

# STEAMPUNK NEW YEAR TIMETABLE 2025

## New Year at the Movies

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If you are coming to the New Year event you will be invited to the private Facebook Group 'MoS Steampunk New Year 2025-26'. This is a hidden group and only visible to those attending the event. Further information about some of the features listed below including how to sign up for features with limited numbers will be shared on that group where attendees will also be able to discuss plans, to make suggestions for music during the meals and to dance to and so on. The group will also serve as a means of communication between all attendees during the event.

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### Monday – New Year's Eve-Eve-Eve

Today's theme is *"Science Fiction"*

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3:00 pm onwards

Check in to the Hotel.

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Games room open.

6.30- 7.30pm

Meet your MoS hosts and mingle with your fellow guests in the *Mos Eisley Cantina* before dining at The Belmont or setting off to a restaurant of your choice anywhere in the Galaxy (so long as you have your own transport). Dinner tonight is at your own cost.

If you wish to dine at The Belmont you can either pre-book dinner or you can choose from the All Day Dining menu which is available up to 9:00 pm without pre-booking.

9.30pm onwards

You are welcome to re-join the MoS and fellow guests back in the Cantina; just watch Greedo and keep your eyes open for Imperial Officers.

### Tuesday and Wednesday (untimed)

We will have a craft room set up off the main bar where you can come to "Knit, Knatter and Craft" throughout both days; you are welcome to come and join in at any time. Also feel free to bring along painting, or any other craft materials you wish to use over the weekend.

We will also have a games room off the bar and ballroom where various board games will be available to play throughout both days. You can also help Fiona with a couple of on-theme puzzles she will be bringing along.

## B Movie Mystery

A puzzle game running throughout New Year. Aimed at teams of 3-6 players working in collaboration as you try to solve puzzles and find clues. Ask John for a game pack and to register your team.

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## Tuesday – New Year’s Eve-Eve

### Today’s them is *“Murder Mystery”*

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#### 08:00 to 10:30 am - Breakfast

Breakfast will be served in the breakfast room.

#### 10.30am [reception] – New Walk Museum

New Walk Museum. The museum and art gallery is just a couple of minutes’ walk from the Belmont. Meet John in reception to visit the museum and explore the exhibits in the fashion of steampunk gentry. For those joining in with the Puzzle Game, the Ancient Egypt gallery may be particularly helpful.

#### 10.30 – 11:30 am [craft room] - Pepakura

Come and join Martin to find out about Pepakura – the art of creating 3D items from card or paper. It is simple to do at a basic level but challenging for more complex builds. You can make anything from a small cubic item up to a full, wearable suit of armour. Martin will get you started and will be bringing some materials and tools.

#### 11.30 – 1:00 pm [craft room] – Recycle, Reuse & Enjoy!

Join Karen and Fiona in the craft room for ‘Recycle, Reuse and Enjoy!’ What can you make out of a pair of jeans and a couple of shirts? Reuse and recycle a pair of clean washed jeans and a couple of cotton shirts into something useful such as a 3-pocket phone case, a makeup bag or pouch, or a cute handbag. Further details including information about what to bring along will be publicised on the event Facebook group in advance of the event.

**Lunch** will be available in the Hollywood Bar until 4pm or you can explore other local eateries.

#### 12:30 – 1:30 pm [meeting room] – Can I lick it?

I (Nimrod) have been looking for an opportunity to bore people with my collection of element samples from the periodic table for years and this could be your chance to be one of those people. The samples are all tidily stored in a traditional doctor’s bag which I will

bring along. Come and find out which ones you could safely lick but also learn a little about some famous and interesting poisons. Have you wondered how poisons actually kill you? Come and find out. Please note, this will be a light-hearted discussion, not a demonstration.

### 1:30 – 2:30 pm [orange room] – Tabletop escape game [session 1]

Mark's escape room games are always hugely popular and get rave reviews. You will need to pre-register for this activity as numbers are limited to 6 – 8 players per game. More details will follow nearer the time.

### 2:00 – 5:00 pm [craft room] – Model building

Join Alex in the craft room to chat about, make and paint models. Feel free to bring along anything you are working on too.

### 2:30 – 3:30 pm [ballroom] – Waltz dance class

Waltz dance class with Fiona and Nimrod in the Ballroom. Come and learn to dance the slow waltz; it was great fun the last couple of years. If you have already mastered the basic step pattern you can work on your spin turns and if you've got that covered already there's always the whisk and chasse. No particular kind of footwear is required, but it is easier if you can feel the floor through whatever you are wearing!

### 3:00 – 4:00 pm [meeting room] – Aetheric Distillation of Moments in Time

For your delectation today, Sonia and Alec will be sharing their life's work: 'Aetheric Distillation of Moments of Time'. An exposition based on their years of adventuring and avid note-keeping. You can expect a history and tasting of steampunk cocktails using the finest ingredients. Yes, this time you *can* lick it.

### 3:00 – 5:00 pm [orange room] – D&D campaign

In a smog-cloaked steampunk Britain, nightmares foretell the rise of an ancient horror beneath the waves. A secret cult works in London's shadows, seeking to awaken their fell god. As gears grind and tides surge, only a few brave adventurers stand between against a new age of madness. If you want to know more and dare get involved, Dexter will be running a D&D campaign with spots for six players.

### 4:00 – 5:00 pm [ballroom] – Murder on the Flea Circus Express

Come along to a theatrical performance by Sal and Andi. You may remember their 'surprise' performance in the bar on the first night last year as Dr Johnson's Dog (and flea circus). This year be prepared to be amazed as they perform a Murder Mystery Extravaganza with appearances from various suspects who become visible through the magic of the enlarginator. Who will be murdered? Who will be suspected? Which movie title will be shamelessly squeezed into the performance?

## 7:30 [ballroom] – Hollywood Scandal Murder Mystery Buffet

With the whole menu themed around murder and mystery tonight's buffet is bound to be stunning. The full menu is on the MoS website; how many films do you think it references?

John has created an after-dinner murder mystery involving four dodgy guests at the house of Lord Henry Black (deceased). Will you be able to identify the murderer?

After the buffet and murder mystery, why not enjoy a drink or two in the hotel bar, or if you are more adventurous the Reverend Green will be in his study with a candlestick and Mrs Black (née Peacock) will be in the lounge with a dagger.

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## Tuesday – New Year's Eve

### Today's theme is *"Hollywood Glamour"*

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## 08:00 to 10:30 am [breakfast room] – Breakfast at Tiffany's

Another wonderful gastronomic experience awaits you in the breakfast room – see the website for the full menu.

## 10:30 – 11:30 [the craft room] 3D Printing

Join Tony for an introduction to 3D printing and see Tony's printer in action. Today's theme is Hollywood Glamour and of course not everyone gets to win an Oscar. But just suppose you could 3D print yourself one? That would change everything, right?

## 10.30 – 11:30 am [the ballroom] – Waltz practice

If you came along to yesterday's lesson and learned the steps but either you forgot them over night or else would like a bit more time to polish your rise and fall, Nimrod will be playing a few waltz tunes to get you back into the swing of the dance.

## 12:00 - 1:30 pm – [the craft room] – Recycle, Reuse & Enjoy! [part 2]

Elsie and Fiona will be on hand to help you with any craft projects you started yesterday. You can of course continue working on the projects as long as you wish today; this session is just the time that Elsie and Fiona will be on hand to help.

## 12:00 - 1:30 pm – [the ballroom] – Teapot Racing

Richard and Irene will be running an informal Teapot Racing session suited to anyone from complete teapot racing virgins through to seasoned experts. Come along and see what the fun is about, try your hand and see if you have what it takes to drive and brew at the same time.

**Lunch** will be available in the *Hollywood Bar* until 4pm or you can explore other local eateries.

### 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm [ballroom] – Drama Workshop

With our over-arching movie-theme we are delighted that Carissma has offered to run a drama workshop! Come along to the ballroom to learn a few acting gems and who knows, an hour later you might just walk out a completely different person!

### 3:00 – 4:00 pm [ballroom] – Learn to Rock'n'Roll

Come and learn another dance in time to try it out tonight at the gala ball. Rock'n'Roll is the slower cousin to the Jive, so a bit easier to learn the basics without completely losing your breath. Fiona and Nimrod will teach a few simple moves that you can string together and dance to many dance floor favourites.

### 3:00 – 4:00 pm [orange room] – Tabletop escape game [session 2]

If you missed yesterday's session and like games, this is your second chance to experience on of Mark's escape room games (it will be the same game as yesterday). You will need to pre-register for this activity as numbers are limited to 6 – 8 players per game. More details will follow nearer the time.

### 3:00 – 5:00 pm [craft room] – Model building

Join Alex in the craft room to chat about, make and paint models. Feel free to bring along anything you are working on too.

### 4:00 – 5:00 pm [meeting room] - The Spy Who Fooled Me

The Spy Who Fooled Me. The world of espionage is one of derring do, improvisation and full of myths and misconceptions. Join John for a relaxed discussion and exploration of the topic.

### 6:00 – 7:00 pm [the bar] – Glambot photos

We haven't tried this before. You may have seen stars on the Hollywood red carpet having super-short glamorous videos taken. We *think* we have persuaded Duncan to try something similar for guests at the New Year event. If you are ready in your finery in time, then you could be the star – but don't all come just before 7 pm because it can take a surprisingly long time to take a very short video!

### 7:00 pm [the bar] Champagne and Canapes

Join fellow guests in the bar as we prepare to enjoy the most sumptuous evening that is...

### 8:00 pm [the ballroom] - New Year's Eve Hollywood Glamour Gala Dinner

Get ready to see out 2025 and welcome 2026 with the most awesome celebratory meal. Tonight's dinner promises to be a spectacle of colour and flavour. Conversation will no doubt be flowing and then, when we can eat no more we will take to the ballroom dance floor to party the night away.

As the clock strikes midnight we will see the New Year in with pipes and more dancing and renewed energy as the magnificence of 2026 begins!

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## Wednesday – New Year’s Day

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09:00 to 12:00 pm – [breakfast room]

Breakfast will be served for the third and final time

11:00 – 11:30 am [games room] - B Movie Murder Mystery.

If you have been playing John’s game during the event you are welcome to come along for an explanation of the clues and challenges.

12:00 pm

Checkout time – Safe travels home everyone and we look forward to seeing you at another MoS event soon.

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