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AUSTRALIA'S STEAMIEST NEW YEAR'S PARTY

MELBOURNE, 13 December, 2010. Steampunk-themed Year's End Ball EUCHRONIA returns this December 31st with a bevy of local and international acts including live musicians, burlesque dance and circus performers, a raft of DJs and a curated art exhibition, promising to surpass its wildly successful debut in 2008.

The largest event of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, "Euchronia 2010: Wired into a New World" is part costumed ball, part dance party, featuring six hours of live entertainment from Steampunk darling THEREMINA (USA), dark cabaret rock act ROUGE FONCÉ, electronic experimentalists BENT LEATHER BAND and ever-popular piratepunk orchestra SFORZANDO, the bewitching MAGDALENE (NZ), firey IVIZIA (USA), Underbelly dancer MELUSINA, KERRYX, STEPHANIE (CAN) and the electrostolic gizmology of DOCTOR VELLOCET AND ELECTRA, plus a host of other attractions in the extraordinary new SUBSTATION venue, a converted Edwardian Era power station just outside the Melbourne CBD in historic Newport.

The SUBSTATION is a community arts venue with fully appointed gallery facilities, and EUCHRONIA will include an exhibition of Antipodean Steampunk featuring art and artifacts from across Australia and New Zealand, curated by the internationally renowned CLIFF "MAD UNCLE" OVERTON. An associated Artisans' Bazaar will provide an opportunity to purchase art, clothing and accessories directly from the makers.

The Steampunk style typically involves a mix of Victoriana and technology, and fabulous displays of sartorial extravagance are a major attraction at EUCHONIA. A dresscode will not be strictly enforced, but partygoers are encouraged to frock up. Anything from Steampunk, Neo-Victorian or '20s – '40s to Burlesque, Pirate, Goth, Fetish or Formal wear will fit in perfectly; patrons in t-shirts and jeans may feel under-dressed.

EUCHRONIA is an 18+ event. Doors will open at 9pm. Tickets are \$70 (\$85 on the door if available), available online through euchronia.com and moshtix.com.au or from ticketing agents Wildilocks @ The Lockworks, Peril Underground, Of Science and Swords and all Moshtix outlets. See www.euchronia.com for more information and press pack.

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