



## FESTIVAL FRIENDS – E-newsletter 22 Jan 2010

Hi Festival Friend!

We hope you've enjoyed the festival so far. It's been a busy month of events with the On Stage and Summer Scene programmes proving very popular, and the visual impact of the features is fantastic this year. Particularly the Crowd of Lamps on Poets Bridge and the Bubble Tunnel in the Black Light area.



**Crowd of Lamps** –  
Nicola Haines Ramsay



**Bubble Tunnel** – Nicola Haines Ramsay

There's only two weeks left but still plenty of entertainment and events to enjoy.

## on stage

Shaun Preston (sponsored by Shell Todd Oil Services), has experienced the largest audience yet, with his performance of top 10 hits from all decades. The Hatchery Lawn was packed to the brim with the audience enjoying Shaun's energetic performance in combination with local guitarist Mickey Mugeridge.

The Woolshed Sessions gave a professional performance with their unique style of music, and Highly Flammable was very entertaining but also nerve racking with their fire display!



**The Woolshed Sessions**  
(Sponsored by GEON funded by Creative NZ)



**Highly Flammable**

This Saturday night (23 January), all girl group Avidiva will be on the Taranaki Daily News Hatchery Lawn Stage performing top chart hits along with choreographed dances and a dramatic costume change.

There's still a wide variety of performances remaining, with country artists Joy Adams and Brian Ringrose performing on Monday 25 January, Maori cultural show Moana & the Tribe on Friday 29 January and Harbour City Electric playing soul-driven funk and hip-hop on Saturday 30 January.

The last performance of the festival on Sunday 7 February has had a programme change with Missie & the Gentle Kings performing instead of Gumboot Tango, on the Taranaki Daily News Hatchery Lawn Stage from 8.30pm – 10.00pm.

## summer scene

The Summer Scene programme has enjoyed a great deal of support this summer with an average attendance of 250 people per event.

First time events, Mad Hatters Tea Party and Treasure Hunt, and the Krazy Kite Day were very successful and luckily the weather was great as well!



Still to come is the Glow in the Park Parade this Saturday with an exciting addition...the Anabuloo stilt acrobatic show from 8.15pm.

On Sunday 24 January the Family Mini Carnival will be on Brooklands Park Lawn and the Teddy Bears' Picnic will be held the following Sunday 31 January.

### **Mad Hatters Tea Party and Treasure Hunt**

There has been a time change for the High School Musical Roller Disco which will now be held from 5.00pm – 6.30pm at the East End Skate Park.

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Check out the website for more information on the upcoming festival events and performances, and also take a look at the photo gallery which is updated regularly with festival images.

## Feedback

If you have feedback on the festival so far we'd love to hear it! Email [info@festivaloflights.co.nz](mailto:info@festivaloflights.co.nz) or fill in one of our touch poll surveys in the park.

