

Wednesday

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		Setup - Video Game Room 16:00 – 18:30						
Opening Ceremony 2015 18:30 – 19:00								
Depiction of Religion in Science Fiction and Fantasy 19:00 – 20:00		Open Console Gaming 19:00 – 22:00	Hanna-Barbera Part 2 19:00 – 20:00				Meet the Swancon A/V guy 19:00 – 19:30	
The Warrior Awakens: Military Sci Fi - an Appreciation 20:00 – 21:00	Genderbending in Fanworks: Does my genderflip invalidate your slash and other questions? 20:00 – 21:00		9th Year of the Video Quiz: Swancon Birthday Edition 20:00 – 21:00	Learn Ugg-Tect 20:00 – 21:00			Moderate Moderators: The HOWTO panel 19:30 – 20:00	Voyager: a Celebration 20:00 – 21:00
Trailer Park - Adult Themes 21:00 – 22:00	Under Construction - Convention Theme 21:00 – 22:30		Riding The Iron Bull: Why Is Dragon Age Inquisition So Damn Good? 21:00 – 22:00	Learn Take 6! 21:00 – 22:00			Land of the Setting Sun: The End of Anime? 21:00 – 22:00	
							The Reverse of the Return of the Sequel to the Trilogy of Just Who's Line? 22:00 – 23:00	

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Welcome to Swancon 09:45 – 10:00	Drawing Composite monsters: A collaboration 09:30 – 10:30 FF - Boes 10:30 – 10:45 FF - How To Be More Skeptical 10:45 – 11:00	Hyrule Warriors 10:00 – 13:00	Ant Who Now? Characters who deserve a movie before Antman 10:00 – 11:00	Creche Rhymes 09:30 – 11:00	Halfing Heist 10:00 – 11:00	Reframed and Repackaged: SF as literature 10:00 – 11:00			
Gods and Monsters: Doctor Who's 13th Season 10:00 – 11:00				Horrible Histories - mini panel 11:00 – 11:30					
GoH - Speech - Kylie Chan 11:00 – 12:00				Pocky Ker-Plunk 11:30 – 12:00					
GoH Kylie Chan Signing 12:00 – 13:00	Food as Worldbuilding 12:00 – 13:00		Christopher vs Collins: Dystopias Past and Present 12:00 – 13:00	Juggling: A How-To Guide 12:00 – 13:00	Learn Ogre 12:00 – 13:00	The Big Finish: Full cast radio plays make a comeback. 12:00 – 13:00			
Lunch 13:00 – 14:00									
Welcome to Swancon 13:45 – 14:00									
Teenage Juggernaut: The Runaway Success of Young Adult Fiction 14:00 – 15:00	How to be a good GM (Pt 1 of 2) 14:00 – 15:00	Mario Kart WiiU 14:00 – 15:30	Costuming for Fun and Effect! 14:00 – 15:00	Quiet Reading 14:00 – 14:30 The Basics of Drawing 14:30 – 15:00	Learn Take 6! 14:00 – 15:00	Terrors of the Second Draft 14:00 – 15:00			
Sci Fi and Horror TV Anthologies 15:00 – 16:00	More than just extra Umlats: Names and naming conventions in SF/F 15:00 – 16:00	Super Smash Bros WiiU/3DS 15:30 – 18:00	The Writer's Interview: Kylie Chan 15:00 – 16:00	Reading 1 15:00 – 15:30 Make-Your-Own Instruments 15:30 – 16:30	Learn Ugg-Tect 15:00 – 16:00	Anime (and Manga) for ABSOLUTE Beginners 15:00 – 16:00			
Enlightenment vs Resistance: Ingress, a globetrotting real world MMO. 16:00 – 17:00	How to be a good RPGer (Pt 2 of 2) 16:00 – 17:00		The End of the Printed Page: Are Books (as we know them) Dead? 16:00 – 17:00	Geekling Sing-A-Long 16:30 – 18:00	Learn Ticket to Ride: Europe 16:00 – 17:00	The Writer's Interview: John Scalzi and Grant Watson 16:00 – 17:00			
40th Birthday Party 17:00 – 19:30	Writing Video Games for Fun and Profit 17:00 – 18:00		Who Owns "Culture", anyway? Working outside your own. 17:00 – 18:00		Halfing Heist 17:00 – 18:00	Before the Flood: Anime in Australia before the 90s 17:00 – 18:00			
Dinner 18:00 – 19:30									
Let's build a Civilisation: One Continent 19:30 – 21:30	FF - Agent Carter 19:30 – 19:45 FF - Defiance 19:45 – 20:00 FF - Black Mirror 20:00 – 20:15 FF - Why Once Upon A Time is Better than Panfiction 20:15 – 20:30	Halo 4 19:30 – 23:00	Ch.ch.ch.changes SF&F as a transformative force upon Society 19:30 – 20:30	Learn Ticket to Ride: Europe 19:00 – 20:00	Swancon History Panel 0 - 20 Years 19:30 – 20:30 Intersections Between Sex and Technology 20:30 – 21:30 Beefcake!!! The Third 21:30 – 23:59				
	Under Construction - Finding and Keeping Committee 20:30 – 22:00		Beauty & the Beast: The Original Werewolf Tale? 20:30 – 21:30	Learn Splendor 20:00 – 21:00					
	GWEN Live stream (Up From Down Under with Michael) 22:00 – 00:00		The Batman Problem: The Dark Nut Returns 21:30 – 22:30						
	Scared S#!%less: How Horror Movies Work 21:30 – 22:30		Evil Overlord Training School 22:30 – 23:30						

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		Open Console Gaming 09:00 – 10:00			Saturday Morning Cartoons 09:30 – 11:00				
Welcome to Swancon 09:45 – 10:00	Just Imagine: Costumes in Early SF Films 10:00 – 11:00	Introduction to Modern Board games - what is all the fuss about? 10:00 – 11:00	Blur 10:00 – 13:00		Trailer Park - Mainstream Movies 10:00 – 11:00	Tournament - Halfling Heist 10:00 – 11:30	Launch - Deborah Kalin - Cherry Crow Children 10:00 – 10:30 Launch - Tehani Wessely - 'Insert Title Here' 10:30 – 11:00	Traders and Art Show 10:00 – 18:00	
GoH - Speech - John Scalzi 11:00 – 12:00					My Little Pony - Colouring In And Discussion 11:00 – 11:30				
John Scalzi - Signing 12:00 – 13:00	The Fiction Factory: Speculative Fiction and Professional Publishing 12:00 – 13:00			Return of the Editors Strike Back 12:00 – 13:00	Children's LARP 12:00 – 13:00	The Hollow Reaches Playtest (1) 11:30 – 13:00	Dave Luckett - Reading - 'Legacy of Scars' 12:00 – 12:30 Robert Hood - Reading - 'Peripheral Visions' 12:30 – 13:00		
Lunch 13:00 – 14:00									
Launch 2016 Prep 14:00 – 14:30	Launch - Leonie Rogers - 'Frontier Resistance' 14:00 – 14:30	DS Fun-o-rama 14:00 – 15:30		FF - Orphan Black 14:00 – 14:15 FF - Hanako Games 14:15 – 14:30	Quiet Reading 14:00 – 14:30	Learn Ticket to Ride: Europe 14:00 – 15:00	Climate Change - is it Affecting our Spec Fic? 14:00 – 15:00		
Launch 2016 14:30 – 15:00	Launch - Louisa Loder - 'Stormfate' 14:30 – 15:00			The Basics of Sewing 14:30 – 15:00					
King Lizard: 60 years of Godzilla 15:00 – 16:00	WA Writers' Panel 15:00 – 16:00	Soul Caliber 4 & 5 15:30 – 17:00		SciFi Yet Skeptical 15:00 – 16:00	Reading 2 15:00 – 15:30	Learn Splendor 15:00 – 16:00	What's happening with the Square Kilometre Array, and the Murchison Widefield Array 15:00 – 16:00		
House of Cards: Disney Animation from 1995 to 2004 16:00 – 18:00	UggTect Royale - The Second Clubbing 16:00 – 17:00			The Sword Drawn! Kitty and John Explore Excalibur 16:00 – 17:00	Costume Crafting for Kids 15:30 – 16:30	Learn Ugg-Tect 16:00 – 17:00	Looking Beyond the Left Hand: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary SF 16:00 – 17:00		
		Crits and Grits - When Are Crit Groups A Good Idea? 17:00 – 18:00	Scott Pilgrim VS The World The Game Co-op Bananza! 17:00 – 18:00	Magical and SF Detective Fiction: Police Procedurals and similar in non mainstream settings. 17:00 – 18:00	Kids Masquerade 16:30 – 18:00	Learn Survive! Escape from Atlantis! 17:00 – 18:00	New Who: The Capaldi Continuum 17:00 – 18:00		
Dinner 18:00 – 19:30					Learn Take 6! 18:00 – 19:00				
					Learn Splendor 19:00 – 20:00				
Masquerade Prep 19:30 – 20:00									
Masquerade 20:00 – 23:59		Left 4 Dead 1 and 2 - Survival Endurance Marathon 19:30 – 23:30		Paranormal Romance : What hasn't been done? 21:30 – 22:30					
				Sing-Along with Sauron 22:30 – 23:30					
		Under Construction - Marketing 21:30 – 23:00							

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Blood, Bodices and Vincent Price: Looking at the Horror works of Roger Corman 10:00 – 11:00	Old Games are New Again: The revival of classics in new ways 10:00 – 11:00	Retro Gaming! 10:00 – 13:00	Lucy M Boston An Appreciation 10:00 – 11:00	General Crafting 09:30 – 11:00	The Hollow Reaches Playtest (2) 10:00 – 12:00	A Guide to Femslash Fandom 10:00 – 11:00	Swap Meet (And Artshow) 09:00 – 12:00	
Ladies Comic Book Club 11:00 – 12:00	Reading Lite Gaming 11:00 – 12:00			Circuits: A How-To Guide - mini panel 11:00 – 11:30		Natcon Business Meeting 11:00 – 13:00		Kaffeeklatch - Kylie Chan (1) 11:00 – 12:00
GOH - Speech - Anthony Peacey 12:00 – 13:00	Social Media, Marketing and Writing 12:00 – 13:00			Egg-Bot and Easter Egg Decorating 11:30 – 12:00			Swapmeet Breakdown 12:00 – 13:00	Kaf-feeeklatsch - Helen Stubbs 12:00 – 13:00
Lunch 13:00 – 14:00								
Loving The Borg: Transhumanism in the Real World. 14:00 – 15:00	Retro Games with Andy 14:00 – 15:00	Portal 2 Co-op 14:00 – 15:30	FF - Poison Elves Comic 14:00 – 14:15 FF - Auxiliary Justice by Anne Locke 14:15 – 14:30 FF - Collected works of Neil Gaiman and Amanda Palmer in 10 minutes 14:30 – 14:45 FF - True Detective 14:45 – 15:00	Quiet Reading 14:00 – 14:30	Tournament - Dixit 14:00 – 16:00	Then and Now: A comparison between 2015 and 1974 in the SFF scene. 14:00 – 15:00	Rebel Empire Workshops Performance 14:00 – 16:00	Kaf-feeeklatsch - John Scalzi 14:00 – 15:00
	Spec Fic Writing - Science Potrayal in Fiction 15:00 – 16:00		The History of Studio Ghibli - Conclusion 15:00 – 16:00	Build Your Own SPACESHIP! 14:30 – 15:00				Kaf-feeeklatsch - Glenda Larke 15:00 – 16:00
Changing Communities with Intent 16:00 – 17:00	Doctor Who in Australia: The Blue Box, Downunder 16:00 – 17:00	Spyro Co-op! 15:30 – 18:00	From Asimov to Zelazny: upholding the classics 16:00 – 17:00	Reading 3 15:00 – 15:30	Learn Take 6! 16:00 – 17:00	2014 Movie Screenings: A Recap 16:00 – 17:00	Fundraising Auction - Setup 16:00 – 16:30	Kaffee Klatsch - Kylie Chan (2) 16:00 – 17:00
Trailer Park - Asian Cinema 17:00 – 18:00	Short and Sweet: Games you can play in under 30 minutes 17:00 – 18:00		Big Dumb Objects: The Giant Artefacts of Science Fiction 17:00 – 18:00	Make Your Own Game 16:00 – 16:30 Free Time - Play Your Games 16:30 – 17:00				Guardian Princess Alliance - mini panel 15:30 – 16:00
Dinner 18:00 – 19:30					Learn Survive! Escape from Atlantis! 18:00 – 19:00			
Awards Setup and Prep 19:30 – 20:00	This game is so good, I'm prepared to speak for 3 minutes in public on it. (1) 19:30 – 20:30	Griff Ball 19:30 – 23:00	Is the Best of Comics Found in Non-Canon Works? 19:30 – 20:30	WABA Love Letter Tournament 19:00 – 20:00	Unusual Pairings in FanFic - the Good, the Bad, the Ugly 19:30 – 20:30			
Awards - Ditmars, Tin Ducks, ETC 20:00 – 23:30				Learn Splendor 20:00 – 21:00		Beyond IO9: Online sources of our fannish hits 20:30 – 21:30		
				Learn Ogre 21:00 – 22:00		(Over-used) Fan-Fiction Tropes 21:30 – 22:30		
						YouTube-a-Rama: The strangest fannish stuff we love from YouTube. 22:30 – 23:30		
			Jonathan's God Panel 21:30 – 22:30					

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Forgotten TV Animation: the Hidden Gems 10:00 – 11:00	The Science of Board Game Design 10:00 – 11:00		State of the Art Director: What can (and cannot) be done in SFX 10:00 – 11:00	General Crafting 09:30 – 11:00				
History of Roguelikes - from Rogue to Crawl 11:00 – 12:00	This game is so good, I'm prepared to speak for 3 minutes in public on it. (2) 11:00 – 12:00		Anthony and Grant The Non-Writerly Interview 11:00 – 12:00	How To Stump A Scientist - mini panel 11:00 – 11:30	Learn Take 6! 11:00 – 12:00	WASFF Business Meeting 11:00 – 13:00	Live Action Robo Rally 10:00 – 13:00	
Podcasting Your Passion 12:00 – 13:00	Everyone take a Chill Pill!: Non-violent RPGs and computer games. 12:00 – 13:00		What do we wear from here?: The future of Smart Wearables 12:00 – 13:00	KitKat Jenga 11:30 – 12:00				
		Pack Up 13:00 – 16:00		Live Action Quiddich 12:00 – 13:00				
			Lunch 13:00 – 14:00		Learn Ticket to Ride: Europe 13:00 – 14:00			
Please Hammer, Don't Hurt 'em: The lesser known Hammer Horror movies. 14:00 – 15:00	Apocalypse During Swancon - Group Workshop 14:00 – 15:00		Homework Panel for 2016 14:00 – 15:00	Quiet Reading 14:00 – 14:30		Trailer Park - Children and Families 14:00 – 14:30	Nerf Games 2015 14:00 – 15:00	
				How To Origami 14:30 – 15:00				
Dark Dungeons: Who is Jack Chick? 15:00 – 16:00	Australian Game Design and History 15:00 – 16:00		SMOF, Dane and Filk: Exploring the geek lexicon 15:00 – 16:00	Reading 4 15:00 – 15:30		*Not Dead Yet* - 40 years of Monty Python and the Holy Grail 15:00 – 16:00	Swancon Feedback Panel 15:00 – 16:00	
			Closing Ceremony 16:00 – 16:30	Minecraft - Mini Panel 15:30 – 16:00				
				Design Your Own Superhero 16:00 – 16:30				
				Pack Up 16:30 – 18:00				

Program

Wednesday

Set-Up

Time: 12:30 – 14:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Prep

Sign-In and Registration

Time: 14:30 – 18:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Prep

Setup - Video Game Room

Time: 16:00 – 18:30

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Prep, Video Games

MeepleAngel (gaming room helpers) Orientation

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Gaming

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Opening Ceremony 2015

Time: 18:30 – 19:00

People: Kylie Chan, Stephen Griffiths, John Parker, Sarah Parker, Anthony Peacey, John Scalzi

Tags: Event

Opening ceremony, bells, whistles and stuff oh my!

Hanna-Barbera Part 2

Time: 19:00 – 20:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Damian Magee

Tags: TV

(1970-79)-the Seventies for the company has lot more misses than hits and few classics that we can remember, why did some of series fail. From Harlem Globetrotters, Josie and Pussycats to Valley of the Dinosaurs some of highlights

Meet the Swancon A/V guy

Time: 19:00 – 19:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Andy Hahn

Tags: Conrunning

Attention Swancon panelist, this session has been allotted for you to come and check out the standard A/V setup of your panel room. Should you require to test your devices, now is the time! Your friendly A/V Guy, Andy Hahn, will be available to chat to if you have any questions or requests.

Open Console Gaming

Time: 19:00 – 22:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Come play some consoles! Try new games, play with friends or catch up on a game you haven't finished yet.

Depiction of Religion in Science Fiction and Fantasy

Time: 19:00 – 20:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Jonathan Durnford

Tags: Fantasy, JP Review, Sci-Fi, Transformative Works

Not provided yet

Moderate Moderators: The HOWTO panel

Time: 19:30 – 20:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Sarah Parker

Tags: Conrunning, Fandom

Moderate Moderators - are you a moderator this year? If so come along to see your fellow moderators discuss ways and means to handle the speakers at Swancon. We aim for firm but fair, and sometimes we all need a little help in remaining calm, cool and collected. We look at tips to handle the most unruly, and ways to ensure your panel and speakers are a success!

The Warrior Awakens: Military Sci Fi - an Appreciation

Time: 20:00 – 21:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: PRK , John Scalzi, Frames White

Tags: Literature, Sci-Fi, TV

Why is Military Sci-Fi such a successful sub-genre? Why do so many of us like to read about the wars of the future? What tactics and mechanics need to change when our battles are pitched in space or on other planets?

Genderbending in Fanworks: Does my genderflip invalidate your slash and other questions?

Time: 20:00 – 21:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Anna Hepworth, Sarah Xu

Tags: Fandom, Transformative Works

9th Year of the Video Quiz: Swancon Birthday Edition

Time: 20:00 – 21:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Damian Magee, Heather Magee

Tags: Film, TV

In its 9th year come join in the fun, with clips from Film, TV, and Music of the 1970s

Voyager: a Celebration

Time: 20:00 – 21:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Sarah Akers, Michael Cogan

Tags: TV

A celebration of the 20th anniversary of the debut of Star Trek: Voyager. Including season reviews and favourite characters.

Learn Ugg-Tect

Time: 20:00 – 21:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

As palaeolithic builders you rely on teamwork, gestures and strange sounding words to get Stonehenge built the way it should be. Your Ugg-Tect knows what it should look like, but no one else does. If you find you enjoy the game, step up for the panel game version of Ugg-Tect Royale (see program) as one of the contestants.

Riding The Iron Bull: Why Is Dragon Age Inquisition So Damn Good?

Time: 21:00 – 22:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Jetha Chan

Tags: Gaming, Video Games

Trailer Park - Adult Themes

Time: 21:00 – 22:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: David Gunn

Tags: Film

For those who are new to Swancon, Trailer Park is a review of up coming trailers for next years movies and shows.

Land of the Setting Sun: The End of Anime?

Time: 21:00 – 22:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Andy Hahn

Tags: Anime / Manga

Japans once-thriving animation industry is undergoing an unprecedented decline. Studios are closing, the number of anime films in cinemas is falling, audiences in general are moving onto other things, and reliable stalwarts of the medium such as Hayao Miyazaki and Isao Takahata have announced their retirement. What does the future hold for anime? Who are the new directors worth watching? What are the current trends in genre and visual aesthetics? What will anime and anime fandom look like in five years time? Is it possible that we are seeing the end, for all intents and purposes, of Japanese animation?

Under Construction - Convention Theme

Time: 21:00 – 22:30

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: PRK

Tags: Conrunning

A convention is a fantastic way to steer an overall conversation about the genre. What do you want your convention to *say*? What is its theme? How can you want to use your convention, guests and programme to question or redirect how we interact with speculative fiction?

Learn Take 6!

Time: 21:00 – 22:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

This card game will have you narrowly surveying your cards for the one that fits best. Fast, fun and sometimes frustrating, try to ensure that your opponents get to take cards, while you avoid taking cards yourself. If you're forced to, try to set up others to take a fall.

The Reverse of the Return of the Sequel to the Trilogy of Just Who's Line?

Time: 22:00 – 23:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

Tags: Gaming, JP Review

Thursday

Open Console Gaming

Time: 09:00 – 10:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Come play some consoles! Try new games, play with friends or catch up on a game you haven't finished yet.

Learn Splendor

Time: 09:00 – 10:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

Fast to play, deceptively simple to learn and a beautiful game, Splendor will have you mining the most wonderful gems - rubies, emeralds, sapphires, diamonds and others in the hopes of buying your own mines and shops, and even attracting a visit by a noble! If you find you enjoy it or like the sound of it, step up to the tournament.

Drawing Composite monsters: A collaboration

Time: 09:30 – 10:30

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Leece Smith

Tags: Art / Artistic, Fantasy

Free form audience participation thing - I'll either select people to come and draw the bits, or if no one wants to come up, I'll get the audience to select the species of beast that the bits come from.

Leece: Alright, what species of eagle do you want the gryphon's wings to come from?

Audience member: Wedgetail!

If all goes well, it could be a combination of both, we will just have to see how we go on the evening

Creche Rhymes

Time: 09:30 – 11:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Your favourite nursery rhymes, with a twist. Come and sing some of the geekiest versions of kids songs ever, and maybe even write some yourself!

Lyrics for the current batch of Creche Rhymes can be found [here](#):

Welcome to Swancon

Time: 09:45 – 10:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Conrunning

Ant Who Now? Characters who deserve a movie before Antman

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

Tags: Comics

Antman gets a movie and we all say WTF?
Who should be on the big screen first and why.

There are SOOOOOOOO MANY characters who deserve a film more than Ant-Man. Two of those characters have now had a film announced.

In this very short presentation, learn who those characters are and why they need a film. This panel is strictly Marvel.

Gods and Monsters: Doctor Who's 13th Season

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Aaron Creaser, Damian Magee, Heather Magee, Danny Oz, Colin Sharpe, Grant Watson

Tags: Sci-Fi

In 1975 Doctor Who returned to the BBC for its 13th series. It saw Tom Baker firmly establish himself as the most popular Doctor the series had ever had, and secure his Doctor's partnership with Sarah-Jane Smith (Elizabeth Sladen) in the minds of viewers forever. Over the course of six serials, viewers saw the Doctor and Sarah fight the Loch Ness Monster, travel to the edge of the universe, battle an Egyptian God, encounter robot duplicates, challenge an enemy from Time Lord history and struggle to save the Earth from an enormous plant. Join us as we celebrate one of Doctor Who's most popular and memorable seasons of all time.

Hyrule Warriors

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Play as characters from the Legend of Zelda games. Fight against endless hordes of foes and special bosses to reclaim Hyrule from an evil dark power. This game is variant on the Dynasty warriors games

Traders and Art Show

Time: 10:00 – 18:00

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

Tags: Event

Reframed and Repackaged: SF as literature

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Tsana Dolichva, Cat Sparks

Tags: new, new, Writing

Some of the best speculative fiction available can't be found in the science fiction or fantasy sections of the bookshop - you need to go hunting in the literature shelves for Attwood, Palahniuk and Murakami, among others. A discussion on why authors and publishers choose or are encouraged to be marketed within or without the genre they are writing in, and in some cases to

refuse to acknowledge genre at all. What makes a book science fiction, and what makes it literature?

Halfling Heist

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

"Halfling Heist is a fast-paced board game that pits you against three other rival Halfling thieves. Snatch as much food as possible and scam before the City Watch catches you red-handed with someone else's chicken sandwich. Its quick, fun and brutal as you dodge the bar-room brawl and try to outgrab and outscore your fellow Halflings. The more hits you take, the more Luck you'll gain - just make sure you get out in time to enjoy your meal!

FF - Bees

Time: 10:30 – 10:45

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Daniel Drhoz

Tags: 15 Minutes, Science and Tech

FF - How To Be More Skeptical 101

Time: 10:45 – 11:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Kylie Sturgess

Tags: 15 Minutes, Academic, Science and Tech

GoH - Speech - Kylie Chan

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Guest of Honour Item

Kylie's Guest of Honour Speech
North and centre ballroom as one

Horrible Histories - mini panel

Time: 11:00 – 11:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Pocky Ker-Plunk

Time: 11:30 – 12:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Food as Worldbuilding

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Devin Jeyathurai, Glenda Larke

Tags: Fantasy, Writing

A critical analysis on how food is used in world building to develop a sense of atmosphere in creative works. Everybody eats but how does what they eat tell you about how they live? What traditions, customs, and flavours dominate the local food? In what ways can the protagonist highlight or learn things about themselves from their experiences? Food has been used in books such as the Kushiel's Dart series, A Song of Fire and Ice, and the Legend of the Seeker. How did the authors use food in their books?

Soylent green is people.

Christopher vs Collins: Dystopias Past and Present

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Tsana Dolichva, Leonie Rodgers, Cat Sparks,
Sean Williams

Tags: Books

Young adult dystopias panel (ie, Hunger games, Divergent, others etc)

The Big Finish: Full cast radio plays make a comeback.

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Aaron Creaser, Isobel White

Tags: Family, Podcast / Radio

Juggling: A How-To Guide

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

People: Kitty Byrne

Tags: Family

Juggling is a great way to exercise your hand-eye coordination and improve your reaction times. And it's fun! Come and learn to juggle with someone who taught herself with YouTube videos. All ages welcome! Suitable for anyone who can throw and catch :)

GoH Kylie Chan Signing

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Kylie Chan

Tags: Guest of Honour Item

Learn Ogre

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

This classic Steve Jackson two player game of ginormous cyber tank against an army. This is one of the most portable, affordable, cardboard wargames out there and it has held up well to the test of time.

Lunch

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Tags: Break

Welcome to Swancon

Time: 13:45 – 14:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Conrunning

Terrors of the Second Draft

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Amanda Bridgeman, Donna Maree Hanson,
Keith Stevenson

Tags: Writing

A lot of aspiring novelists focus so intently on getting their first draft compete that they never pause to consider what comes next: the rewrite. For some its a brilliant opportunity, for others an unwanted task filled with reluctance and dread. What is the best way to go about rewriting your fiction once youve completed it? What are the best tricks, techniques and tips to take your work from good to brilliant? What are the traps and pitfalls to avoid? A panel of professional writers discuss their own creative process in refining their works for publication.

Quiet Reading

Time: 14:00 – 14:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Mario Kart WiiU

Time: 14:00 – 15:30

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Play as iconic Nintendo characters racing to win trophies and gain fame. Race across a variety of courses from various Nintendo franchises. This will be run as a tournament.

How to be a good GM (Pt 1 of 2)

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Daniel Drhoz, Rob Masters, Leece Smith

Tags: Gaming

Are you a GM? (Games Master/Dungeon Master/Storyteller etc) Do you get frustrated by your players? Or are there players you would pay to have in your group? Join us for this panel on what makes a good RPG player and share your tricks and tips.

Costuming for Fun and Effect!

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Sarah Akers, Pax Weber

Tags: Fandom, X For Beginners

"What to wear? Costuming can be fun, daring, frightening, cheap or expensive. The difference between fantastic and forgettable can often lie in the first stages of planning. We hope to take you through some of the steps of choosing a costume, and tips for execution. Or; How to make a costume for fun and effect"

Teenage Juggernaut: The Runaway Success of Young Adult Fiction

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Tsana Dolichva, Alex Pierce, Tehani Wessely

Tags: Literature, new

It has been impossible not to notice the enormous commercial and critical success of young adult fiction over the past decade, as science fiction and fantasy books ostensibly aimed at teenage readers leap into the best-sellers charts and are regularly picked up by Hollywood to create the latest big-budget Summer blockbusters. What happened for YA fiction to become such a popular type of literature? What, if anything, does it offer that adult fiction does not? How useful is it as a form for creating speculative fiction, and what are its limitations? Most importantly of all: where does YA go from here?

Learn Take 6!

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

This card game will have you narrowly surveying your cards for the one that fits best. Fast, fun and sometimes frustrating, try to ensure that your opponents get to take cards, while you avoid taking cards yourself. If you're forced to, try to set up others to take a fall.

The Basics of Drawing

Time: 14:30 – 15:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Anime (and Manga) for ABSOLUTE Beginners

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

Tags: Anime / Manga

So you have seen some dubbed TV that someone described as "Anime" and you are curious. You want to watch more (And also read some of the strange "Manga" they are based on) but there's so much stuff out there and you don't know where to start. Our friendly panelists are here to help!

More than just extra Umlats: Names and naming conventions in SF/F

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Keith Stevenson

Tags: JP Review, Writing

How do we come up with our naming and language themes? We have serious amounts of work going into creating good name / language structures. eg themed names, linguistic structures

Sci Fi and Horror TV Anthologies

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Damian Magee

Tags: Horror, Sci-Fi, TV

Anthologies has brought us on screen some of the classic sci-fi & Horror stories, as this powerpoint presentation take on a journey to Outer Limits, Twilight Zone, The Night Gallery, Out of the Unknown with a Touch of Evil.

The Writer's Interview: Kylie Chan

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Kylie Chan, Helen Stubbs

Tags: Guest of Honour Item

Interview with our guests from a whole career retrospective: where they came from, what influenced them, what led them to the career they have today.

Reading 1

Time: 15:00 – 15:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Learn Ugg-Tect

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

As palaeolithic builders you rely on teamwork, gestures and strange sounding words to get Stonehenge built the way it should be. Your Ugg-Tect knows what it should look like, but no one else does. If you find you enjoy the game, step up for the panel game version of Ugg-Tect Royale (see program) as one of the contestants

Make-Your-Own Instruments

Time: 15:30 – 16:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Super Smash Bros WiiU/3DS

Time: 15:30 – 18:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Play as various Nintendo characters from all sorts of Nintendo games. Watch them beat each other up in a frantic fighting game for up to 8 players at the same time! This will be run as a tournament.

Enlightenment vs Resistance: Ingress, a globetrotting real world MMO.

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Erin Stark

Tags: Gaming

Come and find out about Ingress, a rapidly growing "Real World" MMO based on digital interactions with real world objects. Find out about the two factions, the methods of the game and why so many people in Perth have joined.

The End of the Printed Page: Are Books (as we know them) Dead?

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: PRK , Amanda Bridgeman, Kylie Chan, Donna Maree Hanson, Louisa Loder, Gillian O'meagher

Tags: Books

MODERATOR: PRK

is reading books dead? in the age of TV, movies, youtube and fanfiction, is the publishing industry and high quality fiction dead?

The Writer's Interview: John Scalzi and Grant Watson

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: John Scalzi, Grant Watson

Tags: Guest of Honour Item, Writing

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How to be a good RPGer (Pt 2 of 2)

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Tags: Gaming

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Learn Ticket to Ride: Europe

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

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Geekling Sing-A-Long

Time: 16:30 – 18:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

People: Desiree Heald

Tags: Family, Fandom, Young Adult

Geeks and Geeklings come along and sing for your favourite children's cartoon theme songs.

Astroboy!

Kimba!

My Little Pony, both old and new!

Who Owns "Culture", anyway? Working outside your own.

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: PRK , Kylie Chan, Devin Jeyathurai

Tags: Literature

MODERATOR: PRK

Many stories are told from outside our own cultural "boundaries", either as a direct transplant or a cultural "homage". What should we be aware of when we do this? What problems can happen? How do you make sure you aren't being offensive or inappropriate?

Writing Video Games for Fun and Profit

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

Tags: Video Games, Video Games

From people trying their hardest to get there.

Before the Flood: Anime in Australia before the 90s

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Damian Magee

Tags: Anime / Manga

40th Birthday Party

Time: 17:00 – 19:30

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: PRK

Tags: Event

Catered 40th Birthday Party for Swancon

Halfling Heist

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

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Dinner

Time: 18:00 – 19:30

Tags: Break

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Swancon History Panel 0 - 20 Years

Time: 19:30 – 20:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Stephen Dedman, Anthony Peacey, Grant Stone

Tags: Fandom, Guest of Honour Item

Interesting stories from when Swancon was young.

Let's build a Civilisation: One Continent

Time: 19:30 – 21:30

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Art / Artistic

On an otherwise boring Blue-Green world, orbiting a rather normal G type main sequence star lies the continent of Swanconia. Let's build the people, lands, countries and economy of this remarkable world.

Like worldbuilding, but less likely to degenerate to "Bat creatures living in blobs of water in a universe ENTIRELY MADE OF ICE!!!one!"

Ch.ch.ch.changes: SF&F as a transformative force upon Society

Time: 19:30 – 20:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Louisa Loder, Cat Sparks, Keith Stevenson

Tags: Fandom, Literature

There is no place like home Scifi takes us away from home. How has our world changed as a result of SF?

Halo 4

Time: 19:30 – 23:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Come enlist as a Spartan in the UNSC! Compete against other Spartans for glory and points to be the beat...and once you've survived that, we'll throw you into a bunch of crazy alternative games such as Demolition Derby, Run to survive, Super Happy Fun Land and Left 4 Dead! This will be run as a tournament.

FF - Agent Carter

Time: 19:30 – 19:45

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Desiree Heald

Tags: 15 Minutes, TV

Agent Carter - by Desiree

FF - Defiance

Time: 19:45 – 20:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Candice Schilder

Tags: 15 Minutes, TV

FF - Black Mirror

Time: 20:00 – 20:15

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Jonathan Durnford

Tags: 15 Minutes, TV

Learn Splendor

Time: 20:00 – 21:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

FF - Why Once Upon A Time is Better than Fanfiction

Time: 20:15 – 20:30

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Samara Morgan

Tags: 15 Minutes, TV

Intersections Between Sex and Technology

Time: 20:30 – 21:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Sandy Norman

Tags: Adult Only, Science and Tech

Sex is often assumed to be natural and instinctive but it has always been intricately connected with technology. This presentation will discuss some of these intersections and speculate about where technology might lead us in the future.

Beauty & the Beast: The Original Werewolf Tale?

Time: 20:30 – 21:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Damian Magee

Tags: Fantasy

The original Werewolf tale? This take look the classic tale, and ask the question is it the original werewolf story, if not where does it come from? Come and join in who knows where the journey will take us.

Under Construction - Finding and Keeping Committee

Time: 20:30 – 22:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: PRK , Chris Coman

Tags: Conrunning

It takes a great committee to put on a great convention, but what does it take to assemble a great committee? Once you've assembled a great committee, how do you keep everyone on track and prevent committee members from burning out?

Beefcake!!! The Third

Time: 21:30 – 23:59

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Kitty Byrne, Kat Griffiths

Tags: Adult Only

Beefcake III: The Beefening!

Come along for the updated, revamped, and actually organised for once Beefcake. No, really. We're organised.

The Batman Problem: The Dark Nut Returns

Time: 21:30 – 22:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Devin Jeyathurai, John Parker

Tags: Comics, Film

All things considered, Batman is probably the most popular superhero of all time. He recently celebrated his 75th birthday, he stars in numerous comic books each month, and for decades has been adapted for animation, television, videogames and film. The problem is: should we like him at all? He's presented as a masked crime fighter saving the lives of countless Gothamites, but when you think about it he's also a mentally unhinged billionaire who dresses in fetish outfits every night and assaults the mentally unwell. Come take a look at Batman and his fictional universe from a fresher perspective: you may not like what you see.

Scared S#!%less: How Horror Movies Work

Time: 21:30 – 22:30

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Sonia Marcon, Grant Watson

Tags: Film

Scared S#!%less: How Horror Movies Work

Many enjoy a good horror movie, but few consider how they actually work. Why are we drawn to things that frighten or startle us? Learn the techniques used by horror directors from America, Europe and Asia to see why precisely horror cinema frightens us - and why we enjoy it.

GWEN Live stream (Up From Down Under with Michael)

Time: 22:00 – 00:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Michael Cogan

Tags: JP Review, Podcast / Radio

Evil Overlord Training School

Time: 22:30 – 23:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Chris Coman, Jonathan Durnford

Tags: Fantasy, Sci-Fi

workshop: get people to come up with the most practical, savvy Evil Overlord possible (competition maybe?) - Kim

Friday

Open Console Gaming

Time: 09:00 – 10:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Come play some consoles! Try new games, play with friends or catch up on a game you haven't finished yet.

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Time: 09:30 – 11:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: TV

Who doesn't love a lazy Saturday morning with some good, old fashioned cartoons? A relaxing time to have some TV fun.

Shows include:

Ruby Gloom

Jem and the Holograms

My Little Pony

The Powerpuff Girls

Welcome to Swancon

Time: 09:45 – 10:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Conrunning

Blur

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Do you like cars? Do you like Mario kart? Why not combine real cars with the mechanics of Mario kart?! Well here it is! Blur is a racing game with items and power ups where you blow each other up while trying to reach the finish line.

Traders and Art Show

Time: 10:00 – 18:00

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

Tags: Event

Introduction to Modern Board games - what is all the fuss about?

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Ellora Ker, Rob Masters, Leece Smith

Tags: Gaming, X For Beginners

Introduction to Modern Board games - what is all the fuss about?

Launch - Deborah Kalin - Cherry Crow Children

Time: 10:00 – 10:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Alisa Krasnostein

Tags: Writing

We launched the first 2 volumes of the Twelve Planets - Nightsiders and Love and Romanpunk at Swancon 36. At Swancon 40 in April, we will release the twelfth volume in this collection Chery Crow Children by Deborah Kalin.

4 years in the making, 12 volumes of (mostly) 4 short stories, each by some of Australias finest short story writers, many now award winning.

Expect cake. Expect sheer joy at delivering this awesome ride of a project. Expect New Projects.

Tournament - Halfling Heist

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

People: Bronwyn McDougall, Tim McDougall

Tags: Participation Game

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Just Imagine: Costumes in Early SF Films

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Sue Ackerman, Gina Goddard

Tags: Academic

Just imagine: costume in early SF film.

This presentation will examine how film pioneers constructed versions of possible futures through costume. It will examine some of the political, social and cultural ramifications of these constructions. It will explore how film costume converses with current fashion trends and will also look briefly at the relationship between film

costume and contemporary SF illustration. This is a preliminary survey of what I hope will become a longer work. The main films explored will include: Le voyage dans la Lune (1902), Aelita (1924), Metropolis (1927), Just imagine (1930) and Things to Come (1936).

Trailer Park - Mainstream Movies

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: David Gunn

Tags: Film

Launch - Tehani Wessely - "Insert Title Here"

Time: 10:30 – 11:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Tehani Wessely

Tags: Launch, Launch

Launch of book "Insert Title Here"

GoH - Speech - John Scalzi

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: John Scalzi

Tags: Guest of Honour Item

John Scalzi rants, raves, and goes ballistic over whatever the hell he likes.

My Little Pony - Colouring In And Discussion

Time: 11:00 – 11:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Family

Cookie Decorating

Time: 11:30 – 12:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

The Hollow Reaches Playtest (1)

Time: 11:30 – 13:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

People: Rowan Ashwin, Roland Kerr, Jon Van Buren, Frames White

Tags: Participation Game

RetCon games, Perth's newest gaming start-up, would like to invite you to help playtest a fresh new game: The Hollow Reaches. It is a fast-paced, procedurally generated, Rogue-like, RPG card-game. Join us to playings as the mysterious agents of an even more mysterious entity. Expect armies of foes to fall in your wake. Expect challenging problems and moral dilemmas. Expect a system with unique mechanics, that has never seen public play before.

Return of the Editors Strike Back

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Kylie Chan, Stephen Dedman, Andrew Harvey, Cat Sparks

Tags: Writing

MODERATOR: STEPHEN DEDMAN

A panel of editors (or former editors) of sf magazines and publishers do a blind reading of first pages of anonymous submissions from writers (who will, ideally, be in the audience), and vote/comment on whether they'd be inclined to continue reading. Work would be read aloud, but authors not identified unless they spoke up.

Children's LARP

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

John Scalzi - Signing

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: John Scalzi

Tags: Guest of Honour Item

Dave Lockett - Reading - 'Legacy of Scars'

Time: 12:00 – 12:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Dave Lockett

Tags: Reading

The Fiction Factory: Speculative Fiction and Professional Publishing

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Alisa Krasnostein, Robin Pen, Jonathan Strahan, Tehani Wessely

Tags: Literature, new

In the world of professional publishing, who ultimately decides which novels get published, and which do not? What are the factors at play in determining what kinds of books come out, when they come out, how long or short they are, and what formats they are published in? Why your favourite authors novel has come out late, early, or in A-format paperback, or why it hasn't come out at all? Why do good books slip through the cracks? Why do bad books turn up on every bookstore shelf? We present an insight into the publishing industry, with all of the answers you wanted to know and a few about which you would probably rather remain ignorant.

Robert Hood - Reading - 'Peripheral Visions'

Time: 12:30 – 13:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Robert Hood

Tags: Reading

Peripheral Visions

Lunch

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Tags: Break

Welcome to Swancon

Time: 13:45 – 14:00

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Tags: Conrunning

Launch 2016 Prep

Time: 14:00 – 14:30

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Launch, Prep

Quiet Reading

Time: 14:00 – 14:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

DS Fun-o-rama

Time: 14:00 – 15:30

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Bring your DS, 3DS or 2DS for some group gaming fun with other hand held console gaming players. We'll be playing Mario kart DS or 7, Pokemon, etc. Chargers will be available if you're low on battery!

Launch - Leonie Rogers - "Frontier Resistance"

Time: 14:00 – 14:30

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Andrew Harvey, Leonie Rodgers

Tags: Fantasy, Fantasy, Launch, Sci-Fi, Writing

Come and celebrate the launch of Book Two of the Frontier series from Leonie Rogers and Hague Publishing! Promising more excitement, explosions and starcats, Rogers brings the next installment in Shanna's story.

FF - Orphan Black

Time: 14:00 – 14:15

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Alisa Krasnostein, Alex Pierce

Tags: 15 Minutes, TV

Orphan Black by Alisa and Alex

Climate Change - is it Affecting our Spec Fic?

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Glenda Larke, Cat Sparks, Keith Stevenson

Tags: Writing, Writing

Theres a strand of SF that likes to consider our ultimate demise. In the middle of the last century that was likely to be through nuclear conflagration. Nowadays its climate change disaster. But portraying the antagonist as an elemental force rather than a bunch of nuke-crazy Reds brings its own challenges from a writing perspective. How have writers tackled these very real fears over the past decade or so, and is there still room for a happy ending?

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FF - Hanako Games

Time: 14:15 – 14:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Sophie Ambrose

Tags: 15 Minutes, Gaming, Video Games

Launch 2016

Time: 14:30 – 15:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Launch

Launch

The Basics of Sewing

Time: 14:30 – 15:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

People: Katherine McFarlane, Sarah McFarlane

Tags: Family

Launch - Louisa Loder - "Stormfate"

Time: 14:30 – 15:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Louisa Loder

Tags: Launch

Take a glimpse into the monster-ravaged land of Padallia at the launch of Stormfate, the bite-sized fantasy novella by local novelist Louisa Loder.

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Under the endless spread of trees in the infamous Fal-low Wood, the remaining forces of the Royal Guard feel the tension of the gathering storm and begin to question their leadership . Even with his best friend Valnor by his side, King Hadrian is on edge and feels helpless to protect the land of Padallia. High above the city of Dunar-ran, Queen Ardea maintains a worried vigil over the dark stain of the Wood from her tower window and watches for her husband's return. Wylden, a Fae Ranger, is also caught in the storm as he searches for the answers that his Elders are unwilling to give him.

The storm breaks with an unparalleled ferocity, and rages through the night. No one escapes unscathed, and Padallia will be changed forever.

King Lizard: 60 years of Godzilla

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Robert Hood, Damian Magee, Robin Pen

Tags: Film

This panels takes look at history of King of the Mon-sters, including adaptations, competitors and variants. With the high profile releases in recent years of Godzilla and Pacific Rim, it seems like the giant monster (or kaiju) is back in fashion around the world. What is it about the giant monster that appeals to us so much? What can these movies give audiences that they cant get from other speculative fiction films?

Reading 2

Time: 15:00 – 15:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

WA Writers' Panel

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Stephen Dedman, Stephanie Gunn, Martin Livings, Louisa Loder, Juliet Marillier, Anthony Panegyres

Tags: Writing

Who's writing in Perth? Come along and talk to some of the people active in Perth's writing scene. Did you know there's heaps of writing groups in WA?

What's happening with the Square Kilometre Array, and the Murchison Widefield Array

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Andrew Williams

Tags: Science and Tech

Dr Andrew Williams, Curtin University

The Square Kilometre Array will be the biggest telescope ever built, tens or hundreds of times more sensitive than any other radio telescope. It's going to be built on two sites, one in South Africa and the other here in WA. The only problem was that the original design was costed at three times as much money as was available to build it...

The complex 're-baselining' negotiations have just finished, and the SKA office have released the new SKA layout and adjusted timeline. I'll talk about what that will mean to the project as a whole as well as us here in WA. I'll also talk about the telescope I work on, the Murchison Widefield Array, a direct precursor to the low-frequency part of the SKA.

Learn Splendor

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

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SciFi Yet Skeptical

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: PRK , Daniel Midgely, John Scalzi, Kylie Sturgess

Tags: Science and Tech

MODERATOR: PRK

An 101 on skeptical thinking, from vaccine myths to cryptozoology, and why knowing more about the world is no hinderance to creative thinking and wonderment. If you're into Asimov, Sagan, Scalzi or Sigler, get to know more about the philosophy behind many of their creations. Featuring local skeptical and science fiction writers [John Scalzi would be great for this - he's a skeptic!]

Costume Crafting for Kids

Time: 15:30 – 16:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Soul Caliber 4 & 5

Time: 15:30 – 17:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

People beating each other up with swords, guns...a giant hammer...that squeeks...yep! Soul Calibur in a nutshell and we'll be playing the 4th and 5th generation of the game. This will be run as a tournament.

UggTect Royale - The Second Clubbing

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Rob Masters, Rob Masters, Leece Smith

Tags: Gaming, Science and Tech

as seen in 2014

Ugg-Tect Royale: The Second Clubbing.

Ugg-Tect Royal will be showing at Swancon 40. This modification of the hilarious Ugg-Tect party game pits 4 highly skilled (mystified looks a specialty) along with their long suffering Ugg-Tects against each other in a race to complete megalithic monuments. While the audience and the Ugg-Tects know what the structure is meant to look like, the builders have no idea, and instructions are in strict caveman talk and gesture.

Leece & Rob are for looking for up to 16 participants with good communications skills and the ability to work in a small, tightly integrated team. They must be willing to provide endless looks of confusion, bafflement and frustration.

The Sword Drawn! Kitty and John Explore Excalibur

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Kitty Byrne, John Parker

Tags: Comics

In our third (of what has mutated into a strange tradition) panel exploring Chris Claremont derived titles, we explore the critically acclaimed XMen spinoff, Excalibur, from it's roots in Captain Britain (With writing by Alan Moore!) through the good years, the bad years and everything inbetween.

This year we have prepared!(This will only cover the English superhero team, not the later American teams with a similar name)

House of Cards: Disney Animation from 1995 to 2004

Time: 16:00 – 18:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Grant Watson

Tags: Film

By 1994 Walt Disney Animation Studios had broken box office records around the world with *The Lion King* and was coasting high on the success of a string of massive hits. Just 10 years later and the studio was all but closed, with traditional animation falling in the path of CGI and Disney's once-firmed monopoly shattered by a range of competitors. This presentation tracks the development of Walt Disney animation over that decade and explores how studio interference, accelerated production schedules and some of the strangest creative choices ever made brought a once-great studio to its knees.

Looking Beyond the Left Hand: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary SF

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Alisa Krasnostein, Alex Pierce

Tags: Literature, new

It has been more than 45 years since Ursula Le Guin's novel *The Left Hand of Darkness* stunned readers with its thoughtful and ground-breaking portrayal of shifting gender and sexuality. Almost five decades later, it remains one of the commonly cited examples of science fiction that pushes the boundary of gender identity and sexuality. How far have we come since then? How are contemporary writers exploring these concepts and ideas, and to what extent if any has the real world followed or even overtaken them? What responsibility do authors have to reflect or provoke gender issues in their fiction?

Learn Ugg-Tect

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

Learn Ugg-Tect

As palaeolithic builders you rely on teamwork, gestures and strange sounding words to get Stonehenge built the way it should be. Your Ugg-Tect knows what it should look like, but no one else does. If you find you enjoy the game, step up for the panel game version of Ugg-Tect Royale (see program) as one of the contestants.

Kids Masquerade

Time: 16:30 – 18:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

People: Emma Hawkes

Tags: Family

Magical and SF Detective Fiction: Police Procedurals and similar in non mainstream settings.

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Stephen Dedman, Alex Isle, Leece Smith

Tags: Literature

Whether it's Master Li and Number 10 Ox, Tom Dreyfus, Harry Dresden, Detective Chen or Eve Dallas the panelists will discuss their favourites and what makes this mix of genres so entertaining.

New Who: The Capaldi Continuum

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Michael Cogan, Aaron Creaser, Damian Magee, Heather Magee

Tags: Sci-Fi, TV

This panel take look Peter Capaldi first season of the Doctor, did the some of the stories work or others did not. How did people felt when the late Brigadier turn into a Cyberman, what of The Master now The Mistress came join us express your views?

Scott Pilgrim VS The World The Game Co-op Bananza!

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Like Scott Pilgrim vs the world? Now you can play as characters from the series and go through the story with 3 friends! The game is made as a 16 bit graphic game in the art style of the comics!

Crits and Grits - When Are Crit Groups A Good Idea?

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Anthony Panegyres, Carol Ryles, Keith Stevenson, Helen Stubbs

Tags: Writing

Crit groups and writing groups are an important part of the business of writing. When do you need to find one? When you do, how do you handle hearing things you don't want to hear? Will you ever be friends again? Do you ever NOT need a critgroup?

Learn Survive! Escape from Atlantis!

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

The island seemed so peaceful but you and your tribe soon realise it's getting smaller. That can't be good. As lowland areas succumb to the waves you heave sighs of relief as you all head for the boats pointed at the mainland. But it looks like everyone else has the same idea, and there aren't enough boats. Oh well, you can

swim. Try to avoid the sharks but perhaps the dolphins will help. And you're sure that the rumours of Giant Octopus and Sea Serpents are completely unfounded. Anyone still in the water or on on Atlantis when the volcano erupts isn't going to be contributing genes to the mainland settlements.

Dinner

Time: 18:00 – 19:30

Tags: Break

Learn Take 6!

Time: 18:00 – 19:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

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Left 4 Dead 1 and 2 - Survival Endurance Marathon

Time: 19:30 – 23:30

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Play as a survivor of the zombie apocalypse with 3 friends trying to reach a safe haven. Your goal is to play through every stage and survive it all! We'll be nice to you...I promise...

Masquerade Prep

Time: 19:30 – 20:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Jade Rolfe

Tags: Prep

Masquerade

Time: 20:00 – 23:59

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Jade Rolfe

Tags: Event

Paranormal Romance : What hasn't been done?

Time: 21:30 – 22:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Rebecca Laffar-Smith

Tags: Adult Only

Werewolves, Vampires sure. Zombies... Ohkay. Unicorns, um. How would that even work? Dragons? Gryphons? SANDWORMS???

Under Construction - Marketing

Time: 21:30 – 23:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: PRK , Matt Holmes, Samara Morgan

Tags: Conrunning

With steadily rising costs for function space, accommodation and airfare, conventions need to either attract and retain new members, steadily raise membership prices, or reduce the size / length of the convention. This session examines how conventions can best market to potential new members with limited budgets?

Sing-Along with Sauron

Time: 22:30 – 23:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Desiree Heald

Tags: Fandom

Geek Sing A long for Adults

Saturday

Open Console Gaming

Time: 09:00 – 10:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Come play some consoles! Try new games, play with friends or catch up on a game you haven't finished yet.

Swap Meet (And Artshow)

Time: 09:00 – 12:00

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

People: Sarah McFarlane

Tags: Event

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Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

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gems - rubies, emeralds, sapphires, diamonds and others in the hopes of buying your own mines and shops, and even attracting a visit by a noble! If you find you enjoy it or like the sound of it, step up to the tournament.

General Crafting

Time: 09:30 – 11:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Old Games are New Again: The revival of classics in new ways

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Ellora Ker, Rob Masters, Leece Smith

Tags: Gaming

Monopoly, Battleships, Risk and the rest of the stable of "classic" games are getting new editions with new art, new rules and new tie ins. Does this help elevate them beyond their roots or is this the death rattle of the "old school" in the face of the newer "euro-games" style systems.

Blood, Bodices and Vincent Price: Looking at the Horror works of Roger Corman

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Damian Magee

Tags: Film

This powerpoint presentation takes look at Roger Corman during his fame of sixties, looking at some films he had made from Little Shop of Horrors to X: The Man with the X-ray eyes and his famous teaming sixties teaming with Vincent Price making Poe films classics.

Lucy M Boston An Appreciation

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Emma Hawkes

Tags: Books

An appreciation of Lucy M Boston, the author of the Green Knowe fantasy series.

Retro Gaming!

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Miss the old days of console gaming? Well now you can come relive the era of the old classics because all the consoles will be changed over for Retro ones! Come play on the Super Nintendo, N64, Play station 1, Sega mega drive and other old school gaming platforms!

A Guide to Femslash Fandom

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Sophie Ambrose, Anna Hepworth

Tags: Fandom, Fantasy

What makes fictional girls kissing so great, and where can you find it?

The Hollow Reaches Playtest (2)

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

People: Rowan Ashwin, Roland Kerr, Jon Van Buren, Frames White

Tags: Participation Game

RetCon games, Perth's newest gaming start-up, would like to invite you to help playtest a fresh new game. It is a fast-paced, procedurally generated, Rogue-like, RPG card-game. Join us to playings as the mysterious agents of an even more mysterious entity. Expect armies of foes to fall in your wake. Expect challenging problems and moral dilemmas. Expect a system with unique mechanics, that has never seen public play before.

Kaffeeklatch - Kylie Chan (1)

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: Alternate Venue (Check Details)

People: Kylie Chan

Tags: Discussion, Guest of Honour Item, Writing

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Natcon Business Meeting

Time: 11:00 – 13:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

Tags: Conrunning

Natcon Business Meeting

Reading Lite Gaming

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

Tags: Family, Gaming

Games for non-readers - children/esl/reading issues - cards, moncalay checkers, 9 men's morris, transamerica, Wixrt, start in panel room, move to games room

Circuits: A How-To Guide - mini panel

Time: 11:00 – 11:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family, Science and Tech

Ladies Comic Book Club

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Violet Auld, Sigrid Edwards, Billie Harvey

Tags: Comics, Discussion

"Based in Perth, Western Australia, the LCBC sponsored by Comiczone is a monthly meet-up exclusively for women focusing on a selected comic text to discuss in a book club format. The club caters to both to comic novices and experienced readers. The LCBC is all about creating a physical space free of judgement for women who are often targeted for being interested in a traditionally male oriented activity. There is a risk that creating an exclusively female event would perpetuate the sort of negative, sex- and gender-based negativity we see manifest in things such as Gamergate. However, this event and its purposes do not have any root in strengthening the split between fans based on sex/gender. The events advocate a love of comics, not anything else. Although the LCBC is undeniably exclusive, its not anti-male. It is better described as pro-female."

Egg-Bot and Easter Egg Decorating

Time: 11:30 – 12:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

People: Kitty Byrne

Tags: Family

GOH - Speech - Anthony Peacey

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Guest of Honour Item

Easter Egg Hunt

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Swapmeet Breakdown

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

Tags: Prep

Kaffeeklatsch - Helen Stubbs

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Alternate Venue (Check Details)

People: Helen Stubbs

Tags: Discussion, Writing

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Social Media, Marketing and Writing

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Amanda Bridgeman, Kylie Chan, Devin Jeyathurai, Louisa Loder, Gillian O'meagher

Tags: Writing

MODERATOR: DEVIN JEYATHURAI

Social Media is a key advertising tool for the aspiring writer, or is it? Our panellists will look at Socmed as a platform to get your name out there, and maybe even talk about the way Narratives can fit within 120 characters, or a string of sentences can become a story, and all as a way to capture the attention of new readers.

Lunch

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Tags: Break

Then and Now: A comparison between 2015 and 1974 in the SFF scene.

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Damian Magee, Anthony Peacey

Tags: Fandom, Film, Guest of Honour Item, Literature, TV

We have a look across fandom between the early days of the Perth Scene and now. What did we do then that we don't do any more? What do we do now that would seem impossible back then? What do we still do? Lets look at the year Swancon began! A look at the genre of the time, what books were released, what TV shows graced the screens and movies, music and more.

Loving The Borg: Transhumanism in the Real World.

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Keith Stevenson, Keith Stevenson

Tags: JP Review, Sci-Fi, Science and Tech

Humanitys ultimate merging with the machine is a dream or nightmare depending on which Hollywood trope you subscribe to, but what would it really be like and how would it happen? Would a transhuman feel less human or more, and would they be the best judge of the change? Could they still love, hope, create if their conscious thoughts were reduced to a stream of ones and zeroes? Would they still feel tethered in the real world or lost in the infinite possibilities of virtual reality? Our panellists consider the many and varied ways that true transhumanism will change us forever.

Quiet Reading

Time: 14:00 – 14:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Portal 2 Co-op

Time: 14:00 – 15:30

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Play as two robots trying to survive the testing set by GLaDOS at Aperture science! Can you and a friend survive the tests?!

Retro Games with Andy

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Andrea Hatch

Tags: Gaming

Rebel Empire Workshops Performance

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

People: Kaneda Cruz

Tags: Launch

Rebel Empire Workshops - a Perth based stage and film production studio, invites Swancon attendees to experience their combination of live action and film performance.

From its origins as a fan based community, Rebel Empire Workshops has grown into a professional fight and stunt choreography company, specialising in live action and cinematic media.

Drawing its members and inspiration from the general public, Rebel Empire offers the potential to teach anyone any and all aspects of stage and film production, from conceptual development and visual effects to fight choreography and stunt work, encouraging all its members to peruse their passions and to create something bigger than themselves.

Rebel Empire Workshops is on its 7th year and many things have grown in that time. From new Members to new Characters to Costumes, Props and of course Fight Choreography. So come and watch as the R.E.W. Cast and Crew put on a performance of fun and entertainment for all fans; young and old. Immediately following the performance there will be a chance to meet some of the cast and crew, including a brief Q&A session.

FF - Poison Elves Comic

Time: 14:00 – 14:15

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Colin Sharpe

Tags: 15 Minutes, Comics

Tournament - Dixit

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

People: Rob Masters, Leece Smith

Tags: Participation Game

How Well Do You Know People? Will your friend get that esoteric reference you were talking about just the other day? There will be a Dixit Tournament of an elimination round for up to 36 players followed by a final round for the winning six.

Dixit is a beautiful game with surreal, dreamlike cards. During the game the player selects a card, and indicates something about it or what it inspires to the other players without showing it to them. The other players choose cards from their hands that they think might also evoke this thing. The selected cards are all shuffled and laid out face up for players to vote on which was the original card? Subtle, beautiful and described both as a party game for gamers and a gamer's game for party gamers Dixit is a game everyone should try at least once. Preferably with a whole bunch of strangers and one person you know very well.

Kaffeeklatsch - John Scalzi

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Alternate Venue (Check Details)

People: John Scalzi

Tags: Discussion, Writing

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FF - Ancillary Justine by Annie Leckie

Time: 14:15 – 14:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Gina Goddard

Tags: 15 Minutes, TV

Build Your Own SPACESHIP!

Time: 14:30 – 15:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

FF - Collected works of Neil Gaiman and Amanda Palmer in 10 minutes

Time: 14:30 – 14:45

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Sarah Xu

Tags: 15 Minutes, Art / Artistic, Comics, Literature

FF - True Detective

Time: 14:45 – 15:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Dave Cake

Tags: 15 Minutes, TV

Spec Fic Writing - Science Potrayal in Fiction

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: PRK , Amanda Bridgeman, Tsana Dolichva, Donna Maree Hanson, Leonie Rodgers, John Scalzi, Helen Stubbs

Tags: JP Review, Writing

MODERATOR: PRK

Speculative Fiction Writing Panel, looking at the way science is portrayed in writing. Science is often held as the bastion of hope, answering a need unfulfilled by religion, but faith is only a part of a good spec fic story. When using science, what are the good parts and the bad parts? How can we be better at it without memorizing physics books?

The History of Studio Ghibli - Conclusion

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Andy Hahn

Tags: Anime / Manga

Last year we discussed from 'Nausicaa: Valley of the Wind' all the way up to 'My Neighbors the Yamadas'. This year come to hear interesting facts and tidbits about the well known 'Spirited Away' all the way up to the recent release 'When Marnie Was There' as well as the direction the studio is going now!

Reading 3

Time: 15:00 – 15:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Kaffeeklatsch - Glenda Larke

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Alternate Venue (Check Details)

People: Glenda Larke

Tags: Discussion, Writing

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Guardian Princess Alliance - mini panel

Time: 15:30 – 16:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

People: Emma Hawkes

Tags: Family

Ready for a Princess with a difference? An appreciation of the new series of books about multi-cultural Princesses who act together to save the planet.

<http://guardianprincesses.com/>

Spyro Co-op!

Time: 15:30 – 18:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Play as Spyro and Cynder on their adventures to save the kingdom of dragons! Can you save the world?

Doctor Who in Australia: The Blue Box, Downunder

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

Tags: TV, TV

50 years of Remembers

1965, the year that Doctor Who arrive in Australia, bring your memories.

Changing Communities with Intent

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: PRK , Sandy Norman, Sarah Parker, John Scalzi

Tags: Fandom, Guest of Honour Item, Transformative Works

MODERATOR:PRK

Discussion about the ways we have engaged with the communities around us to affect social change.

Make Your Own Game

Time: 16:00 – 16:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Fundraising Auction - Setup

Time: 16:00 – 16:30

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

Tags: Prep

Fundraising Auction

2014 Movie Screenings: A Recap

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Stephen Griffiths, Samara Morgan

Tags: Fandom, Film

2014 Movie Screenings: A Recap

Lets discuss the movies that SwanCon screened last year and the movies that we chose not to. Will also include the trailers or snippets from the movies so we can all decide if the movie lived up to the expectation.

Kaffee Klatsch - Kylie Chan (2)

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Alternate Venue (Check Details)

People: Kylie Chan

Tags: Discussion, Guest of Honour Item, Writing

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From Asimov to Zelazny: upholding the classics

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Stephen Dedman, Jonathan Strahan

Tags: Books, new

New science fiction novels are published every year. With a constantly growing pool of works from which to choose, how should successive generations of SF readers approach the classic novels of the 21st century? As time passes, more and more writers run the risk of becoming overlooked, relegated to memory, or even abandoned altogether. Who are the authors whose works continue to stand up today? Who are the forgotten authors whose works require rediscovery? Who if any remain popular today, but whose writing is probably best put aside for good?

Learn Take 6!

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

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Free Time - Play Your Games

Time: 16:30 – 17:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Fundraising Auction (And Art Show)

Time: 16:30 – 18:30

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

People: Chris Coman, Matt Lindus

Tags: Event

Kaffeeklatch - Donna Maree Hansen

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Alternate Venue (Check Details)

Tags: Discussion, Writing

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Short and Sweet: Games you can play in under 30 minutes

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Warren Adams, Leece Smith, Leece Smith

Tags: Gaming

Fun games you can play in under 30 minutes (followed by demo session in gaming room)

Trailer Park - Asian Cinema

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Candice Schilder, Grant Watson

Tags: Film

Asian Cinema Trailer Park

Plush Toy Wars

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Family

Introduction to Worldcon

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: PRK , Dave Cake, Sarah Parker

Tags: Fandom

What's a Worldcon? Why would you want to go or how can you be part of it without leaving your lounge room? This panel explores the various aspects of a World Science Fiction Convention, upcoming conventions and bids, and also covers volunteering. We can't guarantee there won't be any scurrilous stories though. G rated scurrilous stories of course.

Big Dumb Objects: The Giant Artefacts of Science Fiction

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Alex Pierce

Tags: Literature, new

Science fiction regularly deals with the big dumb object, the strange alien monolith that is discovered on a distant planet, or which floats ominously into our solar

system. What is the appeal of the giant alien object, and why does it inspire so many science fiction stories and novels? Is it a trope that has been over-used and worn out, or are new directions possible for this very specific sub-genre of science fiction?

Learn Ticket to Ride: Europe

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

This is a fast, incredibly popular and fun boardgame for the whole family. Easy to learn! Connect your cities and risk short cuts through tunnels to obtain your goals. Will your opponents block you? Play with your little carriage pieces in the meantime, and remember, every line you don't complete is subtracted from your score at the end!

Dinner

Time: 18:00 – 19:30

Tags: Break

Learn Survive! Escape from Atlantis!

Time: 18:00 – 19:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

The island seemed so peaceful but you and your tribe soon realise it's getting smaller. That can't be good. As lowland areas succumb to the waves you heave sighs of relief as you all head for the boats pointed at the mainland. But it looks like everyone else has the same idea, and there aren't enough boats. Oh well, you can swim. Try to avoid the sharks but perhaps the dolphins will help. And you're sure that the rumours of Giant Octopus and Sea Serpents are completely unfounded. Anyone still in the water or on on Atlantis when the volcano erupts isn't going to be contributing genes to the mainland settlements.

WABA Love Letter Tournament

Time: 19:00 – 20:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

People: Warren Adams

Tags: Participation Game

To court the princess, you must rely on others to take your romantic letters to her. Will yours reach her first? Love Letter is a game of risk, deduction, and luck for 24 players. Deflect your rivals' love letters and get yours to the princess!

Unusual Pairings in FanFic - the Good, the Bad, the Ugly

Time: 19:30 – 20:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Belinda Forbes, Katherine McFarlane, Sarah McFarlane, Sandy Norman, Sarah Xu

Tags: Transformative Works

In the world of fanfiction, there are some things that we just HATE and somethings we just love. What are your pet peeves? What are you pet pairings? Do Donna and Jack really live happily ever after?

Is the Best of Comics Found in Non-Canon Works?

Time: 19:30 – 20:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Travis Johnson, Grant Watson, Sabian Wilde

Tags: Comics

A critical exploration of whether the best work in mainstream comics within the last <timeframe> can actually be found in non-canon works such as <name drop>

Griff Ball

Time: 19:30 – 23:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

The great sport of taking a land mine, running to the goal and then blowing your self up! Doesn't get much better than that! Play in teams of 4 against other teams of 4 and become the best team ever! Making up of funny team names is manditory and this game will be run as a tournament!

Awards Setup and Prep

Time: 19:30 – 20:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Prep

This game is so good, I'm prepared to speak for 3 minutes in public on it. (1)

Time: 19:30 – 20:30

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Ellora Ker, Rob Masters, Leece Smith

Tags: Discussion, Gaming

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Awards - Ditmars, Tin Ducks, ETC

Time: 20:00 – 23:30

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

Tags: Event

Awards night - be sure to dress for the occasion! We're hosting the National awards this year as well as the locals.

Learn Splendor

Time: 20:00 – 21:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

Learn Splendor

Fast to play, deceptively simple to learn and a beautiful game, Splendor will have you mining the most wonderful gems - rubies, emeralds, sapphires, diamonds and others in the hopes of buying your own mines and shops, and even attracting a visit by a noble! If you find you enjoy it or like the sound of it, step up to the tournament.

Beyond IO9: Online sources of our fannish hits

Time: 20:30 – 21:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Dave Cake, Brendan Ragan

Tags: Fandom

Alternative sources of SF reviews and culture online, beyond the 900lb Gorilla in the corner

Learn Ogre

Time: 21:00 – 22:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

This classic Steve Jackson two player game of ginormous cyber tank against an army. This is one of the most portable, affordable, cardboard wargames out there and it has held up well to the test of time.

Jonathan's God Panel

Time: 21:30 – 22:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Jonathan Durnford

Tags: Academic, Discussion

Gods Advocate - devils advocate panel in which I will defend fundamental christianity and the bible from the audience who will attempt to dissuade me (Jonathan)

(Over-used) Fan-Fiction Tropes

Time: 21:30 – 22:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: Belinda Forbes, Desiree Heald, Leonie Rodgers

Tags: Transformative Works

Fan-fiction likes to have a lot of tags when put out for public consumption. Within Fan-fiction, fans can play around with some of the tropes and ideas presented in their source material. What is it about Fan-fiction tropes that catch and hold us? Do we over use the tropes that we have? Do we need more, or less? May contain references to Grimm, Arrow, Flash and Teen Wolf.

YouTube-a-Rama: The strangest fannish stuff we love from YouTube.

Time: 22:30 – 23:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

Tags: Adult Only, TV, TV

Weird and wonderful youtube (Imagine dragons: Radiofire, Queen's I want to break free)

Sunday

Open Console Gaming

Time: 09:00 – 13:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Come play some consoles! Try new games, play with friends or catch up on a game you haven't finished yet.

Learn Splendor

Time: 09:00 – 10:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

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General Crafting

Time: 09:30 – 11:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

State of the Art Director: What can (and cannot) be done in SFX

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

Tags: Film

With big budget Sci Fi, fantasy and Comic adaptations all the rage, and CGI and practical effects reaching new levels of realism and sophistication, we look at what can (and what cannot) be put on the screen.

Forgotten TV Animation: the Hidden Gems

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Damian Magee

Tags: TV

This powerpoint presentation look at beginning of TV Animation has been a staple diet, some has become classics, awhile others have been forgotten; like Crusader Rabbit, Funny Company, King Leonard & his Short Subjects, Here Comes Grump and many others.

The Science of Board Game Design

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Steve Gunnell, Roland Kerr, Rob Masters, Anthony Sweet

Tags: Gaming, Writing

Games aren't kid's stuff, even though kids and adults alike enjoy them. Serious number theory and an understanding of social dynamics go into some of the most powerful games. Join some designers and enthusiasts as they take you for a journey into the nuts and bolts of game design - and discuss why it's needed, and whether there is an issue with the numbers taking over to the detriment of game play.

Live Action Robo Rally

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

People: Bronwyn McDougall, Tim McDougall

Tags: Gaming

Life Sized Robo Rally! Come along and either program your friends into terrible situations or alternatively, be the robotic plaything of a deranged computer, as represented by your friends.

WASFF Business Meeting

Time: 11:00 – 13:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

Tags: Conrunning

WASFF AGM. Yay?

History of Roguelikes - from Rogue to Crawl

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Devin Jeyathurai, John Parker

Tags: Fantasy, Video Games

The genre that continues. From it's earliest roots on mainframes with DND and Rogue, through it's continued evolution and the impact on the greater gaming

mindset, with concepts like randomly generated dungeons (Diablo, Torchlight), Permadeath (Don't Starve) and weird artifacts that need to be explored to be understood (Borderlands)

How To Stump A Scientist - mini panel

Time: 11:00 – 11:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family, Science and Tech

This game is so good, I'm prepared to speak for 3 minutes in public on it. (2)

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Rob Masters, Rob Masters, Leece Smith

Tags: Gaming

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Anthony and Grant The Non-Writerly Interview

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Anthony Peacey, Grant Stone

Tags: Discussion, Guest of Honour Item

Anthony and Grant Stone are the cornerstones of Swancon. From humble beginnings in Anthony's house with a handful of people and a clutch of hatching ducklings to hundreds of people in a very shiny hotel, Swancon has grown organically over the last 40 years. Come along and ask questions in this informal discussion with two of Perth's fandom veterans.

Learn Take 6!

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

This card game will have you narrowly surveying your cards for the one that fits best. Fast, fun and sometimes frustrating, try to ensure that your opponents get to take cards, while you avoid taking cards yourself. If you're forced to, try to set up others to take a fall.

KitKat Jenga

Time: 11:30 – 12:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Everyone take a Chill Pill!: Non-violent RPGs and computer games.

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

Tags: Video Games, Video Games

What non violent RPGs and Computer games are there out there?

What do we wear from here?: The future of Smart Wearables

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Dave Cake, Matt Holmes

Tags: JP Review, Science and Tech

So Google Glass seems to be somewhat of a failure, yet at the same time Microsoft are launching their own AR games platform. Smart watches seem to be in every catalog, but a watch you need to charge every 3 hours seems less than practical. What is coming down the pipe. What is next? What do you do when your implanted tech gets obsoleted?

Live Action Quiddich

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Podcasting Your Passion

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Daniel Midgely, Kylie Sturgess

Tags: Science and Tech

Podcasting Your Passion: Getting into Geeking Out Over The Airwaves (ft. Daniel Midgely) Podcasting - from Serial to Nerdcast, from Pharos Project to Smodcast, there's a number of online radio shows that demonstrate that there's an audience for anything. But how might you get started? Tips and tricks by local podcasters and radio broadcasters on different formats for the curious and quizzical.

Lunch

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Tags: Break

Pack Up

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Venue: Pilbara (Video Game Stream)

People: Adam McCaw

Tags: Video Games

Learn Ticket to Ride: Europe

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Venue: Gaming Room (Goldsworthy)

Tags: Participation Game

This is a fast, incredibly popular and fun boardgame for the whole family. Easy to learn! Connect your cities and risk short cuts through tunnels to obtain your goals. Will your opponents block you? Play with your little carriage pieces in the meantime, and remember, every line you don't complete is subtracted from your score at the end!

Homework Panel for 2016

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Frames White, Isobel White

Tags: Fantasy, Sci-Fi

Now we know who the rather awesome Guests of Honour will be for 2016, come along and find out what works the 2016 committee recommend we consume so we are ready for next year.

Apocalypse During Swancon - Group Workshop

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Chris Coman, Sarah Xu

Tags: Discussion, Fantasy, Sci-Fi, X For Beginners

The apocalypse happens while were at the hotel. We have 350ish attendees of varying ages and skills. How do we survive? How do we run things? greater good or best death? Food, plans, location? (Will need to be fleshed out as the nature of the apocalypse will affect the plans)

Please Hammer, Don't Hurt 'em: The lesser known Hammer Horror movies.

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Damian Magee

Tags: Film

This powerpoint presentation take look at other Hammer has made over the years, from Thrillers, Sci-Fi, Comedies, war, drama and of course Horror. From films as She, Phantom of the Opera, The Nanny, The Lost Continent and many others.

Quiet Reading

Time: 14:00 – 14:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Nerf Games 2015

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

People: Kaneda Cruz

Tags: Family

Rebel Empire Workshop NERF Games 2015

Come and join in some NERF Gun fun with the REW Imperium! A room will be transformed into a rubber foam NERF range with one purpose, shoot the targets the fastest with an array of NERF guns! Whether you are new to NERF guns or not, it will be guaranteed to be full of laughter and excitement.

There will be a gold coin donation before entry to this event. For those willing to participate, there will be NERF prizes and to be won for each game!

Trailer Park - Children and Families

Time: 14:00 – 14:30

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

People: David Gunn

Tags: Family, Film, TV

How To Origami

Time: 14:30 – 15:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

"Not Dead Yet" - 40 years of Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Hamersley South (Small Panel Room)

At last the Monty Python panel, and what better subject than the OTHER thing turning 40 this year?

The Black Knight, naughty Nuns and what exactly IS the air-speed velocity of an unladen swallow? (African -or- European)

Dark Dungeons: Who is Jack Chick?

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: North Ballroom (Large ballroom)

People: Dave Cake, Devin Jeyathurai, Grant Stone

Dark Dungeons is an unironic exploration of roleplaying as evil, as seen through the eyes of Jack Chick. Jack Chick is famous for creating a series of badly drawn comics depicting DnD as dangerous and evil, and these comics being printed and distributed by hand to mailboxes around Australia (and America?) Come and find out more about the Chick Tracts and see the trailer/opening scenes from the movie "Dark Dungeons"

SMOF, Dane and Filk: Exploring the geek lexicon

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

Tags: Fandom

Words and phrases only used in the geek and fannish community.

Reading 4

Time: 15:00 – 15:30

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Swancon Feedback Panel

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: South Ballroom (Traders and Art Show Room)

People: PRK, Stephen Griffiths, Sarah Parker, Frames White, Isobel White

Tags: Conrunning

Hints, suggestions or problems about this convention you would like fixed for next year? The con committees for 2015 and 2016 will be represented to listen to your bouquets and brickbats.

Australian Game Design and History

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: North Hamersley (Gaming and Others)

People: Steve Gunnell, Roland Kerr, Rob Masters, Leece Smith, Anthony Sweet

Tags: Gaming

A look at the past, present and future of the history of board games in Australia. You will be surprised at the breadth, depth and scope, not to mention ingenuity of Australian designers past and present.

Minecraft - Mini Panel

Time: 15:30 – 16:00

Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)

Tags: Family

Closing Ceremony

Time: 16:00 – 16:30

Venue: Centre Ballroom (Med Ballroom)

People: Kitty Byrne, Kylie Chan, Helen Duffill, Kat Griffiths, Stephen Griffiths, Matt Holmes, Katherine McFarlane, Sarah McFarlane, John Parker, Sarah Parker, Anthony Peacey, Brendan Ragan, John Scalzi

Tags: Conrunning, Guest of Honour Item

Closing ceremony. Come cry that another year is over. And remember to buy your ticket for next year!

Design Your Own Superhero

Time: 16:00 – 16:30
Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)
Tags: Family

Pack Up

Time: 16:30 – 18:00
Venue: Family Room (Boardroom)
Tags: Prep