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Feb 2009: Graphic Novels / Comics Portfolio News

EZINE: The first issue of Comics Biz: The Comics/Graphic Novels Ezine was launched on 29 January 2009, and emailed out to all members of the portfolio. This monthly release focuses on providing marketing information to members, and also features articles, creator profiles, legal and marketing FAQ, as well as marketing resources. Look for it in your email box on the last Thursday of each month.

CALENDAR/DIARY NOTES: Supanova, the pop culture expo that focuses on comics, graphic novels, anime, movies, TV, games, toys, and science fiction and fantasy books, is running four events this year around Australia. These conventions are a networking must for serious comics creators or anybody interested in the medium and the evolving publishing world of graphic novels. The ASA will be presenting its regular seminar session and this year the topic will be, "Legal Self Defence for Comics Creators: Understanding Comics Contracts". Further information will be sent to portfolio members in the next issue of the ezine or through an email bulletin, and will also be uploaded onto the ASA website. In the meantime, here are the dates and venues for your diaries:

Supanova Melbourne 2009

Dates: Friday 27 to Sunday 29 March 2009

Venue: Melbourne Showgrounds, Melbourne

Supanova Brisbane 2009

Dates: Friday 3 to Sunday 5 April 2009

Venue: RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane

Supanova Sydney 2009

Dates: Friday 26 to Sunday 28 June 2009

Venue: Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney

Supanova Perth 2009

Dates: Saturday 3 to Sunday 5 July 2009

Venue: Claremont Showground Perth

For further information including the line-up of overseas and local guests go to:

www.supanova.com.au.

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dual portfolio holders*