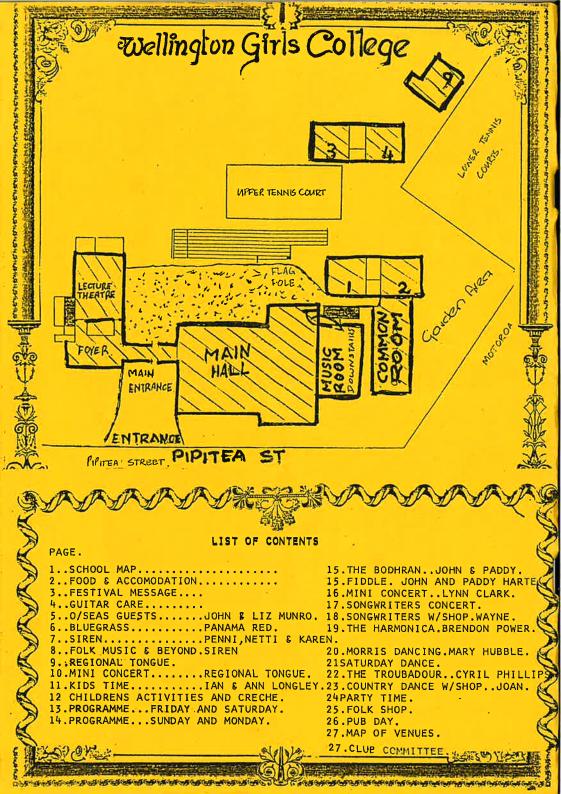
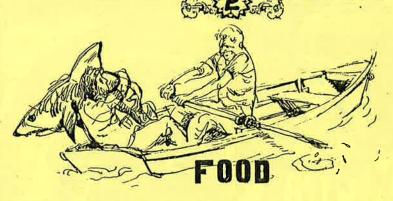


PROGRAMME

Workshops --- Mini concerts --- Dancing
Children's funtime -- Partytime and
BALLADS
to
BLUES





ONCE AGAIN, MARGARET AND LES WILLS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE LOOKING AFTER YOU IN THE FOOD DEPARTMENT.

THEY CAN BE FOUND IN THE COMMON ROOM ALL DAY 1ATURDAY, THROUGH TILL LATE (10 OR 11PM) AND ON 8UNDAY UNTILL 3 OR 4PM.
THEY WILL KEEP PROVIDING FOOD UNTIL EITHER THEIR SUPPLIES RUN OUT OR YOUR DEMAND STOPS.

THE BILL OF FARE, (SUBJECT TO SMALL CHANGES)

TEA...COFFEE....FRUIT JUICE.
SOUP
TOASTED SANDWICHES.
BEANS OR MINCE ON TOAST.
HOT PIES.
SAUSAGE ROLLS.
FRANKFURTS IN BUNS.
FRESH FRUIT.
RASPBERRY BUNS.

IF YOUR SYSTEM CRAVES GREASIES OR 3 COURSE CORDON BLEU, ASK AROUND OR AT THE DESK ABOUT HOW TO FIND YOUR CHOICE IN TOWN.
THERE IS A BOTTLE STORE AROUND THE CORNER IF YOU NEED SOMETHING STRONGER THAN TEA......

ACCOMODATION YOUTH HOSTEL BILLETS

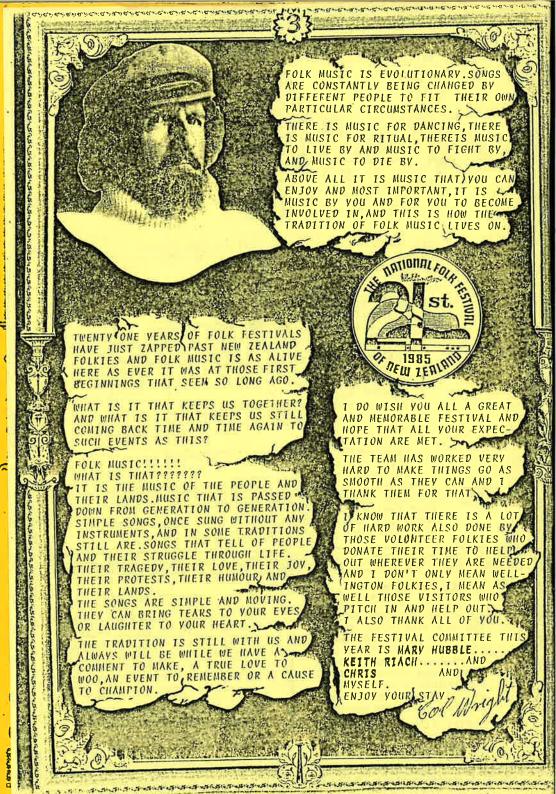
THIS YEAR WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR VISITING FOLKIES TO BE BILLETED AT THE HOBSON ST. YOUTH HOSTEL BUILDING FOR A SMALL CHARGE OF \$5.00 A NIGHT WITH ALL FACILITIES FOR SLEEPING AND COOKING. JUST TAKE YOUR SLEEPING BAG AND ANY FOOD YOU NEED.

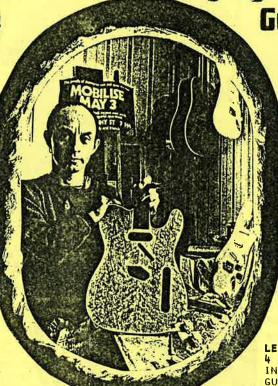
HOSTEL TICKETS FOR ONE DAY OR FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DESK

PRIVATE BILLETS

WE HAVE NOT PLACED ANY PRIORITY ON EMPHASISING HOUSE BILLETS AS WE FIGURE THAT THE HOSTEL ACCOMODATION IS MORE DESIRABLE BECAUSE OF THE HANDY POSITION WHICH IS WITHIN FIVE MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE OF THE SCHOOL

IF YOU FEEL YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO STAY IN A PRIVATE HOME AND YOU HAVE MADE NO ARRANGEMENTS TO DO SO, LET US KNOW AND WE WILL FIX YOU UP.





Guitar maker

4 100

RAY MERCER

CARE FOR YOUR GUITAR

LED ZEPPLIN..THE PRETENDERS...
4 TOPS AREN'T JUST BIG NAMES
IN MUSIC FOR MUSICIAN AND
GUITAR MAKER RAY MERCER
THEIR MEMBERS ARE PEOPLE HE GOT
TO KNOW WHILE WORKING AS A
GUITAR MAKER IN ENGLAND.....

RAY MERCER IS A MAORI FROM THE NGATI KAHUNGUNU TRIBE AND HAS PLAYED IN A BAND CALLED DEDIKATION WHO HIT THE TOP OF THE CHARTS IN 1969 WITH THEIR SONG WAIT FOR ME MARYANNE.

RAY HAS HAD A COLOURFUL MUSICAL LIFE WHICH STARTED WITH A TRIP TO THE UK WHERE HE PERFORMED IN PUBS DURING THE SEVENTIES AND THEN TOURED WITH BANDS AND PERFORMERS LIKE GARRY GLITTER IN THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW IN 1978.

A TOUR THROUGH A GUITAR FACTORY IN THE UNITED STATES WHILE ON A HOLIDAY INSPIRED RAY TO LEARN THE ARTISAN TRADEOF GUITAR MAKING AND WITH A LOT OF HARD WORK AND EXPERT ADVICE HE MADE HIS FIRST GUITAR AFTER NINE MONTHS AND HAS HAD NO FAILURES AND HIS GUITARS ARE BECOMING WELL KNOWN IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

HE WORKED IN NORTH ENGLAND WITH A COMPANY MAKING GUITARS, MANDOLINS ETC. AS WELL AS VARIOUS OTHER INSTRUMENT MAKERS IN LONDON.

RAY RETURNED TO NZ TO GET AWAY FROM THE RAT RACE AND WORKED AT BEGGS MUSIC STORE AS A GUITAR REPAIRER BUT HAS NOW MOVED TO HIS HOME WORKSHOP IN BREAKER BAY.

SOME OF THE BANDS THAT RAY HAS WORKED WITH ARE HEAVY METAL...

LED ZEPPLIN. IRON MAIDEN. . PSYCHEDELIC FUR. . PRETENDERS. . . UB40.

THE SHADOWS. . SPLIT ENE. . AND MOST OF NEW ZEALAND'S TOP ROCK

AND COUNTRY . THERE IS MORE BUT SEE RAYS WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY.



SPECIAL GUESTS FROM AUSTRALIA.

JOHN AND LIZ MUNRO HAVE
BEEN SINGING TOGETHER AS
A DUO FOR OVER 20 YEARS
THEY MET IN THE LOCAL FOLK
CLUB AND HAVE BEEN INVOLVED
IN THE FOLK MUSIC MOVEMENT
IN AUSTRALIA SINCE THAT
TIME.

ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE TUNES
AND SONGS THAT THEY SING
AND JOHN PLAYS ARE TRAD
ITIONAL BRITISH ISLES
ORIENTED, LATELY THEY INCLUDE
SOME AUSTRALIAN AND SOME
CONTEMPORARY MATERIAL.

BOTH HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE ELECTRIC FOLK BAND TINTAGEL AND OF LATE ONE OTHER BAND CALLED HOBSON'S CHOICE IN THE SAME VEIN.. MEMBERS OF THE HARMONY SINGING GROUP SUMMER SOLSTICE, AND JOHN PERFORMS WITH AND PRODUCES RECORDS FOR SINGER/SONGWRITER ERIC PROBLE TOHN IS ALSO A MEMBER

BOGLE. JOHN IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WELL KNOWN BLUEGRASS GROUP CALLED COUNTRY EXPRESS WHO HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

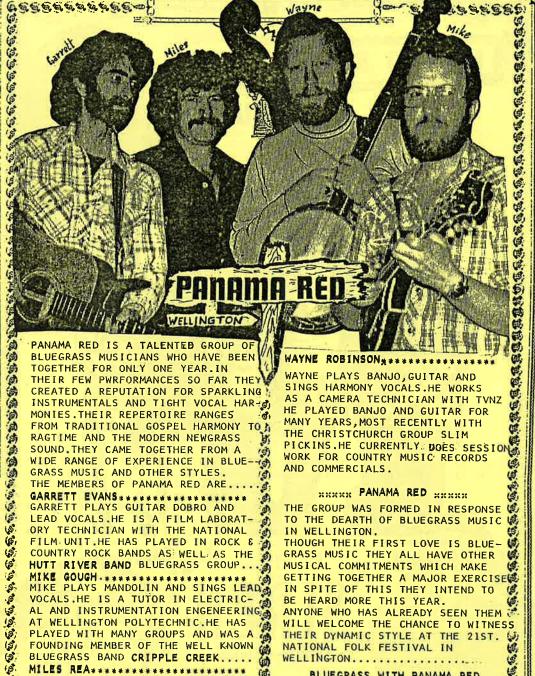
JOHN TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH ERIC BOGLE AND HAS PRODUCED RECORDS FOR BOTH LOCAL AND OVERSEAS ARTISTS.
ALL THIS WORK DOES NOT ALLOW THE DUO OF LIZ AND JOHN MUNRO TO PERFORM A GREAT DEAL LOCALLY, NEVER MIND TOURING OVERSEAS, BUT THEY HAVE PRESENTED WORKSHOPS AT FESTIVALS IN PERTH, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE AND SQUEEZE IN THE ODD SHORT TOUR OR A VISIT WHEN CONVENIENT.

AS A DUO THEY OFTEN PRESENT THE FOLK SHOW ON RADIO 5UW ON SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 5.00pm to 7.00pm AND JOHN TEACHES GUITAR, MANDOLIN AND BANJO IN HIS SPARE TIME, WHILST LIZ ATTENDS TO HER JOB AS CO.ORDINATOR WITH RADIO FOR THE PRINT HANDICAPPED.

THEY HAVE FOUND TIME IN THE LAST YEAR TO MAKE THEIR FIRST RECORD AS A DUO CALLED FAMILY FAVOURITES PRODUCED BY JOHN AND RELEASED BY LARRIKIN RECORDS. THE TRACKS INCLUDE, AS THE TITLE SUGGESTS, SONGS AND TUNES THAT HAVE BEEN FAVOURITES DURING THEIR YEARS OF PERFORMING.

JOHN WILL BE CONDUCTING A WORKSHOP ON THE GUITAR AND TECHNIQUE
AND STYLES WHILE LIZ WILL BE DOING A WORKSHOP THAT IS GENERALY
A GREAT PART OF ANY FESTIVAL OF THIS KIND AND THAT IS COMMUNITY
SINGING. REMEMBER THE SINGING INTO THE EARLY HOURS OF THE
MORNING AT FESTIVALS AND YOU SHOULD ENJOY THIS WORKSHOP





IN WELLINGTON.

THOUGH THEIR FIRST LOVE IS BLUE-GRASS MUSIC THEY ALL HAVE OTHER MUSICAL COMMITMENTS WHICH MAKE GETTING TOGETHER A MAJOR EXERCISE IN SPITE OF THIS THEY INTEND TO HEARD MORE THIS YEAR. ANYONE WHO HAS ALREADY SEEN THEM WILL WELCOME THE CHANCE TO WITNESS THEIR DYNAMIC STYLE AT THE 21ST.

BLUEGRASS WITH PANAMA RED

NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL IN

WELLINGTON ..

THE GROUP WILL BE DOING A MINI CONCERT IN THE LECTURE ROOM AND THEN WILL CONDUCT A BLUEGRASS COME-ALL-YE ON SATURDAY

MILES REA *********** MILES PLAYS DOUBLE BASS AND SINGS HARMONY VOCALS.HE IS A GEOLOGIST WITH THE DSIR.HIS WIDE PLAYING EX PERIENCE COMES FROM PLAYING WITH MANY GROUPS, ESPECIALLY THE

FILM UNIT HE HAS PLAYED IN ROCK &

COUNTRY ROCK BANDS AS WELL AS THE

MIKE PLAYS MANDOLIN AND SINGS LEAD

VOCALS.HE IS A TUTOR IN ELECTRIC-

AL AND INSTRUMENTATION ENGENEERING

PLAYED WITH MANY GROUPS AND WAS A

FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE WELL KNOWN

BLUEGRASS BAND CRIPPLE CREEK

AT WELLINGTON POLYTECHNIC HE HAS

HUTT RIVER BAND BLUEGRASS GROUP.

HAMILTON COUNTY BLUEGRASS 666 30000000000000

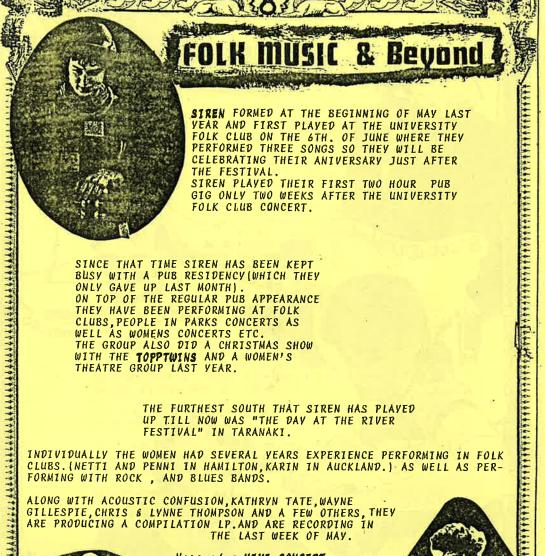
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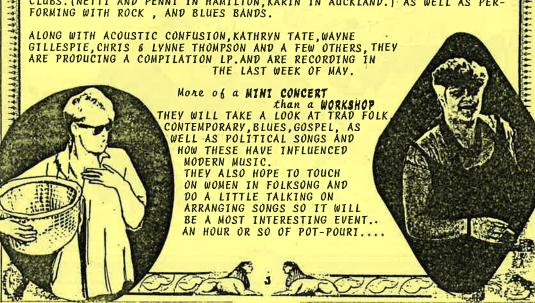
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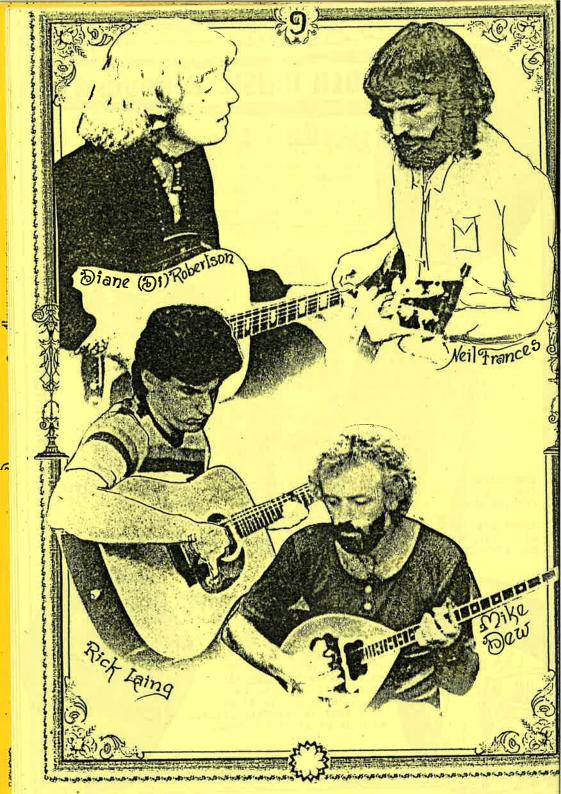
Nelli Bird

Karen Kahurangi

"SIREN
from Auckland







IN CONCERT WITH

REGIONAL TONGUE

THE IDEA WAS FOR THE BAND TO FUNCTION PURELY AS A HOBBY AND BECAUSE OF THIS, THE GIGS WERE INFREQUENT AND THEIR FIRST GIG WAS AS SUPPORT GROUP FOR A TOUR PERFORMANCE BY "DALRIADA" AT A MASTERTON CONCERT IN MAY 1982. SINCE THEN THE BAND HAS PLAYED ABOUT THREE OR FOUR GIGS A YEAR, MAINLY AT FOLK CLUB NIGHTS.

THE ORIGINAL REPERTIORE CONSISTED OF BEEFED-UP VER-IONS OF SONGS THAT DI OR MIKE ALREADY PLAYED, BUT THE BAND HAS LOOKED FURTHER AFIELD FOR SONG MORE RECENTLY.

DI AND MIKE SHARE LEAD VOCALS.THE MULTI INSTRUMENTAL ABILITY OF THE BAND, ESPECIALLY MIKE, GIVES A WIDE RANGE OF TOWAL POSSIBILITIES, WITH THE USE OF A ROCK RHYTHM SECTION GIVING A SLIGHTLY HEAVIER FEEL TO THE MAINLY TRADITIONAL MATERIAL.

THE BAND DOES PERFORM SOME ACOUSTIC NUMBERS, WITH ONLY BASS BEING ELECTRIFIED.

THE FOUR MEMBERS BRING TOGETHER A WIDE RANGE OF TASTES WITHIN THE FOLK SPECTRUM SO THE FINAL RESULT IS A FAIRLY ECLECTIC MIX OF SONGS..

REGIONAL TONGUE'S PERFORMANCE AT THE WELLINGTON FOLK CLUB IN DECEMBER IN 1984 WAS THE BANDS FIRST GIG OUTSIDE THE WAIRARAPA....

RICK LAING

DI ROBERTSON

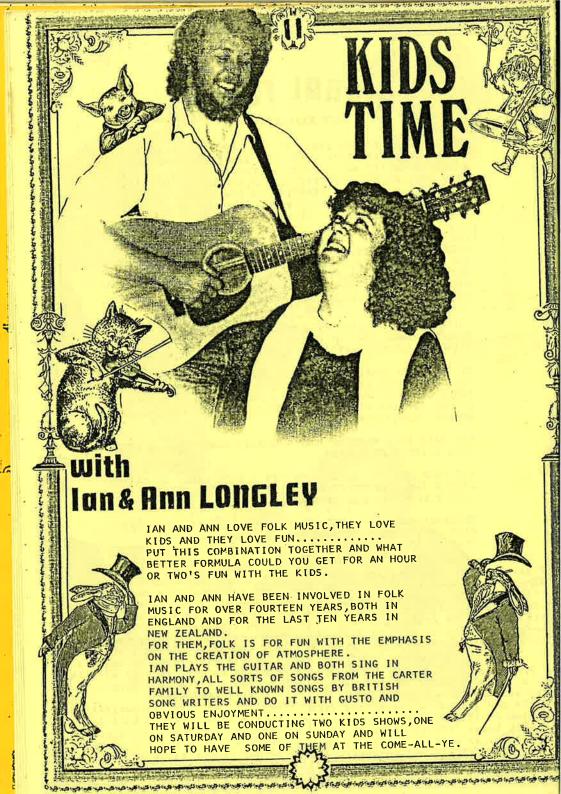
A Melson soloist in the 70s as well as a duo with PETER MRJKTCH doing sea shanties. Moved to Masterton in 79 and formed the Wairarapa folk club in 1981. DI has been with two rock bands, "BASICS" & "TONGUE IN CHEEK". as well as appearing in shows of theatrical societies.

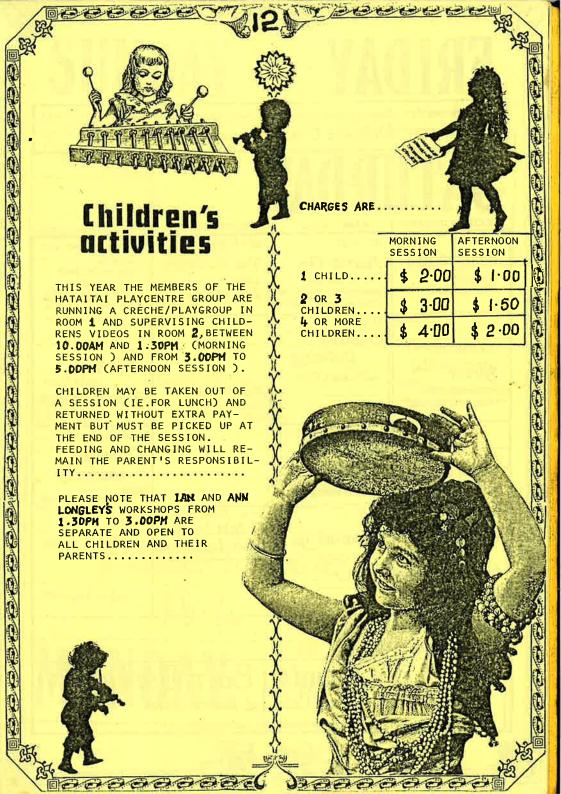
MIKE DEW

Mike's first instruments were the ukelele and harmonica and graduated to guitar at 12 to become involved in a school blues/rock band. After uni.re-discovered acoustic guitar & discovered British Trad, music & formed the group "JAPE" & recorded an IP.in 76. Has played in dance & rock bands as well as gigs at folk clubs before Regional Tongue.....

NEIL FRANCES

Ex"Haystack"musician, songwriter of in rock musicals, played bass from 72, and took up drums in 78, played at festivals overseas and joined a gegional Tongue after his return;





FRIDAY

6pm onwards: Registrations; snacks etc available in Common-Room

8 pm onwards: Welcome Concert Lecture Theatre

SATURDAY

Rest and anticipate...

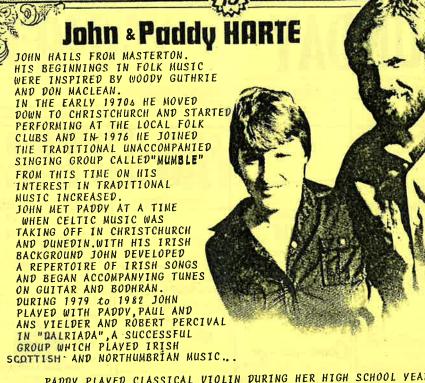
LECTURE THEATRE	MAIN HALL	MUSIC ROOM		
Panama Red Bluegrass mini-concert	Morris On Morris Dancing Workshop with the Pride of Holland St.	10-11.30 The Bodhran with John & Paddy Harte	all day till late Snacks tea,coffee,juice light meals in the common-room	
12-1.30 Siren mini-concert "Folk and Beyond" 2-3 Wayne Gillespie Songwriting workshop	Country Dancing with Joan Prior 1.30-3 John & Li3 Munro Guitar styles and techniques	Room free for jams, Singing or what you Will	12-2 FolkShop main toyer T-Shirt Printing ask at deck 1.30-3 Rm 2 Children's Workshop with	
3-5 Songwriters' Concert Come-all-ye with Trevor Ruffell & Keith Gosney	3-5 Cone-all-ye	3-4 Paddy Harte Fiddle in the Irish tradition	Ann 2 Ian Longley	
5-7 FolkShop main foyer				

with the Mugwumps Colonial Dance Band Mai

(the Lecture Theatre will be open for those who want to jam ...)

SUNDAY

LECTURE THEATRE	MAIN HALL	MUSIC ROOM		
Lynn Clark & Thunderhead		10.30 - 11.30 Harmonica Workshop with Brendan Power	until late afternoon snacks tca,coffee,juice light meals in the common-room	
11.30-12.30 Regional Tongue mini-concert	Community Singing	Room free	FolkShop	
Room free for jams, singing or what you will		1-2 Guitar Care with Ray Mercer	main foyer 1.30 - 3 Rm 2	
3-3.45 mini-concert John LizMunro	2- Come-all-ye	Room free 3.30-5 Cyril Phillips	Children's Workshop with Ann x Ian Longley	
5-8 Free		Songs of an English farmer		
8-11 Ballads to Blues State Opera House				
Midnight to Dawn Party Railway Social Club Hall				
MONDAY Pub Day Bond St Inn				



PADDY PLAYED CLASSICAL VIOLIN DURING HER HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.
DURING HER DEGREE AT CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY SHE BECAME INVOLVED
IN THE UNIVERSITY FOLK MUSIC CLUB AND PLAYED IN A JUG BAND
AND A BUSH BAND.
SHE WAS ENCOURAGED IN HER PLAYING BY LEO READY, A CANADIAN
FIDDLER LIVING IN CHRISTCHURCH.
A VISIT TO MELBOURNE IN 1975 WHERE SHE HEARD MANY FINE IRISH
MUSICIANS CONFIRMED HER INTEREST IN IRISH MUSIC.SINCE THAT
TIME SHE HAS CONCENTRATED ON PLAYING IRISH MUSIC ON THE
FIDDLE AND MANDOLIN.

JOHN AND PADDY TRAVELED TO IRELAND AND SCOTLAND IN 1983 WHERE THEY HEARD AND PLAYED WITH MANY FINE MUSICIANS.JOHN ALSO SPENT TIME IN ENGLAND AND ITALY STUDYING VIOLIN MAKING.

SINCE JOHN AND PADDY HAVE RETURNED TO NEW ZEALAND, THEY HAVE . BEEN PLAYING AS A DUO......

THE BODHRAN *****

JOHN WILL BE CONDUCTING HIS WORKSHOP ON THE INTRICACIES OF PLAYING THE BODHRAN.

IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD THE PASSION TO HIT A DRUM AS YOU WALKED PAST IT OR HAD THE URGE TO TRY OUT THE SOUND OF THE BODHRAN...THIS ONE IS

FIDDLE IN THE IRISH TRADITION ***

IF THERE IS ONE FIDDLER
IN THIS COUNTRY WHO CAN
LEAD YOU DOWN THE IRISH
FIDDLING PATH TO SUCCESS
IT HAS TO BE PADDY AND
SHE WILL BE DOING JUST
THAT AT HER WORKSHOP
SO ROSIN UP THE BOW AND
GET YOUR FIDDLE THERE



THUNDERHEAD

IN 1984 LYNN CLARK ASSEMBLED A GROUP OF MUSICIANS AROUND HER AND PUT TOGETHER AN ALBUM OF ORIGINAL AND BORROWED TUNES AND SONGS CALLED "THE GULLS OF NAXOS"

THE GROUP STAYED TOGETHER ON A SEMI PERMANENT BASIS THROUGH 1984 UNTIL IT BECAME APPARENT BY THE AMOUNT OF WORK BEING OFFERED THEM THAT THEY SHOULD PUT THEIR MUSIC ON A MORE SERIOUS AND PERMANENT BASIS.

THUS. THUNDERHEAD WAS BORN *******

FRONTED BY VOCALIST LYNN CLARK A SINGER/SONGWRITER OF CONSIDERABLE TALENT WHOSE REPERTOIRE RANGES FROM BLUES, CONTEMPORARY TO TRADITIONAL.

SHE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE FOLK SCENE FOR MANY YEARS, APPEARING IN EVERY MAJOR VENUE IN CANTERBURY INCLUDING DON MACLEAN'S SUPPORT ACT AT THE CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL AND WAS A ROYAL COMMAND PERFORMER IN 1970.

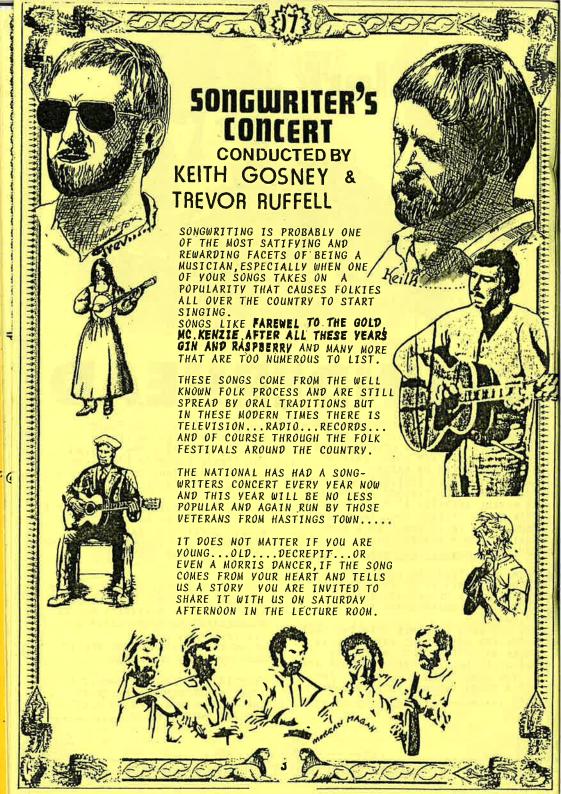
THE MUSIC OF JOHN AND PADDY HARTE IS STEEPED IN CELTIC TRADITIONS WITH PADDY PLAYING THE FIDDLE, MANDOLIN, BANJO AND GUITAR WHILE JOHN PLAYS BODHRAN GUITAR AND WHISTLE.

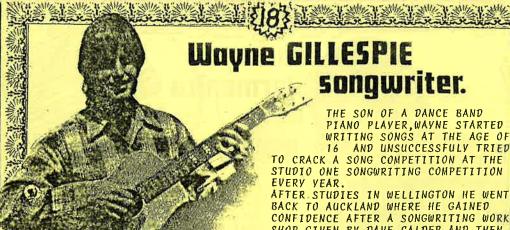
THEY WILL BE KNOWN TO MOST PEOPLE
AS BEING THE KEY MEMBERS OF THE
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BAND CALLED
DALRIADA WHO TOURED NEW ZEALAND
IN 1980 TO RAVE REVIEWS.....

THE FOURTH MEMBER OF THUNDERHEAD IS CHRIS POWER WHO STARTED OUT AS A CLASSICAL GUITARIST BUT HE "PROGRESSED" TO FOLK GUITAR AND ELECTRIC BASS.
HE IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND

HE IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND MANY SONGS ON THE ALBUM.

THUNDERHEAD PRESENTS MUSIC BOTH TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY AND EACH MEMBER IS ALSO ABLE TO PRESENT SOLO MATERIAL *********





AFTER STUDIES IN WELLINGTON HE WENT BACK TO AUCKLAND WHERE HE GAINED CONFIDENCE AFTER A SONGWRITING WORK SHOP GIVEN BY DAVE CALDER AND THEN STARTED SINGING HIS OWN SONGS AT LOCAL FOLK CLUBS AND WAS RUNNER-UP IN A TITIRANGI SONG WRITER COMP.

WAYNE TRAVELED OVERSEAS IN 1979 AND PLAYED IN FOLK CLUBS IN LONDON, BUSKED IN PARIS, PLAYED IN WINE BARS IN SYDNEY AND CAME BACK TO NEW ZEALAND IN 1981.

SINCE RETURNING HOME HE KEPT HIMSELF BUSY MUSICALLY BY ENTERING MORE COMPETITIONS AND PLAYING HIS MUSIC AT VENUES LIKE THE ARIAL RAILWAY AT SWEETWATERS FESTIVAL WITH DENNY STANWAY AND BRENDON POWER AS WELL AS STARTING TO RECORD TRACKS FOR HIS FORTHCOMING ALBUM "WAYWARD SON IN BETWEEN APPEARANCES AT THE AUCKLAND FOLK CLUB CIRCUIT.

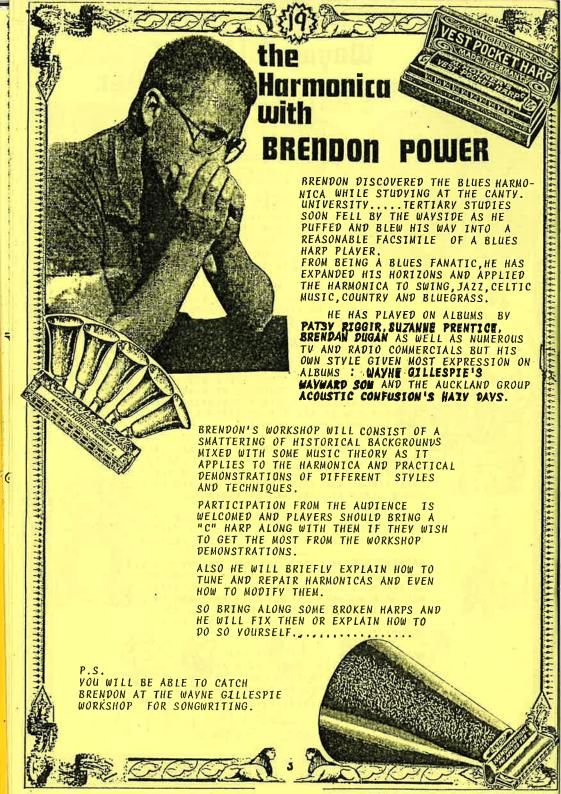
WITH BOB SHEPHEARD....JULIAN MC.KEAN...DENNY STANWAY....AND BRENDON POWER, WAYNE PLAYED SUPPORT GIGS AT THE GLUE POT PUB FOR THE "ALL STARS" AND AGAIN APPEARED ON THE HALF ROUND STAGE AT SWEETWATERS FESTIVAL.

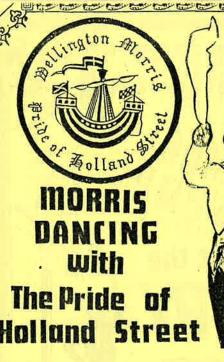
WAYNE'S ALBUM WAS COMPLETED AN HE HAD 500 COPIES PRESSED ON HIS OWN LABEL "WIZARD" AND THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FESTIVAL.

WAYWARD SON HAS HAD GOOD REVIEWS AND REACHED THE FINALS OF THE NEW ZEALAND MUSIC AWARDS IN THE BEST FOLK ALBUM CATAGORY AND WAYNE HAS BEEN NOMINATED THE MOST PROMISING MALE VOCALIST AND HIS SONG AWAY WITH YOU HAS REACHED THE FINALS OF THE SILVER SCROLL AWARDS FOR SONGWRITING.....

WAYNE HAS NOW COME A FULL CIRCLE AND WILL BE IN THE DRIVING SEAT FOR A WORKSHOP ON SONGWRITING WHICH WILL RUN INTO THE SONG WRITERS CONCERT TO BE CONDUCTED BY CLUB FOLK. *****************







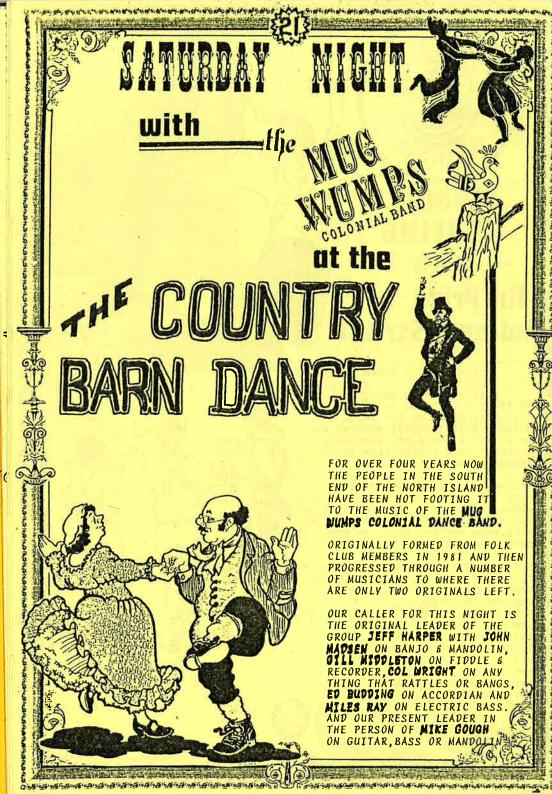
WELLINGTON AND HUTT HAVE FOUR SIDES BETWEEN THEM THE PRIDE OF HOLLAND ST. IS THE PARENT SIDE AND IS STILL GOING STRONG. NOW FLOURISHING INDE-PENDENTLY ARE THE WHITE ROSE OF WELLINGTON WOMEN SIDE, BRITANNIC BEDLAM MORRIS GENTLEMEN , AND MOONSHINE MORRIS OF UPPER HUTT. ALL SIDES WELCOME INTER ESTED PEOPLE TO THEIR PRACTICES. MARY CROW CAN PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE APPROP-RIATE PERSON IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE

AT 10.00AM ON SATURDAY IN THE MAIN HALL, MARY CROW AND THE PRIDE OF HOLLAND STREET MORRIS DANCERS WILL BE GIVING A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP, TEACHING SOME DANCES FROM THE ADDERBURY TRADITION

THE WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO INTRO-DUCE YOU TO MORRIS DANCING SO DON'T, WORRY IF YOU'VE NEVER DANCED BEFORE ALL YOU NEED IS A SENSE OF FUN, AN OPEN MIND AND GYM SHOES OR SOME-THING SIMILAR.

FOR THE TOTALLY UNINITIATED, MORRIS
IS A FORM OF TRADITIONAL ENGLISH
DANCE FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH
SEASONAL FESTIVALS.
MANY OF THE FIGURES AND MOVEMENTS
CAN BE INTERPRETED AS RELICS OF
BATTLE, SACRIFICE AND FERTILITY
RITUALS, BUT TO US IT IS MAINLY A
WAY OF EXPRESSING VIGOUR AND JOY,
AND IS VERY SATISFYING TO DO.
THE VITAL MUSIC ADDS TO THIS
SATISFACTION.
COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT IS LIKE.







TO SEE CYRIL PHILIPS, DRESSED IN HIS SHEPHERD'S SMOCK AND SQUEEZING OUT A FORGOTTEN TUNE ON HIS OLD ACCORDIAN OR RECITING A DITTY, IS TO WITNESS A WONDERFUL ANACH-RONISM.

CYRIL PRESENTS THE SORT OF ENTERTAINMENT THAT EXISTED BEFORE THE DAYS OF TELEVISION AND RADIO.

IN HIS OWN WORDS, THE 74 YEAR OLD FORMER SUSSEX FARMER IS A WANDERING TROUBADOUR WHO'S TRAVELS HAVE BROUGHT HIM FROM A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES TO NEW ZEALAND VIA THE LONGFORD FOLK FESTIVAL IN THE STATE OF TASMANIA.



HIS AUDIENCES, GENERATIONS REMOVED FROM PARLOUR PERFORMERS WERE THEMSELVES CAPTIVATED BY THIS TELLER OF TALES AND SINGER OF WITTY WORKING-CLASS SONGS.

FOR MUCH OF HIS PERFORMANCE HE SINGS AND SPEAKS WITH HIS EYES CLOSED AS IF TO SHUT OUT THE PRESENT AND TO CONJURE UP MEMORIES OF THE PAST.

HE DOES NOT BERATE, BUT GENTLY REMINDS PEOPLE OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN LOST OR WILL BE LOST WHEN HIS KIND DISAPPEAR.

THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF EARTHY HUMOUR IN THE SONGS THAT HE PRESENTS IN UNEMBROIDERED FARMER'S SPEECH.

CYRIL HAS BEEN TREATING PEOPLE TO HIS PERFORMANCES IN FOLK CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD SINCE HE SOLD HIS FARM IN ARDINGLY IN THE 1960A.

HE HAS JUST COMPLETED A TOUR OF TASMANIA AND THE MAINLAND AUSTRALIA BEFORE COMING HERE TO REVIVE A LOT OF FORGOTTEN SONGS THAT SOME OF US MIGHT EVEN REMEMBER....



Balleds Songs end Yerns of an English Farmer born in Devon 1911





IF YOU ARE A FAN OF THE ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING, COME ALONG TO JOANS WORK SHOP AND PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE BIG COUNTRY BARN DANCE BY LEARNING HOW TO DO THE MOVEMENTS EVEN IF THE DANCES ON THE NIGHT ARE NOT QUITE THE SAME.

JOAN HAS BEEN TEACHING DANCING IN WELLINGTON FOR MANY YEARS AND IS ALWAYS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ANY FESTIVAL HELD IN WELLINGTON.

THE DANCES THAT JOAN WILL
BE TEACHING, COME FROM THE
CECIL SHARP COUNTRY DANCE
BOOK AND WILL MOSTLY BE THE
LONGWAYS PROGRESSIVE DANCES.
THESE ARE DANCES LIKE

GUED MAN OF BALENGIGH.

JACK'S MAGGOT

CHILD GROVE

AND OTHERS AS WELL WITH STRANGE SOUNDING NAMES.

THE WORKSHOP STARTS
AT 11.80AM IN THE MAIN
HALL AND RUNS TILL 1.00PM





WELL IT'S ON AGAIN FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD AT THE NO. NINE PLATFORM HALL.

THE MIDNIGHT TO DAWN PARTY THAT HAS BECOME A TRADITION AT THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL AFTER THE BALLADS TO BLUES PARTY.

BRING ALONG YOUR FAVOURITE JUICE AND YOUR STRONGEST SINGING VOICE TO KEEP UP WITH THE SINGING AND THAT SHOULD BE IN FINE FORM AFTER LIZ MUNRO'S WORKSHOP ON JUST THAT SUBJECT.

THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL TO TAKE PART IN WHATEVER THEIR MUSICAL PREFERENCES ARE SO HAVE YOUR INSTRUMENTS READY AND GET SET FOR ANOTHER GREAT ALL NIGHTER.

No 9 platform Midnight

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO THE PARTY, THERE WILL BE A MINI VAN AND SOME CARS TO PICK YOU UP SO JUST WAIT OUTSIDE THE OPERA HOUSE AND GRAB

