

# THE ZWEIHANDER

THE NEWSLETTER OF SUTEKH

## ABOUT SUTEKH

So what is Sutekh, then? We're the role-playing, sci-fi, and fantasy club at Sydney University. Anything that you can think of in that broad area, we do or can do if you're into it, such as:

- AD&D, GURPS, Cyberpunk, MERP, Storyteller (Vampire, Werewolf, et cetera) - if someone's willing to GM a game, we'll support it.
- Collectible card games! Magic, Netrunner, Bloodwars, anything. More than a few of us play CCGs, and we even run Beer & Cards nights on a regular basis.
- For the wargamer inside (far too) many of you, we've got people playing Warhammer Fantasy and 40K, Necromunda, and even Bloodbowl. You got an army/gang/team? Bring 'em in!
- Board games! We even ran a few games of HeroQuest and SpaceHulk one time, and we'll play anything - including more "mainstream" games, of course.
- Computer games, too - in 2000 we're going to try and expand on previous years with more network gaming evenings more regularly.
- Sci-fi and fantasy movies, TV shows, and comics! In 2000 we'll be holding video nights and organising group trips to see genre flicks regularly.

## HOW DO I FIND SUTEKH?

Most of the Sutekh committee for 2000 spend most of their time in the Brennan Room, in the Holme Building on Science Road, near the Parramatta Road footbridge. Also stay on the lookout for SUTEKH events advertised in the Daily Bull each week, and of course if you know any Sutekhers they ought to know what's going on. Unless they don't.

## WHAT'S SUTEKH DOING?

What *isn't* Sutekh doing? No, wait, that's cheesy. Um, okay.

We're running role-playing games, war games and

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card games and providing a place and time for others to run them too. We're going to movies and watching far too many videos. We're going to conventions, not only playing and running games but also helping to run the cons themselves. We're spending too much time in front of computers giggling at the sight of our friend's splattered corpses. We're Sutekh.

## EDITOR'S WELCOME

Well, here it is: the first edition of the Sutekh newsletter: *The Zweihander*... My name's David Byrne, and I've been with Sutekh for over a year now, GMing the infamous Friday night Planescape campaign.

As your editor for this year, I'm looking forward to bringing you a monthly low-down on goings on in the club.

Look forward to details on games, cons, movie nights, and more. We're going to have regular columns, including game commentary from our very own Elmunchkin.

Since I can't come up with loads of material on my own, I'm very open to submissions (stop snickering, you!) from anybody on anything remotely Sutekh.

In this edition, you'll find information from the key Sutekh people, and plans for what we're going to get up to this year.

We'll usually be adding other things in, as in ads and specials on what's going down at our favourite gaming stores.

You should be getting your spiffy new Sutekh membership card, which will entitle you to discounts at a large number of stores around Sydney. We're still finalising those discounts, but if you're nice to the people that work at those stores, they may be nice to you.

Anyway, I'm running out of space, so if you've got any suggestions for the *Zweihander*, feel free to get in touch with me at the Brennan Room, or email me at [sirtwist@lords.com](mailto:sirtwist@lords.com).

Enjoy,

David Byrne  
(Editor)

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## VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHATTER

Hi, everyone! I'm Chris Adams, the Vice-President of Sutekh. You most likely met me at the Sutekh O-Week stall, the big guy with the glasses that talks too much. I'm one of the Brennan Room crowd, and I'm at the vast majority of Sutekh events at university.

What the hell does a Vice-President do, you ask? Well, I basically help direct Sutekh activities at ground level - helping new members get involved, organising regular events with our Functions Officer, Norton, making sure our lazy Publicity Officer, Boots, puts the notices in the Daily Bull, and trying to make sure everyone has a good time.

Aside from being VP, I'm also a keen role-player. I've played in several AD&D and Storyteller campaigns in '99, and this year I'm running an AD&D campaign myself - and new members are \*encouraged\* to join, since I'm reserving a couple of spots for them. I'm also a Star Trek fan as well as a fan of cheesy sci-fi, fantasy, and horror movies. Oh, yeah, and I'm a second-year Arts student.

If you've got any questions about Sutekh as a whole or anything specific that we're doing, ask me, because if I don't have the answer, I'll point you at the person who does. Also, just drop into the Brennan Room and say "Hi." I really want new members to feel welcome and get involved. We don't bite down here.

Chris Adams  
(Vice President)

## COMMITTEE? THERE'S A COMMITTEE?

Sure there's a committee! The Union makes us have one, damn them.

PRESIDENT: Aleksander Yap  
VICE-PRESIDENT: Christopher Adams  
SECRETARY: Vanessa Crosby  
TREASURER: Kristen Frost  
LIBRARIAN: Anna Roberts  
FUNCTIONS OFFICER: Norton Roughley  
PUBLICITY OFFICER: Nick "Boots" Irving  
EDITOR: David Byrne

Any one of the committee members is more than happy to answer your questions or help you get involved. We'll be making a concerted effort in first semester to get new people involved, so if you think you'd like to give anything we do a shot, we'll be happy to make room for you. Just drop by the Brennan Room in the Holme Building, on Science Road.

## CONTACTING SUTEKH

There's plenty of ways to get in touch with Sutekh. Easiest of all is to drop by the Brennan Room, located underneath the Buttery, at the back of the Holme Building on Science Road.

If that's too intimidating, then you could visit our website (<http://sutekh.dhs.org>) or send us email.

If you want to submit something for *Anything But...* then send David email at [sirtwist@lords.com](mailto:sirtwist@lords.com). I'll give it the once-over and put it in the next month's issue.

## COMING EVENTS

We've got a number of things planned to do together. If you've got any suggestions, then let the committee know so we can get it moving. For details, email me at [sirtwist@lords.com](mailto:sirtwist@lords.com) or come on down to the Brennan room.

24/3 - *Red Dwarf* video night  
13/4 - *Magic* tournament.  
**Easter break-** Necronomicon

Unscheduled events

- Anime video nights
- Quake nights
- Other video nights
- Movie nights into the city

Registration for the *Magic* tournament is from the 20th to the 24th of March in the Brennan Room. See Kane Salzer.

And, of course, there's our regular beer and cards nights, and roleplaying afternoons every Thursday and Friday. We need more games running; with an abundance of players, we're likely to find you just about any kind of gamer that you're looking for.

Apparently, the wargamers in the group have found a few self-contained games based on *Lord of the Rings* and World War II, and probably some other stuff. If we can get enough people in, we may also start up a *Blood Bowl* league.

Whatever.

But things won't happen without people with interest. So come on down. We won't bite.

At first...