

# YACKANDANDAH FOLK FESTIVAL

## FRIDAY MARCH 20TH - SUNDAY 22ND 2009

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<http://folkfestival.yackandandah.com>



## Don't miss the 12th Yackandandah Folk Festival

We invite you to Yackandandah to celebrate our twelfth festival. Our community is centred on a small town of 1,000 people, in the heart of North East Victoria, and is characterized by pride in our past and commitment to our future.

Our festival offers you the chance to sit in the warm intimacy of the courthouse, gather with friends in the sun out the back of the top pub, share Saturday dinner made with love and local produce in the rotunda in the gardens, or to be part of the enthusiastic audience cheering on our community choir. As a festival ticket holder, you can experience stunning concert performances by outstanding international and national acts. There is also the opportunity to celebrate vibrant performances in the marquee with late night dancing. In addition, there is a variety of workshops on offer for all abilities.

You will find people of all ages mixing freely. We have developed a dedicated venue to showcase local young talent and many top up their income through busking! You may be entertained by colourful performances in the streets at any time. Children will receive a warm welcome with special performances and workshops.

If you are looking for some time to connect with the important things in life, come join us in March 2009. Helen McGowan, Festival Chair.

Some other highlights include **Greg Champion, Damien Howard and The Ploughboys** and **Peter Denahy**. Peter is a singer/songwriter, comedian and fiddle player. He performs regularly at Maldon Folk Festival but also in Adelaide and Tamworth. Between festivals, he checks the mail and tomatoes at his Yackandandah home.

Attached is our early bird ticket offer open until the **6th of March**. Great value at **\$60** for the weekend ticket. **\$50** concession.



Valanga Khoza and Leo Dale, Kristina Olsen (USA), Chris While and Julie Mathews (UK)

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

**Yackandandah Visitor Information Centre is our point of contact for the Festival and Accommodation and camping options. Call them on 02 60271988 or visit their website [www.uniqueyackandandah.com.au](http://www.uniqueyackandandah.com.au)**



**Volunteers** - Anyone interested in volunteering to help on the festival weekend or if you are interested in joining the committee in future, please email: [poyner1@tpg.com.au](mailto:poyner1@tpg.com.au)



Kavisha Mazella



Tin Pan Orange



Damien Howard and The Ploughboys



Greg Champion

**Greg Champion** drifted into radio in 1983 on a fledgling public radio program, *The Coodabeen Champions*. He's now been a member of the institutional Coodabeens on ABC radio for twenty-three years, developing and sharing his particular brand of Aussie songs along the way. Greg's latest album *The Shack Tapes* explores the restless spirit through a melodic collection of songs in a more adult contemporary style.

As the creative force and lead singer/ songwriter with the popular Celtic Rock Band, **The Ploughboys, Damian Howard** has toured extensively. Damian's songs have received airplay on the ABC throughout Australia and in July/ August 2008, Damian toured with his band performing in Denmark, Wales, Ireland, England and Scotland.

**The Shed** is located smack bang in the middle of the action, and is Yackandandah Folk Festival's newest and coolest venue. It's been transformed from the town's motor garage into an extended lounge-room, complete with carpet, sofas and funky décor. The Shed will host some of the region's best local talent along with headline acts from the festival. It will give experienced performers a chance to display their wares, and first-timers a friendly and supportive place to earn their stripes. And it's not just folk, either! Whether it be to hang out with your mates, listen to some great music, or get up and perform yourself, The Shed is the place to be at Y.F.F 2009

**Order your tickets on-line @**

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

Place orders for tickets 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 6th of March, 2009. Tickets can be ordered on-line 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply Adult ticket(s) @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student (full time) / Concession ticket(s) @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**T-Shirts may be ordered for collection at the festival:**

Adult XXXL, XXL, L, M, S, XS \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child XXXL, XXL, L, M, S, XS \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**-----

Enclose cheque/money order payable to:

Yackandandah Folk Festival, PO Box 69, Yackandandah Vic 3749

Email: [folkfestival@yackandandah.com](mailto:folkfestival@yackandandah.com) Website: [www.folkfestival.yackandandah.com](http://www.folkfestival.yackandandah.com)

## FOOD COURT, STALLS AND MARKET DAY

Yackandandah Primary School organizes several events in conjunction with the festival. On Saturday night there is a family dinner in the gardens commencing at 5.30. Sunday's Market Day includes art and craft and an extensive Food Court.

## 2009 PERFORMERS:

April Verch Band (Canada), David Francey & Craig Werth (Canada), Chris White and Julie Mathews (UK), Greg Champion, Kavisha Mazella and Ireni Vela, Damian Howard and The Ploughboys, Kristina Olsen (USA), The Ellis Collective, Rose Turtle Ertler, Anita George, Peter Denahy, Valanga Khoza & Leo Dale, Akasa, Jugularity, Tin Pan Orange, The Ellis Collective, White Boyz Can't Funk, Rant, Havana Palava, Glover & Sorrensen, The Secret Lunch, Stephen Taberner, Milton Taylor, Men in Suits, Rosie Haden, Anam Cara, Just, Kieran Glasgow, Ange Takats, Sam Niedra & Simone Nolan, Kerry Beatty, Grimick, Richard Perso, Red Dog's Folly, Violindigo, Leanne Murphy and the truly amazing Yackandandah Folk Festival choir