



Hello everybody,

Well it really seems to be ukulele festival season at the moment with the recent Blue Mountains Festival just gone and the Melbourne Festival coming up in March, so I thought it timely to give you an update on how our festival plans are coming along.

Your committee has been very busy planning programmes, sponsorship, performer applications, equipment needs etc. etc. As you can imagine there are a lot of things to do and we are making good progress.

We are very happy to report that the following people have agreed to take on key roles for the festival:

MARKETS

Kate Shaw has agreed to organise the market stalls, Jack's music and Muso's corner will again be present as well as a variety of other types of stalls. I know Kate has already asked for expressions of interest and if any of you ukers would like to run a stall please contact her at kate.shaw@pacific.net.au

VOLUNTEERS

Lindsay Freeman is the volunteers' organiser, and will be matching tasks and people together. Closer to the event you will be hearing from Lindsay with requests for your services!

BILLETING

Belinda Jeffers has also agreed to organise the billeting and closer to the time we will be asking for people who would be able to billet guest artists to contact her.

BUNTING

By the way if any of you are dressmakers and have any remnants of brightly coloured fabric can you send them to me via Mark, Jane or Danielle please. We will be needing them for bunting and flags etc.

We are still waiting anxiously for the Newcastle Jockey Club to confirm the date, their NSW Racing Carnivals head office has not issued them with their race dates for the rest of the year. The NJC is as frustrated as we are but we will just have to be patient and wait a little longer.

Nevertheless the ball is rolling, things are looking pretty exciting and before you know it October will be on us.

2014 Newkulele Festival Committee Members

Christine Garvin

Chair and Venue Coordinator

Pam Bradford

Treasurer

Jane Jelbart

*Representing TSOTP –
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Marie Williams

Sponsorship Coordinator

Ron Brown

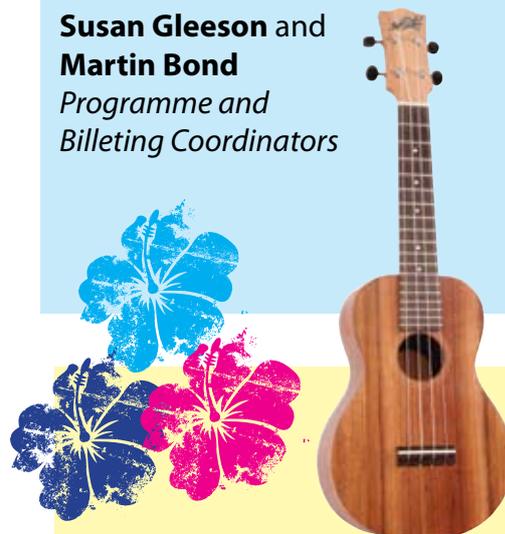
Folk Club President

Dianne Murray

Children's Festival Coordinator

Susan Gleeson and Martin Bond

*Programme and
Billeting Coordinators*



**Happy ukeing and feel free
to contact me with any
enquiries you may have!**

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