

Sydney's Favourite What's On Guide

for Witches, Trolls, Ogres, Vampires and other Mythological Creatures

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THE BEST IN
FOOD, FILM,
ART, MUSIC
AND EVENTS.





EDITOR'S LETTER

We've long been proud of what we do at *Time Out Sydney*: providing people with info on the best places to eat, drink, dance and be merry in Sydney. But it wasn't until we met the crack team at *Zine Out* that we realised we were being far too narrow in our focus: we'd only been catering to 'people'. "What about the goblins?" asked the Zine Outers. "What about the ghouls, the trolls and the witches too? Do they not need a guide to having good times as well?" The kids, as per usual, were all right. We'd been fools to neglect this readership (though, to be fair, they're a hard readership to see sometimes, what with their living under bridges and being chased away by villagers). And so, being the go-getters that they are, the editorial and design team at *Zine Out* set to work rectifying our mistake and producing the ultimate magazine for dragons and orcs and other misunderstood monsters just yearning for a bit of entertainment. And what a job they did: the future of journalism is safe with these brilliant youngsters on their way up.

JOEL MEARES
Editor, Time Out

OGRE SPECIAL!

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MEET A LOCAL...



BULL IN A CHINA SHOP

We asked **Tim the Minotaur** how he came to be the owner of one of Sydney's top crockery outlets. **By Marcellus**

Hi my name is Tim and I'm a Minotaur. For all of you out there who don't know what a Minotaur is, we are part man and part bull and for some reason despite the fact that I have anger issues, a two metre tail and almost weigh

a tonne, I own a china shop.

The first time I saw a piece of china I knew I wanted to own a china shop. Through a bit of luck and careful thinking I made my dream true. It was very hard

starting this china shop, as at many meetings to buy property people mistook me for a cow and on one occasion the seller almost shot me. When I finally bought a property (the one where I'm currently situated), I had barely any money left from buying it, but because it was an empty lot I had access to the overgrown grass for food. On the other hand, I was short of money to buy the wood to make the shop, so I began working at a local cafe part-time while designing my house.

After I had saved up enough money I bought the wood to build my house and two weeks after I received it I had a watertight, liveable building - it was time to get the china.

Two weeks after the launch of my shop, I had a thriving shop and I ended having more money than I could handle, so I decided to go hunting for precious china. I went diving in wrecks, visiting wrecks and going to auctions and have quite a collection and still collect to this day. So please come and buy some before I accidentally turn around too fast and knock down a shelf with my tail.

A MONSTER'S GUIDE TO BEHAVING WELL IN SYDNEY

Our Top Ten DO NOTS When Getting Around Town.
By Sophie

- 1) ...eat animals or people. Sydney people like their pets and children.
- 2) ...demolish buildings without permission even if the building is really ugly.
- 3) ...cause deliberate disruptions, so stay on the footpath.
- 4) ...let off sudden smelly gas outbursts, especially indoors.
- 5) ...cause offence with forgetful nudity - clothes are not optional.
- 6) ...chew with your mouth open to keep passers-by safe from regurgitated falling food.
- 7) ...block streets - always have somewhere to stay.
- 8) ...climb buildings - use the internal lifts and stairs.
- 9) ...be rude to police - you do not want to end your holiday in prison.
- 10) ...treat aquariums like restaurants. The fish are only on display.

DWARF HERO!



Sydney welcomes a new hero... by Finn

On Wednesday there will be a parade in Ausgrouth's honour. The king himself will start it. So here is how Ausgrouth got his parade.

Ausgrouth recently killed one of the nine world's deadliest dragons. He single-handedly defeated Kaan, a red dragon. He killed him in the cave where no one has gone before, the home of Kaan. He killed Kaan using his battle axe. He smashed the dragon in the belly and ripped out his heart. The heart is now in the Museum of Dragons. Ausbana is where the heart lies. Ausbana is the only mountain without a mine. The home of the king.

Now Mrs Troll will be interviewing Ausgrouth.

TROLL: How does it feel to be

famous here?

AUSGROUTH: Well I certainly deserve to be a hero after nearly dying against that dragon.

Is this the first dragon that you have killed?

No, except that all the other 47 dragons aren't as famous or strong.

What is the secret to your success?

Well, I was trained at the best place imaginable, the Golden Barracks.

Can you tell me more information about the Golden Barracks?

The Golden Barracks are in Redfern and they are Sydney's no 1 barracks. I learned arm to arm combat and how to fight with swords, spears and a bow.

Why aren't Orcs allowed to come to the parade?

Well, you being a Troll, you

wouldn't know! Dwarves have been at war with the Orcs for more than three decades. Luckily we think we are close to a cease fire.

So how did your parents react to all of this?

At first they were angry because they told me not to fight dragons, but now they are proud of me.

That's all we have time for today.

I hope you enjoy the parade.

EVENT INFO

When: 10 July 1
2:30 - 4:00pm

Where: Broadway -
Petersham Park

Cost: \$9.95

NO ORCS

this month, we feature... OGRES



OGRE ROCK FESTIVAL

By Amber

Come to the first ever Ogre Festival, you won't believe your eyes. There's going to be 6 world famous bands performing from all over the world. There will be: Vampire Mistress, Dragon Hungry, Plot Dancers, OTB, Blood Death Alive Eater and Zombie Grave.

Vampire Mistress are a spooky new band from Transylvania. The lead singer is Red Eyed Crow, supported by Bug Eyed Beauty, Tentacle Temptress and Blood Serpent.

Dragon Hungry are an ear splitting death hearing band from Antarctica. The lead smasher is Fire Blower Killer, he will burn your head off with his electronic rockiness.

Get up and boogie with Plot Dancers from Hawaii. The winners

from the hit T.V. show 'Literally Dancing with the Stars in the Galaxy.'

Oldies leave the room for this band because their music will kill your hearing. OTB (Ogre Trash Band) are the number one killers from New Zealand.

Alive or Dead, we don't care, you will die. Blood Death Alive Eater are here after their travel from Mexico.

"We love hanging out at the cemetery, so I guess we'll love hanging out with you guys". Zombie Grave are here from Columbia and knit in their spare time.

ROCK ON! Don't forget your Skull O Lantern...

Fan Mail:

"I've travelled from Japan just to watch these bands. I've saved up money from selling my wands to get here."

Bubble Bow the Wizard

"Me and my fellow friends camped out at the front of the stage to get front row seats."

Red Body Burned the Demon

"I stayed out here for the whole night and now I'm rusty. I hope the band are worth it."

Rusty the Robot

"OMG! I walked here from Italy and six of my bones fell off. Now my bones are broken. I don't even think I can walk anymore... ooh... my hip bone just fell off... help me!"

Lazy Bones the Skeleton



OGRE-IFFIC RECIPES

By Yosra

Barbecued Armadillo Shell Recipe

“A tender delicacy specially for Ogres” (Serves 2-3 Ogres)

Ingredients:

2X plump armadillo's shell
3X tbsp Cajun pepper
2X garlic cloves
Salt
Canola Oil
15X thyme leaves

Instructions:

1. Boil the shell in 1.2L of hot water. (125 degrees Celsius). Do this until shell appears faintly transparent.
2. Once boiled well, begin blending the thyme leaves with 2 tablespoons of canola oil. After approximately 3 minutes of blending, your thyme should of been transformed into a consistent paste.
3. Rub the thyme paste on to the shell, making sure that you do not miss any parts.
4. Begin crushing the cloves of garlic and after that, sprinkle the

Cajun pepper over the shell.

5. Place the crushed garlic cloves on to your barbecue alongside the armadillo shell.
6. Commence the barbecuing!
7. Remember to pour a few millilitres of canola oil once every five minutes for twenty minutes, which is the time your armadillo shell should be barbecued for.

Optional: Serve with Shitaki mushrooms

Badger Blubber Dip

“A thick and creamy dip made from the fat of undomesticated badgers” (Serves 3-4 Ogres)

Ingredients:

125g badger blubber
30g sour cream
2X egg whites, beaten
7X dill pickles, chopped
15ml hot sauce

Instructions:

Blend all the ingredients together until smooth.

Optional: Serve with nachos of your choice.



OGRE HOTEL.COM

By Scarlett

Head of mould food store, Fred had to go to Ogre Hotel but wasn't sure what to think of it.

ZO: Do you think it was worth the money?

Fred: “It was worth an ant, it was horrid! the bed broke as soon as I sat on it.”

Did you feel comfortable with the staff at Ogre Hotel?

“Yes, but one of the maids screamed and ran out of the hotel saying that she was never coming back!”

Why do you think she did that?

“Maybe it was my good looks”

Or.. because you are a bit too tall?

“How dare you! you ant person and your silly stories. Jack did come up the beanstalk!”

Oops.. to conclude, would you recommend this hotel to others?

“No and I don't recommend this magazine either”

If Ogre Hotel would like to contact us for an interview to tell their side of the story, then give me a call and maybe we can all keep our jobs...



BLACKBEARD'S RED TAPE

The pirate's life for you and me, but watch out for harbour traffic! **By Sacha**

Sacha: Hello Mr Hawk Smith, thank you for joining us today.

HS: Not a problem.

So today you are here to talk to us about your job, but before that could we please have some background?

Sure. I was born in New Caledonia, my mum was one of the most feared pirates in the Pacific. Everyone called her Old Ma Smith. So I grew up and became a pirate.

However, I found that boring so I started looking for employment elsewhere. It was pretty hopeless due to a huge amount of pillaging all over the world so no one wanted to employ me. Luckily the Australian government was smart and thought that it would be wise to employ a pirate to control pirates.

So what's your job?

I am a Senior Harbour Manager,

working in Sydney.

Fun Job?

Yeah.

So what do you do, exactly?

Well, it's my job to control all pirate ships that come in and out of Sydney.

It must be pretty hard dealing with pirates?

Yeah, at times, but as long as they listen to you everything is fine.

So, what kind of rules do you enforce?

Well, I have a code that I need to follow which is pretty simple. No traffic jams can be formed in Sydney Harbour and in the waters that allow boats to enter and leave, and ferries always have right of way.

So how about the waters around Australia, who are they managed

by?

Oh, by another team

And do you have anything to do with them or are you separate?

We normally don't have to much to do with each other, but if a pirate isn't listening and is causing danger we might radio each other if required.

Ok, thank you for today but just before you go could you give our pirate readers some good recommendations for Sydney.

Sure. The best shopping mall is Birkenhead Point because it is by the water. Actually, pretty much any place by water is great, Circular Quay and Darling Harbour are good value for your tourist shopping as well, very quick to get into and out of on your pirate ship.

Thank you for today.

Not a problem. Any time.



TOP 5 ORC WEAPONS

Cleave in Style.
By Bronson

Cleaver

- Extremely good for cooking and battles.
- Also good for cutting up enemy's bones.
- Hard to Crack or Break

Battle Axe

- Awesome for crushing knights and cool for splitting skulls. They come in different sizes.

Club

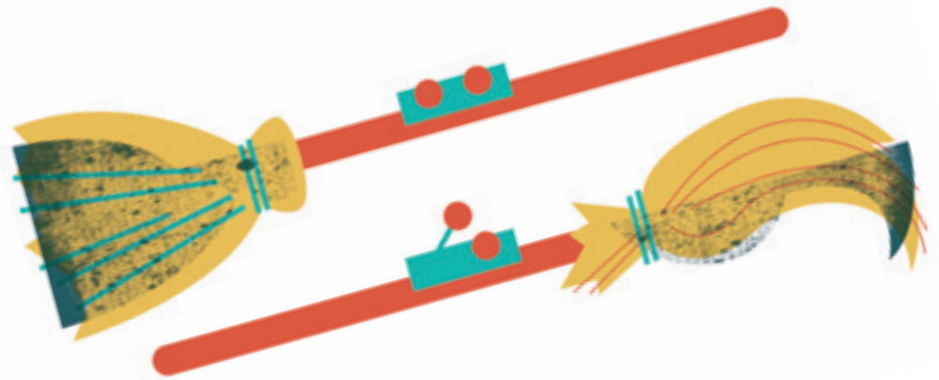
- Not used to kill anyone but can knock out people who you hate.
- Ideal when it contains spikes and hooks that tear the skin off your foes.

Sword

- For slashing other orcs that steal your girlfriend and is light to carry

Dagger

- Outstanding for throwing short distances.
- Small but deadly. It is easy to conceal in pockets.



SPEED STICKS

The best brooms out there for witches. By Abha

BROOM 1

Speed Tastic 2000

Do you enjoy the rush of wind through your hair? Is the slowness of public transport a problem for you? Well, the new Speed Tastic 2000 is the right broom for you! Zip through the forest with speed and flair. Have the confidence of arriving at your destination before anyone realises you're left with this slim and slick broom for the young at heart. Travelling at the speed of light will become the newest fashion.

Speed: *****
Safety: ***
Maintenance: **
Appearance: ****
Durability: ***
Value: ****

Stereo system, sound effects, camouflages both you and the broom, colour changing

This exciting new product, designed by Witch W, is one of the best brooms you will find on the market. Although it isn't one of the cheapest brooms, it is value for money. The Speed Tastic 2000 - your dream broom.

BROOM 2

The Chariot 3000

Do you miss the retro and urban feel of your homely abode? Do you get nostalgic from time to time? The brand new, state-of-the-art Chariot 3000 is waiting for customers now! With its beautiful and elegant design and slow and comforting speeds, this vehicle will bring the warmth of home to you. This broom will bring back your childhood memories and prove to be a loyal companion.

Speed: **
Safety: *****
Maintenance: ****
Appearance: ****
Durability: *****
Value: ****

Holographic projector, Stereo system, Expanding stick, Space for extra passenger

The Chariot 3000 is the right broom for all you homesick witches out there. It will lift your spirits and once your friends see you or your fashionable Chariot 3000, they'll want one too! This broom even has the ability to release comforting magic spells in blue times. The Chariot 3000 - your best buddy.



AN INTERGALACTIC FRAME UP JOB...

Connoisseur of the Cosmos, or just plain Cuckoo? By Aleksyah

We have discovered an alien who knows how to paint and his name is Gabon Jam. We welcomed him from travelling through dimensions and portals. We interviewed him in his weird spaceship gallery full of plain, disappointing artworks which were supposed to be inspiring and colourful. Gabon Jam was awkward but spoke perfect English even though he was confusing.

Zine Out: So, where did you get all these supplies from?

Gabon Jam: I found them in a garbage can, I can't believe they would throw that out!

Okay...Now how did you paint all these paintings?

I spent all my time, I didn't sleep, that's why my eyes are red!

Oh... well what type of pictures did you paint?

I painted what I saw was interesting like...rocks...this weird green thingy, chairs and clothes I suppose..

I would like to ask how did you manage to fit all those paintings in the spaceship?

I paid someone on each planet to upgrade my ship and the controls.

Umm... which is your favourite painting?

Mine?! Ohhh... the weird long green thingy..

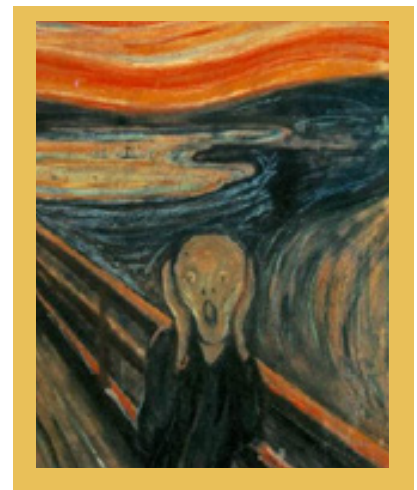
Final Question: what do you think about people saying you are crazy?

Well I don't care about those comments! Maybe they are racist! I'm not crazy, I'm an artist who paints what I see is interesting!!!

Well thank you very much for joining us, I hope you paint some

more artworks!

You may mysteriously receive a surprising letter from an alien who owns a gallery in your mailbox to tell you the location of the spaceship gallery when it comes to your planet!



All of Gabon Jam's art works might be stolen.



MUMMY MAKEOVERS FOR THE FASHION CONCIOUS EX-PHARAOH

By Leona

Mummies Worst Cheap Fashion Store.

Clean toilet rolls that are disgusting for mummies. Unused bandages that are extra clean. Probably the worst nightmare fashion imaginable. Extra new clean clothes that will stand out badly. This shop is the worst shop yet. It is only for the poor. Never try when rich. CAUTION. When worn you may be sent to mummy jail or the graveyard prison FOREVER. At the Mumwood Shopping Centre, Graveyard Avenue. Open 24/7.

Rich Mummies Department Store.

All the most greasiest and grimiest clothes in mummy history. Lots of used bandages, dirty toilet rolls that are great quality for the mummies. Definitely never cleaned clothes that will make you the best

fashion diva even in your coffin. The best catwalk history of the century These extra special clothes will add shine to your life , only affordable by the rich. The poor will be banned from our store. Our fashion is the best quality. Only in Mumfield Shopping Centre, Coffin Park. Only open on nights there is a full moon.

Modern Mummies Fashion Shop.

The best clothes in the whole mummy world. We sell coffins, old gowns, grimey bandages and greasy toilet rolls. All the best designs that are the oldest clothes from the Ancient Egyptian times. Now in stock our Ancient Egypt gowns especially for our Gods and Goddesses of the mummy world. At the Mumworths Shopping Centre, Toilet Paper Town. Always open.



SPACE MUSIC

By Rachel

The Rock Aliens

The first group is *The Rock Aliens*. They have been together for three years. They come from Mars. This music is really loud and they use moon rock guitars. They have a new CD called 'Rock the Egg.' It is very good. You should check it out. They are in the top 5's.

Slow Slimes

The second band is called the *Slow Slimes*. They are a new band and they are into slow music. They use violins and slimy pianos. They don't have any albums yet. I think you should check out the show at the opera house, but watch out for ink from the piano.

Jazz Jammers

Finally the third group is called the *Jazz Jammers*. They use saxophones with stars coming out of them. They come from Saturn. You should check out this movie in the EVENT cinemas. It is super good.



DRAGON'S FEAST

We find the **TOP 5** eateries for the giant flying lizard in all of us... **By Leona**

1. Hot & Spicy Cafe

Come all chilli loving dragons to the only place you can truly get the hottest food and get that firey breath roaring!!!

2. All Around the World Curry Restaurant

Come one and all to our restaurant. Taste the spice and coolness of our curries. Make your

own or choose the world famous menu items. Until you taste our curries, we will torture your lives... bahahaha (just kidding).

3. Chilly Cool Dragon Buffet

The only buffet that gives you the best cold and chilly food ever. Only for the special icy dragons. CAUTION for the fire dragons, eating our food may cause you cancer.

4. Fire Festival Bistro

Only Fire Festival special food will make you boiling hot. This place is made out of fire.

5. Hard Rock Café for Dragons

Come in to our UNIQUE café. The ONLY café that lasted for more than a century because it's not FLAMMABLE.



A VAMPIRE GUIDE TO GARLIC FREE DINING

By Marcellus

In this issue of our zine we feature 3 amazing garlic-free diners exclusive to Vampires.

The Blood Bath

The Blood Bath is a great place to hang with your mates after dark. There is a wide range of different blood based beverages including their famous eyeball punch that features a fresh human eyeball on the rim of a glass of simmered cow's blood.

Kentucky Fried Human

At this terrific fast food joint you

can dig your elongated teeth into a fresh artery within two minutes of ordering, and be on your way with a complimentary dish of human fingers.

The Morgue

Rated 'Number One Vampire Diner' in Sydney, due to their insistence on delivering freshly cut human flesh. The Morgue has a great variety of entrees, mains and desserts including their delicious blood and butter pudding.



ACTING FOR THE ELF

The hardships of filming on hard ships, with Elfward Elfson. By Yosra

Recently, our halfling correspondent, Halfy McHalflington, accepted the opportunity to interview world-renowned Elf Actor, Elfward Elfson, about his upcoming, swash-buckler-themed flick 'Ahoy!' that'll soon be hitting cinemas all over the globe..

We joined Elfward Elfson in his three story home located in Manhattan exactly 3 days ago, around tea time.

HM: Could you identify some challenges that you experienced during the process of filming 'Ahoy!' for us?

EE: Oh yeah... Um... What I really found annoying was when we

were filming scenes #136, #137, #259, #273, #305 and #407. We had to keep redoing the scenes and the most takes we ever did on one scene was 37! 37 takes! Took us ages to finally do it! After that, we celebrated in our trailer with some apple cider and Cheetos.

Splendid! While filming, did you at least once, refuse to co-operate with the instructions?

Well, to be honest, yes. The director wanted me to do somethin' clearly unthinkable. She wanted me to literally jump off the edge of a ship. And this wasn't any ol' ship. It was a Tudor galleon. The Mary Rose was 'er name.

Could you give us a brief summary of the movie for all of us who are

eager to know more?

Certainly. It's 'bout a bloke named Charles who's determined to join the navy and unexpectedly finds true love who's this gal called Chelsea and she's got golden locks and blue eyes and everything! But, a storm hits and then... Well, I don't wanna ruin the ending.

Haha - similar to the story of the Titanic, eh?

Titanic? What's a Titanic?

**AHOY!
with Elfward Elfson
Rated Arrrgh (18+)
Opens Sept 13
Cinemas citywide**

MOVIE REVIEWS

A Bank Of Blood!

Rawth and Dracula are arch enemies. Dracula always comes first and Rawth second. Rawth just can't take it. He gathers a group of rogue vampires and plots to kill Dracula.

Dracula calls upon his family for help but they are vulnerable against the force of Rawth. Dracula dies and his blood is preserved in a vault.

Every day vampires visit the vault to donate blood and Rawth does not fulfil his one desire - to be best vampire.

Great movie but appalling character.

By Kalaish

Horror of the Vampires

Recently released in Troll Studios was the newest horror film "Horror of the Vampires". This movie narrated the story of a vampire girl who wakes up one day to find herself in a human community. Fitting in isn't her greatest worry, it's controlling her craving for blood. Towards the end of the movie the vampire, Lucy, is discovered and thrown into captivity. However, she escapes and flies away to live another day. As a keen movie viewer, I believe this movie doesn't fit its genre or title because it doesn't portray any horror. It proved to be not much of an exciting film with a predictable storyline. I would recommend saving your money and not viewing this movie.

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By Abha

How mermaids survived the desert

Two mermaids, living peacefully in the Great Barrier Reef, are driven out of their home by a group of aggressive sharks. A tsunami then washes them into a desert and a world of perils.

The cameraman captures the water and sand smoothly. Its only downfall was that the movie was a bit long at 167 minutes although the acting and the story was amazing.

Heart breaking with excellent camera work.

By Kalaish

MUSIC PREVIEWS

Smurfs Band: Blue Blues Tour

Smurfs band is in town! All the best bands are blue. Even better than singing real words they sing "fa la la". Their costumes are outgoing and their hats stand out the best! They rock the stage! They may be small but they rock the stage even more! Blue is the colour of sadness but these guys make you LOL! Smurfs band are putting on a rainbow show and sing "fa and la la" This show is for small and big and many more. It won't let you feel blue. Playing at Frog St Slumber Town. They are playing on the full moon in October.

By Sasha

Mad Wiz

Come and watch Mad Wiz at Wizard Point. Mad Wiz will light up your day with their wands! They are coming into town in September..Don't miss this event! Mad Wiz will be singing "hot days", "Smart Elf" and lots more. This is going to be a water, wand and water slide show. It involves audience participation in the show. First three rows prepare to get wet like you've just come out of the show!

By Sasha

RAPPING RAPPER

He's dead good at singing. He's come from Egypt, especially for all the loving citizens in Sydney. His songs in his great new album are

- 1) Bandages
- 2) I love my Mummy
- 3) 3000 years of keeping cats
- 4) The wrong bandages
- 5) Tomb with a view

Because of these songs Mummys all over Sydney are becoming loyal fans for this awesome new rapper. These raps have perfect rhythm and are by far the best raps found all over Sydney.

By Sophie



ZINE OUT

ZINE OUT (Winter 2013) was created in a holiday workshop by students aged 7 - 13.

With some instruction and guidance from TimeOut: Sydney's design and editorial staff, ZINE OUT provides a comprehensive guide to the best of Sydney entertainment and tourism for Ogres, Dragons, Mummies, Elves and more.

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