

Episode 228

Meet the new Nerd on the Block : Shane from ComX

Once an international brand, GAME is on the verge of shutting down. They've adapted to the changing market by not selling games anymore. We're not sure there's a way to survive as a physical games retailer with the domination of online marketplaces, but they're trying.

Hate might be a strong word but Denis Villeneuve really doesn't like Star Wars anymore. And his hatred goes a long way back. Still, Dune is the better movie so he has a point.

The HPV vaccine has nearly eradicated cervical cancer in young women. A great victory for science. We're excited to see even more cancers prevented by new vaccines.

GAME Shutting down

- [Inside the fall of GAME: "no games, no accessories - instead we received 136 Zendaya action figures" | Eurogamer.net](#)

Denis Villeneuve's disinterest in Star Wars

- [Denis Villeneuve Explains His 'Star Wars' Disinterest: "It All Derailed in 1983"](#)

Is there a cure for cervical cancer....the answer is yes

- [Cervical cancer deaths are plummeting among young U.S. women](#)

Other topics discussed

EB Games - The Legend of Zelda - Cosplay Hylian Shield

- [The Legend of Zelda - Cosplay Hylian Shield - Toys and Collectibles - EB Games Australia](#)

Dick Smith - The Legend of Zelda - Cosplay Hylian Shield

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https://www.dicksmith.com.au/da/buy/eb-games-australia-the-legend-of-zelda-cosplay-hylian-shield-291511/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=product_listing_ads&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiA0rW6BhAcEiwAQH28InozxrmK7QqBxdXzufWcow3JD9QWUCeGzsrCJJ3iclx_8Y4PAQtw0BoCljoQAvD_BwE

Steam (service) (a video game [digital distribution](#) service and storefront managed by [Valve Corporation](#).)

- [Steam \(service\) - Wikipedia](#)

EB Games Australia ((originally Electronics Boutique) is an Australian [video game](#), consumer electronics, and gaming merchandise retailer.)

– [EB Games Australia - Wikipedia](#)

Zing Pop Culture

– [ZiNG Pop Culture](#)

Star Wars - Darth Vader Chest Panel Toaster

– [Star Wars - Darth Vader Chest Panel Toaster - Loot - EB Games Australia](#)

HelloFresh (a German [meal-kit](#) company based in [Berlin](#). It is the largest meal-kit provider in the United States, and also has operations in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Europe (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Italy, Ireland, Spain, [Scandinavia](#) and United Kingdom).)

– [HelloFresh - Wikipedia](#)

BBC - Australia approves social media ban on under-16s

– [Australia approves social media ban on under-16s](#)

EU Cookie Law

– [Cookie Law: A Primer Guide on Compliance](#)

Star Wars: The Force Awakens (a 2015 American [epic space opera](#) film co-produced, co-written, and directed by [J. J. Abrams](#).)

– [Star Wars: The Force Awakens - Wikipedia](#)

Caravan of Courage: An Ewok Adventure (a 1984 American [television film](#) based in the [Star Wars](#) universe. It takes place on the [moon of Endor](#), and features the [Ewoks](#), who help two young human siblings as they try to locate their parents.

– [Caravan of Courage: An Ewok Adventure - Wikipedia](#)

Midi-chlorian (**Midi-chlorians** were microscopic, [intelligent life forms](#) that originated from the [foundation of life](#) in the center of [the galaxy](#) and ultimately resided within the [cells](#) of all living organisms, thereby forming a [symbiotic](#) relationship with their hosts.)

– [Midi-chlorian | Wookieepedia](#)

Lightwhip (a heavily modified [lightsaber](#) variant with one or more [plasma](#) blades in flexible containment shields. Due to the blades' flexibility, they required more care of use than a regular lightsaber, and had less cutting power.)

– [Lightwhip | Wookieepedia](#)

Marcia Lucas (an American film editor. She is best known for her work editing the [Star Wars trilogy](#) (1977–1983) as well as other films by her then-husband [George Lucas](#): [THX 1138](#) (1971))

– [Marcia Lucas - Wikipedia](#)

Forbes - Disney Reveals Star Wars Show 'The Acolyte' Was Over Budget At \$230 Million

– [Disney Reveals Star Wars Show 'The Acolyte' Was Over Budget At \\$230 Million](#)

Dune: Part Two (a 2024 American [epic science fiction film](#) directed and co-produced by [Denis Villeneuve](#), who co-wrote the screenplay with [Jon Spaihts](#). The sequel to [Dune](#) (2021), it is the second of a two-part adaptation of the 1965 novel [Dune](#) by [Frank Herbert](#).)

– [Dune: Part Two - Wikipedia](#)

Dune: Prophecy (American [science fiction](#) television series developed by Diane Ademu-John and [Alison Schapker](#) for [HBO](#). Set in [Frank Herbert](#)'s [Dune universe](#), the series focuses on the origins of the [Bene Gesserit](#), a powerful social, religious, and political force whose members possess [superhuman](#) powers and abilities after undergoing years of intense physical and [mental conditioning](#).)

– [Dune: Prophecy - Wikipedia](#)

Maté (a traditional South American [caffeine](#)-rich infused [herbal drink](#). It is also known as chimarrão^[a] or cimarrón,^[b] and ka'ay in [Guarani](#). It is made by soaking dried [yerba-maté](#) (*Ilex paraguariensis*) leaves in hot water and is traditionally served with a metal straw ([bombilla](#)) in a container typically made from a [calabash gourd](#) (also called the *mate*), but also made from a cattle horn (*guampa*) in some areas.)

– [Maté - Wikipedia](#)

Traditional preparation of yerba-maté leaves involves [smoking](#) them and for this reason they contain a high number of [polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons](#) (PAHs), such as [benzo\(a\)pyrene](#), which are [carcinogenic](#).^[29] It has been suggested that this may explain cancers associated with maté consumption, such as [lung](#) and [bladder cancer](#), that cannot be attributed to its hot temperature. Instead, the hot temperature of maté (above 65°C) is specifically linked to [oesophageal cancer](#).

– [Maté - Wikipedia](#)

Resident Evil (a Japanese [horror game](#) series and [media franchise](#) created by [Capcom](#). It consists of [survival horror](#), [third-person shooter](#) and [first-person shooter](#) games, with players typically surviving in environments inhabited by [zombies](#) and other mutated creatures.)

– [Resident Evil - Wikipedia](#)

I Am Legend (a 2007 American [post-apocalyptic action thriller film](#)^{[4][5]} directed by [Francis Lawrence](#) from a screenplay by [Akiva Goldsman](#) and [Mark Protosevich](#) and starring [Will Smith](#) as [US Army virologist](#) Robert Neville.)

– [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_Am_Legend_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_Am_Legend_(film))

The Transformers: The Movie (a 1986 animated [science fiction action film](#) based on the [Transformers television series](#). It was released in North America on August 8, 1986, and in the United Kingdom on December 12, 1986.)

– [The Transformers: The Movie - Wikipedia](#)

Strontium-90 (a [radioactive isotope of strontium](#) produced by [nuclear fission](#), with a [half-life](#) of 28.8 years. It undergoes [β⁻ decay](#) into [yttrium-90](#), with a [decay energy](#) of 0.546 MeV.)

– [Strontium-90 - Wikipedia](#)

Project SUNSHINE (a series of research studies that began in 1953 to ascertain the impact of radioactive fallout on the world's population.)

– [Project SUNSHINE - Wikipedia](#)

Ian McKellen BROKE DOWN and cried on the Hobbit set

– [Ian McKellen BROKE DOWN and cried on the Hobbit set - YouTube](#)

They're Taking the Hobbits to Isengard (by Orlando Bloom) - Goodbye Orlando

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Transformers - My gosh Energon universe Starscream is a menace

– [My gosh Energon universe Starscream is a menace | Fandom](#)

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Shout Outs

November 2024 - 40th anniversary of 1942

- [1942 \(video game\) - Wikipedia](#)

24th November 1969 – 25th anniversary of Toy Story 2

- [Toy Story 2 - Wikipedia](#)

- [Toy Story 2 \(1999\) - IMDb](#)

November 2024 – 45th anniversary of Asteroids the Game

- [Asteroids \(video game\) - Wikipedia](#)

Messed up moments in Nerddom #35: British nuclear tests at Maralinga & Project Sunshine

– [British nuclear tests at Maralinga - Wikipedia](#)

– [Project SUNSHINE - Wikipedia](#)

Wacky movie

28th November 2012 – The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey premiered

- [The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey - Wikipedia](#)

- [The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey \(2012\) - IMDb](#)

A star is born! On this day in 2012 (in New Zealand), the good people of Wellington were treated to an exclusive theatrical premiere engagement of The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. Written (in part) and directed by Peter Jackson, the Fantasy feature starred Martin Freeman, Ian McKellan, and Richard Armitage. Here's the plot summary:

"A reluctant Hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, sets out to the Lonely Mountain with a spirited group of dwarves to reclaim their mountain home, and the gold within it from the dragon Smaug."

It was almost nine years after the release of [The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King](#).^[8] The film received mixed reviews from critics and grossed \$1.017 billion at the box office, making it the [fourth highest-grossing film of 2012](#). The film [received numerous accolades](#); at the [85th Academy Awards](#), it was nominated for [Best Production Design](#), [Best Makeup and Hairstyling](#), and [Best Visual Effects](#).

Intro

Artist – Goblins from Mars

Song Title – Super Mario - Overworld Theme (GFM Trap Remix)

Song Link - [📺 Super Mario - Overworld Theme \(GFM Trap Remix\)](#)

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