

Solution for 3.2 Road Warrior (Answer = DEEJAY)

Solving the crossic clues yields answers SHOWDOWN, PROFESSORS, OMBUDSMAN, TIM, SADISM, ELGIN, VITALITY, EARL, NIGHTCLUBS, FARADAY, INTIMIDATE, GENETICS, HEMATOMAS, THE AVENUE, EAR, ROYAL, SHAFT. The initial letters of these spell the phrase SPOT SEVEN FIGHTERS. Every odd clue's answer is fighting themed and every even clue's answer is a street in or around Melbourne University, which along with the puzzle title, strongly hints at Capcom's *Street Fighter* video game series.

Transposing letters into the crossic grid spells the names of six Capcom games, each of which can have a letter inserted in the vertical aligned column to form a hidden Street Fighter character:

GENM**ADON**IMUSHA
SHADOW OVER**REMY**STARA
THE W**ARE**AGAINST DESTINY
RIVAL SCHOOLS**JUN**ITED BY FATE
PLASMA SWORD**DAN**IGHTMARE OF BILSTEIN
FATE**YUN**LIMITED CODES

The seventh hidden street fighter character, and the final answer **DEEJAY**, is then formed down the center column.