



Welcome to Antares at Crossroads Con.

For our inaugural event we will be running a laid back narrative campaign to introduce people to the game and each other.

There will be five rounds hosted over the course of the weekend. However like everything else at Crossroads, you don't have to attend every round. If you have to start later or leave early due to travel or just want to sample some of the other things the con has to offer we cater to that. Just let the Antares organiser (Geordie Irvin) know so we can assign partners and tables appropriately.

Each table will have its own unique scenario, with a win or loss determining the overall result for that part of the story. Say we have an attacker/defender scenario on table two. If the attackers win 3/5 rounds then the attackers will win in that part of the story.

Every round players will be assigned a new opponent and a new table, either at random, or by mutual agreement if folks want to play particular tables/opponents. You may not get to play every table depending on player numbers, but you will get a different game each time.

Armies will be 1000pts, using any selector available. However an army with a good balance of capabilities will be best to cope with the range of scenarios. As of the time of writing the latest army lists are version V3. Make sure to check the nexus for any updates as we get closer to April.
<https://www.gatesofantares.com/rules/>

You don't need to send us your list, as long as you have a hard copy with you.

Armies must be painted to a basic standard (three colours and based)

MTG has a range of armies that may be borrowed for the weekend, so contact us if you'd like to do so. First in, first pick. We have 3 Concord, 1 Algoryn, and 1 Ghar ready to go at the time of writing.

If you'd like some list building help or have any questions about the game, we highly recommend joining the official Antares facebook group. Everyone is super helpful and Warlord Games employees frequently chime in on discussions. Many of our local players are also on there and can respond in Aussie appropriate hours ;)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gatesofantares/?ref=bookmarks>



We will have prizes for:

MVPx2: Player who wins the most games for each side

Best painted: Best painted army as voted by their peers

Players Choice: Favourite opponent as voted by their peers

Schedule

Saturday April 27th

Intro/Game 1 9am-12pm

Lunch/Paint judging 12pm-1pm

Game 2 1pm-4pm

Dinner 4pm-6pm

Game 3 6pm-9pm

Sunday April 28th

Game 4 9am-12pm

Lunch 12pm-1pm

Game 5 1pm-4pm

Campaign roundup/prizes Directly after last game

*The schedule is built to coincide with other events so you can mix and match wargaming, board gaming and RPG sessions over the course of the weekend if desired. Day one will be pretty laid back, but day two we will push on with following rounds once everyone is ready so that people can get on the road early if need be.

What you need to bring:

-Your painted 1000pt army (or arrange to borrow one from us)

-A hard copy of your army list (if using your own)

-Dice, measuring tape, templates etc

What you don't need to bring:

-Your tournament hat ;)

Where:

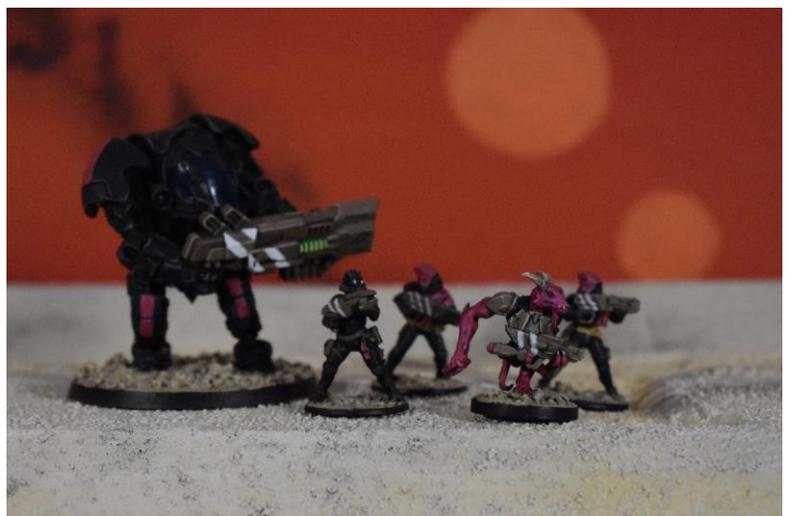
It will be held in Swan Hill at Ken Harrison Reserve in the Italian Social Club building.



House rules:

We have a lot of experience playing Antares over the last couple of years, and we've found it runs a little better with a couple of house rules. The following will be in effect for this event:

- 1) Units are not automatically destroyed by failing a break test on a "10" it will just be a normal fail.
- 2) Special ammo from overhead fire weapons can be reacted to in the same way as blast ammo as long as it is placed within 3" of the intended target.
- 3) When rolling a 50% chance for something (eg plasma amps) the LOW number is the good result
- 4) Rebel weapon teams must be bought as part of a Black Guard squad. Effectively they become a +25pt upgrade, with all their normal options.



Tickets available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/crossroads-convention-swan-hill-tickets-51687093488>