



kiwiburn12

NEW ZEALAND'S REGIONAL **BURNING MAN** EVENT



EVENT AND INFO GUIDE

Welcome home. Welcome back to the paddock.

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EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

We've got a lot of fun events this year going on all over the paddock. Check the white board at Centre Camp for updated event information and don't miss these events: Tantra Deep Meeting Meditation, Shamanic Shake Dance, Self-Hypnosis Workshop, Floating Nurture Pixies.

THURSDAY

Ukelele Babes: 10am @ Centre Camp. Ukelele jam for beginner or newbees. Bring your ukeleles (and we may have a couple of spares).

Mad Hatters Tea Party: 4pm @ The Intl Green Star Disaster Relief Centre (DAILY EVENT) Tea will be served for those who do not have facilities to make their own – and for those that want some “polite” company over a cup of tea – hats preferable!

Jam with Jaz n Peter: 5pm at the bottom paddock (look for sign) (DAILY EVENT) Bring your instruments and any music too.

Templar Party: After dark at The Green Fairy. This year's theme: Bring me the head of Jaques DeMolay! Black lights, guest DJs, beverages.

FRIDAY

Entheogens: Mind Expansion vs Mind Distortion @ Centre Camp (check board for time): A talk on psychedelic drugs and their use in our society.

Gong Show Karaoke: 3pm @ The Green Fairy. A PA and microphone will be provided for all performers. All performances welcome however the judges decide whether you get to do your complete act or whether you get GONGED! Come anytime to peruse the songbook.

5 Rhythms Dance (The Wave Meditation): 3:30pm @ Centre Camp.

Mad Hatters Tea Party: 4pm @ The Intl Green Star Disaster Relief Centre.

Drugging: 4pm @ The Cat Flap. Bring libations and we shall juggle / spin poi / general silliness.

Jam with Jaz n Peter: 5pm at the bottom paddock (look for sign).

Kiwiburn Prom: 8pm @ Centre Camp: *90's music, spiked punch, awkward dates and rad outfits. YEAH BITCH! Also featuring DJ Slammin (aka Hippie Tim).

SATURDAY

Fashion Show: 2pm @ Centre Camp. We need contestants, Judges, Prizes, and music. Come strut your stuff before adoring participants!

Mad Hatters Tea Party: 4pm @ The Intl Green Star Disaster Relief Centre.

Jam with Jaz n Peter: 5pm at the bottom paddock (look for sign).

SUNDAY

Town Hall Meeting and Pot Luck Meal: 3pm @ Centre Camp: Come talk with Kiwiburn organisers, find out how it all works, ask questions, offer suggestions, bring your excess food from the week (or special treats) to share.

Jam with Jaz n Peter: 5pm at the bottom paddock (look for sign).

Connecting with the Ancestors Meditation: 5:30pm @ Centre Camp. Chanting and visualisation ritual to connect with, then cleanse the faults, receive the gifts and blessings from our ancestors.

ON-GOING

Cookie Tree: Til Sam runs out of Cookies.

Naughty Nurses: The three naughty nurses will be giving out “shots” at the Green Star Disaster relief centre... if you have had a holiday disaster (or even if you havent), track down the nurses and see what they can offer. (Note: Alcohol “shots” over 18 only).

ART

The Kiwiburn Art Grants Committee distributed \$7000 towards this years art projects. Be sure to check out all the cool art (and artists). In addition to The Man, The Temple, The Fire Labyrinth, and The Pirate Ship, can you find these?

Bank of Kiwiburn ATM, The Binary Wizard Saga: Enter the Technomaster, Burner Library, DAMP: Dirty Acorns and Mystery Puddle, Eds Boom Shack, Fire On the Water, Freelance, Free Market and Revolving Washing Line, Get Your Drag-On, Give Peace a Spin, Hippy Dream Catcher, Janis (Wheelie Bin), Mobile Drum Circle, The Right to Arm Bears, Roadside Attraction, Runaway Train, Shuttle, Sting Ring, The True Infinity, Tetrahedron Madness, and more!

THEME CAMPS

Centre Camp at Kiwiburn serves a similar function to Center Camp at Burning Man – a stage, electricity and amplifier will be available for people to display their skills, be they dj's, musicians, cultural groups, poets or stand up comics. Check out white board for Centre Camp events/activities.

Balrog's Playpen: Balrog's is here again! This Kiwiburn Balrog's will put on a show and have a fire idol. We will have workshops on several different fire toys, and delicious alcoholic refreshments. People keen to participate, contribute, ideas or otherwise, we are keen to catch up with you.

Broke Baroque Roke Bar: We're broke, we like the baroque period and we serve roke, so come to our

broken down blue shed for related shenanigans at random periods throughout the event.

Camp Fuck YEAH!: The former Bushangawallawalla tribers are back in action. However, this year we'll be roaming the paddock enforcing OUR law and order – whatever that means. So be on your best (or WORST) behaviour... those infringement tickets will cost you!

Camp Pedro: It's a surprise!

Cape Carnival: Cape Carnival will bring the combination of NASA Space geek technology and carnival atmosphere to the paddock again this year. A rideable reusable Space Shuttle will be the main art piece at camp, and music fit from the ages will be played at various times of the day. Although not a kids camp by any means, we will have two experienced burner kids at our camp. Come hang out at Cape Carnival and be wowed and entertained.

The Cat Flap: MPW like getting drunk, this is where we are going to do it.

Dr. ?'s Emporium of Forgotten Dreams and the Worlds End Tearooms: Last stop on the road to nowhere; Dr ? Emporium caters to all comers, from past life regressions, to a calming cup o tea for the weary. Fantastical fancy dress, musical renditions of all your favorite post-apocalyptic bad land ballads, and the contents of your subconscious served up to you on a plate (Your mileage may vary.) Mind bending workshops (plus space to add yours), elevator music, wild theatrics, and of course silver spoon service.

The Firemans Social Club: Fun, friendship, safety, games and fire.

The Great Exhibitionist – Artistic Raunch: Its all about exhibitionism folks. Dress up in your raunchiest outfits and accessories, decorate and wear a mask or wear body paint... The fantasy is up to you and your creative imagination. However... entry is only for those who are masked, decorated or dressed to thrill. Explore the pleasures of exhibitionism. MMM

The Green Fairy: Kiwiburn's longest running theme camp appears once again to offer a unique black light downtempo ambience, and the infamous signature beverage. The Fairies have mysterious ways and are not always to be found—come looking when you see the flashing sign.

The Green Room: Come to The Green Room for a place to relax during the day and prep for your big night out on the paddock. Our dome is not only cool and shady, but we've also got icy cold slushies. Chill out on our cosy cushions while we play some great kiwi music – and on Thursday night we'll be showing the Koyaanisqatsi movie series.

The Headless Duck: The Headless Ducks are returning to the burn to deliver you the freshest beats of breaks, dubstep and more... So come join us to lose yourself, having a body shake to great music.

Illuminati Temple: 'sshhh'.

International Green Start Disaster Relief Centre: The centre will be open to those who would otherwise eat their baked beans cold from the tin etc... The current plan is to provide some basic kitchen facilities... gas cooker, pots, pans, cleaning facilities with limited water etc... but be warned... the Kitchen Police with patrol to ensure you clean up the mess you make or they will throw you out. There will also be a shaded lounge area where you can Chillaxe. This will also connect with the idea of the Stone Soup Kitchen, a vegetarian soup that community members can add to and take sustenance from.

Nude Awakenings: At past Kiwiburns, nudists have been wandering around without any real home. NO MORE! At 2012 Kiwiburn, nudists will have a super comfy shady spot to get together and be happily naked. Smiles and paints for body art are provided.

Post-white Ornithological Discourse (P.O.D.): (P.O.D) Psychoacoustic Experiments on the Willing. Whether you like it or not. A Foucauldian theory of burning implies discourses of power-knowledge-resistance in the biopolitical sphere of Mangakino. P.O.D. embodies such discourses but takes them further by incorporating Agamben's concept homo sacer: "The MAN" can be burned but not sacrificed. Participant observation will be carried out with particular reference to the theme of exile and "the camp" as applied to disaster. We seek subjects for our experiment. Human subjects will be suitably rewarded with experiences from unsanity – the realm beyond sanity: Close to insanity, but not insanity. Rodent subjects will be rewarded with cheese. We prefer human flesh, although rodents do taste nice with barbecue sauce. .

Starbase: Home of the world-famous (or paddock-famous) Tane Ma Munchies – our cookie/lolly tree – and some exciting new art projects... Starbase will take you to another dimension...

Skullfuck: Skullfuck returns! Lets get drunk and yell!

Sorry, I Haven't Got a Name Camp: Come to our place for tea, word games, puns, the occasional game of Mornington Crescent (we prefer to use the 1952 rulebook [third edition, second reprint] with liberal use of the Fric manoeuvre), and the pleasant strains of BBC Light Entertainment radio programmes. Incidental music is provided by Pooky. We're open for a limited time each afternoon – look for the Mornington Crescent sign!

Wilderburn: Come chill in our beautiful bamboo roundhouse and enjoy a cuppa fresh organic chai. Keep an ear out for a special event or two.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE ARTERY: This year Kiwiburn will be having an Artery for the first time! The Artery is a place where you can find information about Art at Kiwiburn, seek help for your own art, hear talks by other Kiwiburn artists and basically everything related to Art on the paddock

BURN NIGHTS: Like last year we will be doing two separate burns. The Man on Saturday night and The Temple on Sunday night!

CARS: No cruising! The Kiwiburn site is designed for pedestrians and bicycles. No cars, motorcycles, ATV's, golf carts or go-carts are allowed to drive in our town or the surrounding area except for registered art and safety vehicles. (Visit The Depot to register a vehicle)

COMMERCE: You can not buy or sell anything. Kiwiburn is a place of sharing and free exchange within a gift economy. The only exception to this is the purchase of ice (see below).

THE DEPOT: The Depot is our centralised community information centre and chill space. Find out the latest of what's going on in the paddock, sign up for a volunteer shift, become a Paddock Postie, have a cuppa tea. They know what's going on everywhere. **Open 10–5pm every day.**

EMERGENCIES: Medics are on duty 24 hours a day. Major theme camps will have radios.

FIRE BAN: There are to be **NO** open fires outside the organised burns on Saturday/Sunday. Gas cookers are ok. Fire spinning is ok in the fire spinning area.

GATE: The Gate will be staffed 24 hours a day during most of the event. Additionally, a security firm will be at the gate during evening hours. They are here to help so be courteous and nice!

GREY WATER: Most camps need to dispose of grey water during Kiwiburn. Grey water is produced from cooking, dish washing, and hair and body washing. Grey water can be dumped anywhere on the paddock, we only ask that you consider where people walk before you create puddles.

ICE: The only thing we sell at Kiwiburn is ICE! Ice will be for sale at The Depot during daytime hours (10am–5 pm). Please try to have exact change (\$4/bag).

IN/OUT: Once on site, we want you to stay there! However, if you need to leave, you'll pay \$20 for the privilege of doing so.

LOST and FOUND: Any found objects can be brought to The Depot.

MEDICS: The Event Medics team are back again and are on site 24/5 and will be located at The Pony Shed. They're here to help you! Don't be shy, go say hi!

MEDIA: We've continue to get a lot of publicity thanks to our Media Team. We expect to have some media personnel on site. They should be easily identifiable (as they'll be walking around with the Site Manager or a Kiwiburn Media Liaison).

MOOP (Matter-Out-Of-Place): Our community respects the environment. We are committed to leaving no physical trace of our activities wherever we gather. If you see MOOP, pick it up. You are responsible for ensuring your campsite is clean before you leave.

MPW: The Ministry of Public Works team works tirelessly before, during, and post-festival to create the infrastructure needed for the festival. The MPW are a crazy bunch (you gotta be to do that work) so if you seem them working in the hot sun, we're sure they'd appreciate a cold drink or beer!

POP not POOP: Peeing on the Paddock is highly encouraged. Pooping on the paddock is not!

RUBBISH: Remember: Kiwiburn is a **Leave No Trace Event**. Pack it In, Pack it Out. We aim to leave the site cleaner than we found it. **TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME!** Do not empty rubbish or put anything other than human waste in the portable toilets. You are responsible for the condition of your campsite and nearby public areas of Kiwiburn. Clean up as you go! **There will be NO on-site recycling station!** Mangakino Transfer Station is just down the road. Transfer Station stickers (\$1.50) are available from the Council Office, Mangakino 4 Square and Whakamaru Store. No cash is taken at the Station. Hours: M-F: 12.30–4.00pm; Sat & Sun 8am–12pm; 12.30–4pm

VOLUNTEERING: Our festival happens because of you! There's lots of positions to be filled so if you're keen, sign up for a Greeters or Gate shift, join the MPW, or help out a theme camp. Head to The Depot to sign up for a shift on one of these awesome teams!

