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EUCHRONIA PROMISES STEAMPUNK NEW YEAR'S EVE

MELBOURNE, 11 November, 2008. NYE 2008 will see the inauguration of EUCHRONIA, a Steampunk/Neo-Victorian "Year's End Ball" featuring local and interstate DJs, three bands and a half dozen burlesque and cabaret acts performing across three rooms at the historic VICTORIAN TRADES HALL.

Steampunk is a retro-tech, craft-oriented lifestyling movement thriving on the internet, a "geek cool" aesthetic with an expanding presence in anime, computer-gaming and big-screen film. At its least it's a Golden Compass-y, Victorianeque art fashion with some current cachet, misnamed for a 1980s sci-fi subgenre. At its best it's the next big thing. EUCHRONIA (from the Greek "eu", meaning "good", and "chronos", "time") is Australia's first major Steampunk event.

EUCHRONIA is an 18+ event. Doors open at 9pm. Tickets are \$55 until 15-December, online or at a range of ticketing agents throughout Melbourne. See www.euchronia.com for more information and press pack.

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