

# *Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Yackandandah Folk Festival*

## **20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009**

### **The What, Where, Why and When of Alternative Camping at Yackandandah Folk Festival**

The Yackandandah Holiday Park is now fully occupied for the Folk Festival Weekend. Extra camping space has kindly been made by the Yackandandah Football Club at Butson Park.

#### **Where is Butson Park?**

Butson Park is a 5-10 minute stroll from the centre of town. From High Street turn into Church St, then left into Butson Street. The grounds are straight ahead.

#### **How many nights can I stay?**

The grounds are set up temporarily for the purpose of the Folk Festival. Campers who have paid for their site will be allowed to camp the Friday &/or Saturday night of the festival only. (20th & 21st March)

#### **Can I bring my camper-van or trailer?**

Yes you can. Sites are available for vans and tents, however no powered sites are available. You will need to inform the Information Centre of the type of site you would like when booking so that you are allocated a suitable location

#### **Can we camp on the Football Oval?**

Yes, if you cannot find a nice shady spot around the perimeter. Vehicles are strictly not permitted on the oval.

#### **What facilities are available at Butson Park?**

Hot showers & toilets. There are male and female shower/toilet blocks - however the showers are not cubicle showers, they are open, communal showers in each block. The ladies showers do have shower curtains separating each shower.

#### **How much does it cost?**

For the first 2 people in your site \$20 per night. For each person after that \$8 each per night. A site is defined as 2 tents and 2 vehicles.

#### **How do we book and pay?**

Phone the information centre on 02 60271988 to book your site. If you are arriving during business hours you can pay when you arrive. Preferable method of payment is through the Yackandandah Visitor Information Centre prior to the Folk Festival. If you are arriving after business hours you will need to pay in advance with a credit card over the phone. When you arrive you will need to call into the Yackandandah Information Centre (during business hours (9am - 5pm) or at the ground gates after hours.

#### **What is a Campers Pack?**

The Campers Pack is very important! It will contain special wrist bands for you and members of your party which will identify you as official Folk Festival Campers allowing you access to the grounds. You will also receive a marker for your tent or van which will signify to officials who check the ground that you have paid for your site. The pack will also include the rules and guidelines for using the grounds. All campers will also be required to sign that they have read and agree to abide by camping conditions when they pick up their Campers Pack. Failure to abide by conditions or abide by guidelines will result in eviction from the park.

#### **Is there any security at Butson Park?**

Festival volunteers and football club officials will be on site periodically to check on the safety and condition of the site. Inappropriate or offensive behaviour will be reported to the authorities. We highly recommend that you lock your valuables in your car. No responsibility will be taken for your property. Lighting will be provided for your safety around the toilet & shower blocks but we also recommend campers bring their own torch.