

# GOVING OR...

Burning Bridges, Samsara, and The Smocks are getting into the Crown & Anchor (Grenfell St, City) for an evening of music on Wed 23 Mar.

Seems like it'd be best get your Friday night done early this week. Check The Mounties and The Wintler Gypsy are at the Crown & Anchor (Grenfell St, City) on Wed 23 Mar.

The Bluescasters have one of the only shows in town tonight. Catch that at the Governor Hindmarsh (Port Rd, Hindmarsh) in the front bar on Thurs 24 Mar.

Japan, Indigo and Elliot Johnson are headlining a *Beyond Blue fundraiser* on Thurs 24 Mar at the Crown & Anchor (Grenfell St, City). Contribute.

The Keepers and Coops & The Bird are playing the Wheatsheaf (George St, Thebarton) on Thurs 24 Mar rounding out the available show for Thursday.

Friday: beware of crosses and bloody big nails together in the same place.

Ceremony (US) are heading to the land down under in March. They've got a date in Adelaide at Enigma (Hindley St, City) on Sat 26 Mar.

Enigma (Hindley St, City) is hosting the *Regional Victoria Heavy Invasion* on Sat 26 Mar. Soul Steamer (VIC), Requiem (VIC), Feast Of Crows (VIC) and some band that made a logo that you can't read will be in town to celebrate their anti-Easter!

Garrett Kato (NSW) will be welcomed by Tom West as they work the Crown & Anchor (Grenfell St, City) on Sat 26 Mar.

The Kelly McQueen Band are going to be strumming some out at the Wheatsheaf (George St, Thebarton) with guests on Sat 26 Mar.

Hivemind, Baja Bleeders, Camaphora and Strigoalca are punchin Easter a new one by playing through! Catch them on Sun 27 Mar at Enigma (Hindley St, City).

Tiger Can Smile (acoustic), Bee Stevens, Cassie Molnar and Lachy Bruce are putting all their eggs in one basket, playing on Easter, Sun 27 Mar.

Kettering Bug: Jimmy Martin, Wheatsheaf (George St, Thebarton). Sun 27 Mar.

Monday: beware of rolling rocks and the walking dead.

Stiff Little Fingers (US) will be getting their digits moving at the Governor Hindmarsh (Port Rd, Hindmarsh) on Wed 30 Mar making their fans go absolutely nuts!

The Marloes (VIC) have a show on Thurs 31 Mar at Jive (Hindley St, City).

Behold The Sea, Awake! Creeda, The Krakon and Second Of Season are putting on a show at Enigma (Hindley St, City) on Fri 1 Apr.

Horror My Friend are doing a tour for their new album, *Stay In, Do Nothing*. They'll be at Jive (Hindley St, City) on Fri 1 Apr so pull yourself off that couch!

Midnight Alibi are touring their *Money's Got A Big Mouth* tour next month. They'll be in town with Laced In Lust, Love Cream and Dirty Jane on Sat 2 Apr.

Collabium are touring to promote their freshly released album, *In Balance*. Catch them at Jive (Hindley St, City) on Sat 2 Apr for a taste.

Steve Poltz (US) is back! Governor Hindmarsh (Port Rd, Hindmarsh) on Sun 3 Apr.

Ed Kuepper (QLD) will be in town on Fri 8 Apr. The Governor Hindmarsh (Port Rd, Hindmarsh) will be pretty full. Tim guessing...

Blind Oracle, Pridelands and Sentinel are on the road together for their *Best Buds* tour which should be in SA at Enigma (Hindley St, City) on Fri 8 Apr.

Evenflow: Governor Hindmarsh (Port Rd, Hindmarsh), Sat 9 Apr.

Kim Salmon is well-versed in touring. He's about to set out on his nationwide *My Script* tour which will be including a show at the Crown & Anchor (Grenfell St, City) on Fri 15 Apr with a full backing band.

*Get out and support your locals!*

## GAME REVIEWS

### Shadow Complex Remastered



Platform: XB1  
 Publisher: Epic Games  
 Type: Action  
 Developer: CHAIR Ent, Handsuit La  
 Overall: 6.0  
 Rate: G

The video game industry has sadly become increasingly fond of reboots, remakes, and re-engineering established franchises; at best, this can be seen as a "It ain't broke" approach to lazy game production or, preferably, as an homage to a classic.

While celebrated back in 2009 for its solid, yet already heavily borrowed, gameplay and story, Shadow Complex is a 2D/3D "Metroidvania" action-platformer where you run around shooting the bad things while trying to find boots for double jumping and weapons that open colour-coded doors.

Playing Shadow Complex is good, solid, video game fun; those who love to explore every inch of the map will find a lot to love here, as almost every room houses secrets begging to be unlocked. Progression is well paced, with new unlocked weapons and upgrades opening at a good rate. It's a shame that even the remastered version failed to add a teleport/fast travel system. At the end of the day, this remaster ends up being little more than an up-rezzed Xbox360 game and as a product asking full retail price, it's insulting to fans of the original (and gamers in general).

### Tom Clancy's The Division



Platform: XB1  
 Publisher: Ubisoft  
 Type: Action  
 Developer: Massive Ent.  
 Overall: 7.5  
 Rate: MA15+

The Division is an always-online third-person shooter set in a modern post-apocalyptic, virus-affected Manhattan; now ask yourself, "are you ready to play solo and lag for no good reason?"

It's review reads similar to Assassin's Creed (2007); great details on a new console, tons of potential, saddled with generic campaigns, a leveling system that doesn't matter, and a lack of save points.

The main mechanic of course is based on cover-based shooting; you can blind fire, but the normal shooting via the left and right trigger is better. Depending on what skills you have decided to focus on, you can enhance your abilities; you can drop a turret to shoot back or a mini-health station to restore health of all your allies within range.

As a solo experience, it can be considered more consistently engaging than Destiny or Titanfall; there's a lot to explore/loot while on your own, accompanied only by an eerie sense of isolation. For a deeper challenge, the Dark Zone (highlighted in red on the map) is the game's PvP mode.

While The Division provides a good world to play in, we're at impasse; entertainment is ever-evolving (goes double for videogames), the superior story-telling medium of this age), but story and gameplay are being replaced by generic and repetitive tasks. It's no longer enough to make a beautiful game, only to say "Look at all this! And here! And now, all you can do is this... pew pew pew!"

## Pederick Concerns over 'Murray-Darling Basin Plan'

The Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick has some concerns about the report presented by the Select Committee in relation to the MDB Plan.

"In reference to the 31 recommendations in the Select Committee report I believe the evaluation on the use of the desalination plant and the investigation of a potential connector between Lake Albert and the Coorong as practical recommendations. However, I consider recommendation 14 outrageous," said Mr Pederick.

Recommendation 14 proposes that an analysis be undertaken for options such as:-

1. Removing all the barrages.
2. The removal of some barrages.
3. The modification of some barrages (such as Tauwitherie and Mundoo).
4. Permitting the ingress of salt water into the Lower Lakes during periods of low flow; and
5. Investigating the construction of an additional lock with the location possibly being at Wellington, SA.

"The potential and viability of a lock at Wellington has previously been investigated. Mr Pederick.

One of Australia's most respected brass bands: The Preston Citadel Brass Band, will be playing a free concert in the Strathalbyn rotunda on Good Friday.

They will be joined for some musical items by several members of the Strathalbyn and Districts Concert Band who are hosting the Victorian visitors. The performance, starting at 1pm, is one of several that

Rogers. "Preston is an all-brass ensemble so they didn't have scores for our woodwind instruments. There's been some creative re-writing and transposing by both bands. Fortunately Preston will be presenting most of the concert so we've only had to adapt half a dozen musical items."

Band president, Kathleen Hooker, added. "This will be a great opportunity to see and hear an excellent brass band in action and in an informal setting. Strathalbyn attracts a lot of visitors over the Easter weekend and we expect that a traditional bandstand concert in the park will be an interesting novelty in wonderful surroundings. "There was a time when every SA community had its own brass band in action and in an informal setting. Strathalbyn attracts a lot of visitors over the Easter weekend and we expect that a traditional bandstand concert in the park will be a very pleasant echo of those much more relaxed

## Free Good Friday Concert at the Strathalbyn rotunda



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