm	3.45pm	One Piece - Episode of Skypiea (M)
4.00pm	6.00pm	Summer Wars (PG)

SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 10

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Episode 1: Phosphophyllite,

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		Episode 2: Diamond (PG)
11.20am	12.00pm	Made in Abyss: Episode 1: The City of the Great Pit, Episode 2: Resurrection Festival (M)
12.00pm	1.40pm	No Game No Life Zero (M)
1.40pm	2.30pm	Cells at Work! (M)
2.50pm	3.40pm	My Hero Academia (M)
3.50pm	4.40pm	Dragon Ball Super (M)
4.50pm	5.40pm	Rascal Does Not Dream of Bunny Girl Senpai (M)
5.40pm	6.00pm	JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (MA 15+)

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11.20am	12.00pm	Made in Abyss: Episode 1: The City of the Great Pit, Episode 2: Resurrection Festival (M)
12.00pm	1.00pm	Gakuen Basara: Samurai High School (PG)
1.00pm	3.00pm	Dragon Ball Z: Resurrection 'F' (PG)
3.10pm	4.00pm	Fairy Tail (Final Season) (M)
4.10pm	5.00pm	Sword Art Online: Alicization (M)
5.10pm	5.30pm	Persona 5: The Animation (M)
5.30pm	6.00pm	Megalobox (MA 15+)



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QUICK GUEST GUIDE

KNOW WHERE YOUR FAVOURITE SUPA-STAR GUESTS ARE ALL WEEKEND! CERTAIN GUESTS WILL BE IN HIGH DEMAND, 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



ARRYN ZECH

Autograph \$30, Voice Recording \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$30 Selfie, \$40 Studio

Friday Photo at 3.05pm (B), Seminar at 5.00pm - FilmInk Features **Saturday** Photo at 3.25pm (B)

Sunday Seminar at 11.00am - Cosplay Theatre, Photo at 3.15pm (A)

BONNIE WRIGHT

Autograph \$60 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$70 Friday Photo at 3.05pm (A), Seminar at 4.00pm – Cosplay Theatre Saturday Photo at 11.45am (B), Photo at 3.25pm (A) Sunday Photo at 11.45am (B), Seminar at 1.00pm - Cosplay Theatre, Photo at 2.55pm (A)

CAROLE BARROWMAN

Autograph \$30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$60, In Addition with John Barrowman \$140

Friday Photo at 2.40pm (B), Photo with John Barrowman at 2.45pm (A), Seminar at 5.00pm - Cosplay Theatre

Saturday Seminar at 11.30am - Supanova Seminars, Photo with John Barrowman at 2.25pm (A), Photo with John Barrowman & Scott Gill at 2.30pm (A), Photo at 2.35pm (A)

Sunday Seminar at 12.00pm - Filmlnk Features, Photo with John Barrowman at 2.10pm (B), Photo with John Barrowman & Scott Gill at 2.15pm (B), Photo at 2.20pm (B)

CHRISTINA RICCI

Autograph \$70 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$80 Friday Photo at 2.00pm (B), Seminar at 4.00pm – Cosplay Theatre Saturday Photo at 11.55am (A), Seminar at 12.30pm – Cosplay

Theatre, Photo at 4.05pm (B) Sunday Photo at 12.00pm (A), Photo at 4.05pm (A)

DANIEL GILLIES

Autograph \$80 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$90 Saturday Photo with Ian Somerhalder at 11.15am (A), Photo at 11.25am (A), Seminar at 2.30pm - Cosplay Theatre, Photo at 4.10pm (A), Photo with Ian Somerhalder at 4.35pm (A)

Sunday Photo with Ian Somerhalder at 11.30am (A), Photo at 11.40am (A), Photo at 3.45pm (B), Photo with Ian Somerhalder at 4.05pm (B)

DEAN CAIN

Autograph \$50 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$60 Friday Photo at 2.20pm (B), Seminar at 3.00pm – Cosplay Theatre Saturday Seminar at 11.30am - Cosplay Theatre, Photo at 12.40pm (B). Photo at 3.55pm (A)

Sunday Photo at 12.25pm (B), Photo at 3.25pm (A)

DRAKE BELL

Autograph \$40, Voice Recording \$50 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40 Selfie, \$50 Studio

Friday Photo at 3.25pm (B), Seminar at 5.00pm - FilmInk Features Saturday Seminar at 2.30pm - Filmlnk Features, Photo at 3.45pm (B) Sunday Photo at 2.40pm (A)

GARETH DAVID-LLOYD

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

Friday Photo with John Barrowman at 2.50pm (A), Photo at 2.55pm (A), Seminar at 5.00pm - Cosplay Theatre

Saturday Photo with John Barrowman at 11.20am (B), Photo at 11.30am (B). Photo with John Barrowman at 2.40pm (A). Photo at 2.50pm (A) Sunday Seminar at 11.00am – Filmlnk Features, Photo with John Barrowman at 2.25pm (B), Photo at 2.35pm (B), Photo at 4.50pm (A)

GARY LOCKWOOD

Autograph \$30 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$40 Friday Photo at 2.45pm (B)

Saturday Seminar at 10.30am – Filmlnk Features, Photo at 12.15pm (B), Photo with Keir Dullea at 12.15pm (B), Photo at 4.50pm (B), Photo with Keir Dullea at 4.50pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 12.15pm (B), Photo with Keir Dullea at 12.15pm (B), Photo at 3.35pm (B), Photo with Keir Dullea at 3.35pm (B)









IAN SOMERHALDER

Autograph \$100 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$120 Saturday Photo at 10.30am (A), Photo with Daniel Gillies at 11.15am (A), Photo at 1.30pm (B), Photo with Daniel Gillies at 4.35pm (A), Photo at 4.45pm (A)

Sunday Photo at 11.00am (A), Photo with Daniel Gillies at 11.30am (A), Photo at 1.15pm (A), Seminar at 2.00pm - Cosplay Theatre, Photo with Daniel Gillies at 4.05pm (B), Photo at 4.15pm (B)

JOHN BARROWMAN

Autograph \$70 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$80 Friday Photo with Manu Bennett 2.10pm (A), Photo at 2.15pm (A), Photo with Scott Gill at 2.40pm (A), Photo with Carole Barrowman at 2.45pm (A), Photo with Gareth David-Lloyd at 2.50pm (A), Seminar at 5.00pm - Cosplay Theatre

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JOSH GRELLE

Autograph \$30, Voice Recording \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area), Photo \$30 Selfie, \$40 Studio

Friday Photo at 2.55pm (B). Seminar at 5.00pm - FilmInk Features Saturday Seminar at 11.30am – Filmlnk Features, Photo at 3.40pm (B) Sunday Photo at 2.50pm (A)

JULIE BENZ

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Sunday Photo at 12.25pm (A), Photo at 3.50pm (A)

BRISBANE



KEIR DULLEA

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

Friday Photo at 2.45pm (B)

Saturday Seminar at 10.30am - Filmlnk Features, Photo at 12.15pm (B), Photo with Keir Dullea at 12.15pm (B), Photo at 4.50pm (B), Photo with Keir Dullea at 4.50pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 12.15pm (B), Photo with Keir Dullea at 12.15pm (B), Photo at 3.35pm (B), Photo with Keir Dullea at 3.35pm (B)

MANU BENNETT

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

Friday Photo at 2.00pm (A). Photo with John Barrowman at 2.10pm (A), Seminar at 3.00pm - Cosplay Theatre

Saturday Photo at 1.30pm (A), Photo with John Barrowman at 1.45pm (A), Photo at 5.00pm (B)

Sunday Photo at 1.15pm (B), Photo with John Barrowman at 1.30pm (B), Seminar at 2.00pm – Filmlnk Features, Photo at 4.25pm (A)

MORGAN GARRETT

Autograph \$30. Voice Recording \$40 (Supa-Star Signing Area). Photo \$30 Selfie, \$40 Studio

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RYAN POTTER

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Friday Seminar at 3.00pm - Cosplay Theatre, Photo at 3.10pm (B) Saturday Photo at 12.35pm (A), Photo at 4.40pm (B) Sunday Photo at 11.35am (B), Seminar at 1.00pm - Filmlnk Features, Photo at 3.35pm (A)

ZACH MCGOWAN

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All photos will take place at Nebula Photography

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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 31 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.

FRIDAY FUN!

BRISBANE'S LINE UP DOESN'T GET BIGGER THAN THIS! WITH PANELS AND TEAM-UPS THAT ARE EXCLUSIVE TO FRIDAY ONLY!



DC Universe: Dean Cain (Supergirl,
Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of
Superman) and Manu Bennett (The
Shannara Chronicles, Arrow, The Hobbit)
From Page to Screen: Zach McGowan
(Black Sails, Shameless, Agents of
S.H.I.E.L.D.), Bonnie Wright (Harry Potter),
Christina Ricci (Addams Family, Casper, Speed
Racer) and Julie Benz (Angel, Buffy the Vampire
Slayer, Dexter, Defiance)

Torchwood: Gareth David-Lloyd, John Barrowman (*Torchwood, Arrow, DC's Legends of Tomorrow*) and Carole Barrowman (*Hollow Earth*)

Say What? Arryn Zech (RWBY), Josh Grelle and Morgan Garrett (Attack on Titan) and Drake Bell (Ultimate Spider-Man, Drake and Josh, The Amanda Show)

COMIC PANELS

MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL COMIC CREATORS! PHILIP TAN AND CARLO PAGULAYAN

Attend an informal chat with our incredibly talented international guests, Philip Tan and Carlo Pagulayan, two of the creators who worked on **Suicide Squad** and **Planet Hulk!** 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 future direction of the industry.

GO ONLINE WITH YOUR COMICS: PRESENTED BY COMIC CREATOR. CAMERON DAVIS

Want to have an international audience for your comic? In this panel, local online cartoonists talk about what you need to do to prepare your comics for the online world. There are plenty of ways to do it, and things like Reddit, Webtoons and Instagram make it easier than ever to find new fans online, but there's also pitfalls to watch out for.



COSPLAY AND COMMUNITY PANELS BRISBANE IDOL PROJECT: JAPANESE POP DANCE AND SINGING GROUP

Brisbane Idol Project (a Japanese pop dance and singing group based in Brisbane) will be performing, singing and dancing on stage with Japanese pop songs such as **AKB48**, **Morning Musume** etc... Come along and join in the fun. The perfect way to spend a Friday afternoon.

THE ART OF THE SKIT: PRESENTED BY TALLJOKE AND ELVISDITTO

This panel will help cosplayers learn how to write, record, edit and perform skits for cosplay competitions. We cover various genres of skits (comedy, dance, fighting etc) and how to best present yourself and your costumes on stage.

GET THE LOOK: FINISHING PROPS AND ARMOUR: PRESENTED BY ANDYCAM

Building an epic prop, but just not quite sure how to finish it off perfectly? Let AndyCam Cosplay walk you through a range of finishing options for a fabulous, photo-ready cosplay.

COSPLAY IMPROV - BEING IN CHARACTER: PRESENTED BY LIAM (BRISBANE'S 11TH DOCTOR)

There are simple ways to bring life to your cosplay using improvisation techniques and character building. This is an interactive workshop with audience participants to take part in some improv games as their characters they're cosplaying.

VACUUM AND THERMO FORMING: PRESENTED BY MARK TECHER

Learn about the process of vacuum forming and an alternative to making props and costume parts from thermoformable plastic.

LITERARY PANEL SUPANOVA BOOK CLUB

Join Timothy Zahn (Star Wars: Thrawn: Alliances),
Maria Lewis (The Witch Who Courted Death),
Lynette Noni (The Medoran Chronicles), Amanda
Bridgeman (Aurora Series) and Jodi McAlister
(The Valentine Series) as they chat about their favourite
books, movies and TV Series. Which book 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.

NOT TO BE MISSED! SUPANOVA'S SUPA-STAR SHOWCASE

Join our Team Captains Bec, CK, and our host-with-the-most Quinny, as we laugh, chat, and quiz our Supa-Star guests with some Aussie Trivia, for a panel like no other! Victory or Vegemite, find out who takes what at the Supa-Star Showcase!

VOLTRON: LEGENDARY DEFENDER PANEL

It's time to embrace your '80s inner child and celebrate everything **Voltron**! Bring your A-game for trivia, games and challenges.

See the Event Timetable on page 32 for panel times and locations.



SUPA-SATURDAY

WE ARE TAKING SATURDAY TO WARP SPEED. CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!



COMIC PANELS BANKSIA PANELS COMIC EPICS: ALISHA JADE AND RYE CROTHERS

The challenges of working on longer comics and advice on getting started and staying on track.

THE PHANTOM! HOW RELEVANT IS THE GHOST WHO WALKS AND IS HE STILL POPULAR? JAMIE JOHNSON, DEAN RANKINE, RYAN LINDSAY AND TOM TAYLOR

Jamie Johnson, Dean Rankine, Ryan Lindsay and Tom Taylor chat about Australian icon *The Phantom*, the hero who is rough with roughnecks, has the strength of ten tigers, the wisdom of elephants, moves faster than lightning flash plus other famous Jungle sayings! Why is this jungle hero so popular in Australia! Is he still popular/relevant?

WORKSHOP: MAKE YOUR OWN MINI COMICS! PRESENTED BY COMIC CREATOR, CAMERON DAVIS

Making your own comics is easier than it looks — and anyone can learn how! We'll show you how to come up with a cool character, write an exciting story, draw the action, add word balloons and sound effects and come up with a comic the way the pros do it. At the end of the workshop you'll have made a mini-comic to take home.

COSPLAY AND COMMUNITY PANELS

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE GEEK COMMUNITY

A range of panellists involved in mental health discuss the issues the geek community faces, raise awareness of mental health and provide information on services that can be accessed.

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF WIGZARDRY: PRESENTED BY TJ COSPLAY

Join TJ Cosplay as she walks you through the ins and outs of cosplay wig styling. From the need-to-know basics to tips for the more advanced, TJ will work her magic to help you bring your favourite characters to life.

COSPLAYING FOR COMPETITIONS: PRESENTED BY NATALIE BOTTLE & VICTORIA FEAKES

For those wanting to enter bigger cosplay competitions: choosing the right character for the competition, tips on finishing your costume to a higher level to withstand prejudging, what to expect with prejudging and how sell your costume to the judges, and finally, going on stage!





A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DALEK OPERATOR

Meet the members of the Hire a Tardis team who worked on the set of Doctor Who at the BBC Studios in Cardiff (UK) as Dalek Operators with the eleventh Doctor, Peter Capaldi. This panel discusses what it takes to be able to control the Daleks, from the rehearsals to the actual day of filming.

THE GEEK'S GUIDE TO DEPRESSION: PRESENTED BY JAMIE CROSSAN

Many of us struggle with depression, anxiety and other mental illnesses. But why do geeks seem particularly vulnerable? And are there any solutions that may be uniquely relevant to our community? This talk will explain how depression works, and explore geekspecific strategies that will help you reset, reload, and begin your quest anew. Together, we can all write a new chapter of our life's story. And yes, there will be *Star Wars* references...

WATCH LIVE ART HAPPEN: PRESENTED BY IRONLAK ART & DESIGN

See how a piece of artwork is created from start to finish with an experienced Ironlak Artist.



FILM/TV AND VOICE ACTOR SUPA-STAR PANELS

Arryn Zech - Adelaide Exclusive (RWBY)
Christina Ricci (Addams Family, Casper, Speed Racer)
Daniel Gillies (The Vampire Diaries, The Originals, Saving Hope)
Dean Cain (Supergirl, Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman)
Drake Bell (Ultimate Spider-Man, Drake and Josh, The Amanda Show)
Gary Lockwood and Keir Dullea (2001: Space Odyssey)
John Barrowman (Torchwood, Arrow, DC's Legends of Tomorrow)
Josh Grelle and Morgan Garrett (Attack on Titan)
Julie Benz (Angel, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Dexter, Defiance)

Zach McGowan - Adelaide Exclusive (Black Sails, Shameless, Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D)









(Adelaide Exclusive)

Panellists from a range of backgrounds, including league owners and esports journalists.

HOW GAMING IMPACTS OUR LIVES

(Adelaide Exclusive)

How gaming has positively or negatively influenced our panellists' lives, and how closely are our lives are entwined with the games we play?

SO, YOU THINK YOU CAN PODCAST: PRESENTED BY THAT'S NOT CANON PRODUCTIONS

(Brisbane Exclusive)

Ever been curious about starting your own podcast? This panel covers the whole process from inception through to publishing, plus the philosophy of podcasting and the realities that a podcast will have to face and ways to best deal with those issues.

WOMEN IN GAMING (Brisbane Exclusive)

Discussing the current attitude towards women in gaming and how we expect this to change in the near future. Strong, opinionated women guaranteed.

STREAMING: IT'S REALLY FUN - AND REALLY HARD WORK (Brisbane Exclusive)

Streamers talk about how fun and awesome streaming is, but there's a whole other side of dedication and hard work that most people don't see.



LITERARY PANELS

DEFINING SCIENCE FICTION

Timothy Zahn (Star Wars: Thrawn: Alliances), Amanda Bridgeman (Aurora Series). Sam Hawke (City of Lies) and Alison Goodman (Dark Days Club) will be chatting all things sci-fi, including, should we be endeavouring to keep SF pure, defining SF to exclude fantasy, and must a definition of SF include a reference to "science" or "technology"?

CAROLE BARROWMAN

Carole will be on stage to talk about her writing collaboration with her brother, John Barrowman (Arrow, Torchwood, Doctor Who), as well as her two biographies and five novels, including **Conjuror**, and the acclaimed Hollow Earth, a middle grade fantasy series about a brother and sister who can bring their drawings to life and animate into art.

WRITING POWERFUL WOMEN IN FANTASY AND HORROR: PART 1

Maria Lewis (The Witch Who Courted Death). Lynette Noni (The Medoran Chronicles) and Jodi McAlister (The Valentine Series) discuss stories of women's bravery and the ways that this genre creates powerful literary female characters. This panel will focus on actual violence and the pressures women face today and how this is reflected in contemporary horror and fantasy writing.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

KLINGON AND YULCAN **CONSTRUCTED LANGUAGE** WORKSHOPS PRESENTED BY STUART A. BLAIR

(Adelaide Exclusive)

This workshop will provide a background about languages that have been constructed specifically for the TV and film industry, for example, the Klingon and Vulcan languages; where they are spoken and to which language family they belong, number of speakers and percentage of children speaking it; basic knowledge in language such as greetings, introductions and unique characteristics.



SUPANOVA'S CHARITY AUCTION IS BACK!

Supanova's Charity auction is your chance to help us help the community, and snag yourself a cool and prized possession all at the same time. You'll have the opportunity to bid on a number of rare and exclusive items, including a once in a lifetime opportunity to have a group photo* with the entire cast of Supanova's celebrity Supa-Stars. The auction will kick off from 2.30pm in Adelaide and 3.30pm in Brisbane in the Filmlnk Features Theatre. Be present for your chance to bid on the charity exclusive! Supanova will be supporting Supertee and Soldier On this November.

Soldier On is a Veterans foundation that aids those SOLDIER that serve and continue to serve our nation. They assist individuals and families with the continued aid they often require, because of the sacrifice they and their loved ones continue to bear, for us to enjoy our freedoms. https://soldieron.org.au/

Supertee is a hospital garment that doubles as a superhero costume, that aids children within hospital both physically and psychologically. They will be on the show floor in Brisbane for you to see and pay a visit to, as they are collecting for an awesome cause and need all our support whether financial or by simply spreading the message amongst our peers.



Find out more: www.supertee.com.au/

*Photo to be taken at 5pm on Sunday 4th November 2018 in Adelaide and Sunday 11th November 2018 in Brisbane at Nebula Photography Studio. Standard Photo Token procedures apply (Two (2) x adults per photo – one copy printed. Up to two (2) children 12 years and under are permitted in photo with adult/s). Auction winner must be present on Sunday for the photo. If the winner does not have a Sunday inclusive ticket (Saturday only), they will gain free entry into Supanova on Sunday to enjoy the show and claim their prize. If additional person/s are to be in photo, they too must be or have been a ticketed person at Supanova. They too gain entry to Sunday if ticketed for Friday or Saturday. Every effort will be made to have all guests within photo. Exclusions depending consent, availability and/or prior commitments regarding show.



BLACKMILK CLOTHING COMES TO SUPANOVA BRISBANE!

VISIT US AT STAND 4003

Wear your favourites on your sleeve, literally, as BlackMilk Clothing bring some of the most beloved character and film clothing collections to Supanova, including an exciting yet-to-be released range!

Be the first to shop the brand new collection, meet the BM crew and join our pop culture party!

Renowned for their bold prints, distinctive styles and high-quality comfortable stretch fabrics, BlackMilk Clothing designs, manufactures and distributes their outerwear right here from their Brisbane location.

Through their unique, creative products including collaborations with some of the most beloved film and television franchises, they have built a reputation as a leading fashion brand with a significant following.

From the brightest galaxies to the most magical mermaids, with BlackMilk you can transform yourself (and your wardrobe)!

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SUPA-SUNDAY

SUNDAY'S ANYTHING BUT SLOW AT SUPANOVA! CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY



COMIC PANELS

HOW HAS TECHNOLOGY CHANGED THE WAY YOU ART? OR HAS IT?

In this day and age of drawing/illustration tablets and graphics editor software programs, what do Mark Raats, Jon Sommariva and Aleiandro Barrionuevo use?

SKETCH-OFF

Only at Supanova will you find incredibly talented creators like Philip Tan, Carlo Pagulayan and David Yardin 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 raffle for one of the fabulous pieces created during the session!

COMIC CREATION ROOKIE MISTAKES (AND HOW TO AVOID THEM), PRESENTED BY COMIC CREATOR, CAMERON DAVIS

(Brisbane Exclusive)

It's easy to make comics — it's also easy to make comics that nobody reads. In this panel, local comic creators talk about the mistakes they made in their early days and how you can avoid them. Covering things like confusing panel layout, basic lettering and word balloon errors, and how to keep your comic from looking like everyone else's book. Come for the advice, stay for the embarrassing look back at the early work; we made the mistakes, so you don't have to!

CREATING COMICS LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, PRESENTED BY DAMIAN S. SIMANKOWICZ (Brisbane Exclusive)

Provides an overview of the creation process from concept, to releasing a book on international platforms. Having worked with artists from across the globe, this panel explores finding talent, hiring, creating a production pipeline, and compiling the work into sellable comic books.

COSPLAY AND COMMUNITY PANELS

COSPLAY & WELLBEING: PRESENTED BY MIKHAILA WERNER (Adelaide Exclusive)

This panel is based on the research question 'to what extent does cosplay negatively impact or positively enhance the wellbeing of the cosplay community?' It will feature discussion of what cosplay is to people and what impacts it can have on the wellbeing of cosplayers.

GET THE LOOK: FINISHING PROPS AND ARMOUR: PRESENTED BY ANDYCAM COSPLAY

(Adelaide Exclusive)

Building an epic prop, but just not quite sure how to finish it off perfectly? Let AndyCam Cosplay walk you through a range of finishing options for a fabulous, photo-ready cosplay.

GETTING STARTED IN COSPLAY COSPLAY FOR BEGINNERS PRESENTED BY BKG COSPLAY (Adelaide Exclusive)

Want to get into Cosplay and don't know where to start? It is tricky to get into a new hobby, so come along and grab some tips and hacks for your cosplay.



A range of panellists involved in mental health discuss the issues that the geek community faces, raise awareness of mental health and provide information on services that can be accessed.

HEROES ODYSSEY - AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF LARP: PRESENTED BY ANDREW DOMINGO (Brisbane Exclusive)

What is larp and how does combat in the game work; how roleplay is done and what you need to do to get into the right frame of mind? Need to make an awesome larp kit? We can show what a little ingenuity and imagination can do.



FILM/TV AND VOICE ACTOR SUPA-STAR PANELS

Arryn Zech (RWBY)
Bonnie Wright (Harry Potter)
Drake Bell - Adelaide Exclusive
(Ultimate Spider-Man, Drake and Josh,
The Amanda Show)
Gareth David-Lloyd (Torchwood,
Warehouse 13, Dragon Age: Inquisition)
lan Somerhalder (The Vampire Diaries,
V-Wars, Lost)
John Barrowman (Torchwood, Arrow,
DC's Legends of Tomorrow)

DC's Legends of Tomorrow)
Manu Bennett (The Shannara Chronicles,
Arrow, The Hobbit)

Zach McGowan - Brisbane Exclusive (Black Sails, Shameless, Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.) Ryan Potter (Big Hero 6: The Series, Titans) Josh Grelle and Morgan Garrett -Adelaide Exclusive (Attack on Titan)

GAMING AND TECH PANELS

ESPORTS, GAMING AND THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WILL POWER IT (Adelaide Exclusive)

Industry experts on new and upcoming technology in esports and gaming.

PLANET DOLAN: HOW TO GET MILLIONS OF YT SUBS

D.J Johnson (aka Danger Dolan) and Golden Gooby run the 7+ million subscriber YouTube brand *PLANET DOLAN* for edutainment, animation and story content. D.J Johnson is the author of *DANGER DOLAN COUNTDOWN*, as well as executive producer of the racing mobile game: *DOLAN KART*.

SHOUTCASTING 101: WHAT ARE ESPORTS COMMENTATORS?

(Brisbane Exclusive)

Elite esports commentators — each of different skill levels —share their experience and secrets of how they got into this fast-growing industry.

HOW GAMING IMPACTS OUR LIVES (Brisbane Exclusive)

There has been a lot in the media lately regarding excessive gaming and the players' mental wellbeing. This panel will discuss how gaming has positively or negatively influenced our panellist's lives personally as well as invoke discussion about how closely our lives are entwined with the games we play.



LITERARY PANELS

WRITING POWERFUL WOMEN IN FANTASY AND HORROR: PART 2

Maria Lewis (The Witch Who Courted Death), Amanda Bridgeman (Aurora Series), Alison Goodman (Dark Days Club) and Jodi McAlister (The Valentine Series) are back and tackling the question of 'are male characters created by male authors dominating the fantasy genre?' What are the basic differences between the roles and the functions of men and women characters in fantasy writing?

EVOLUTION OF MODERN FANTASY

Carole Barrowman (Hollow Earth), Lynette Noni (The Medoran Chronicles) and Sam Hawke (City of Lies) will be breaking down what 'modern fantasy' means? How has the fantasy genre changed over the decades and where do they see the future of fantasy going?

TIMOTHY ZAHN

Best known for his twelve Star Wars novels, Timothy Zahn is also the author of the Quadrail series, the Cobra series, the Conquerors Trilogy, and the young-adult Dragonback series. If you are a Star Wars fan, you will not want to miss this panel as Timothy's latest books include Thrawn: Alliances; Pawn: Sibyl's War Book 1; Cobra Traitor, the third of the Cobra Rebellion trilogy, and A Call to Vengeance, the third of the Manticore Ascendant series with David Weber and Thomas Pope.

PLOTTING YOUR PANTS OFF - DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO WRITING YOUR BOOK PRESENTED BY KYLIE LEANE, KAREN CARLISLE, KATIE FRASER AND MATT J. PIKE (Adelaide Exclusive)

Kylie Leane, Karen Carlisle, Matt J
Pike and Katie Fraser will present a
panel on the different ways they write
their novels. There are generally two
approaches to writing a novel, 'plotting'
where you outline the plot and scenes
before starting to write or 'pantsing'
(from flying by the seat of your pants)
where authors start writing and see
where it goes from there.

NOT TO BE MISSED

THE AEL UNIVERSITY CUP 2018 SEASON 2 GRAND FINALS (Adelaide Exclusive)

Live from the AEL stage, see the WESG Oceania grand finals featuring over \$20,000 in cash prizes split between *Dota 2* and *CS:GO*! The ultimate winners go to the WESG World Finals to represent our region on the world stage!

WESTERN CREATORS IN A JAPANESE INDUSTRY, PRESENTED BY TY HANSON (MILLENNIUM EXILE) (Brisbane Exclusive)

Meet the creator of *Millennium Exile*, Ty Hanson, who is in the process of getting an Anime adaptation through Netflix and Studio BONES. The *Millennium Exile* project has a growing worldwide fan-base, featured in several news outlets and has a demo reel fully dubbed by professional Anime voice actors from the U.S. Ty will talk about the hurdles he's had to overcome, with topics like networking, collaborations and working in a group, along with promoting yourself and design tips and tricks.

THE ESL AU&NZ CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 SEASON 2 FINALS (Brisbane Exclusive)

If you're a *CS:GO* fan, check out the Grand Final, scheduled to start from 2:00pm onwards. If *Dota 2*'s your thing, don't miss the Grand Final – starting at 10:00am.

See the Event Timetable on page 32 for panel times and locations



STAR WARS COLLECTABLES THAT ARE A CUT ABOVE...



STAR WARS COLLECTABLE GOES TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH SWAROVSKI!

The iconic Austrian-based company, Swarovski, are best known for their crystal jewellery and luxury accessories, but they've recently taken a fascinating detour into a galaxy far, far away with their now famous range of *Star Wars* collectables. Adult fans of the most beloved science fiction fantasy franchise in movie history who have moved beyond the usual brace of merchandise are now generously catered to by Swarovski, with their fine-cut crystal pieces inspired by *Star Wars*.

Showcasing Swarovski's renowned craftsmanship, these beautifully designed collectables feature authentic and highly detailed depictions of the film series' much-loved characters. The company has just released its latest line of *Star Wars* items, which are the absolute equal of Swarovski's past output, which has included crystal figurines of R2-D2, C3-P0, and BB-8, and a beautiful crystal reproduction of a Stormtrooper's helmet.

Joining these stunning contemporary artefacts are brand new, finely crafted figurines of the villainous Darth Vader, the legendary Jedi Master, Yoda and a fearsome Stormtrooper, along with a gleaming reproduction of the visage of Boba Fett, one of the most feared villains in the *Star Wars* universe. These glittering, ingeniously engineered items are something truly special for the dedicated *Star Wars* fan.

Head to www.swarovski.com to find the entire Star Wars range.





THISMONTH IN SUPA-STAR HISTORY WRITTEN BY SARAH MINAZZO

Movember is historically significant for many of our

November is historically significant for many of our delightful Supa-Stars, including Josh Grelle, who celebrates a birthday on the 2nd. Here's what else the month of November has delivered us in the past.

NOV, 2016 – Timothy Zahn's take on Blizzard Entertainment's *StarCraft: Evolution*, hit shelves. The author has also released *Odd Girl Out, The Third Lynx* and *Star Song and Other Stories* in November.

NOV 18, 2014 – Highly acclaimed video game *Dragon Age: Inquisition* was released, featuring Gareth David-Lloyd as Solas.

NOY, 2013 – Arryn Zech first lent her voice uncredited to *Red Vs Blue: The Chorus Trilogy* as Computer and would later move on into voicing Dr. Emily Grey for the series.



NOV 7, 2012 – John Barrowman's Malcolm Merlyn graced the screens of The CW's *Arrow* for the first time.

NOV 4, 2010 – Quickly becoming a fan favourite, Daniel Gillies made his debut on *The Vampire Diaries* as Elijah.

NOV 4, 2001 – Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, in which Bonnie Wright first appeared as Ginny Weasley, held its world premiere in London.

NOV 14, 2000 – Julie Benz bid farewell to *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* with the episode 'Fool For Love'. Her character, Darla, remained on our screens thanks to spin-off *Angel*.

NOV 19, 1991 – *The Addams Family* featuring Christina Ricci as Wednesday Addams premiered.









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SUPA-STELLAR: SUPANOVA'S VERY OWN ESPORTS GAMERS!

Hailing from different cities around Australia, team Supa-Stellar represents Supanova as our very own stream team of female gamers. Watch them battle it out on stage and provide insight on how to get into streaming and pro-gaming. Make sure to give them a warm welcome and follow them on twitter @supastellar!

UNIVERSITY

"Teguila Time"

Tequila has enjoyed video games ever since her parents brought home a Playstation 1 and the original *Crash Bandicoot*. You can find Tequila streaming a variety of games on Twitch every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on her channel twitch.tv/tequila_time.

"Elena"

Elena has been a gamer her entire life. As she grew older, she migrated to the PC and started to play *Counter Strike 1.6*. She has been a diehard PC gamer since. If you want to find out more about Elena, and what games she plays you can find her over on her twitch channel twitch ty/Elena2424.

THE ESL AU&NZ CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 SEASON 2 FIN

(Brisbane Exclusive)

The ESL AU&NZ Championship 2018 Season 2 Finals will feature the region's best professional esports teams in *Counter-Strike: Global Offensive* and *Dota 2* clash for a combined prizepool of \$30,000. If you're a *CS:GO* fan, come check out the action straight from the opening round of competition at 1:00pm on Friday, November 9th through to the grand final, scheduled to start from 2:00pm onwards on Sunday, November 11th. If *Dota 2*'s your thing, don't miss the Grand Final – starting at 10:00am on Sunday, November 11th.

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NINTENDO SWITCH GAMING ZONE

If you are seeing **red**, you know you're in the right place. That's right, we've got the *Nintendo Switch Gaming Zone* on the tour, complete with a bunch of free-play 1v1 gaming screens for all fans to join in the fun. All weekend long, fans can step up and test their skills with Nintendo's hottest games, like: *Mario Kart, ARMS, Kirby & Donkey Kong, Super Mario Party & Mario Tennis Aces* and more. And if you've really got game you can win SHOW EXCLUSIVE PRIZES, so stop by and join in!

THE AEL UNIVERSITY CUP 2018 SEASON 2 GRAND FINALS

(Adelaide Exclusive)

The AEL University Cup 2018 Season 2 grand finals will be held live from the AEL stage. Come along to see the top universities duke it out in Dota 2 from 10:30am on Saturday and CS:GO from 1:00pm on Saturday! Teams are competing for a share of \$7,800 in prizes and the University Cup! Additionally, we'll have a free play zone featuring AOC's latest monitors and D-Link's fastest lap racing simulators. Sunday concludes with the WESG Oceania grand finals featuring over \$20,000 in cash prizes split between Dota 2 and CS:GO! The ultimate winners go to the WESG World Finals to represent our region on the world stage!





More than 5 years ago Danger Dolan started a little gaming YouTube channel known as TheDDGuides from his tiny Aussie bedroom. Things guickly ballooned. and today, Planet Dolan is a network of writers, editors, voice actors, artists and animators spanning members across the globe from the U.S. to New Zealand, and even Macedonia. They have two channels: **Planet Dolan** – posting countdowns & illustrated true stories featuring art from the PD team; Super Planet Dolan – premium content for animations & storytelling. Make sure to catch their panel at Supanova both weekends and find out how you can get millions of YouTube subscribers too!



SUPANOVA FREE-TO-PLAY **CONSOLE GAMING ZONE**

Stop by and check out this exciting new video gaming zone - all for free. Grab a friend or challenge a fellow fan to any number of fun competitive games available on PS4. Special thanks to some awesome partners like HyperX showing off their amazing headphones and Playstation with their game play PS4 consoles, controllers and games. You can't miss it - right in the gaming area of the show floor.

MWAVE PC GAMING ZONE

Thanks to Australia's leading online gaming tech site, the Supanova tour is officially next level. With an impressive list of top gaming technology products for fans to try out, the Mwave PC Gaming Zone is a must-stop on the show floor. Test out the latest laptops, PCs, peripherals or sign up to be a part of an esports team (no seriously) and try your hand in competition. Look for the big **purple** sign ... and vou're sure to have a blast!!

mwave/

"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

- Ryzen, Supanova, Firecuda Compute, AMD, 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!



















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 events, panels and competitions, Supanova is dedicated to providing a thrilling cosplay experience for everyone!



ANDYCAM COSPLAY

A veteran cosplayer of 10 years from Melbourne, with an army of 140+ cosplays and 50+ awards. Since beginning, AndyCam has jumped right into the thick of things and entered as many cosplay contests as possible, attending conventions all over Australia and in the USA. First experiencing conventions in 2008, it has been nonstop craziness since, involving copious amounts of hot glue, ridiculous amounts of fabric, last minute stressing and fabulous friends! AndyCam is pumped and ready to join the team at Cosplay HQ and looks forward to seeing everyone as they visit Supanova!



TJ COSPLAY

Award winning, Melbourne-based cosplayer who has been creating for close to a decade. Her favourite aspects of cosplay are travelling to interstate and international conventions, as well as the friends she makes along the way. TJ's skills and techniques are mostly self-taught, and she enjoys all aspects of the creation process; though, she is especially well known for her gravitydefying wigs. Most recently she has been involved with managing and running cosplay events and holding panels on various topics, which is an area she enjoys the most – sharing the things she has learned with the community; her love for all things cosplay and pop culture. With an extreme love of Star Wars, X-Men comics and video games (she used to be a game dev!), TJ is incredibly excited to be at Cosplay HQ, and can't wait to see what the cosplayers bring to the worktable!

FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHER STEAMKITTENS

Remember to stop by Cosplay HQ to pose for that perfect portrait of your costume! A well-known and talented fixture of the cosplay community, Steamkittens will be taking photos all weekend in both Adelaide and Brisbane. Steamkittens will be supported by local photographers in both cities.





SUPANOVA COSPLAY ODYSSEY

The Supanova Cosplay Odyssey is Supanova's own advanced national cosplay competition, where you have the chance to share in \$15,000 worth of prizes. The Odyssey will be held at each of the six Supanova events around the country, in search of each city's Cosplay Hero. Aside from winning a phenomenal cash prize, each of these Cosplay Heroes will then have a chance to be named the final overall winner — our Odyssey Hero, who will be able to continue their cosplay journey all the way to the United States for Dragon Con 2019.

Are you ready for your adventure to begin?

What Can I Win?

In every heat, our city Cosplay Heroes will each win a **\$1,000 cash prize**, provided by Supanova.

In addition, the Lumin's Workshop Award will be presented in each city. This award is a \$300 voucher to Lumin's Workshop, awarded in recognition of amazing achievement in cosplay.

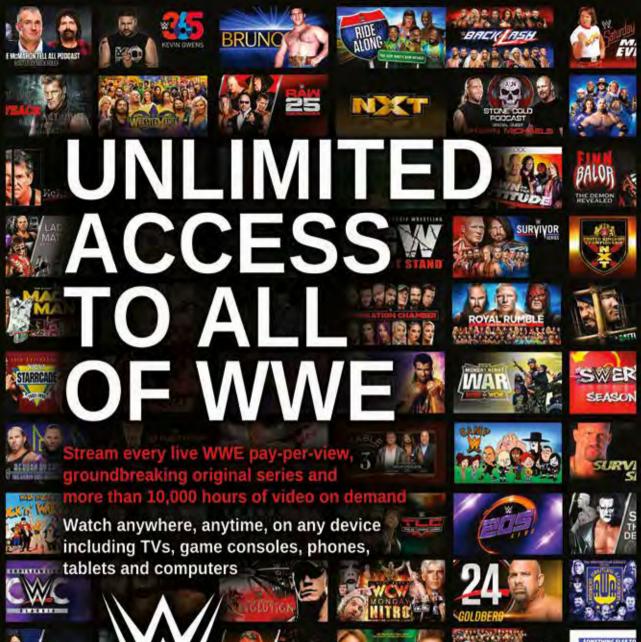
Our **overall Odyssey Hero** will win the trip of a lifetime to the United States to attend Dragon Con 2019, including:

- Flights for two to Atlanta, Georgia
 - Two five-day badges to Dragon Con 2019
- A five-night stay in the iconic Marriott Marquis
- \$1,000 spending money
- The option of entering the Friday Night Costume Contest at Dragon Con

See the www.supanova.com.au for more details and T&Cs

































COSPLAYCREATIONS!

SUPANOVA COSPLAY COMPETITION

The Supanova Cosplay Competition presented by Madman Entertainment 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.

Prizes include: Best in Show, Best Cosplay, Best Craftsmanship, Best Performance, Best Group and Judges Award. If you would like details on what each prize is awarded for, please check our website.

Don't forget to pre-register for the competition or make your way to Cosplay HQ between 10am and midday on Saturday to secure your place – but remember spaces are limited. For more information, visit the website.

Prizes provided by Lumin and BlackMilk.







CHALLENGE

If you are a fan of the game or just like to bust out the Electro Shuffle on the dance floor, this is your chance to learn some new moves and win awesome prizes from Nintendo!

COSPLAY DASH!

Supanova Cosplay Dash! is an exciting new mini-event for cosplayers that will run immediately following the Supanova Cosplay Odyssey on the Sunday of each show. This event gives you the opportunity to have a moment in the spotlight without the stress of skits or questions. You'll still get a great audience, and you can register on the day – no need to plan ahead, just get in quickly Sunday morning. This new event is perfect for beginner cosplayers or simply for those who just want to show off their costume on stage.

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? Cosplay HQ Repair Station, that's where! Our skilled team can 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.

Cosplay has grown and expanded over the past 15 years to become one of the most incredible parts of the show. To keep up with that growth as well as the legislative requirements of each state, we've put rules in place regarding props and costumes to ensure everyone is cosplaying safely. The Supanova Cosplay Guidelines include the following 6 Core Principles:

1. RESPECT EVERYONE

Treat your fellow attendees with kindness and respect.

2. EXCESSIVE PROP WEIGHTS

Overly heavy props can cause injury, so aim to use light materials if you can.

3. EXCESSIVE PROP AND **COSTUME SIZES**

Large Cosplay Props will need to be inspected by Weapons Check.

4. STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

We must comply with the law, so any violations will be addressed.

5. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Metal blades, firearms and similar items are not safe for conventions.

6. SUPANOVA'S COSPLAY HO **WEAPONS CHECK**

If in doubt, come by - it's there to assist the cosplayers of Supanova!

The Supanova Cosplay Guidelines were developed with feedback from the Australian cosplay community, research and consultation. We're confident they are the best way to maintain a safe and friendly environment for all attendees.

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 Weapons Check, located in the event foyer.



WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GARRISON 7 & DANGERMAN UNIVERSE? THEN DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE GENAB STUDIOS G7 STAND. HERE YOU CAN MEET SOME OF THE STARS, SEE SOME AMAZING COSTUMES, PROPS AND MUCH MORE...

VISIT THE G7-SUPANOVA STAND FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THOR OF OZ, G7 HATHOR FITNESS PACKS, SNAP FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS AND MORE...



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GENAS

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Australian Actor, Entertainer, Cosplay Legend and all round nice guy, Andrew Lutomski aka The Mighty Thor of Oz is Garrison7's alien warrior Hathor. On display EXCLUSIVE FIRST LOOK HATHOR COSTUME @ The G7Supanova Stand.

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BEHIND THESCENES

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ALL PANELISTS WILL HAVE CAST AND CREW INTERVIEWS, SIGNING SESSIONS AND PHOTO-OPS!

GENA8 REVEALS -GARRISON7 UNIVERSE AND HOW TO BRING YOUR PROJECT TO LIFE

(Brisbane Exclusive)

Scott Brewer, *Garrison7* Director and creator, will be hosting – along with guests from *Matrix, Thor Ragnarok* and *Aquaman* production teams – an exclusive behind the scenes 2-part workshop on the Imagineer's and Gaming Stage.

Saturday Workshop: Concept to preproduction. Design, script development, special effects, makeup, tools; software, casting and more.

Sunday Workshop: Principal filming to delivery, stunts, acting, filming, directing, distribution and more.

HOT GLUE - A COSPLAY DOCUMENTARY

(Brisbane Exclusive)

Starring Thor of Oz, Jawjarrose, and Team Mountain Ash, *Hot Glue: A Cosplay Documentary* is a fascinating look into the world of cosplay. Produced and directed by Brittany Howarth, AKA BrittGirl, in association with the Novastream Network, this short doco explores how these cosplayers started their journey, what they gain through the incredible craft, and how it can be turned into an exciting business. Plus, stick around after the screening for a Q&A with BrittGirl, Team Mountain Ash and Jawjarrose.

ZERO-POINT (Brisbane Exclusive)

A young Indigenous superhero working for the Government uncovers a vast conspiracy behind the Australian posthuman program and its connection with the mysterious death of his father.

THE PHOENIX FILES: AUDIO DRAMAS

(Adelaide Exclusive)

Go behind the scenes of the hit Australian sci-fi audio drama series, *The Phoenix Files*. Based on the best selling novels by Chris Morphew, learn how the series came to life from director/adaptor Benjamin Maio Mackay, composer Sean Braithwaite and some of the incredibly talented cast. Hear about the creation of the sound design, which features over 3000 unique SFX, as well as the recording process which spanned 8 months across 3 continents. The series stars BAFTA nominee Paul McGann (*Doctor Who*) and is the largest audio drama ever to be produced in Australia!

REACHING DISTANCE

In this mind-bending local thriller, Logan (Wade Briggs), a cynic with a photographic memory, witnesses his twin sister's death in a horrific car accident, his vivid memories of the event leaving him unable to move on, and his life in tatters. By sheer chance Logan finds Martin (Matt Day), the banker responsible for his sister's death, and tracks him onto a night-rider bus. His attempts at vengeance are thwarted by increasingly strange interactions with the other passengers, including an inquisitive nurse (Morgan Griffin) who insists she knows Logan, her jealous boyfriend (Meyne Wyatt), two bickering teenagers (Anna Bauert and Sophia Forrest), a mysterious woman (Tara Morice), and a pantsless homeless person (Eddie Baroo, Wolf Creek, Black Sails) whose unhinged religious ramblings might have more truth to them than he lets on.

Adelaide: Writer/Director David Fairhurst. Brisbane: Writer/Director David Fairhurst and Producer Rebecca Saunders.





A SUPERHERO COSTUME WITH A TWIST



Australian company Supertee produces children's medical garments disguised as superhero costumes that give comfort and courage to children fighting battles in hospital.

Shortly after his daughter's first birthday, Jason Sotiris' little girl began feeling ill. Days later and following numerous tests he would be told his daughter had a rare type of cancer, Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis.

She was given a 20% chance of survival. "Nothing can ever prepare you for seeing your child battle something like cancer. It was like a bully hiding inside her organs and veins. And the only way to deal with it was to stand up for her, knowing she was barely able to walk," said Jason.

Sitting by her hospital bed, he thought about what he could do to help her. Noticing how difficult it was to change her whilst she was connected to the iv drip central lines and monitoring cables, he began thinking about a way to help.

Jason called his childhood friend, Yusuf Muklis, and together over many late nights and prototypes, the two tradie dads created something they hope will help make the lives of sick children that little bit easier. Yusuf shares his vision for the Supertee:

"We want to empower little heroes everywhere, fighting their own battles with illness, to have the courage to win those battles." With the help of Supanova, they have unveiled their range in Superhero events at children's hospitals such as Westmead, Sydney and John Hunter Children's Newcastle, with guest "SupaStars" and volunteer cosplayer artists visiting ill children and handing out Supertee packs. They have also been able to distribute to Royal Children's and Monash Children's Hospitals in Melbourne, as well as Lady Cilento Children's in Brisbane.

Each Supertee garment comes with its own cape that doubles as a bib, a comic/activity book, morale boosting themed stickers, and a bookmark with a personal message for the parents, encouraging them to keep going, all cleverly packaged in a cool reusable tin.

They also aim to raise funding for new treatments of childhood diseases and to support local hospitals and various children's charities and foundations.

To continue their mission, they need your help!

You can join the fight by stopping by their booth and sponsoring a Supertee pack for a sick child or leaving a donation. You can also contribute through their website Supertee.com.au or follow them on Facebook and Instagram (The Supertee Project) and help spread the good word.

Because after all... every Superhero deserves a costume!



SUPA-ACTIVITIES

SUPANOVA HOSTS A RANGE OF FREE ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS, SO THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO WHETHER YOU'RE PARTICIPATING OR SPECTATING







HEADSDACE

(Brishana Evalusive

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







MEETTHE SUPA-CREW!

EACH TOUR WE SELECT TWO STAFF MEMBERS TO TELL YOU THEIR STORY OF HOW THEY CAME TO WORK FOR SUPANOVA AND WHAT THEIR ROLE IS



Mitch is our Head of the Floor & Exhibitors Services (FES for short) team, responsible for the process and coordinating of all equipment which allows our wonderful exhibitors to set up in time for opening, while keeping a watchful eye over the event's Exhibitor Floor and The Alley during the day and packing it up at the end of the weekend.

MITCH

The journey to become our Head of Department for FES was an unusual one for Mitch, who was once a VIP patron at Supanova Melbourne 2008 and then again in Sydney as a huge *Star Trek* and *Firefly* fan.

Mitch realised soon after that he had a passion for Supanova and wanted to be a part of the team. He then did all he could as a volunteer to help at events as a go-to guy when teams or people needed help with certain tasks — Mitch was there to lend a hand in any way he could.

Due to his initiative and willingness to help the team, he was given the opportunity to join a newly formed Exhibitor focused team - the team we now know as FES.

Mitch's ability to effectively manage teams comes from his years with Telstra as a Sales Manager and Customer Service Team Lead, and he has transitioned those skills into the team as a 2IC until he was selected to lead the FES team late last year.

When Mitch is not at Supanova, his passions are playing sport (Aussie Rules, basketball), watching AFL and NBA, and coaching a Women's football team.

Whether it's getting an autograph, photo, or simply saying hi, this team strives to ensure every patron has their special moment with our Supa-Star Guests.

The frantic pace and never-ending challenges are what Loz thinks is the most exciting aspect of Guest Management. Loz and the team work tirelessly day and night to make sure our guests have an amazing time meeting their fans in Australia... but as you can imagine, things don't always go to plan. Some of the tasks NOT listed in the job description when Loz first started include chasing birds out of the Green Room before they steal guests' lunches, assessing the safety risks of 3m tall Tim Tam towers, and reciting dirty jokes on demand to a certain Princess of Alderaan (Vale Carrie Fisher!).

Loz started volunteering for Supanova in 2011, and loved it so much that she has never actually attended Supanova as a patron! Outside the world of Supanova things couldn't be more different; Loz is a nursing student and works in disability support, while volunteering for the Rural Fire Service on the side.

As a self-confessed nerd-geek, Loz admits she was brainwashed into being a Trekkie from an early age. Inspired by her favourite shows *Farscape* and *Stargate SG-1*, Loz attended space camp as a kid, and on school open days would set up her science classroom to look like a spaceship for visitors.

If you ever see her running past, please say hi!

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