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CONVENTION**



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PROGRAM

VIDEO GAMES | COSPLAY | FAMILY FUN | TABLETOP GAMES | PRIZES

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE
AND PAY OUR
RESPECTS TO THE
LARRAKIA NATION,
ON WHOSE LAND
TROPICON IS RUN.**



WELCOME

TROPiCON 2022

The GCC, in collaboration with the best nerds this side of the universe, welcome you one and all.

Want to know what's happening at TROPiCON 22? You've come to the right place, my friend. All information about the day can be found here, and you can ask any of our friendly staff and volunteers they are happy to help too!

From the bottom of our geeky hearts, we thank you for attending the first ever TROPiCON!!

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GEEK CULTURE COLLECTIVE.

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HOW TO HAVE A GOOD CON

- BE RESPECTFUL
- WEAR COMFY SHOES
- COSPLAY IS NOT CONSENT

WHAT'S ON?

THE GCC STADIUM		NORTHERN LIGHTS NTS DIGITAL HAVEN
10.00 am	ESPORTS ALL STARS: ROCKET LEAGUE	BPM BATION OF BOARDGAMES
11.00 am	SHOWCASE: ANIMATIONS MADE BY LOCAL ARTISTS	
11.30 am	PANEL: THE FUTURE OF THE MODERN ARTIST	MACGYVER'S COSPLAY COVEN
12.30 pm	K-POP DANCE OFF!	
1.00 pm	COSPLAY GRANDFINAL	LARRIKIN INTERACTIVE'S VR PLAGROUND
2.00 pm	DARWIN SWORD ACADEMY: MELEE BATTLE PERFORMANCE	
2.30 pm	ESPORTS ALL STARS: LEAGUE OF LEGENDS	MAD SNAKE ARTIST ALLEY
3.30 pm	TEKKEN GRAND FINAL	
5.00 pm	SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!	TANGLED NFTs & AI EXHIBITION
NORTHERN LIGHT NT DIGITAL HAVEN		
10.00 am & 1:00 pm	KARAOKE	ACTUAL AZZA'S TWITCH HANGOUT
12.00 pm	COSPLAY PRELIMINARY	
2.00 pm	KUYA JAMES + PEACH RESIN	

ALL DAY EVENTS

- ⇨ FREE TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES
- ⇨ INDIE CORNER: GAMES MADE BY LOCAL STUDIOS
- ⇨ GAME JAM: PLAY GAMES MADE BY LOCAL DEVELOPERS!
- ⇨ OFFICIAL TEKKEN TOURNAMENT

- ⇨ TABLETOP GAMES TO PLAY, WATCH AND LEARN!
- ⇨ BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER
- ⇨ DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
- ⇨ MAGIC THE GATHERING

- ⇨ COSPLAY HANGOUT SPACE
- ⇨ PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES!
- ⇨ WARDROBE MALFUNCTIONS? NO WORRIES!
COME BY AND GET FIXED UP!

- ⇨ FREE TO PLAY VR GAMES!
- ⇨ 6 PLAYER VR ARENA
- ⇨ WORK TOGETHER OR BATTLE TO BE NUMBER ONE!

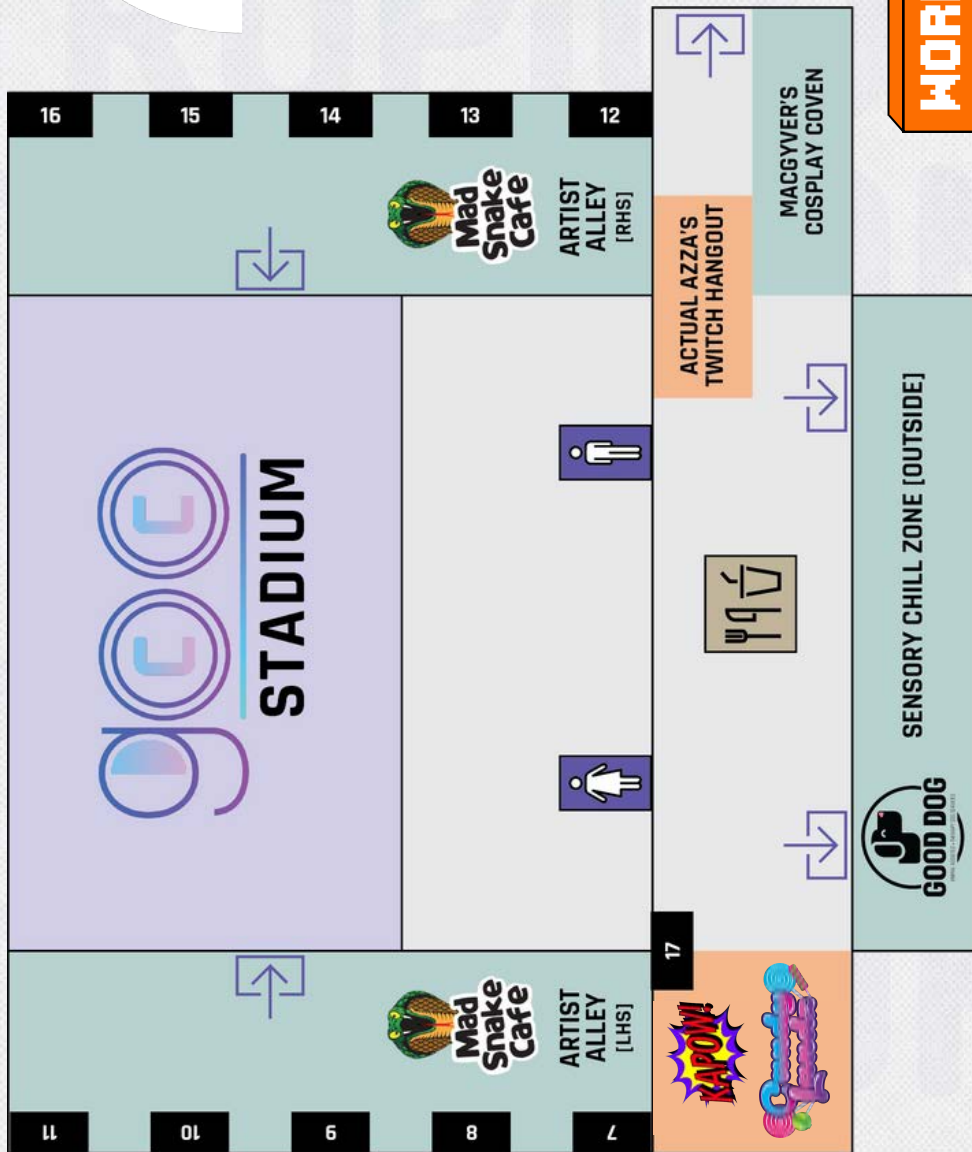
- ⇨ LOCAL ARTISTS SHOWCASING THEIR TALENTS!
- ⇨ SUPPORT LOCAL TALENT AND GRAB A UNIQUE SOUVENIR!
- ⇨ UNIQUE COLLECTIBLES, COMICS & CANDY

- ⇨ CHECK OUT THE LATEST AI ART MADE BY LOCAL ARTISTS
- ⇨ HEARD ABOUT NFTs? CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN THE LOCAL NFT SPACE!

- ⇨ MEET LOCAL TWITCH PERSONALITIES
- ⇨ TALK CONTENT CREATION WITH SOME OF THE BEST
- ⇨ SEE THEM STREAM IN REAL TIME!

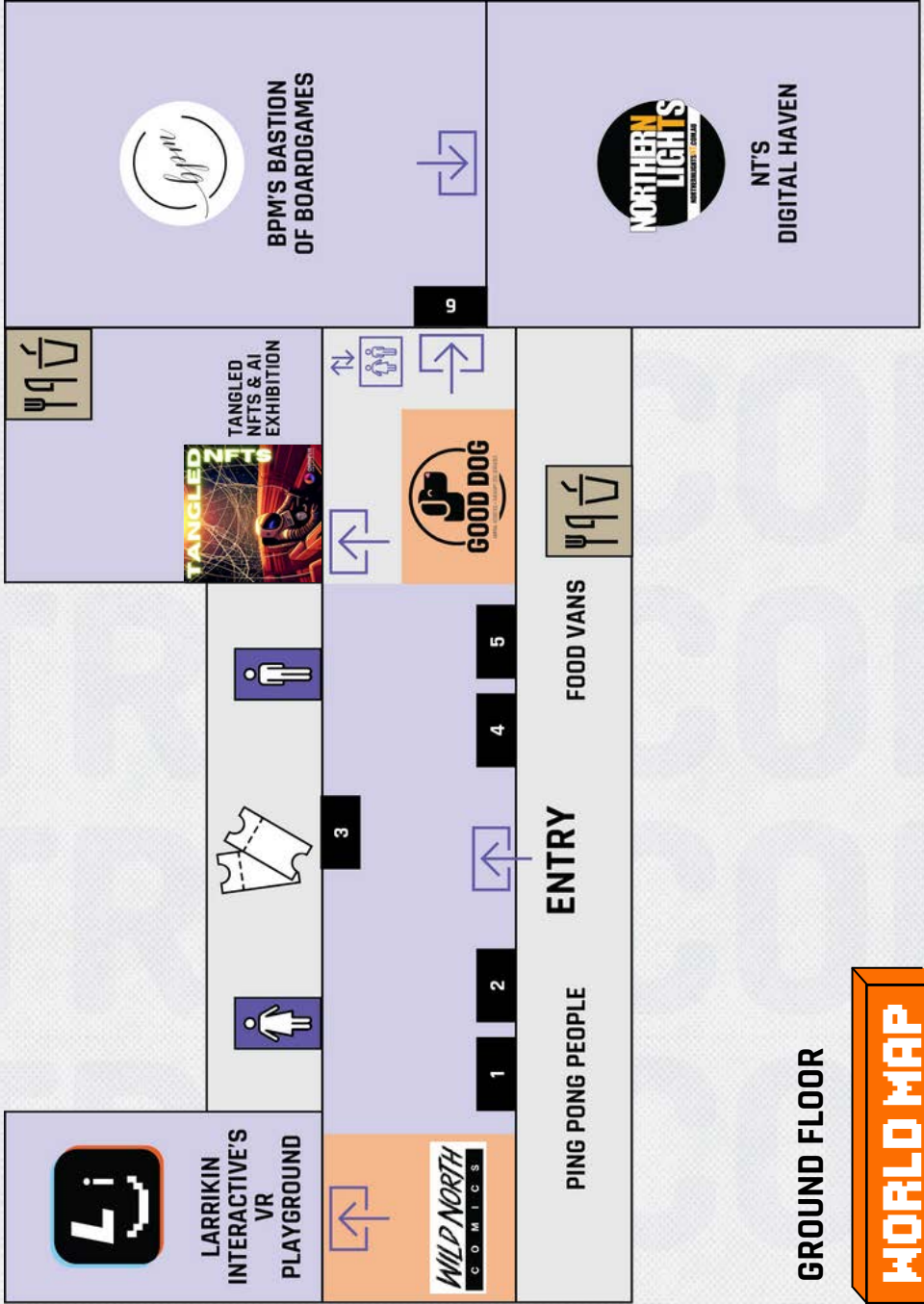
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FOR A COMPLETE
LIST OF ALL ARTISTS
& TRADERS**





LEVEL 1

WORLD MAP



GROUND FLOOR



COSPLAY COMP

COSPLAY FOR EVERYONE

You can't have a Geek Culture convention without COSPLAY!!! So here we are, doing it BIG!!!



TROPICON '22 GOOD DOG COSPLAY COMPETITION

From young to less young, from carefully acquired to custom made - this competition is catering to all levels and all ages of Cosplay enthusiasts.

Pre-register, sort out your Cosplay character and meet likeminded cosplayers at TROPICON!

This year's prize money is sponsored by Good Dog, a local NT business who provide animal-assisted services using Therapy Dogs in the community.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

UNDER 18



RISING STAR
\$250

OPEN ALL AGES



WINNER
\$1,000



2ND PLACE
\$500



3RD PLACE
\$250



COSPLAY JUDGES



Therapy Dog Quinton

@gooddogaa

is a much loved member at Good Dog Animal Assisted Therapy Dogs; Quinton's philosophy to life is as simple as: "Love and eat unconditionally, always try my best."



Steph

@macgyvercosplay

is well known in the local cosplay scene and as a supporter of cosplay participation. She has developed a free repair service and appears at many local events with her trusty "MacGyver" kit to assist with all types of costume repairs.



Pip & Jaz

@lollipoplly & @_strawberryjaz_

are cosplayers, wig stylists, makeup artists, actors and influencers from Perth, Western Australia. They both have extensive followings and base their cosplays from their favourite anime, video games and cartoons. They are best friends who have been special guests in several conventions which have now lead them to the Territory!



Sam

@3xileon

is an online content creator, influencer, model and active creative in the Darwin scene. Sam's passions in cosplay and dance has brought her to this year's judging panel, with this being her fifth local cosplay event as a judge.

COSPLAY ETIQUETTE

COSPLAY IS NOT CONSENT is a saying used in the cosplay community for the safety of people at conventions, just like TROPICON! It's common courtesy to ask permission before you touch someone (or their cosplay) or take their photograph. Be polite, respectful and considerate, especially if they say NO. Cosplayers are people too and harassment of any kind will not be tolerated at TROPICON.

VIDEO GAMES

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INDIE CORNER



PASTURE

The Livestock Simulator

LOCAL GAMES MADE BY LOCAL STUDIOS!

Come down and have a chat to the developers and play their games!

You can also try out the games submitted as part of the TROPiCON game jam competition.



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GAME JAM
GAMES!



ESPORTS

NORTHERN TERRITORY TEKKEN OPEN

The BIGGEST Fighting Game Competition the Northern Territory has ever SEEN!!!

TEKKEN WORLD TOUR

Points | Dojo | Rank up

IESF REGIONAL QUALIFIER

Win & Represent NT in the Nationals

MASSIVE PRIZE POOL

1st \$600 - 2nd \$300 - 3rd \$100



SYNTH SESSIONS

KUYA JAMES + PEACH RESIN

Come and meet local superstars, chat to them about what it takes to make music and try your hand at the mixing desk!

KARAOKE

SING TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT

The geeky crew at Geektacular will hand you the mic to your favourite tune, the rest is up to you!

FREE TO PLAY GAMES

NEXT TIER GAMING AND ESPORTS HAS YOU COVERED!

From old school arcade games, to Multiverse and more, pull up a seat and play some games!

COME AND TRY

THE DIGITAL HAVEN HAS IT ALL!

Whether you like making music, or playing videogames, or both! Hang out at the Northern Light NT Digital Haven.

KUYA JAMES

- ISA -



TABLETOP

**WE HAVE UNITED
DARWIN'S THRIVING
TABLETOP COMMUNITY
UNDER ONE ROOF!**

Whether you are an expert or would like to know more, the friendly mob will take you through your game of choice, including:

Blood
On The Clocktower

MAGIC
The Gathering®

THE **SETTLERS** OF
CATAN

WARHAMMER
40,000

We also have a large selection of boardgames to try and buy!



Pop in and see what it's all about, or if you want to play a longer session, make sure to check out the runsheet below so you don't miss out!



TECH THINGS

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VR PLAYGROUND

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT VR
BUT NEVER TRIED IT?
OR PERHAPS YOU'RE A BEAT
SABER WIZARD?

We have all flavours of VR for you
to immerse yourself into:

AMAZING XR

VR ARENA:

You and 5 others play together
in a VR arena, vanquishing your foes
as a team while everyone watches
your game on the big screen!



LEVEL UP ESPORTS
PARBA

Level Up Esports VR:

Come down and show off your skills
with the latest games, or play for the
first time! The friendly mob will answer
all your questions and get you into a
game faster than you can say meta!

AI + NFT EXHIBITION



Love it or hate it, the future
marches ever onwards!

Come down and check out
these incredible creations as
they ride the very edge of where
technology and art mix.



TWITCH HANGOUT

CONTENT CREATORS OF DARWIN!

Come and meet other local
streamers at the Twitch
Hangout!

If you aren't a streamer and want
to know more about it, come have
a chat! Fun, friendly and positive
personalities ready to answer
questions and give tips on how they
have increased their audience across
different platforms.

ARTISTS

MEET LOCAL ARTISTS



We are blessed in Darwin with a huge pool of artistic talent and champions of all things Geek (and non-Geek!)

Check out the map to find exactly where they are and go say hello!

Stall 1: Musashi Painting

Stall 2: Ghostbusters NT + Dr Who Fan Club

Stall 3: Sean Guy & The Book Shop Darwin

Stall 4: Trisha Lontoc

Stall 5: Sarah Symonds

Stall 6: GCC's Boardgame Bazaar

Stall 7: AnnahLou Studios

Stall 8: Moonloaf

Stall 9: LeTrotr + Aju.iice

Stall 10: Deniques Designs

Stall 11: Crafts made by Mel

Stall 12: Mayushii

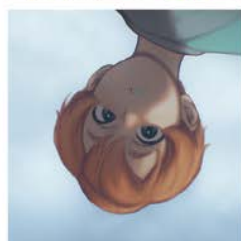
Stall 13: Ochai

Stall 14: esse

Stall 15: TinyBloomBear

Stall 16: Inkedtako

Stall 17: Darwin Sword Academy



ART COMP

LOCAL ARTISTS

Artists of the Northern Territory, it's your time to SHINE!!



WILD NORTH
COMICS

TROPICON '22 ART COMPETITION

Check out the local artist talent as they draw tackle the challenge of creating something that celebrates our Geek Community!

The winners will get a chance to be printed on the cover of Darwin's locally printed comics

Location:
Tangled NFTs & AI Exhibition

COMPETITION CATEGORIES



TROPiCON
Mascot Artwork
\$250



Geek
Community
Artwork
\$250



Wild North
Comics
Artwork
\$250

PARTNERS

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WHO ARE WE?

This event is run by
the community,
for the community!



The Geek Culture Collective (GCC) are a group of passionate volunteers who are dedicated to providing opportunities for our local geek communities to shine. If you want to join, or just want to know about future events, sign up at our website.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK?

We rely on your feedback to show how passionate our local Geek communities are, which helps us to run better events and apply for even more support.

If you enjoyed TROPiCON and would like to see it again, please tell us!



MEMENTO

THIS IS YOUR PAGE!

Grab those signatures, stick those photos,
commission that art!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



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MEET RNG, OUR TROPiCON MASCOT

FUN FACT: RNG is an acronym for random number generators. It is a specific type of software developed to create random outcomes in a game.



RNG is a bubbly summoner mage from the Territory who loves DND sessions, esports tournaments, and laksa from the local market.

RNG is on a mission to share their love for geek culture around the NT, hoping to unify our thriving and passionate community.

Designed by artist Skye Lavelle, RNG is the inspiration for this year's Art Competition!

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