

# **Acknowledgement of Country**

The organisers of the Melbourne Furry Convention respectfully acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri people and pay our respects to the Woi-Wurrung and Boon Wurrung language groups of the Eastern Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to the Elders both past, present, and emerging.

The organisers of this event respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which this event is being held. Melbourne has always been a significant gathering place for the groups of the Kulin Nation, and we acknowledge and respect their continuing connection with the land.

# What is Melbourne Furry Convention?

MFC also known as Melbourne Furry Convention was started by a group of furs who wanted a local convention and wanted it to feel safe and welcoming.

We strive to welcome all to our community, young and old, new to the fandom or been around for a long time.

We have many diffrent types of activities at the convention including panels, Dealers Den, fursuit walk and more.

# **Chairperson's Address**

Hello and welcome to Melbourne Furry
Convention 2024: CyberChase! I am the
Chairperson of MFC and my fur name is Pocket,
also known as Ella, my pronouns are They/Them.
I would like to formally welcome everyone to our
fourth convention, introducing a new venue, new
events and a lot of fun!

I have been in the fandom for almost 10 years and in that time seen many changes but one thing that has always remained consistent is the passion of the Melbourne Furry Community.

This convention is our biggest year yet and I cannot believe how far we have come since our first convention. We couldn't have done it without you, the community, and your support so from the bottom of my heart thank you all very much.

Remember to take care of each other and of yourselves, follow the rules of both the con and hotel and I will see you around!

# Chosen Charity: Odonata Sanctuary Network, Mt Rothwell

Located in Little River, Victoria, Mt Rothwell run by the Odonata Sanctuary Network, spans 450 hectares and is the largest predator-free ecosystem in Victoria. Its primary focus is the management of high conservation value species through breeding and research initiatives.

Mount Rothwell offers tours that provide visitors with the opportunity to experience the natural ecosystem and potentially spot iconic wildlife such as the Eastern Barred Bandicoot, Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby, or even the Eastern Quoll. If you are interested in learning more about the charity and the tours they offer, you can find additional information on their website.

mtrothwell.com.au

# <u>Friday</u>

#### Ballroom

10:30am - ReFURbished Retro Gamedev

12:30pm - Help, My Child is a Furry?

2:30pm - Furry Sound Design

4:30pm - My First Fur Con

5:30pm - Opening Ceremony

7:30 - 11:00pm - Friday Night Dance

#### Dealer's Den

10:00am - Super Sponsors

10:30am - Sponsors

11:00am - 12:30pm

1:30pm - 4:00pm

#### Workshop

11:00am - Hand Puppet Workshop

1:00pm - FIFXIV Furs

2:30pm - Dutchie Creation 101

7:30 - 11:00pm - Headless lounge for the Dance

## <u>Saturday</u>

#### Ballroom

10:00am - Fursuit Walk Muster

11:00am - Group Photo and Fursuit

Walk - Leaving from the Lobby

1:00pm - Catwalk (Beat the Heat)

3:00pm - Fursuit Games

6:00pm - To Be a Master: Intro to

Competative Pokemon

7:30pm - Communication is Weird &

English is Dumb

#### Dealer's Den

1:00pm - 4:30pm

#### Workshop

1:00pm - Stickers, Buttons and

Pins Trading

2:30pm - Make a Fursona

4:30om - Badge Workshop (Kids)

6:30pm - Art Jam and

Boardgames

#### External Events

Super Sponsor Dinner

6:30pm

Grey Muzzles Retreat (30+)

8:00pm

## Sunday

#### Ballroom

9:30am - Robopet Meet Up

11:00am - VR Furs

12:30pm - Fursuiting 101

2:00pm - Dummies in Duck Tape

4:00pm - Charity Auction Introduction

4:30pm - Charity Auction

5:30pm - Closing Ceremony

7:30 - 11:00pm - Dead Dog Dance

#### Dealer's Den

11:00am - 12:30pm

1:30pm - 3:30pm

#### Workshop

10:00am - Headless

Valley: a D&D adventure

1:30pm - Trivial Fursuit

(Pub Trivia)

7:30 - 11:00pm - Headless

Lounge for the Dance

### **Every Day**

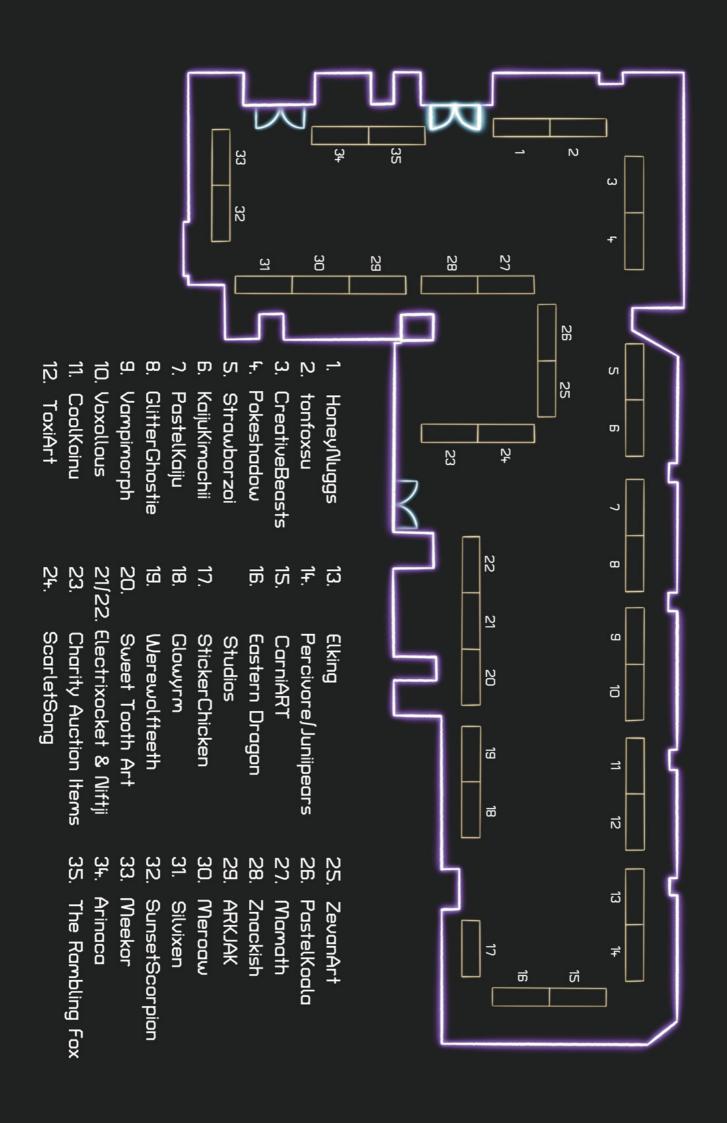
Registration: 9am - 5pm

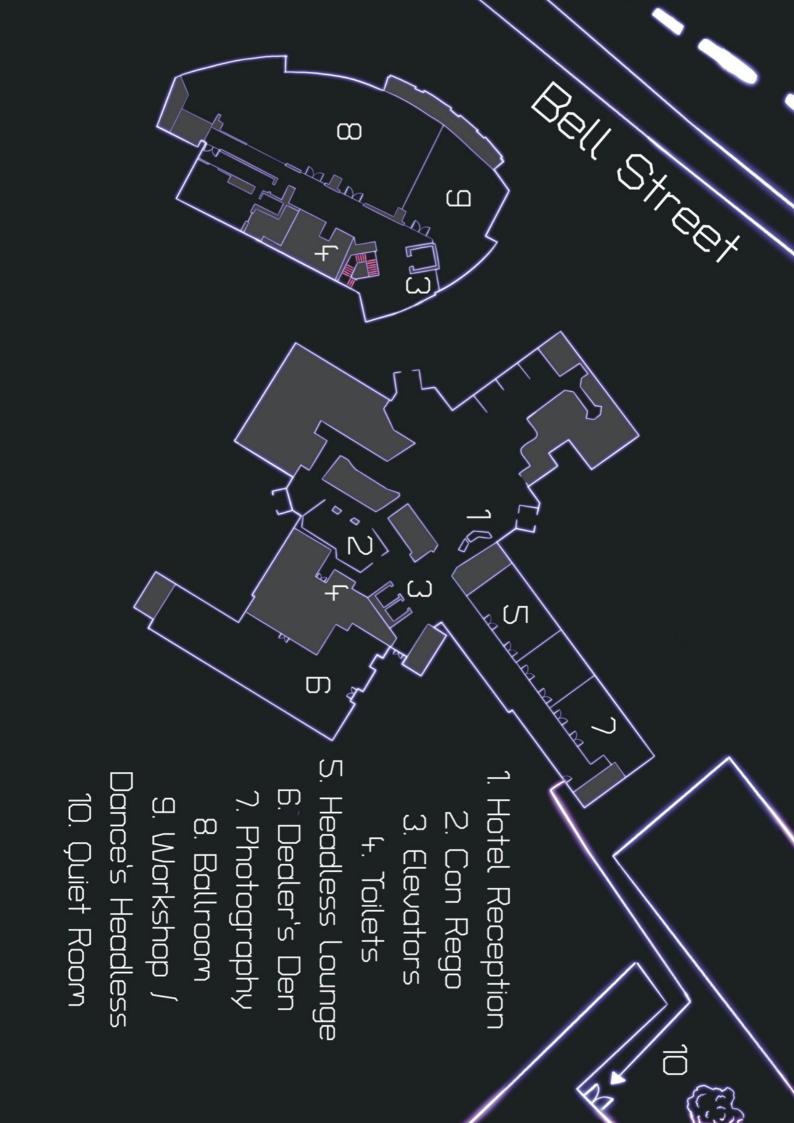
Chill Out Zone 10am - 5pm

Headless Lounge: 9am - 5pm

Use the QR code for a more detailed description of events











#### VISIT

# PLANET GOLD COAST

Better Weather, Worse Coffee

Available at Conops in limited numbers from 10am onwards, Crowne Plaza GC, 19-21 April 2024



# Remember:

Make sure to get:
At least 6 hours of sleep
Eat at least 2 full meals a day
Have at least 1 shower per day

Doing all these things will make sure that you stay safe, sane and healthy during the con.

Please remember that we are an all ages convention and we want to create a safe space for everyone.

Keep spaces clean and tidy, respect those around those around you and don't forget to have fun.

# A massive thank you to our sponsors and super sponsors!

**Antares** 

Astris

Azmith the drolf

Bean

Blossom

Bogandoq

Calor

Caribou

Cheeseballs

Cherry

Chucky

Dark Luck

Darwing

Draco

Drekk

Fluffy

Froggee

Jacora

**JetDWolf** 

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Kai Saber

Kasper

Katelin

Kent

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Silvius

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Pretzel

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Rossie

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Vintage

Vixen Rainwolf

Vortex

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Luna the Fox

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