

Australian Pinball Museum Newsletter

This edition focuses on July, August, September and October of 2019.

From now on, the newsletter will not be a "quarterly" newsletter, but it will be released at approximately every 3 to 4 month period.

Some of the highlights from the past few months include going to PAX expo in Melbourne and preparing for Dinovember – the launch of the new Jurassic Park pinball.

New Game Arrivals

Jurassic Park by Stern.

Jurassic Park arrived early!

Just in time for Dinovember, Jurassic Park arrived in Australia at the end of October. The game is amazing. It shoots really well and has really good video/sound/shaker motor integration.

Visit the museum during our Dinovember event and check out the brand new game!



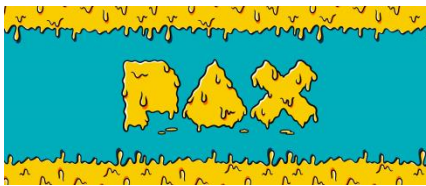
Teaser of machines coming soon

We are hoping that Swords of Fury might come back to the museum sometime before the end of the year.

Sinbad has a brand new reproduction MPU board installed and it will be returning to the museum very soon.

We have also been working very hard on a troublesome Zaccaria Robot which is now finally ready to come to the museum. It is in the line-up of machines ready to go so hopefully we will see it at the museum soon.

PAX Melbourne



PAX is a huge gaming convention from the United States and this is their only expo run outside of the US.

PAX was held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on the 11th, 12th and 13th of October.

We were in the classic gaming area, which features old console games, arcade games, and pinball machines.

We introduced the attendees of PAX to the vintage pinball games from the 1930s and 1940s!

The playable games that we had at the expo were:

Goodluck, manufactured by Genco in 1932.

Screwy, manufactured by Bally in 1932.

Airway, manufactured by Bally in 1937.

Singapore, manufactured by United in 1947

We also had 4 glass cabinets that we filled with a selection of pinball memorabilia, art and previously unseen materials from the old Bally/Williams/Capcom factories.



Thanks to Alisa, Jarrod and Stephanie who volunteered to help setup the display, manage the display during the long hours of the expo, and packup the display.

Stern Army IFPA Tournaments

The Stern Army, created by Stern Pinball and partnered with the International Flipper Pinball Association, aims to expand the pinball playing community by helping to create more pinball events at public locations.



The Stern Army tournaments are held on the last Saturday of each month.

On these tournament days, the museum is open for a special "All Day Unlimited Play" event with entry into the museum for the day which costs \$20 per person. The actual tournament costs \$5 to enter, but we will waive this tournament fee if it's the first time you're competing here!

Each Stern Army tournament for 2019 is run on four pinball machines. Players have all day and unlimited attempts to try to get their best scores on these machines. At the end of the day, players are ranked by the best scores they achieved on each of the four games.

The tournament runs from 11am to 8pm with a final playoff at 8pm.

Starting in May, prizes were awarded for the highest score achieved on each machine during the day.

This tournament format will be different for the Dinovember event in November, but will be back to normal again in December.

The Stern Army tournament format structure will be different in 2020.

We are planning on running different types of tournament formats each month.

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Completed Tournaments:

Stern Army July 27th

Prize Winners:

Simon Carter - Star Wars Translite
Ronald Opitz - Autographed Batman flyer
Steve Bartley - Autographed Playboy flyer
Leith Stuart - Autographed Beatles flyer
Russ Barton - Autographed Metallica flyer



Final tournament standings:

- 1 - Simon Carter
- 2 - Ronald Opitz
- 3 - Steve Bartley
- 4 - Leith Stuart
- 5 - Russ Barton
- 6 - Willow Williams
- 7 - Lyndon Carter
- 8 - Fennessah Carter
- 9 - Justin Bartley
- 10 - Jacob Teichman
- 11 - Blake Hammond
- 12 - Brett Hammond

The scores and rankings for the July tournament can be viewed here:
<https://matchplay.events/live/wrgg5>

Stern Army August 31st

Prize Winners:

Craig Hadlow – Star Trek translite
Andrew Clark – Signed Aerosmith Flyer
Steve Bartley – Signed Aerosmith Flyer
Lyndon Carter – Signed Rollergames Flyer



Final tournament standings:

- 1 - Craig Hadlow
- 2 - Andrew JF Clark
- 3 - Steve Bartley
- 4 - Leith Stuart
- 5 - Lachlan Dowd
- 6 - Andrew Carey
- 7 - Lyndon Carter
- 8 - Willow Williams
- 9 - Justin Gray
- 9 - Rob Mudie
- 11 - Justin Bartley
- 12 - Kristin Gray

The scores and rankings for the August tournament can be viewed here:
<https://matchplay.events/live/nz8yv>

Stern Army September 28th

Prize Winners:

Craig Hadlow – Signed Batman flyer
Andy Kay – Signed Playboy flyer
Steve Bartley – signed Rollergames flyer
Andrew Clark – Museum merchandise
Justin Bartley – Star Wars translite



Final tournament standings:

- 1 - Craig Hadlow
- 2 - Andy Kay
- 3 - Steve Bartley
- 4 - Andrew JF Clark
- 5 - Willow Williams
- 5 - Jason Baranski
- 7 - Fennessah Carter
- 8 - Lyndon Carter
- 9 - Vanessa Bridges
- 10 - Simon Carter
- 11 - Lewis Williams
- 11 - Rob Mudie
- 13 - Justin Bartley
- 13 - Steven Carew
- 15 - Jarrod Sachse
- 16 - Michael Bahari

The scores can be viewed here:
<https://matchplay.events/live/nz8yv>

Stern Army September 28th

Prize Winners:

Willow Williams – Star Wars translite & signed Aerosmith flyer
Fennessah Carter – Signed Guardians of the Galaxy flyer
Lyndon Carter – signed Total Nuclear Annihilation flyer
Jarrod Sachse – Stern Iron Maiden Legacy of the Beast comic book



Final tournament standings:

- 1 - Willow Williams
- 2 - Simon Carter
- 3 - Jarrod Sachse
- 3 - Lyndon Carter
- 5 - Fennessah Carter

The scores can be viewed here:
<https://matchplay.events/live/b3yg1>

Recent Donations

Thanks to Craig for donating the collection of pinball backglass art.

Thanks to Wal for the collection of 1990's arcade magazines which have helped greatly in filling in some of our missing editions.

Thanks to @Aether_Crescent for donating the time to draw the awesome dinosaur and Jurassic Park pinball used in the Dinovember posters.



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DINOVEMBER

Dinovember is our event at the museum to mark the arrival of the brand new pinball manufactured by Stern Pinball -

JURASSIC PARK

Dinovember runs for the entire month of November.

There is a dinosaur display outside the museum featuring a few different dinosaurs and a Jurassic Park Jeep!



There is a fossil exhibition in the Oasis Motel reception located next door to the museum.

For the entire month of November:

- See the dinosaur display.
- See the fossil exhibition.
- Participate in a Best Game Tournament.
- Enter a dino selfie competition.

The official launch party day of Saturday November 30 has a few things happening also:

- Unlimited all day play on all games at the museum for only \$20 entry per person.
- Flip frenzy from 6pm to 9pm.
- Last chance to qualify for the month long Best Game, with finals run in the afternoon.

Unlimited Play

Saturday November 30th - 11am to 9pm.
\$20 entry per person.

All pinballs and video games available to play.

Games excluded: 1) Prize redemption games. 2) Pinballs that are used in Best Game tournament, until finals are finished.

#Dino #Selfie #Comp

Check out the dinosaur display outside the museum.

Post your dino pic on instagram or facebook and tag us - you could win a real fossil shark tooth!

Winners drawn 3 times during this month on the 10th, 20th and 30th of November.



Raptor Frenzy

\$5 Entry. FREE if it is your first competition at the museum.

IFPA ranked Flip Frenzy competition.
Saturday 30th November from 6pm to 9pm.

All games included - even dating back to the Jurassic era of pinball - theres a chance you could be sent to any game at the museum dating from 1932 to 2019 - it will be the oldest games ever put into a flip frenzy.

Prizes for this competition include real fossils and limited edition Dinovember merchandise.



Dinovember Best Game

No upfront entry fee - games are pay per play.

IFPA ranked comp.

Play unlimited attempts on 4 pinballs - Jurassic Park, Aerosmith, Wrestlemania and Star Wars.

11am to 9pm each day until Nov 29th. 8am to 3pm on Nov 30th. Finals 3pm Nov 30th.

The top 30 percent of the qualifying field will advance to the finals (capped at 16). In the absence of a player for the finals, the next highest ranked player is promoted to the finals. Best of 3 games elimination finals.

Tournament machines released to FREE PLAY guests after finals are finished (approx 5pm)

Prizes for top 3 scores on each machine.
Prizes for all finalists. Big prizes for finals 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

During qualifying, beat the current #1 score on any of the 4 machines and win a fossil - your choice of fossil shark tooth, ammonite, orthoceras or amber - limit 1 fossil per person, while stocks last.



The grand prize for the #1 winner of the finals is a huge fossil collection - value over \$400. Other real fossils also up for grabs.



Best Game Kids Division: under-15s:

A separate leader board and prizes just for the kids. All kids division scores are still part of the main Best Game comp. Every score submission receives a Jurassic Park sticker.