

# Daily Illuminator

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Don't Read The Small Print

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## KAOS 1981-2001

Can it really be twenty years since a bunch of bored students reading papers in the café noticed an article on the "assassination game" played on some American campuses?

What have we achieved after twenty years – apart from 100 drunks carousing in genteel suburbia? Well for starters we do have the reputation for being the most consistently infamous social club on the University of Canterbury campus.

We have a unique governance structure – being an educated bastard I could write about the sacral role of Dictator, but I don't think anyone wants to read a bunch of sociological crap. We have inspired other branches at Massey, Waikato, Victoria, and overseas.

We have a reputation for striking fear and loathing into the hearts of student politicians everywhere – for we are their quorum!

But mostly we have a bunch of good friends, and good memories. Its been a lot of fun to be associated with KAOS over the years, it would be hard to find a finer bunch of reprobates to party on down at the end of the world with. So lets all party on down and hope that the next twenty years are as much fun as the last twenty have been.



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WHAT A STUPID OLD SAYING. THE  
QUICKEST WAY TO A MAN'S HEART WAS  
DEFINITELY NOT THROUGH HIS STOMACH.

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## Happy Birthday H.P. Lovecraft



If HPL were still around forcing SAN checks on all his readers, he would be 111 years old on 20 August 2001.

### TIMETABLE FOR THE PARTY

**FRIDAY** – Opening ritual by the acolytes of the Reformed Church of the Great Old Ones. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards ceremony, with long speeches, after which a keg of icebreaker will be broached. Funky phwat tunes from the DJs until late.

**SATURDAY** – Boardgames during the day, with a BBQ in the early evening. During the evening why not refresh yourself with a traditional KAOS punch. At midnight the 48 Hour Party Jelly Wrestling Championship will begin! Depressingly perky songs will be played by the corruptible DJs until the angst-ridden are banished from view.

**SUNDAY** – Sunday will be a day of rest, catharsis and cleaning. Followed by some videos, maybe.

**AT ALL TIMES** - There will be the usual drinking, dancing, debauchery, amateur philosophy, professional philosophers, excellent music and a candyfloss machine. Amateur photography is encouraged.

**WARNING** – A fee will be charged by the flatmates for any cleaning "services" that are required. The fee will be doubled for "accidents" involving Tequila or any other kind of drink liable to dye the carpet an interesting COLOUR. And whatever you do, don't stick your arm in the candyfloss machine.

### POWER CRISIS STRIKES KAOS!

The occupants of the White Palace would like to warn people that hot water showers will only be available to flatmates and participants in the wrestling. If you crash the night, you are expected to repair away at some opportune moment, bathe, and to then apply enough deoderant to embarrass a Babylonian pervert before returning to the party.

# LIST OF DICTATORS

1981 Vicki Spong (now Vicki Hyde)  
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1986 Murray Tait & Belinda Sibly  
1987 Chris Duff  
1988 Chris Whelan  
1989 Belinda Sibly  
1990 Craig Mawson  
1991 Ben Vidgen  
1992 "Pretzel" (Anthea Savage)/Dillon Burke  
1993 Dillon Burke  
1994 Pauline van der Weilen  
1995 John Morton  
1996 Justin Fenderson Gold/Daniel Parsons  
1997 Daniel Parsons  
1998 Sarah Barnett "Picasso"  
1999 Trond Nilsen  
2000 Troy Middelton  
2001 Dennis McFaul

Various pretenders to the office of Dictator who lasted only a few seconds are too numerous to list, but we should probably mention Chris Rigby, Ockles, Carl de Visser, Karl Smith, Chris Rigby, Ian Barnes, Sarah Shaw, Chris Rigby, Sarah Shaw, and Schmoo.

## LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS

All the past Dictators, retroactively if not by custom and tradition, even Ben Vidgen.

Keith Wignall (1994)  
Ian Barnes (1995)  
Martin Ell "Mell" (1995)  
Alexander Dryden McLeish Wynne "LX" (1996)  
Chris Rigby (1999)  
Leonie Secker "Wombat" (2000)  
Karen Dransfield (2000)

## LIST OF MASTER ASSASSINS

Howard Thompson (00?)  
Chris Mason (Agent Orange)  
Martin Ell (003)  
"Ferret" 00?  
Ben Vidgen (self-awarded)  
Diana Bidwell (0069)  
Dillon Burke (Grand Vizier)  
Alex Verdonk (00π)  
Matt Powell (Jester)  
Leon Adams (MA)  
Caleb Ralph (MA)  
John Seaton (MA)  
Julian Josland (MA)  
Lisa Butler (006)  
Tony Dijkstra (MA)

If I missed anyone out – sorry.



Sadly, some ancient KAOS "traditions" are no longer practiced for one reason or another. So here we take a short trip back through memory lane...

## "Back in the day we had..."

...Waterpistols that could be used inside.  
...Toe jobs.  
...Realistic water pistols, painted black in Taiwan.  
...Human sacrifice on the Libraries old 5<sup>th</sup> floor.  
...Barracudas.  
...Cool code names like "NML", "Mad Dog" and "Agent Orange".  
...A Dial-up BBS that people actually used.  
...Clusterfucks.  
...Hand to hand knife fights in the Student Union.  
...Realistic rubber knives.  
...Music mixed on tapes.  
...Armed offender's squad callouts.  
...Chairs that you could sleep on in the LCR.  
...Flats without silly names, just street numbers.  
...A Bar in the Lower Common Room.  
...About three women between forty guys.  
...TANK-SOC. Rumble, rumble, clank, we want a Tank!  
...50 c jugs during happy hours.  
...A Cocktail Bar in the UCR on Friday nights.  
...Panda's armed with shortswords.  
...Vinyl records  
...Patriach's, Cardinals, and God Kings.  
...Pacifist warfare battles where the law carpark is.

Ammendum to the KAOS Test Delete Question 124 and renumber accordingly. Add the following as Questions 296-300.

296. Have you ever been to a Slave Auction?  
297. Have you every organised a Slave auction?  
298. Have you ever purchased a slave?  
299. have you ever been sold as a slave?  
300. Have you ever fetched the highest price?