

10th Canterbury folk festival.

EASTER WEEKEND 1985.

AMBERLEY DOMAIN

Folk, Blues and Bluegrass
music, culture, dance and
workshops.

Home grown

and

Overseas guests.



Welcome one and all to the 1985 Canterbury Folk Festival. We trust you will all experience an enjoyable and memorable weekend. This year sees our tenth anniversary, and to celebrate the occasion we have arranged a great line-up of overseas and local artists for your entertainment. We sincerely hope you find this year's festival more exciting and entertaining than ever before. Have a great weekend!

The Amberley Domain features excellent facilities, with a large hall, rugby club-rooms, numerous showers and toilets as well as an outdoor barbeque area. There are more than ample camping sites and a children's playground handy to all facilities.

There are two marquees set up on the site for use in daily activities, but these can be used at night for those who either travel light or forgot to organise some kind of accommodation.

Hot Water is available from the catering area in the main hall for those who have need of it.

The Catering is under the auspices of Basil Fitzpatrick and associates, continuing the fine job we have now come to expect of them. There is plenty of choice available and prices are reasonable, with your needs well and truly 'catered' for.

Bar Facilities will operate as usual, also under the guidance of Basil and helpers. Beer and wine will be readily available, but those persons requiring stronger sustenance will be able to obtain same from one or other of the local hostelrys in the town. One of these is located only a short distance from the domain itself.

Folk Shop will operate in a similar manner to previous years, offering a variety of records, tapes, instruments and publications, and will be open at selected times throughout the weekend.

An Arts and Crafts Fayre will operate throughout Saturday and Sunday and should prove to be a most pleasing and enjoyable asset to the festival. Stalls confirmed so far will feature: Pottery, Wood-turning, Leather-work, Jewellery, Home produce, Weaving/Spinning.

No open fires may be lit on the site, but primus stoves and cookers are permitted. Please ensure that no rubbish is left around the grounds....there are plenty of bins/receptacles provided for this purpose.

Regrettably, we have to advise that NO DOGS are permitted on site under any circumstances!

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS are Danny Carnahan & Robin Petrie, a tremendously talented and exciting husband and wife duo from the U.S.A. This delightful couple play a unique blend of Celtic and American music, specialising in ballads and dance tunes, featuring Fiddle, Mandola, Guitar and Hammered Dulcimer. Their music has earned them much critical acclaim overseas....so don't miss out on what promises to be a rare musical treat.

Also featured at the Festival is Christine Batkin-Smith from Brisbane, Australia. Some of you will perhaps remember her better as our own Christine Smith from Christchurch. Christine has been living in Brisbane for some 5 or 6 years and is currently working with the ABC presenting children's songs....a field she will surely cover here. Last, but by no means least, we have Iain Mitchell from Scotland. Many of you will have seen 'Mitch' at some stage during his travels around New Zealand and this will probably be his last appearance before heading home to the land of 'Scotch and Thistle'. A dynamic performer who endears himself to all who are fortunate to see and hear him!

FEATURED GUESTS:

Danny Carnahan & Robin Petrie.....	U.S.A.
Christine Batkin-Smith.....	Australia
Iain Mitchell.....	Scotland
Marg Layton.....	Wellington
Phil Garland.....	Christchurch
Mike Stanley.....	Blenheim
Tony Hale.....	Dunedin
Bushfire.....	Christchurch
Gavin Asher.....	Auckland
Lyn Tomkies.....	Christchurch
Joe Charles.....	Christchurch
Bluegrass Flavour.....	Christchurch
Chris Power.....	Christchurch
Laurie Morrirt.....	Christchurch
Slim Pickin's Re-union.....	New Zealand
Canterbury Crutchings Bush & Ceilidh Band grand 'tenth anniversary' re-union.	

PROGRAMME:

THURSDAY 4 APRIL:

7.00 p.m. Arrivals, Registration, Welcomes, Singalongs, Informal 'Sessions', Tent Raisings, etc.....

FRIDAY 5 APRIL:

10 - 12 p.m. Folk Club - Open House.

12 - 2 p.m. Lunch.

2 - 4 p.m. Folk Club - Open House.

Small Marquee:

2 - 3 p.m. Scrub & Tussock: N.Z. Songs - Phil Garland.

3 - 4 p.m. Meet Iain Mitchell - Mini Concert.

4 - 5 p.m. Meet our Special Guests - Mini Concert;
Danny Carnahan & Robin Petrie.

6 - 7.30 p.m. Tea.

8.00 p.m. Welcome Concert - compered by Iain Mitchell.
Featuring:- Gavin Asher, Lyn De Groot,
Martin Curtis, Thunderhead,
Mike Stanley, Chris Power,
Chris Penman, Tony Hale,
Pog'n'Scroggin.

SATURDAY 6 APRIL:

10 - 11.30 a.m. New Accoustic music - An analysis of the current progressive trends in American accoustic music - Tony Hale, (large marquee).

10 - 4 p.m. Arts & Crafts Fayre - Domain, (Hall, if wet!)

10.30 - 12.30 p.m. Folk Club - Open House.

11.30 - 1 p.m. Don't go down the mine, Dad! - Laurie Morrirt. (large marquee).

12.30 - 2 p.m. Lunch.
Folk Shop.

SATURDAY (Con't)

2 - 3.30 p.m. New Zealand Balladry - Joe Charles (large marquee).

2 - 4 p.m. Children's Concert - Christine Batkin-Smith & Gavin Asher. (Folk Club).

3 - 3.45 p.m. Meet Marg Layton & Kevin Clark - Mini Concert (small marquee).

4 - 5.30 p.m. An introduction to basic Bluegrass - Bluegrass Flavour. (large marquee).

5 - 6.30 p.m. Folk Shop.

6 - 7.30 p.m. Tea.

8.00 p.m. Colonial Bush Dance - Bushfire
Pog'n'Scroggin.
Folk Club - Open House.....

SUNDAY 7 APRIL:

10 - 11.30 a.m. Good Fingerpicking Accompaniments - Chris Power. (small marquee).

10 - 12 p.m. Folk Club - Open House.

10 - 4 p.m. Arts & Crafts Fayre - Domain. (Hall, if wet).

10.30 - 12 p.m. The Indomitable Woman - Wailing, working and winning in song - Lyn De Groot. (large marquee).

11.30 - 1 p.m. Battles, Borders and Diddling - Iain Mitchell. (small marquee).

12.30 - 2 p.m. Folk Shop.
Lunch.

2 - 3.30 p.m. Life on the Ocean Wave - Mike Stanley (large marquee).

2 - 4.30 p.m. Folk Club - Open House.

3 - 3.45 p.m. Meet Christine Batkin-Smith - Mini Concert. (small marquee).

4 - 5.30 p.m. Two for the Road/ The Celtic American Tradition. Danny Carnahan & Robin Petrie. (large marquee).

5.30 - 7 p.m. Folk Shop
Tea.

SUNDAY (Con't)

8.00 p.m. Farewell Concert - compered by Mike Stanley.
Featuring:- Slim Pickin's, Christine Batkin-Smith,
Iain Mitchell,
Canterbury Crutchings Bush & Ceilidh Band,
Marg Layton & Kevin Clark,
Danny Carnahan & Robin Petrie.

MONDAY 8 APRIL:

10.00 a.m. Packing up - fond farewells - jam sessions!

8.00 p.m. Warners Tavern...Cathedral Square - Bushfire and
all interested folkies. A rip-roaring session!
Not to be missed - an excellent way to close off
the festival. Be there!

Have a safe journey home!

"SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR - SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR"