

FURRY DOWN UNDER

Murder in Surfer's Paradise



Who's Who of FurDU 2018?



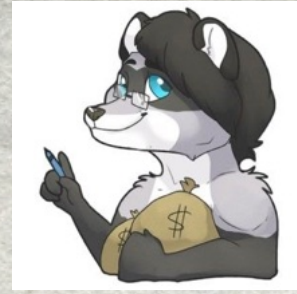
Foxy Malone - Chair

A snow leopard from Queensland, Foxy Malone helped behind the scenes on FurDU for its first few years, before coming on board to oversee the volunteers and Dealers Den. She has also helped Flamedrake with the organising and running of RivFur, and has been on the board for ConFurgence.



Dalfox - Secretary

A fennec fox with a flight cap that lurks around the furry subculture, Dalfox recently came back into the limelight. As a fursuiter and general assistance around SBFM and with a background in administration and management, he stepped in as Secretary to help keep FurDU running smoothly and efficiently.



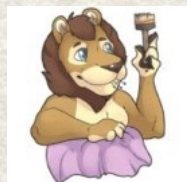
Ristin - Treasurer

Originally from Melbourne and now living in Brisbane, he was brought into the FurDU committee as Treasurer, and entrusted with guarding all of the precious shinies. Because what could possibly go wrong with entrusting a raccoon with all your valuables? Right?



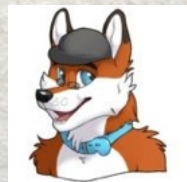
Night - Dealers Den & Charity Auction

Night has been helping with the Dealers Den and Charity on an informal basis for the last few years. Night has worked for Supanova Pop Culture Expo for 13+ years, and for the last 7 has been the media liaison. Night returns to FurDU as the runner of the Dealers Den and organiser for the Charity Auction.



Taubu Lion - Theming

Taubu is a lion from Sydney. He has been part of the furry fandom for many years, and is a keen fursuiter. He has been helping with FurDU since 2015, and is currently helping with the construction of props and theming.



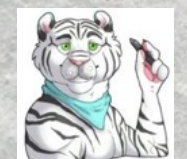
Foxdale - Theming

Foxdale, from South Sydney, is an avid fan of all things furry. Deeply involved with the organization of FurJAM since 2011 as well as various other meets, he is always keen to help anyone out. Foxdale will be lending this experience to FurDU this year in any way he can.



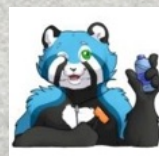
Nikita Unicorn - General Activities

Nikita has been in the fandom for over a decade and is an amateur artist. He has been a volunteer at FurDU since the beginning and this is his second year on the committee.



Ashen (Techie Tiger)

Contractor: Web & Systems Developer



Flicker

Staff: External Events

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Address from the FurDU Team - The Shadows of Noir

From the FurDU offices:

Hello and welcome investigators, to FurDU 2018!

The curtain raises for another year and we stand on the stage of FurDU 2018, the annual gathering of furies and furry affiliates from all walks of life. We welcome investigators from around the globe for this gathering of like minds so that we may share our experiences and further our craft. So bring that extra money you have stashed in your hidden trench coat pocket and come see what amazing gadgets are on sale this year.

We have combed the cityscapes for skilled private eyes and quality informants to make this year a rousing success. The regulars are slinking back in from their darkened offices to share their newest stories, and a few surprise guests surely will intrigue your investigative nature with their knowledge and trinkets acquired from exotic locations. Once more we have the classy snow leopard Foxy, who will be leading the investigation team this year: her experience from the many years behind the desk are imperative to keeping this little firm together and it is her motivation that keeps us hard on the case each year. The sneaky racoon Ristin, our skilled accountant, is back once more. The crafty critter seems to have clear insight into the cash dealings of our firm and we have confirmed that the recent rumours linking him to the local underbelly are entirely unfounded. Once more I have returned, the fennec scribe Dal, my typewriter ever punching away within the office to ensure each case is well documented. Now, of course, we cannot operate without some assistance from the local populace, so we have arranged for the helping paws of a few key players within the city to ensure our small group can stand proud before the larger firms out there. I'll ask you to refer back to page 2 to note our local contacts and their agreed terms. Finally, to ensure we always have eyes and ears on the streets, we have managed to gather a good group of volunteer assistants: they will be available to assist any investigator in their efforts, so just keep an eye out for the red volunteer vests they're to wear upon their person.

At that, I wish you all a good weekend and hope that your investigations bear fruit.

~Foxy, Dal, Ristin & all the FurDU crew.

Now, of course, we all work hard to make this a great event for you all but we could not have done it without the help of a few people, and we would like to thank them all for their contributions towards the conbook and the event.

Special thanks to: -

Artists: -

Tracy Butler - Pg 1

Katzu - Pg 3

Mocha Shep - Pg 5 & 9

Penny Versu - Pg 10

Skyder - Pg 31

Rascal and Bingo at Furry Art Asylum -
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Conbook Assistance: -

Dal - Correlation & Layout

Dyluck - Text editing

Other Thanks: -

Mantra On View - Hosting

Investigator's Field Guide

The streets of FurDU can be a rough place and if you plan to survive the dark alleyways and shady characters after your long nights in the office, we suggest you follow a few simple rules:

First of all, any good investigator knows the **6-2-1** rule. For those unfamiliar with this please refer below:

Get at least **six hours sleep** each night; Eat at least **two meals** each day; and Have at least **one shower** a day.



Standing out in the rain may wash away your troubles but it's not enough to keep your potential clients from smelling your long nights in the office. Nor does the use of deodorant cover up the stench of whiskey from the night before. If you expect to present a professional face to the next distressed damsel that walks through your door you simply need to use soap and water.

It is also imperative that an investigator keeps up their hydration. We all know how deep into a bottle some investigations get, but if you're out in the field staking out your most recent mark the last thing you want to do is find your eyesight wavering due to dehydration. We suggest that you particularly pay attention to this matter when in disguise, as those extra layers can really make you sweat.

Remember that you are representing the FurDU Inc. investigators when out in the field. You don't want to be causing any ruckus in public. If you have to think twice about an action, it's likely something that'll blow your cover, so make sure you keep such actions restricted to your hotel room.

The locals have a habit of dressing up as animals to help them blend in; you may find yourself surrounded by these revellers on occasion so there are a few rules when dealing with these types. Firstly, treat them with respect: costumed or not they are still people. Secondly, if you are inclined to interact with these 'suiters' then ensure you ask their permission: this includes any investigative photos. And finally, remember that *costume does not equal consent!*

Now the streets of Surfers Paradise are filled with drunken louts at times and there could always be some ruffians loitering around the local shops. Particular mention goes to the drunken ruffians that only compound the danger to an unsuspecting investigator. We would suggest any investigators out after dark ensure they travel in groups to avoid an ambush by these less desirable types. We would also suggest that one does not attempt to engage in the act of 'suing' while travelling the streets beyond the hotel: even a simple disguise like a tail or ears could get you some chin music.

Now there is a rather well-trodden pedestrian mall known as Cavill Avenue just local to the hotel you will be attending the gathering at; this place in particular we have reason to believe follows a strict no 'fursuit' rule. Unless you plan to tussle with the local law enforcement we would suggest you keep this rule in mind when making an outing from the hotel. If you are caught within this area in a 'fursuit' you'll be asked to produce an 'entertainer's licence' or the fuzz will be breathing down your neck. We at FurDU Inc. are not able to provide our investigators with any documentation of this kind and recommend you keep to your normal clothing in this area.

Now if the long hours in the office start to wear you down and you decide to take a dip in the ocean to clear your head, we ask that you obey the rules and stay between the red and yellow striped flags. This is for the investigators' safety: there are more dangerous things than you may think lurking beyond the safe areas designated by the local lifeguards.

While we know that some of you investigators have fallen to the vice of tobacco, we must note that there are tight laws here in Queensland in regards to the use of smokes or cigars. No investigator is permitted to smoke in their hotel room (the balcony is an exception) and you are forbidden to light up anywhere in the convention space. If you need to sate your nicotine vice, you will need to ensure you are more than five metres from any public entrance and not leaning against any bus stop, tram station, or taxi rank.

Your con badges are your only way to prove you are part of the FurDU gathering. All investigators are required to carry these on their person at all times within the convention space. Failure to produce one such badge may find you escorted from the conspace. It is never respectful for an investigator to be found without their papers, so avoid yourself the embarrassment.

Any further queries? Or is there something that is not made clear within the above notations? Ask the volunteers; they all will wear red vests designating their role. If you can't find anyone matching this description, make your way to the con ops room and FurDU Inc. will assist you directly.

For more information about the rules and standards that all attendees should follow, please refer to <http://furdu.com.au/legal/> and any further notations made within this publication.

Last, but not least: Have a good time!

The Code of Conduct at FurDU

The FurDU committee would like to invite and welcome all fans of anthropomorphic art, the lifestyle and associated topics of interest. It is FurDU's aim to provide all of its attendees with a safe and fun filled environment. In order to make sure that everyone enjoys themselves, and gets the most out of the convention, please abide by the below guidelines. We don't assume to dictate your means of entertainment, but rather, to encourage all those attending this convention to act in a manner that is considerate to others. The following guidelines are to ensure no rogue investigator/s cause problems for the gathering at large. We would not want anyone to disturb the rest of the convention nor any of its associated events. It is imperative that others do not affect the relaxed and comfortable atmosphere we seek here at FurDU Inc. We do hope that each of you in attendance can enjoy the variety of activities and events we have on offer at this convention, but please consider how one's actions may impact or affect others nearby.

Now for the legal details, please read on:

By registering to attend FurDU, all guests agree to indemnify and hold harmless FurDU, its staff, volunteers, agents, representatives and all other employees from any claim for personal injuries or other damages arising out of any participation in FurDU events, activities, or attendance to the convention itself under any circumstances, unless otherwise required by applicable law. Management reserves the right to deny or revoke the registration and entry of any individual at any time at its discretion. FurDU also reserves the right to amend these rules at any time without prior or posted notice.

To simplify the above passage: all attendees are responsible for their own actions. If you find yourself stepping into a pole while you are busy reading the local paper or trip up the stairs to your room after a long night of drunken investigation, FurDU Inc. is not responsible. We would also note that if you act in a way that would warrant your removal from the convention, FurDU Inc. has every right to expel you. Please, behave yourselves.

Behaviour

We here at FurDU strive to maintain an environment that's safe and enjoyable for all guests of all ages. We cannot, however, take responsibility for the actions of any individual guest.

It's strictly forbidden for you or another person to act in a way that would cause interference with convention operations, the discomfort to our other guests, or poorly affects FurDU's relationship with its guests, its venues or the general public. Failure to comply with this may result in us taking away convention badges and request for the violator to be immediately removed from the convention area and hotel. We also reserve the right to suspend any such rule violators from attending future conventions.

Behaviour that may violate these here rules are likely to include, but are not limited to:

- Groping
- Heavy kissing/petting
- Excessive public displays of affection
- Nudity
- Sexual acts
- Damage to hotel property, including amenities

If FurDU Inc. becomes aware of any illegal activities, hotel staff and the proper authorities will be advised.

Convention Badges

As stated previously, an investigator is in a tight spot when caught without their papers. For the time you are in attendance at the convention, your convention badge is the means by which you will gain access to all FurDU events and activities. The badge you are provided upon arrival is your identification as a guest of FurDU Inc. With this in mind, all attendees must be prepared to present this badge when entering convention space. Should you find yourself lacking this vital identification you will be refused entry. Also, should you ever find that this badge has been misplaced or otherwise lost, alert a staff member with due haste and we will attempt to find a solution for your situation.

Convention badges are issued to the person who registered. As such, these items are only valid for use by the registered owner. Any ruffian that attempts to enter the convention space, or otherwise use a convention badge that isn't associated with the registered owner will find themselves being escorted out of the venue, as well as the termination of the registration that was used. FurDU management reserves the right to ban those who violate this condition from future conventions.

The convention badges that each of you have been assigned are the main method for proving that you are registered guests. With this in mind, all guests will be required to show their badge to gain entry into the convention space – we will make no exemptions. Cases of lost badges should be referred to a member of staff. We are aware that some will be making use of their fursuit disguise, but we regret to inform you that this still does not exempt an investigator from this rule.

Dress Standards

Guests must wear at least a shirt, shorts, and shoes in public areas such as the hotel lobby, restaurants, and convention spaces. Fursuits and other such costumes are acceptable, as long as they do not reveal too much. Unfortunately, due to safety concerns, wearing a 'fursuit' near the pool or restaurants is not permitted. We would also note, regardless of how respectable your swimmers may appear, they are only permissible around the pools.

Guests are also not to wear overly revealing or inappropriate clothing – such as fetish-related garb and trappings. Collars on their own are acceptable, but collars with leashes attached aren't acceptable in the hotel or public spaces – they can only be worn in the convention space itself, or in your private rooms.

Bullying and Harassment

FurDU Inc. is committed to providing a safe and comfortable convention experience for everyone. Bullying or harassment of any kind is inexcusable! This includes intimidation or threatening behaviour, verbal or physical assault, making unwelcome sexual advances or abuse, or any other similar behaviours. It is considered poor practice for an investigator to stoop to such levels.

Remember: costume is NOT consent! A keen eye may pick up that there are many badges hanging from a 'fursuiter'. Careful investigation of them will reveal what that 'fursuiter' is comfortable with in terms of one's actions towards them.

While it may not be intended, your actions may still be viewed as harassment by another. If someone feels they are being harassed, then whoever is responsible for behaviour that is causing this feeling needs to stop. All attendees have the right to enjoy their convention experience without issue. If any ruffian continues bullying or harassment, it is considered grounds for removal from the convention space, a voiding of registration, and/or a possible ban from future events.

Investigators, we ask you keep in mind that FurDU Inc. is not responsible for resolving personal issues between attendees. If you feel you are experiencing bullying or harassment, then tell a member of staff immediately and it will be referred to our security personnel or the authorities if such measures are considered necessary. Attendees should keep in mind, in all investigations, that falsely accusing another of bullying or harassment is considered to be a form of harassment in itself, and will be dealt with accordingly.

Weapons, Dangerous Goods, and Property

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the convention and those attending, FurDU maintains a strict weapons and dangerous goods policy.

Weapons (including replicas, props, or any item that may reasonably be mistaken for a weapon) and Dangerous Goods are not to be brought into the convention space at any time. While we know that certain disguises are better presented with a prop or two, any investigator wishing to use such an item that may be at risk of violating the above policy is required to have written approval from FurDU staff. If one is granted approval, the item in question can only be used as permitted by the approval terms, and must not be used or carried in a threatening manner. FurDU management reserves the right to revoke said approval at any time.

Further note is made, that due to the risk of property damage, water guns, silly string or items of similar nature are not permitted within the hotel or any convention space. Any act of vandalism against FurDU, the hotel, or any persons will be referred to the authorities, and those responsible may face fines or police involvement.

FurDU is not responsible for any of your personal property. Please ensure you take the necessary measures to secure any personal items from theft by ruffians.

Alcohol and Substances

We here at FurDU Inc. encourage the sensible and safe consumption of alcohol. If you are found to have overdone your night's revelry you will be asked to vacate convention space until you sober up. The carrying, use or sale of any illicit substance is strictly prohibited. Attendees found violating this rule will be reported to hotel security and the local law enforcement.

The hotel common areas, including the convention space, are licenced. Due to this, investigators are not permitted to bring any alcohol into these areas; this includes any gifts given by a well-known client and any special reserve you may have collected for this event. The hotel and FurDU staff reserve the right to investigate your bags for this purpose.

Smoking

Unless there is signage informing you that smoking is permitted, it is not permissible to do so within any hotel or convention areas. This includes the hotel rooms. Please be considerate of others when you light up and ensure you don't go smoking near any windows or entrances.

The above rules also extend to the use of vapes or e-cigarettes. Under Queensland law, it is illegal to use these devices if they contain liquid nicotine, so please behave in a law-abiding manner.

Food and Beverages

Mantra Hotel management has stated that the consumption of food and beverages is *strictly prohibited*. This includes within areas like the Dealers Den, event spaces, and in the lobby. This, however, should be understood and followed by rules of common sense: we all know how hot and sweaty a long day of investigating is so bottles of water are permissible, as are light snacks as long as you do not leave a trail of crumbs for other investigators to tail you by. Remember this is a hotel, not your local dive, so have some respect for where you are and ensure you do not leave a mess.

Registration

Registrations for FurDU are non-refundable. However, you can transfer ownership of them as long as it is sold for the equal or lesser value that you yourself purchased it for, so long as this transaction is completed before the preregistration deadline. If FurDU Inc. finds that an attendee is attempting to profiteer or price gouge it'll result in the termination of the registration. The transfer of registrations is to be arranged by the current and prospective holder. It is not the responsibility of FurDU to oversee these transactions and as such both sides are responsible for any associated costs, losses, or liabilities. Management reserves the right to deny or revoke the registration and entry of any individual at any time at its discretion.

Photography

If in your investigations you wish to take photos, please ensure you use common courtesy and ask first. If someone informs you that they do not wish to be on camera then you are obligated to respect their request and leave them out of the shot. For those of you that prefer to keep to the shadows yourself, you should keep in mind that there's going to be a lot of cameras out, particularly in public areas, including external events hosted by the convention or third parties. So if you spy someone taking a photo then it is your responsibility to remove yourself from the shot.

Please note that FurDU Inc. reserves the right to use footage collected by staff, volunteers, convention attendees, or the public for promotional, marketing, or advertising purposes, as a condition of registration.

Now if you're new to the city streets and you find the above notations to be confusing, we recommend you take your investigations towards the official Code of Conduct on our website: <https://furdu.com.au/legal/>

Honourable Guests:

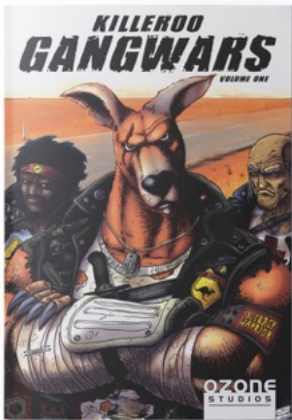
TRACY BUTLER

Tracy Butler is the artist and author responsible for the creation of *Lackadaisy*, a well-written story that should strike many familiarities with those who enjoy the Noir or Prohibition-era America styled storylines.

When she is not working on *Lackadaisy* she works as a 2D and 3D artist, creating a vast variety of works. You can find out more about these by looking it up on her website: <http://www.lackadaisycats.com/>



Tracy has worked with digital art for over 10 years and is also on the record stating she was probably a designated cat lady by the time she was five years old. Further investigations into this claim are pending.



DARREN CLOSE

First published in 1995, there have been 20 books and counting of the adventures of *Killeroo* (or Rufus as he prefers to be called), and there's a lot more to come as well. He's become one of Australia's best known and enduring comic book characters and is fast becoming a popular export to the international market.

We'll be hosting Darren Close, the creator, writer, and artist of *Killeroo*.

LUVBITES

LuvBites is a hypnosis-themed furry content site about the happenings at Camp Soumet. They're humbled to have Electrixocket attend as an Honourable Guest. For those keen to investigate this material further we suggest you enquire at their website: <https://luvbits.net/>

Perhaps you may find more details there as to what Brooke, Corin, Vincent, and all the others are up to.

We'll be hosting Electrixocket, one of LuvBites' main contributors. Our investigations into the otter's role in the case of the string of zonked furs is continuing.



Ursa Major Awards 2018

FurDU Inc. is honoured to be this year's host of the *Ursa Major Awards*.



More formally known as the *Annual Anthropomorphic Literature and Arts Award*, the Ursa Major Awards are presented annually for excellence in the furry arts. It is intended as the Anthropomorphic (a.k.a. Furry) Fandom's equivalent of the Hugo Award® presented by the World Science Fiction Society, mystery fandom's Anthony Award, horror fandom's Bram Stoker Award, and so forth. Anyone may nominate and vote for candidates for the Awards. These Awards are decided by the fans, not by a committee. Visit their website for more info on the awards, and their new Fursuits category.

For more information, take your investigations to their website:
<http://ursamajorawards.org/>





2018 Penny Virsu

Venue

The wonderful people of the Mantra on View have welcomed us back for another year and we have been busy turning the hotel into the perfect retreat for tired investigators to put up their feet for a few nights. Much like last year, the influx of new and returning investigators require us to envelop two levels this year. Level 2 is where you'll find our main rooms, chillout zone, con ops and the headless lounge, with savvy investigators likely to notice the NOSH Restaurant and Bar just beyond our convention space. It's the perfect place for a clandestine meeting or two with fellow conspirators. Level 4 is where you'll find the Dealer's Den and a chillout space with a large balcony for great views north to the adrenaline rides. Here is where you can also access the gym, tennis court, and of course, the swimming pool!

The Mantra on View is located a short distance away from the excitement of Cavill Avenue and within walking distance of the beach. If you wish to investigate more of Surfers, then everything is near at hand, while the G:Link light rail station is just around the corner to take you to places further afield along the Gold Coast.

Charity

FurDU is once again proud to support the *Animal Welfare League of Queensland* as our chosen charity for 2017. Through our charity auctions, performances and donation boxes, FurDU has raised and donated over \$22,000 over the many years we have supported them.

The AWLQ is a not-for-profit incorporated charity that specialises in caring for, sheltering and rehoming lost, stray and abandoned pet animals. At five locations across South East Queensland, the AWLQ finds new homes for approximately 800 animals per month whilst maintaining a zero-euthanasia policy. Another notable feature of the charity is its community veterinary clinics where any injured animal presented to their care will be treated. As well as having innovative adoption programmes, the AWLQ offers extensive education on pet ownership, including school visits.

As the AWLQ doesn't receive government funding, it relies solely on donations from individual persons, businesses and community groups for all of the work they do to help animals as well as maintaining their programmes and facilities. As the manager for the Gold Coast's stray and abandoned animals, the AWLQ is a worthy, local, community-focused charity.

FurDU Weekend Events

Friday

Main Stage:

First Furcon

Noon - 1pm

Is it your first time at a convention? Was your last convention a total blank? Do you just like to listen to people talk about how to enjoy your weekend? All this and more at your First Furcon Panel.

Thrifty Food Plans for Cons

1pm - 1:30pm

We all pay money at cons for various services, and food is undoubtedly one of them. What are some quick, cheap and easy ways to feed yourself and others during the con? WererStritchy will be sharing his experiences as a student, volunteer and close-to-broke attendee making sure he had enough to eat.

GoH Tracy Butler

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Our Guest of Honour from across the sea has come to present a panel to us! Admire the skills and knowledge of this amazing artist as she demonstrates drawing skills and answers questions from attendees.

Opening Ceremony

6pm - 6:30pm

The official welcome to FurDU 2018 - Murrder in Surfers Paradise. Staff introductions and important information will be relayed here as we welcome you all and thank you for your attendance

Friday Night Dance

7:30pm - Late

Start the weekend off with a dance! Our DJ for the night will keep those tailfeathers shaking into the early morning.

Second Stage:

Friday Photoshoot with Atpaw

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Come join one of our skilled local photographers for photos and memories of your first day.

Glow and Fire Performing

6:30pm - 7:30pm

A combined workshop and panel designed to help fursuiters and non fursuiters perform with glow staff, Levi Wand, poi, magic lights and Dragon staff.

Dealers Den:

11am - 3:30pm

Day one of the Dealers Den! Jump in early to pick up a bargain before they sell out!

Externals:

Beach Meet

1:30pm - 3pm

We are on Surfers Paradise! Grab your swimmers, towels and sunscreen then head on down to the beach for some fun in the sun!

Mini Golf

6:45pm - 9pm

Sharpen up your putt-putt skills and follow the crowd down to shoot some holes! This event is fursuit friendly and always a blast!

Saturday

Main Stage:

Digital Painting Demonstration

11am - Noon

A step by step demonstration of the digital painting process.

GoH LuvBites: Lewd Drawing Cheat Sheet!

1pm - 2pm

Our GoH Electrixocket talks about the finer things in lewd art.

Ursa Major Awards

6pm - 7pm

FurDU is hosting the Ursa Major Awards! Come down to the main stage to see who made such an impact on the furry community this year that they are deserving of an award for their efforts.

Furs Against Humanity

7:30pm - 8:30pm

FurDU's least and most popular recurring game-show is back! Based on the popular party card-game, Cards Against Humanity, sit back and lower your expectations as we give it our own unique and terrible furry twist.

Jackbox Games: Drawful

9pm - 10:30pm

Flex your mad artistic skills with Drawful 2, the weird and funny party game from Jackbox Games. Bring your tablet or phone, audience participation encouraged!

Anthrax - The Cunny Funt

11pm - 11:30pm

Come out for a night of laughs and amusement with the furry comedian Anthrax.

After Dark Panel

Midnight - Late

The nightlife continues! Join Coutzy and his co-hosts as they once again delve into the Dark Side of Furry. An adult-oriented slant exposing the deep secrets of the fandom, this panel is sure to leave you questioning what drives you wild!

Second Stage:

Dance 101

Noon - 1pm

Learn to shake your tails with Scribbles the Dragon! All levels of experience welcome!

Fursuit Life Drawing

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring your pencils! Bring your paper! Be prepared to fill your sketchbook with drawings of fullsuiters frozen in place just for you.

Dealers Den:

11am - 2:30pm then 5pm - 7pm

Day two of the Dealers Den! There will be a short break in trading today to allow dealers to attend the fursuit walk.

Upstairs Chillout Zone:

Balcony Photoshoot with Boxer Fox

5pm - 7:30pm

Our second day of photos, taken by Boxer Fox. Head out to the balcony and let this photographer capture your inner brilliance!

Externals:

Fursuit Walk

Prep 2:30pm Start 3pm - 4:30pm

The annual FurDU fursuit walk. Suit up and gather around to see if the photographers can devise a way to fit all us fluffbuts into a single photo!

Timezone

8:30pm - Midnight

Claimed to be one of the largest Timezones in the world, wander through this massive gaming centre and challenge your fellow con-goers to a match in everything from racing to air hockey to laser tag. They even have dodgem cars!

Special Events

Super Sponsor Dinner

7pm - 8:30pm

A special event for those wonderful people that purchased a super sponsor ticket this year. A chance to mingle with other super sponsors, Guests of Honour and staff while enjoying the wonderful buffet on offer for the night.

Sunday

Main Stage:

GoH Darren Close & Paul Kidd

Noon - 1pm

Join our Guest of Honour Darren Close to learn about his skills in drawing and storytelling. Ask questions of the writer, artist and creator of *Killeroo*. Features a bonus appearance by Paul Kidd.

Fursuit Games with Faux

1:30pm - 3pm

Like to fursuit? Like party games? Want to be in an epic video? Join Faux and friends for the Fursuit Games! Featuring the games you love and some fresh new ones too! Grab your friends and head to Con-Ops to sign up so you don't miss out!

Closing Ceremony & Charity Auction

5pm - 6:30pm

Join FurDU staff as they bid you all farewell for another year. Then stick around to participate in the Charity Auction, a chance to pick up some rare items and even props from the convention floor, all to raise money for our chosen charity, the Animal Welfare League of Queensland.

Fursuit Dance Comp

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Do you like dancing? Do you like fursuiting? Come join us for the fursuit dance competition and watch the skilled fursuiters challenge each other and their own endurance to perform dances for us all.

Dead Dog Dance

8pm - Late

Dance Dance Dance the night away. It's the last night of the con and we'll be playing music until there is no one left standing. See the convention out in style.

Second Stage:

Taxidermy and Vulture Culture

11am - Noon

This panel will cover laws and safety, tools and equipment, an introduction to the taxidermy process along with techniques for bone cleaning as well as suggested projects for beginners, and will finish off with the opportunity to ask any questions you have! Plenty of written information and guides will be available for participants to take home.

Fursuit Making -Good To Know-

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Fursuit Making 101. SparkyCanDo will show you how she builds her suits from start to finish, what are the pros/cons of foam vs resin vs 3D-printed head bases, what furs are the best furs and many more intricate bits and pieces. Q&A throughout the panel.

Poker Tournament

3pm - 5pm

Everyone is dealt a hand of cards and has to make do with what they get. The lucky ones get flushes. The unlucky get junk. It's a battle of wits and skill to get ahead in this game, and it's not always fair. What, you thought we meant life? It's poker!

Dealers Den:

11am - 3:30pm

The last day of the Dealers Den! Make sure you get any of those items you have been intending to pick up before the stalls close for the year!



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Friday

	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00
Main Stage		Registration			First Furcon	Thrifty Food							
2nd Stage								Fursuit Photoshoot					
Chillout Zone		Registration											
Dealers Den	Sponsors Only	Dealers Den - General Admittance											
Upstairs Chill	Sponsor Rego												
External								Beach Meet					
Special Events													

	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00
Main Stage			Digital Painting Demo				Lewd Drawing Cheat Sheet						
2nd Stage					Dance 101								
Chillout Zone													
Dealers Den			Dealers Den - General Admittance							Closed for Fursuit Walk			
Upstairs Chill													
External										Prep	Fursuit Walk		
Special Events													

Sunday

	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00
Main Stage					Darren Close & Paul Kidd			Fursuit Games w/ Faux					
2nd Stage			Taxidermy & Vulture Culture			Fursuit Making Good to know					Poker Tournament		
Chillout Zone													
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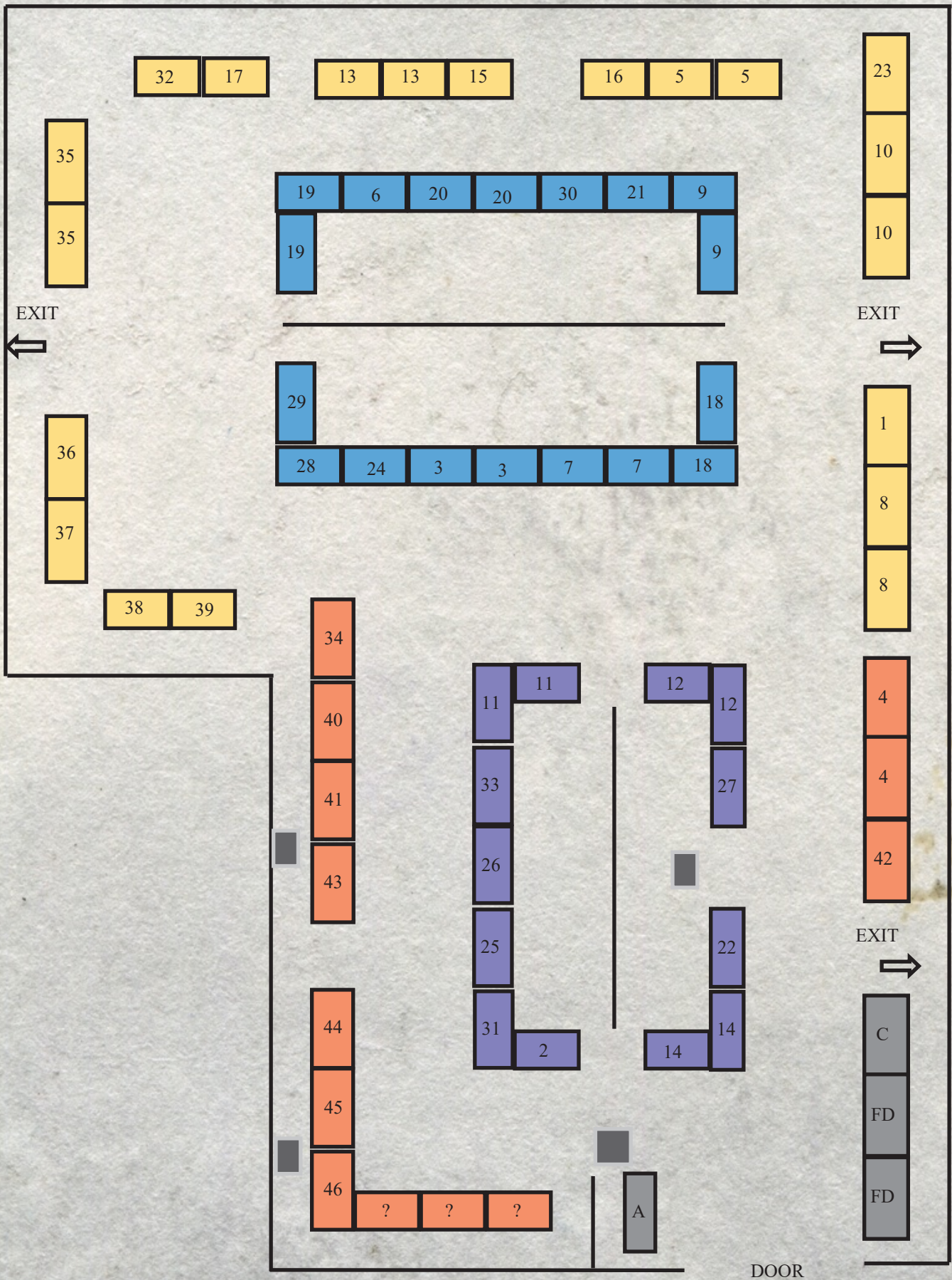
Time	Activity
4:30	Evening Dealers Den
5:00	Balcony Photoshoot
6:00	Ursa Major
7:00	Super Sponsor Dinner
7:30	Furs Against Humanity
8:00	Fursuit Life Drawing
8:30	Jackbox Games: Drawful
9:00	Jackbox Games: Drawful
9:30	Jackbox Games: Drawful
10:00	Jackbox Games: Drawful
10:30	An-thrax
11:00	After Dark
11:30	LATE!

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Dealers Den Map



Dealers Den Key

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| ● 1 - Drake | ● 36 - Benedict Coo |
| ● 2 - Honey Heart Studios | ● 37 - Art by StuCat |
| ● 3 - Daiku's Workshop | ● 38 - DocRat |
| ● 4 - Mamath | ● 39 - Nethartic |
| ● 5 - Art of Ponah | ● 40 - |
| ● 6 - Penny Dragon Art | ● 41 - Art By HoneyNuggets |
| ● 7 - Skunky Designs | ● 42 - Kaiju Rockets |
| ● 8 - KeyFeathers | ● 43 - ClovisHusky |
| ● 9 - Toxi De Vyne's Pinups & Illustrations | ● 44 - Furry Art Asylum |
| ● 10 - FlowerGod | ● 45 - Sweet-Broken-Tooth |
| ● 11 - Skyhighstudios | ● 46 - Meroaw Illustrations |
| ● 12 - Silvixen Studios | ● C - Animal Welfare League of Queensland |
| ● 13 - Jaffa Books | ● FD - FurDU Team |
| ● 14 - Eastern Dragon Studios | ● A - Admin Table |
| ● 15 - Darren Close/Killer Roo | |
| ● 16 - LuvBites | |
| ● 17 - Tracy Butler | |
| ● 18 - Muttasaur | |
| ● 19 - WaterMelon Stamp | |
| ● 20 - Unicornis Costumes | |
| ● 21 - Tarzz96 Studios | |
| ● 22 - Znackish | |
| ● 23 - Erzo's Art | |
| ● 24 - Node Illustrations | |
| ● 25 - TboneDraws | |
| ● 26 - Silent Ravyn | |
| ● 27 - Creative Beasts | |
| ● 28 - Carnival Illustrations | |
| ● 29 - KeyFrame Creations | |
| ● 30 - Mugshots By Mocha | |
| ● 31 - Zelphas | |
| ● 32 - Foxamoore | |
| ● 33 - Black Spectre's Art | |
| ● 34 - Toyger/Contact | |
| ● 35 - Paul Kidd and Tamara | |



They say it is not the destination that matters, but the journey. And what a long weird trip it's been! The furry fandom has given me so much. Not just joy but a place to be, a sense of belonging. I want to thank all the people (both furry and non-furry) who have helped me in my journey, and there have been so many of them. So many amazing, good, kind and generous people out there. I am so grateful to all of you and you have my love.

I know I have hurt some people too. And I regret that. It was mostly due to stupid, selfish thoughtlessness. I was a thoughtless rat soon after the furry rebirth that came from finding Ristin. It all came on me so fast! I made some mistakes, but early on I decided to live by the motto "It is better to regret the things you have done than the things you haven't done." That meant I took a lot of chances, but more often than not it paid off.

I hope you will still see Rattus around sometimes. If you do, please be kind to him. There is still a part of me in there.





TZUP

This weekend at FurDU we remember and honour one of the finest members of our global community. With a big heart and positive energy second to none, Tzup Wuff always brought so much good to everyone around him. His smile filled a room. We must all strive to be extra open, welcoming and friendly this weekend, as he would have been. And, in his absence, continue to carry the beacon of positivity and memory of the time he shared with us, and how to never forget how lucky we were to have known him.



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Thank You and Until Next Year

And so another year has passed. Each of us shall go our separate ways once more. There are many new mysteries to solve and new rivals to best. We here at FurDU would like to extend our thanks for your attendance this year and hope that you all enjoyed your time with us this weekend.

We're sure the paperwork is piling up in the office; never a moment's rest for us inquisitive minds. Therefore, from all of us in FurDU Inc. we hope that you enjoyed the weekend's distraction from the drudgery of the long dark nights at the office and we invite you back again next year for another great convention.

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