

The CAFS committee would like to thank the following for their support and assistance:

John Williamson

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Our hosts: Shelagh and Colin O'Brien

Top End Folk Club

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Iain Campbell and Willie Beattie



Welcome to the
31st TOP HALF FOLK FESTIVAL

Glen Helen Resort 2009

We would also like to thank the various arts and craft stall holders for being part of the festival. We thank you for attending our festival and we wish you all a safe return home and catching up with you all again next year in the Top End at the 40th Top Half Festival to be hosted by the Top End Folk Club.

SATURDAY

- 8:30 Poet's Breakfast hosted by Jim Smith (Melbourne) in the dining room. Weekend ticket holders, continental breakfast is included.
- 10:00 - 12:00 In the Marquee.
Song writing workshop with well known and respected singer songwriter Dave Oakes. A light hearted approach that will prove that anyone can write songs.
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch in the bar, order off the menu.
- 1:30 - 2:30 In the marquee.
FOLK QUIZ!!! With Dave Evans as host. Two teams of experts will battle it out for the honour of winning the new Folk Quiz Trophy. This very funny annual event has now become an institution at Top Half Festivals. Spicks and Specks eat your heart out!
- 3:00 - 5:30 In the marquee.
Afternoon Concert featuring local and visiting performers.
- 6:00 - 7:15 Dinner in the bar or restaurant. Festival specials at the bar.
- 7:30 In the marquee.
Evening concert featuring John Williamson and local and visiting performers.

After the evening concert sessions will follow in the bar area.

SUNDAY

- 8:30 Poet's Breakfast hosted by Jim Smith (Melbourne) in the dining room. Weekend ticket holders, continental breakfast is included.
- 10:00 - 12:00 In the Marquee.
THE UNEASY MUSE Songs of Anger and Concern. Living legend Paul Stewart (Darwin) and his mates present an array of songs extracted from Paul's extensive and ever expanding music collection.
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch in the bar, order off the menu.
- 1:30 - 2:30 In the marquee.
Another chance to see our special guest, John Williamson in concert.
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- 7:30 In the marquee.
Evening concert featuring Ted Egan and local and visiting performers.

After the evening concert your last chance to sing yourself hoarse in the final sessions in the bar area.