



SUTEKH  
-SYDNEY UNIVERSITY-

**Hi there!**

I suppose you must be thinking, "What is Sutekh?" and "What does Sutekh do?" Well, Sutekh is a group of science fiction, fantasy, and horror addicts. Our tastes run the gamut from: literature; board gaming; TV shows and movies (especially Doctor Who); comics; role playing games; miniatures; even the occasional gaming convention. A *Zweihander* magazine is produced regularly from members' contributions.

### **Board Games:**

Bad memories of *Monopoly* and *Trivial Pursuit*? No need to worry, as there are other board games. Different places in your brain will respond to the challenges of games like "Civilisation", "Nuclear War", "Talisman" and "Clay-A-Rama". All of these games have only one thing in common: they can be played on a flat surface. "Clay-A-Rama" was the surprise package from "NecromiCon '89." Requiring only plasticine and moulding time, the possibilities are endless. Whilst the humour of "Clay-A-Rama" appeals to some, you might prefer something more strategic and tactical. "Civilisation" concerns itself with the development of races and colonisation of the Ancient World. This is only a small example: see our Orientation Week demonstrations for other board games.

### **Library:**

For those of you who wish to expand your reading, the Sutekh library has titles and authors from varied backgrounds and genres. The fiction section has many titles, with authors from Aldiss to Zelazny. There are also some non-fiction resource books and copies of science fiction magazines. Have you always hankered to read that novel but could never find it? Maybe the Sutekh library will meet your needs.

### **Miniatures:**

Imagine an army moving into formation against a foe. Or the individual skirmishes when they do meet. Apart from making large-scale tableaux, miniature lead figures are fun. Forming the essence of wargaming, miniatures have become appreciated in their own right. Where was that Goblin gyro-copter with combination rocket launcher? Oh, going against the mounted space Marine in full battle armour. Yes, these figures do exist.

## **Role Playing Games:**

At Sutekh, most of the members have heard of role playing games. Some stay role playing, others migrate to different activities. For brains fried when trying to learn "Role Master" rules there are others, which are less intricate. "Call of Cthulhu" is a system played at Sutekh based on the horror stories of H.P. Lovecraft. This system was featured at "NecronomiCon '89." Yes, Sutekh has its hard-core AD&D (2nd ed) adherents but the adventures they undergo are more than "slice and dice."

## **Doctor Who:**

What more is there to be said of a series running in its 26th consecutive season? Perhaps "Season 27 scripts? Where are you?" Come and rave about your favourite Doctor and story. Find other people who like the same story. Listen to others rave about their favourite Doctor and story.

## **Comics:**

Did you see "Batman" or "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?" Your mind amazed by "Star Blazers" or "Robotech?" There is more to the barrel besides what is shown on TV. As well as the "Batman" comic there is a whole pantheon of super heroes and heroines. Recently, the Japanese manga has gained many followers. There are many comics, all with different characters and plotlines. What are your favourites? Come and discuss them.

## **NecronomiCon:**

The 1989 "NecronomiCon" was hosted by Sutekh and Barbarian R&D. The major gaming system used was "Call Of Cthulhu" while there were competitions in other systems. (e.g. AD&D, James Bond 007, Champions, Pendragon ...) Large numbers of people attended, and all had an exiting time. There was a demonstration of "Clay-A-Rama", which proved very popular with all who saw and participated. As for being "Call of Cthulhu" orientated, the Necronomicon is tome dealing with conjuring spirits!

## **Zweihander:**

The Sutekh publication, *Zweihander*, is composed entirely of member contributions. Ever written a story you want to see in print? Are you a budding artist? Perhaps a thinker with views about the state of fandom? Whatever the case, *Zweihander* prints the things you want to read, write and draw.

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