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## WILD NORTH COMIC CON '23

THE NT'S FIRST DEDICATED COMIC CONVENTION  
LAUNCHES IN DARWIN THIS JUNE!

Wild North Comics and Stone Monkey are teaming up to launch of the first dedicated comic convention in the Northern Territory; the WILD NORTH COMIC CON! The event will take place on Saturday the 3rd of June at the STONE MONKEY comic shop, the new expanded location for the Territory's only dedicated comic shop to celebrate the art of local and Australian comic culture.

*"We are thrilled to bring the first dedicated comic convention to the Northern Territory,"* said Wild North Comics producer Timothy Parish. *"This event is a celebration of comics, games and and all things geek culture, and we can't wait to share it with the community!"*

The WILD NORTH COMIC CON will feature a variety of activities for comic book fans including artists alley, live digital drawing, a cosplay competition and the launch of four new titles by Wild North Comics creators! These titles include the second issue of *Zero-Point: Origins* by award-winning animator Jonathon Saunders, *Future Tales Volume One* by award-winning screenwriter Philip Tarl Denson, cosmic science fiction *Chronos: The Spacetime Machine Chapter One* by artist and filmmaker Timothy Parish which utilises artificial intelligence imaging technology and the surrealist indie comic *Heavengrad* by animator, novelist and playwright Levin Diatschenko.

The event will include the launch of the first *Wizards of Oz Comics* distribution stand, featuring a dedicated selection of Australian made comics creators which Wild North Arts are piloting after a successful pop-up comic shop in Melbourne last year. An 'Artist Alley' at the back of the shop will be a chance for local comic artists and illustrators to sell their work and meet fans, alongside digital art displays, gaming collectibles and a secondhand comic market from Stone Monkey.