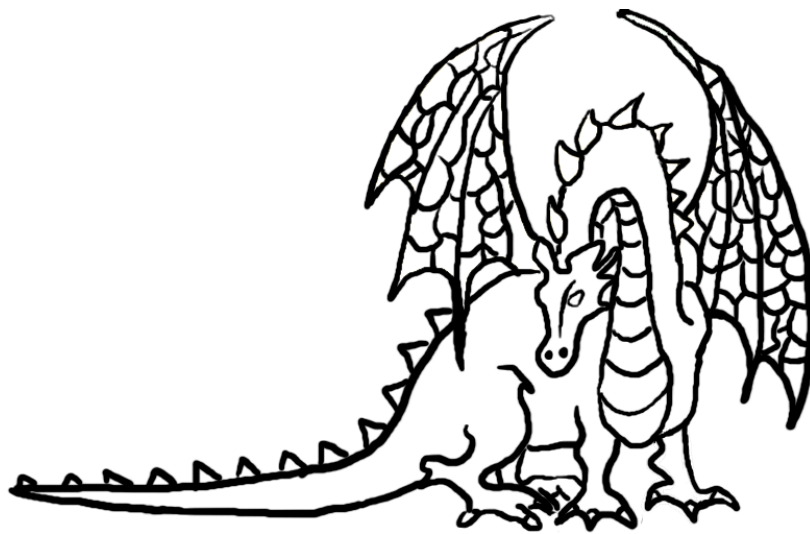


Unigames



2013 Fresher Guide and Newsletter



Hello to all returning and new members, and to all those considering joining the club. 2012 was a very good year for Unigames, and we are looking forward to 2013 being even better.

This year we will celebrate our 30th anniversary as Unigames, the united gaming club of UWA. In 1980, the UWA wargaming club was formed. They did lots of wargaming, but also large amounts of roleplaying. To get more money from the Guide, and for more influence with SOC; They formed a second club, The Simulations Society. In 1983 our founders tired of this, and so merged, creating Unigames as it is today.

May all your plots be as grand
Frames

President 2012

Hello Freshers, Last year's Fresher representative here.

Congrats on joining Unigames, you made the right choice, I joined a year ago and I now consider the club a huge part of my life. I have a single piece of advice for you to get the most out of Unigames (or anything really): turn up. The unofficial Unigames motto is "Don't Be Dicks", and we follow it, so I can guarantee anytime the club is open you'll find a good game, or at least good conversation. Join the fresher campaign. Learn to play new games (or old ones). Meet the regulars (Meet me, I'm great), share stories or make them.

Hopefully I'll see you around at some point.

Cam Locke

Fresher Rep 2012

What Does Unigames Do?

Unigames provides a common meeting point for anyone interested in roleplaying, wargaming, board and card gaming.

We provide an air-conditioned club room, in Cameron Hall to hang out and play in. We also have large tables in the Cameron Hall Loft for when the club room overflows.

Roleplaying games are the bread and butter of the club. From DnD to Eclipse Phase our members enjoy a variety of systems. During a busy period there might even be 2 or 3 games played in the club one one night. A great way to join a game, or recruit players for one you are starting is to post on our facebook page.

Wargames come and go in popularity, but there are people around who play weekly games. Warhammer 40K is the most popular, though we have some gear for other systems. Ask around if you are looking for a war.

Card and Boardgames are a great way to occupy a spare period between lectures. If the ones in the club room don't take your fancy, we have a whole cupboard more of them.

Magic: The Gathering, is like crack for roleplayers, as the saying goes. This would make unigames a crack house. Huge amounts of MtG are played. The official day for Magic, in semester 1 is Thursday.

Last but not least the club room contains our fridge and freezer, full of the cheapest snacks and food on campus.

How the Club Works

Opening the Club Room

Any committee member or gatekeeper may open the club room. A lot of these people spend more time in Cameron Hall than at lectures, so if Unigames isn't open, and you want to get in, try checking if there is someone who can open the room in the Loft, UCC or Unisfa.

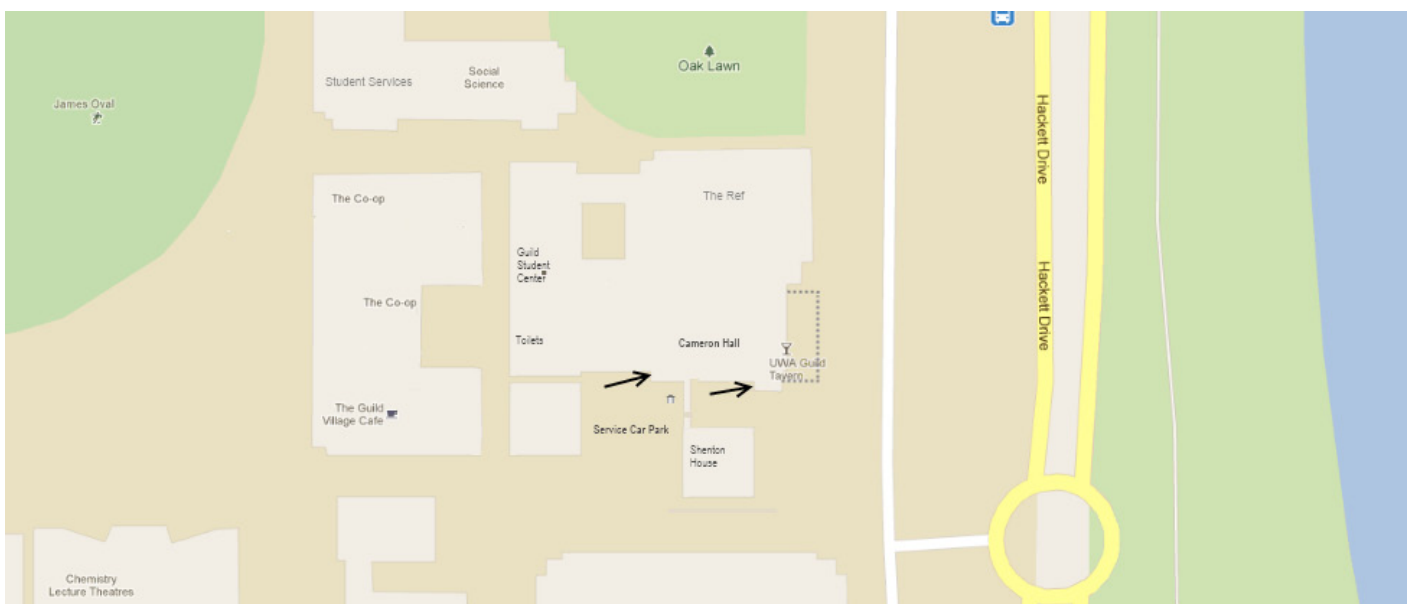
Food

If you would like to purchase food, gatekeepers keep the money box in front of them at the table.

Magic Cards

Unigames has Magic: the Gathering Cards for sale. Most sets are **\$5/booster**. If you would like to purchase some ask a gatekeeper to open the cupboard.

Map



Where is Unigames

Unigames is located in Cameron Hall. There are two entrances to Cameron Hall:

The main entrance can be got to by walking clockwise around the fenced area of the Tav (away from the Oak lawn) until you get to the side. There are then two doors. The one in front of you will be locked. The one to the left is the door to Cameron Hall. Walk up to the top of the stairs and you will come to another door, opening into a large area (the top floor of Cameron all).

The fire escape is the most commonly used route, as it is shorter than the main entrance. Take the path into the service car park after the male toilets in Guild Court yard. Walk towards the river, following the wall on your left you will come to a wooden door, that is the fire escape exit. Go up to the top of the stairs.

Following either route: Unigames is straight ahead, at the centre of the hallway.

Note: If while following these instructions you end up somewhere that you feel like you shouldn't be there, you are going the right way.

Library

RPCs	Wargames	Boardgames
DnD (2e, 3e, 3.5, 4e) nWoD (all) oWoD (big 3) Dark Heresy (and co) L5R Dresden Files	Warhammer 40K, house armies: Ultramarines Space Wolves Necrons Imperial Guard	Dominion (+ Expansions) Munchkin Arkham Horror Mansions of Madness Chao in the Oldworld Order of the Stick

This is just a **small subset** of our library. Our full catalogue of over 140 books and games can be viewed online at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/Unigames>. We also have large amounts of old gaming magazines such as Dragon.

Borrowing

If you would like to borrow one of our books or games, there are some rules. First make sure no one else is using it, the best way to do this is to ask the Librarian or another committee member, failing that, or if they aren't sure, try posting on our facebook group. Then write down on the white board that you are taking it, and erase the message when you return it.

If you aren't taking it out of Cameron Hall this procedure can be skipped.

Our dice are not available for lending.

Unigames has a lot of stuff. If you can't find something first step is ask the librarian. They'll know if someone has borrowed it, or where it is hidden.

Library

Getting New Books and Games

Unigames purchases new books and games about twice a semester. Sometimes more often if something good comes out. Unigames is committed to buying any core rulebook that will see play. So if you want to start a game of some flash new system and we haven't got the book, then let committee know, we'll almost defiantly buy it.

For splat books and expansions the club generally asks for a 50% pledge from members. Though this doesn't come to much, for a \$50 book, that is \$5 from each person in your gaming group, and then \$25 from the club.

Tactics Discount

Your Unigames membership, entitles you to a **10% discount** on all purchases from our friends at Tactics, Perth's premier gaming supply store.

Tactics sells all kinds of great things, from roleplaying rulebooks to dice, to boardgames. They are located in a secret basement lair, at the St George's Terrace end of London Court.

So if there is something you want to own for yourself, we hearty recommend them. Just present your membership sticker at the counter, when you are making your purchase.

Committee and Associates

The 2012 Committee

Frames: President — Don't mind the screaming.

Jon Van Buren: Vice President — The source of all terrible/great ideas.

Rowan Ashwin: Treasurer — Token minority.

Ben Armstrong: Secretary — Has lost control of his life.

Roland Kerr: Librarian — Resident bee expert, will actually knife you, if you hurt the books.

Cam Locke: Fresher Rep — Still fresher than the average fresher.

Lydon Tan: OCM — The iDOLM@STER

Rowan France: OCM — The scary thing is, he is not trolling.

Ryan Nicholson: OCM — Not, Not Cam, but still Not Cam.

Jacob Collins: Immediate Past President (IPP) —
Not even exorcists can get him to move on.

Gatekeepers

Ben Renolds: Magic Rep — Can be found anywhere, if you know where to look.

Andrew Steely — would live in Cameron Hall if he could.

Jake Pottinger — has finally graduated.

Tynan Stuart — seems better than he seems.

Chris Wong — graduated a long time ago now.

Trent Bersun — “Moe moe kyun~!” incarnate.

Cameron Davis — Runs dnd like it was meant to be played, not how it should be played.

Associated Clubs and Cons

Unisfa

Location: Cameron Hall.

The University Science Fiction Association, a cool place to hang out and chat, and maybe even read some books.

UCC

Location: Cameron Hall.

The University Computer Club; officially acknowledges us as bros. They have lots of great computers and gear. They also do the one kind of gaming we don't.

SwanCon

Date: March 29 – April 1 2013 (Easter weekend)

Location: Ibis Styles Hotel

Covering a wide range of geeky interests. Their dedicated gaming streams are running 24h during the convention and embraces all forms of gaming that we love. It is pricy though; full entry is \$210, but \$95 for first timers.

GengisCon

Date: 24th-26th January, 2014.

Location: Trinity Residential College, UWA.

A small, affordable event revolving around complex board games, tabletop RPG's, videogames, books and much much more. Release your inner geek and come hang out at their friendly convention.

Events

Unigames runs plenty of roleplaying oneshots, magic release parties, the occasional wargaming day and broad-gaming arvo as official club events, though the heart of the club is in what members run for themselves.

Fresher Weclome

Date: Thursday Week 1, 28th February **Time:** 5:00pm

Location: Cameron Hall Loft.

Come welcome the Freshers, with a night of boardgames and Pizza. First-timers get free pizza. Also a great time to hear about and put your name down for the fresher campaign.

AGM

Date: Tuesday Week 2, 5th March **Time:** 1:00PM

Location: Large Guild Meeting Room

We will be electing our new committee, including fresher rep. If you don't know where the Large Guild Meeting Room is, head up to the club room 10minutes before and join the mass migration. Gatekeepers will have to reapply to the new committee.

Events

Cameron Hall Quiz Night

Date: Wednesday, 24 April (TBC)

Location: the Tav

A fun night of questions and answers. Run by Unisfa, UCC and Unigames. Tickets often sell out, don't expect to be able to buy them at the door. An 18+ event, sorry freshers.

Charity Vigil

Date: 27th-28th September.

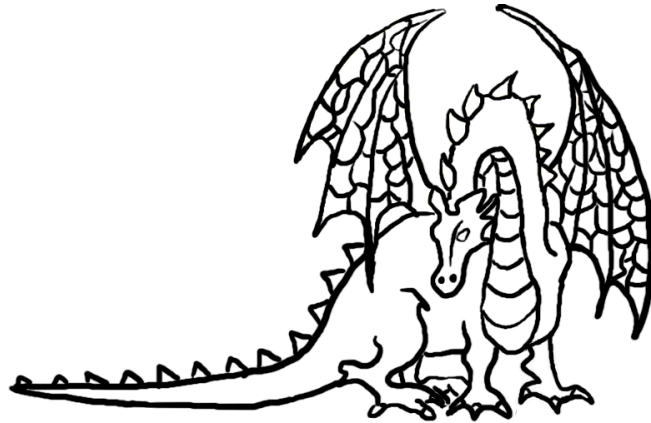
Friday before Semester 2, mid-semester break

Location: Cameron Hall

Every year Unigames runs this charity event to raise money for an organisation helping youth in Western Australia. Last year we raised over \$2000 to support the STS Leeuwin II. In past years we have supported many other charities such as Youth Focus and ChildsPlay.

Join us for many a dungeon crawl, plenty of boardgames, the UCC LAN, and Unisfa Screenings. All for a good cause.

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