

ConFest is an alternative lifestyle festival

*Celebrate
The Dragon*

ConFest

21-25 April What you may find there: -
2000

Dance & workshops & music,
Reiki, hugs, hugs & hugs,
Alcohol & drug free areas.
Gazing at the stars & moon.
Oms & meditation & massage,
Nearby river swimming,
Steam & paint & clay & mud.

Lots of new friends,
Absolutely no pets,
Interesting alternative stuff,
Room to make your own village.

Market stalls & yummy vego foods.
Bring headphones for radio music.
Laughter, quietness & mother nature.
Birds, bush and fresh country air.

So come and join us; sharing with the
environment and each other
Bring your tails and ears and sense of fun.

Some things to bring are:

In honour of the
Illustrious dragons from the East,
Saint George and the Dragon,
The Dreamtime Serpent,
Puff and his magic,
Kimodo dragons,
and all their friends and relatives
who help keep fantasy alive.

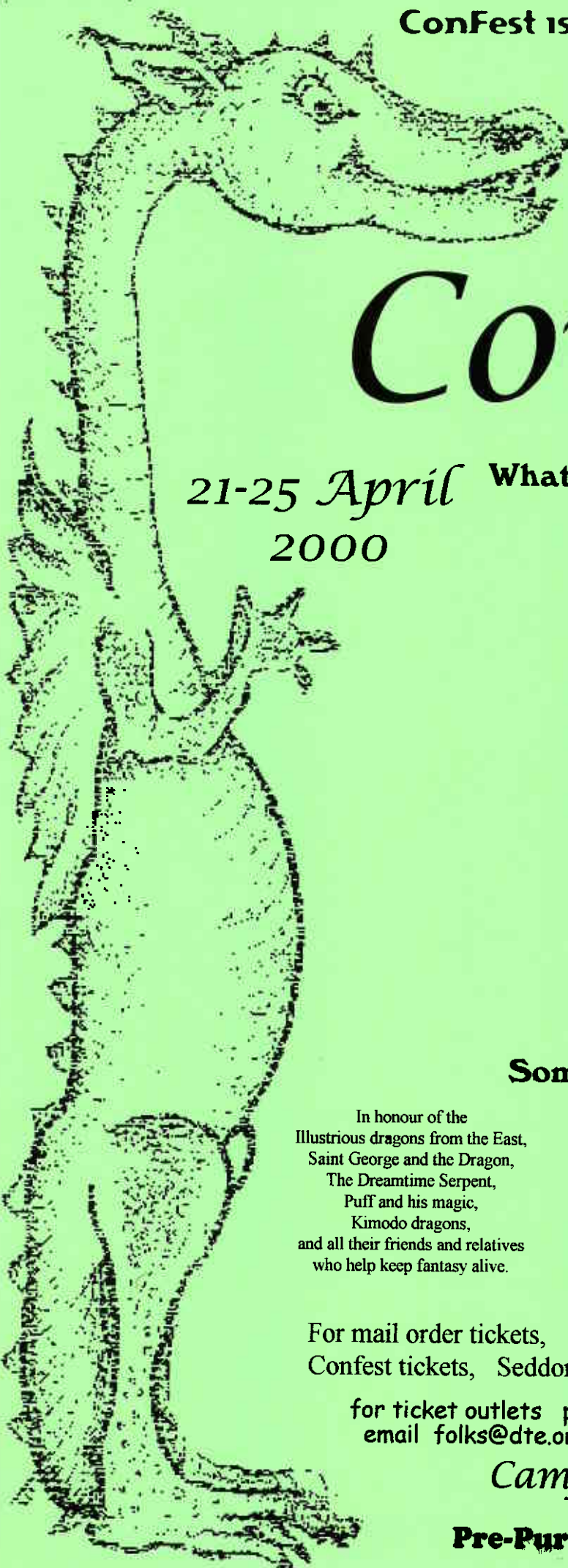
- * sunblock, hats, mossie repellent,
- * torches, warm clothes and rain shelter,
- * old shoes, musical instruments,
- * words for songs and stories,
- * colourful fabrics, beads and craft stuff,
- * balls, twirling gear, juggling stuff.
- * ideas to share at workshops,
- * your inner child

For mail order tickets, send a money order and your return address to
Confest tickets, Seddon West LPO, 174 Victoria St. Seddon 3011

for ticket outlets phone info/message service 03 94162803-
email folks@dte.org.au Web site <http://www.dte.org.au>

Camping at Tocumwal NSW

Pre-Purchase \$35 Gate Price \$50



DOWN TO EARTH

Co-operative (Vic) Society

29-DEC'97 to 4-JAN'98

CONFEST

at TOCUMWAL
on the MURRAY river N.S.W.

There Are No Strangers
at ConFest
Only Friends
You Have Yet To Meet

POSTER ART BY Naomi Lewis

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is an
Alternative
Lifestyle
Festival



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P.O. Box 295
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GATE PRICE \$50.00 (CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AND WILL BE ADMITTED FREE.)

PREPURCHASED \$30.00 Phone Our infoline (03)94162803, Email us at folks@dte.org.au Or visit Our Website at www.dte.org.au for Further information

Bring your ownstuff.. hat, tent, torch, plate, cup, food and cooking gear, towel, musical instruments, u.v. protection, insect repellent, etc. NO PETS PLEASE!! -Drug and Alcohol abuse not acceptable..

MAIL ORDER; ONLY UNTIL 8 DEC'97 (BUSINESS SIZE S.A.E.): D.T.E. P.O. Box 654 GLENROY 3046

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CONFEST

ABOUT CONFEST.

Many people view Confest as profoundly important in their lives - a precious thing. Confest started twenty years ago as an alternative-living gathering. The name comes from 'Conference Festival'. Amenities and structures are set up. Once under way, everything is spontaneous. Typically, over 360 workshops happen on a vast range of healing wellbeing topics as well as a rich array of events and happenings. Confest is a personal experience and means different things to each of us. What will it mean to you?

WHO PUTS ON CONFEST?

Confest is set up by volunteer energy through the Down To Earth (Vic) Cooperative (DTE). DTE is not connected with any

religion or political organisation.

DTE Membership is a one-off \$10 (the purchase of 5 \$2 shares in the Co-op)

VOLUNTEERING

One of the ways to enrich your Confest experience (and gain valuable skills) is to arrive a couple of days early and help in preparing the site. See information on arrival. Many volunteers are also needed during and in the first couple of days after Confest.

WHAT TO BRING

Confest is a Campout so bring your own accommodation, bedding, food, cooking/eating equipment, insect repellent, sun screen and foot protection. A torch will be handy. Our veggie food market has a strict "no disposables" policy, please bring

portable eating irons. Many people are barefoot, please try to avoid bringing glass.

EASY SET UP

Arriving in daylight allows for ease in setting up your camp. Pack your sleeping gear so it is easily accessible. Travel light - some walking is involved if you wish to camp in the *carfree zone*. Please return trolleys to main tracks so others can use them.

Regulation fire pits only:-- details for safe construction will be available.

El Nino and tinder dry conditions will make fire safety paramount. Please join with the community fireplace in the area that you camp. No small personal fires. Candles in tents are death traps.

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/EVENTS
May be this is the year for you to share your skills, thoughts, interests, or concerns. Everything is spontaneous. Just write your topic or theme in a vacant time/place on workshop/conference notice boards. There will be a number of shaded areas for events to take place. No one is paid to attend or participate in Confest.

CLOTHING

Clothing is optional. Don't be surprised to have a naked ticket collector at the gate (maybe with feathers, beads or some body paint). Most attendees take the opportunity to wear colourful clothes and adornment.

HOW TO FIND "THINGS"

Maps are placed near the front

gate, at information and at the noticeboards.

QUALITY OF LIFE AND SAFETY

There is a strict 'No pets' policy and abuse of drugs and alcohol is unacceptable.

Presale Tickets \$30

Gate price \$50

Confest Background and Down To Earth History on our Internet Site w.w.w.dte.org.au

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