



Strawberry Fields Programme

THE FIELDS ARE ALIVE

The Strawberry Fields Music Festival comes round again on February 24 and 25, point your housetruck in the direction of the main Hamilton to Raglan highway and you can't miss it. The two day festival will showcase over 40 bands on two stages, and will be headlined by Aussie rocker Diesel.

The best of local rock is also at Strawberry Fields — Hello Sailor, Shihad, Midge Marsden Band, Herbs, Moana & the Moahunters, Blackjack, Head Like A Hole, Southside of Bombay, Pumpkinhead, Dead Flowers, Fagan, the Clean, Hallelujah Picassos, Knightshade, Brainchids, Emma Paki etc.

New bands of interest include Shayne Carter's Dimmer, Fat Mannequin from Wellington and Thorazine Shuffle.

To make your weekend more comfortable organisers are throwing on a big spread, including a variety of health foods plus old favourites like hot-dogs and chips. Also on site will be a fully licensed bar, craft stalls, Eft-Pos facilities, camping areas and hot showers. Strawberry Fields tickets are \$35, or \$55 on the day. Children under 12 are free if accompanied by an adult. For further details call the info line on 0900 32623.

The full Strawberry Fields Programme (at time of going to print) is:

STAGE ONE FRIDAY

3.15pm
4.30
5.45
7.00
8.15
9.30
10.45
12.00am
1.15
2.30

KING BISCUIT
SAMONELLA DUB
MOANA & THE MOAHUNTERS
SOUTHSIDE OF BOMBAY
HALLELUJAH PICASSOS
BLACKJACK
MIDGE MARSDEN BAND
PUMPKINHEAD
DEAD FLOWERS
KNIGHTSHADE

STAGE ONE SATURDAY

10.30am
11.45
1.00pm
2.15
3.30
4.45
6.00

SEMI LEMON KOLA
THORAZINE SHUFFLE
EMMA PAKI
HEAD LIKE A HOLE
FAGAN
BRAINCHIDS
HERBS

7.15
8.30
10.00
12.00am
1.15
2.15

STAGE TWO SATURDAY

11.00am
12.00pm
1.00
2.00
3.00
4.00
5.00
6.00
7.00
8.00
9.00
10.00
11.00
12.00am
1.00
2.00

THE CLEAN
HELLO SAILOR
DIESEL
DIMMER
SHIHAD
CORO BLUES

MARABU
THE SUSANS
FLAT HAMPSTER MAN
SHRUNK
KOKOMO BLUES
BEATS WORKING
RONNIE TAYLOR
BUKA LOKETO
NO THRILLS
GEEK
ADRENALIN
FAT MANNEQUIN
BLUES HEALERS
HIP SHOOTERS
4 PIECE SUITE
SUSHI LOVERS

taking care of business

Operation Music Storm

The Third Annual Operation Music Storm is on again. The competition is open to all unsigned bands who are playing original material. Heats and semi-finals will be held in Christchurch and Dunedin during April, and the final will take place at Sammys Entertainment Venue in Dunedin on May 5. Prizes worth in excess of \$15,000 are on offer, including the recording and release of a CD single, a NZ On Air video grant, and placement on the NZ On Air Kiwi Hit Disc. For an entry form or further info contact Operation Music Storm, PO Box 5823 Dunedin. Closing date for entries is March 5 1995.

New Zealand Music Seminar Cancelled

The 1995 New Zealand Music Seminar, scheduled to take place in April, has been cancelled by organisers. Michael Walls, of Tiffany First Bass, claims the withdrawal of financial support by Phonographic Performances Limited and the Recording Industry Association of New Zealand, has forced the cancellation. Other industry groups, including the Australasian Performing Rights Association and the Australasian Mechanical Copyright owners Society, had pledged full support for the Seminar, but "insufficient funds" made the cancellation unavoidable, says Walls.

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