

CANTERBURY FOLK FESTIVAL

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NEWSLETTER NO. 3.



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HERE IT IS! The final newsletter full of the information that you have been waiting to hear re - Guests, Programme, Workshops, Accommodation, Meals, Registrations & Launch Timetable etc.....

FINAL PROGRAMME: This is the finalised programme of what is happening throughout the weekend concerning workshop presentation and scheduled times, and, most importantly, when the Club Tent will be operating. As you will notice we have gone back to the format of previous years of offering a choice of workshop to attend or, if you prefer, utilising the Club Tent.

FRIDAY

Arrivals, Registrations etc.

2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m. Club Tent
6.00p.m. - 7.30p.m. Tea
8.00p.m. - Welcoming Concert

SATURDAY

10.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.	They Sang The Blues	Max Winnie
10.00a.m. - 11.30a.m.	Songs Of The Seven Seas (to be held on jetty)	- Dave Hart
11.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.	Songs of Wit & Humour Session	- Mitch Park with Dave Moore and Others.
10.00a.m. - 12.30p.m.	Club Tent	
12.30p.m. - 2.00p.m.	Lunch	
2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.	Children's Concert	- Dave Hollis & Others
2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.	Colonial Song, Dance & Poetry Concert	
2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.	Club Tent	
4.30p.m. -	Traditional Games	- Bernie Cherry
6.00p.m. - 7.30p.m.	Tea	
8.00p.m. - 11.00p.m.	Barn Dance and Barbeque	- With several Bands

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SUNDAY

10-30a.m. - 12.30p.m.	The Blue Grass Way	- Clive Collins
10.00a.m. - 11.30a.m.	Otago Gold Rushes	- Graham Wilson
11.30a.m. - 1.00p.m.	The Bonny Bunch Of Roses (British Songs of the Napolianic Wars)	- John Stafford
10.00a.m. - 12.30p.m.	Club Tent	
12.30p.m. - 2.00p.m.	Lunch	
2.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.	A Day In The Life (Songs of Cottage Industry)	- Bernie Cherry
2.00p.m. - 3.30p.m.	Ragtime/Instrumental Guitar	- Tony Hale
3.30p.m. - 5.00p.m.	I'm A Woman (Songs of Female Emancipation)	- Val Murphy
2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.	Club Tent	
6.00p.m. - 7.30p.m.	Tea	
7.30p.m. -	Farewell Concert Followed by the now Traditional Festivities, Singing etc.	

MONDAY

10.00a.m. -	Songs of Depression	- Sponsored by Aspirin
10.00a.m. - 12.30p.m.	Club Tent	
11.00a.m. -	Southern Folk Foundation (Meeting of Delegates & Club Representatives)	
12.30p.m. - 2.00p.m.	Lunch	
2.00p.m. -	Club Tent - Now moved up to Godley House for Singing, Vittles etc...& fond farewells	

CLUB TENT:

As we have stated before, we want to see as many of you as possible making use of this facility. It will be run by members of the Organising Committee as a Folk Club at the stated times, and can only be a success if you make it so.

Also, you will have noted that there are no overseas guests this year! We have here in N.Z. enough talented people for a Festival to be presented, that not only gets back to Grass Roots, but of a comparable standard to Festivals run previously - This means that the Festival is for everyone.

THE SPOT AND FACILITIES:

It should be well known by now that this year the Festival is being held at Diamond Harbour, utilising both the Domain and historic Godley House.

Godley House has limited accomodation available during the week-end for those of you who do not wish to give up home comforts. If you would like to book a room you must do so, as soon as possible, through:-
Phil Garland,
98 Weston Road,
CHRISTCHURCH 5.

Telephone: 558-319

Bookings for a room can only be obtained this way. Godley House has a Bar, Dining Room (where all meals will be served - see menu attached plus prices), also Tea Rooms for light snacks, take-aways etc. There

also a small dairy/cum grocers shop just across the road.

The Domain (next door to Godley House) is where the campsite will be - sited around the Club Tent, which will be the Focal Point of the Domain. Facilities available, courtesy of local organisations and sports clubs, include showers, toilets and a large pavilion/hall where the evening concerts will be held.

N.B. - CARS, CAMPER VANS, CARAVANS

We have been requested to keep all motorised vehicles (including bikes) off the domain so that, as you can see, there will be only limited room for caravaners. There will be, however, a place set aside for those of you who do bring caravans, but we stress - this is Limited.

HOW TO GET THERE:

For those not sure where Diamond Harbour is, it is just across the water from the port of Lyttelton itself, reached either by a short Launch trip or a longer drive round the harbour by car. It is recommended that use is made of the launch, especially as they have re-arranged their timetable for us. The times are as follows:-

From Lyttelton:-

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>
11.25a.m.	6.30a.m.	10.00a.m.	11.25a.m.
2.00p.m.	9.30a.m.	11.25a.m.	4.30p.m.
4.30p.m.	10.45a.m.	4.30p.m.	
	12.10p.m.	7.00p.m.	
	4.30p.m.	11.30p.m.	
	7.30p.m.		
	11.30p.m.		

The return trip from Diamond Harbour to Lyttelton is 15 minutes later than the times specified above. The trip, one-way is 50 cents per person, and is most enjoyable - highly recommended by those who have already made use of it.

Upon arrival in Christchurch there are two alternatives of getting to Lyttelton - via public transport, the number 28 bus from the square or the pick-up service we will be providing. The connecting timetable for the No. 28 bus leaving the square is - Friday 10.50a.m.; 12.30p.m.; 3.45p.m.; Saturday 8.50a.m.; 9.50a.m.; 10.50a.m.; 2.50p.m.; 6.50p.m.; Re the pick-up service that we will be running this will consist of a Combi Van/Mini Bus leaving from the Folk Centre in Worcester Street (Christchurch Arts Centre) at 10.45a.m.; and 3.50p.m.; stopping at the Railway Station 10 minutes later, then through to Lyttelton on Friday only. If you are not there when it is due it will not wait as it will be linking up with the launch.

TRAVEL DISCOUNT:

For those of you coming to Christchurch by your local airline, Discount Vouchers enabling a reduction in your fare are available from us upon application. Let us know and we will send back what you require.

REGISTRATIONS:

Registration fee for the weekend is \$6.00 per person, increasing to \$7.50 if not paid by April 1st 1979. Registration forms have already been sent out to Folk Clubs around the country but if you are reading this, and either have not sighted or do not have access to the forms at a nearby Folk Club, yet wish to register, write to us, enclosing your remittance, at P.O. Box 8246, Christchurch making sure it will arrive before April 1st.

If anyone has any queries or would like further information contact us at the above Box Number and we will endeavour to answer you as quickly as possible.

We look forward to seeing you all at Easter.