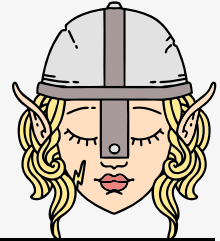


## BANYULE YOUTH SERVICES

# DUNGEON & DRAGONS



*monthly e-newsletter*



## WELCOME TO OUR FIRST EDITION

This is our first e-newsletter to keep you in the loop about all the Dungeon & Dragons goodness coming out of our Banyule Youth Service's D&D group.

This newsletter will feature info about coming events, resources, articles and other information about D&D and other Role Playing Games (RPGs). It will also give you content that you need for our next gathering (first Saturday of each month). This might include things like instructions / maps / character sheets etc for the "event" each month.

So I hope you enjoy and please let me know if you have any suggestions and feedback too! You can email me at [lisa.said@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:lisa.said@banyule.vic.gov.au) or text/call me on 0427 833 321.

- Lisa Said



## NEXT D&D SESSION

**Saturday 6 September 2-4pm on zoom.**  
You **MUST** let me know you are coming to be in the game by Tuesday 1 Sept so that our Game Masters (GMs) can prepare the next chapter in the adventure.  
More info on pages 2 & 3 about the three different RPG sessions we currently have running.

**Zoom link:**  
[click here](#)

Meeting ID: 863 0372 8044

Passcode: 694972

# From our Game Master's

the stories so far in our RPG being run each month

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## PIRATES - HARRY

Where the adventurers left off last time:

The Jungle Goblins of Sana Costa were a fierce tribe of savage warriors. They dwelled in the South Jungles amongst the thick bushes and trees, ruled over by their chieftains. They worshipped the hunter god Kataka, and one day, he appeared to them, on the Scavenger's Shore where he appeared, shrouding himself in mist, firing blasts of magic along with his deadly arrows, and finally finishing the goblins off by sending his deadly minions to cut down the last fleeing warriors. The ground shook as he attacked, and only one goblin remained to tell the tale of Kataka's attack to the rest of the Sana Costa goblins.

## MOUNTAINS - BURKE

Where the adventurers left off last time:

### THOSE NASTY GNOLLS

After the dragon Kalaxa was injured flying over the frozen forests of the winter lands, the Party have delved into a fetid pit full of Remorhaz wormlings to discover a magic ring. But they also know that the forests are full of gnolls, who were likely responsible for the stray arrows which damaged Kalaxa's wings and brought her down.

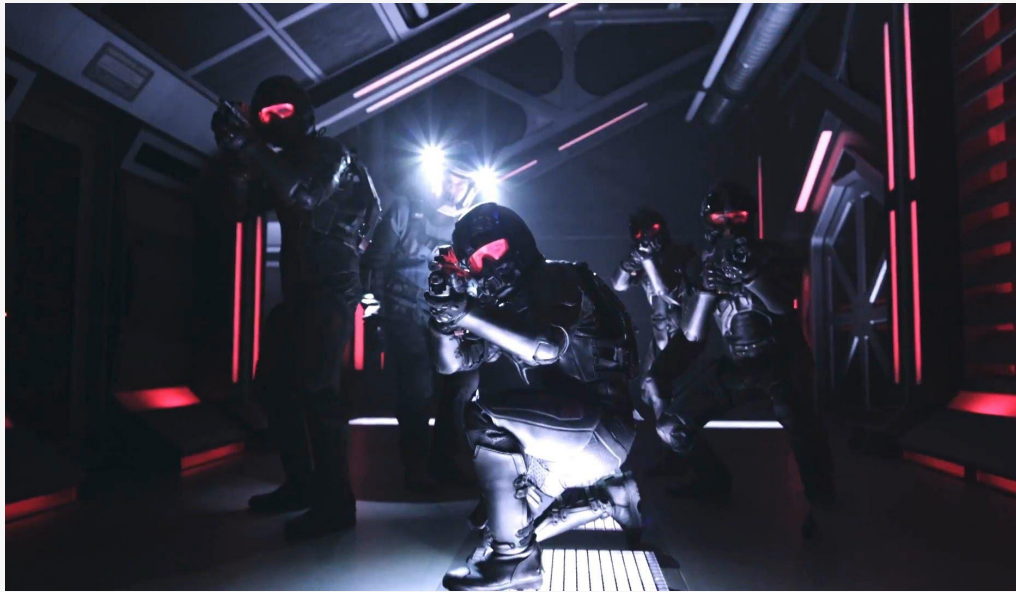
What are these sneaky villains really up to?



# From our Game Master's (cont.)

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## SPACE - STEPHEN

Where the adventurers left off last time:

Who'd a thought these unlikely hero's would get so far without firing a shot? The motley collection of ex-Imperial servicemen have almost single handedly saved the inhabitants of Occulas City from a disastrous decompression explosion using nothing but their charm and ingenuity. This might all change as they stand at the threshold of the final stage of the rescue operation. Can they save the eccentric billionaire Yaj haut-Epp, trapped in his domeside mansion by looters in the same way, or are they going to have to change it up, bringing some sci-fi fire power to bear?

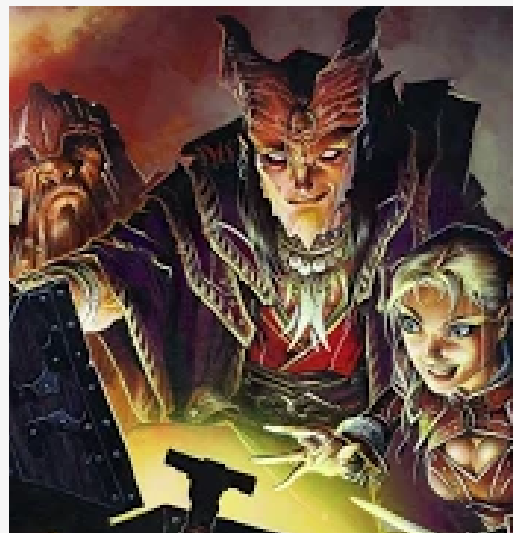
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## YOUTUBE FEATURE OF THE MONTH

### D&D Explained in 5 minutes!

Do you have trouble explaining what D&D even is, let alone how to play it? Then look no further! We'll explain it for you in just under 5 minutes!! **Watch here:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgvHNlgmKro>**





## MONTHLY RECOMMENDATION - HERO FORGE (CHLOE)

One of our members, Chloe recommends, "If you guys want to try making your DnD character but aren't that great at drawing, make sure to check out Hero Forge since you can make awesome stuff like this."

Hero Forge is a platform which allows you to create detailed characters in full 3D, Many gamers then use this to visualise their character on their character sheets - you can even get them 3D printed!

## RESOURCE FEATURE OF THE MONTH



D&D Beyond is the official digital toolset and game companion for Dungeons & Dragons fifth edition. It is your one stop spot for online versions of the official Dungeons & Dragons fifth edition books, including rulebooks, adventures, and other supplements;

it also provides digital tools like a character builder and digital character sheet, monster and spell listings that can be sorted and filtered, and an encounter builder.

D&D Beyond also publishes regular original video, stream, and article content, including interviews with Dungeons & Dragons staff, content previews and tie-ins, and weekly development updates.



## ONLINE RESOURCES

Here is a great article about playing D&D online.  
**"There is more than one way to play D&D with your friends online"**

Click the link here;

<https://www.polygon.com/2015/4/23/8482451/cheap-free-dungeons-and-dragons-online-tabletop-pen-and-paper>

If you need to make a D&D character. D&D Beyond have a great **character builder generator**.

Click the link here;

<https://www.dndbeyond.com/characters/builder#/>



## BANYULE YOUTH D&D FACEBOOK GROUP

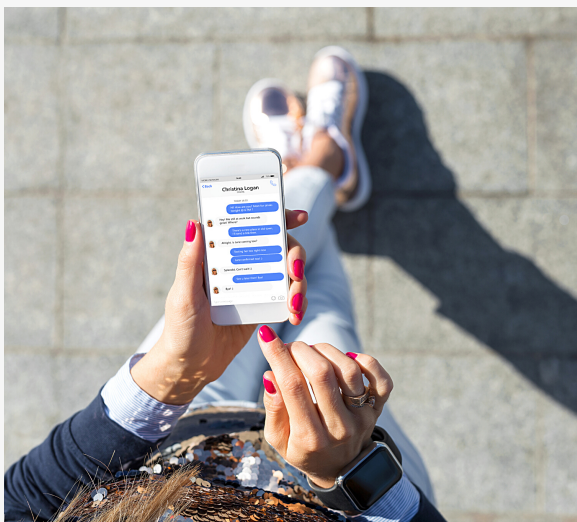
We have our own private Facebook group for you. Open to all young people who are part of this group. We share updates, info & more.

You can find us by searching groups in Facebook "Banyule Youth Dungeons & Dragons (Role Playing Games)" or at this link here; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/315926696209941>

## BANYULE YOUTH WEBSITE

You might also be interested to know that we have a page on our website that is dedicated to this group; Check it out here - <https://www.banyuleyouth.com/dungeons-dragons-group>

Also Banyule Youth Service is running a youth survey where everyone wins a prize pack! You can find it here; <https://www.banyuleyouth.com/survey-2020>

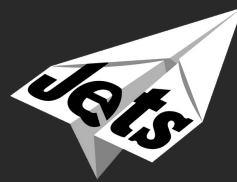


## WANT TO CHAT?

At Banyule Youth Services we are offering FREE 30-minute support sessions for you. We can call you on the phone, by video call, send you a message on Facebook or your phone or even send you an email - whichever you prefer! Our youth workers are available for casual conversations and to offer you advice.

**Head to:**

**<https://www.banyuleyouth.com/support> to let us know how we can support you or someone you know**



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