



MEDIA ALERT

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2019

IT'S ALL COMICS, COSPLAY AND MEDIEVAL ROLE PLAY AT MAKERS-CON THIS SUNDAY

The [Old Bus Depot Markets](#) will be packed with cosplay, comic books, medieval role play and hobby enthusiasts as it hosts [Makers-Con](#) this Sunday 8th September 2019.

Makers-Con is the chance for Canberra's superheroes, medieval, anime and comic book character lovers to spend an entire Sunday in costume for a bit of spring-time fun.

It is an exciting event for pop culture fans and enthusiasts and will shine the spotlight on a colourful mix of interests with live action roleplay, cosplay, steampunk, leather makers, corset designers, and milliners. The Makers-Con Cosplay Competition offers cash prizes and sponsored prizes from Dee's Comics.

Just announced, Makers-Con will include medieval re-enactments taking place throughout the day by the Society of Creative Anachronism Australia's Canberra Branch, the [Barony of Politarchopolis](#). The group is dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts, skills and traditions of pre-17th century history. At Makers-Con they will showcase armoured combatants, rapier fighters, wood workers, metal workers, lace makers, weavers, as well amazing costumes made by their members.

Makers-Con stallholders will include [Turnbull Creations](#) with their laser and hand crafted creations including castles and catapults; Victorian and Steampunk clothing from Annette Rolfe; a large range of comics from [Dee's Comics](#) ; and unique, hand-crafted hats with a range of theatrical, cosplay, steampunk and medieval options from [Christine's Millinery](#).

Makers-Con is on at the Old Bus Depot Markets this Sunday 8th September, from 10am until 4pm, and is a free event. For more information visit www.obdm.com.au/events/

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

- Medieval re-enactments – 10am – 4pm on the Market's front lawns.
- Cosplay Competition – on the Market's Upper Level:
 - 10am-12noon – sign-up.
 - 12noon – Under 16s.
 - 12.30pm – Opens.

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