

Yackandandah Folk Festival



March 16th - 18th 2007

Newsletter Issue 2



The best little Folk Festival in the country is on again! This year's program ranges from Celtic to contemporary to comedy and cabaret with lots of funky, folksy frolics. Yackandandah is buzzing in preparation for the most exciting weekend of the year. Highlights include the fabulous concerts and workshops, a new 300 seat marquee venue, the special opening parade, the community choir, the family bush dance and the markets. Check our revamped website www.folkfestival.yackandandah.com.au for details. Early bird tickets are available till March 2nd and it's so easy to buy them online! We acknowledge the great support of our sponsors: YDCO, Readymix, 2AY, The Border Mail, Tourism



Victoria, Indigo Shire Council, the Star Hotel, Crystal Creek Cottage, Yackandandah Foodworks, Yackandandah Townshiphill Motel, and Karalilla Bed and Breakfast. We look forward to seeing you and your friends in Yack from the 16th to the 18th of March. *Patten Bridge, Chair YFF Organizing Committee*

Opening Parade for the 10th Festival

ANYONE can be in the Opening Parade. Register an expression of interest at wabisabi@netc.net.au so that we have an idea about numbers, get together with friends or family and turn up on the night to have some fun! IT'S THAT EASY!!! The theme this year is "WINGS". You can dress up or make something around the theme. Be as colourful, outrageous or as way-out as you like. To add to the fun and frivolity this year a theatre group called "FEET" will be joining us to really get the procession moving in the right direction!

A "Called" Bush Dance and Ceilidh after the Parade on Friday night in the marquee

After the parade you are invited to the new venue at Yack Primary - the marquee - for a dance. The Reelistics will lead traditional tunes and call easy dances. The cost for non festival ticket holders will be \$5 a head or \$15 for a family. All interested instrumentalists who want to join the band will also be most welcome.



Mad Violet return from Canada



Triple J Unearthed contender, Shemesh



The Counterfeit Gypsies

Performers 2007: Betty Means Business Megan Bowman Rosie Burgess Cloud 9 Datu Efren and Lisa Mandipensa Dev'lish Mary Dirtbird Keith Donnelly Cass Eager Rachel Gadd Kate Grealy Rosie Haden and John Fairbridge The Hellands Michael Kennedy Sal Kimber and Tully Summer Laura Love Anthony McGloin Milk Sam Niedra O'Shea -Ryan Irish Dancers The Rainmakers Tom Richardson Ryan Sterling and Shane French Shemesh SourSob Bob and Emma Luker Tecoma Tom Yates Brett Robin Wood and Liz Frencham # Unfortunately Waiting for Guinness will not be appearing at the festival

Volunteers and Committee membership

Anyone interested in volunteering to help on the festival weekend or if you are interested in joining the committee in future, please email bridge.family@bigpond.com

Camping is still available as an accommodation possibility. Ring The Visitor Information Centre on 02 60271988.

Food Glorious Food

Saturday night features a family dinner in the gardens. Sunday's Market Day includes an extensive Food Court.

Stalls and Market Day

Stall sites are available for the market on Sunday. Ring Yackandandah Primary School for site bookings on 02 60271431 or email yackandandah.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Busking Competition

As always, buskers are welcome to put their hat out at the festival. We welcome musicians and performers of all types. Our judges will be on the lookout for talent and will be awarding prizes once again for the best buskers in the junior and senior sections. If you are interested email Geoff Simmons at gsimmons@csu.edu.au

New for the 2007 festival !!!! Order your tickets on line

@ <http://www.folkfestival.yackandandah.com/ticketing>

Place orders for tickets and t- shirts and follow the prompts. You will receive a voucher by email which must then be presented at the Festival Office to receive a wristband for each ticket purchased. **Save \$20** with Early Bird Tickets purchased prior to the 2nd of March 2007 Tickets can be ordered online or by mail using this form, by phoning 0260271988 or call in to the Yackandandah Visitor Information Centre. Payment can be made by cheque, credit card or cash.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

We can also now email the newsletter to you - Send your email address to folkfestivalinfo@yackandandah.com

Please supply ... Adult _____ ticket(s) @ \$45.00 \$ _____

Student (full time) / Concession _____ ticket(s) @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Child (15 years and under accompanied by ticketed adult) _____ ticket(s) @ free \$ 0

TOTAL _____

To order Folk Festival T-shirts please fill in and return with ticket order and money.

T-shirts @\$25 each for adults or \$20 for a child _____ Adult: XXXL - XXL - XL - L - M - S - XS Child : 12 - 10 - 8 - 6

Enclose cheque/money order payable to:

Yackandandah Folk Festival, PO Box 69, Yackandandah Vic 3749

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