



# Scandinavian Festival 2009 Auckland

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## Newsletter April 2008

Celebrating Scandinavian Life and Culture in New Zealand  
March 27-29, 2009, Alexandra Park, Auckland  
For All Scandinavians and those with Scandinavian Heritage

Scandinavians in New Zealand will celebrate their culture in March 2009. There will be music, the well known Danish /Swedish **folk music band FAERD** will be coming from Denmark to play and entertain us. The **local Norsemen** will display their combat skills and Viking age living history and camp. There will also be dancing, a parade, sports and games on the lawn, seminars on Scandinavian history, culture and way of life and the traditional Gala Dinner.

*It will be a big event and you are invited to join in.*

## Call for Seminar leaders, Craft stalls, Trade Stalls, Heritage and Historic information, Club promotion...

### Seminars ..... Leaders wanted now ...

We seek seminar leaders on topics with Scandinavian interest such as *history, New Zealand –Scandinavian history, literature, music especially drinking songs, dancing, Scandinavian cooking, Christmas preparation, Nordic myths, Icelandic sagas, present day Scandinavia etc*

There will be sessions of 20 minutes 50 minutes. What are you an expert in? What do you want to share with others? Write to us NOW on the web or fill in the form below what you would like to lead.

### The Scandinavian Market ... Stall holders wanted now ...

**CRAFT STALLS:** these are offered at a daily cost to sell Scandinavian crafts e.g. Jewellery, art, rugs, books, music CDs or packaged food and much more. This has always been an exciting part of The Scandinavian Gatherings.

**TRADE STALLS:** Scandinavian Product for display and sale, space offered at a commercial rate

**INFORMATION & DISPLAYS** can be a stall or a poster about your club, topic of interest, heritage information, New Zealand -Scandinavian links etc. This space is free.

**Sponsorship from Scandinavian firms in New Zealand** is now being sought, as these firms have a strong influence and place in the NZ commercial life.

Web Site: [www.scandinavianfestival.org.nz](http://www.scandinavianfestival.org.nz)

**Register your interest and contribution NOW.**

Post to Secretary, Scandinavian Festival, and PO Box 12 279 Penrose, 1642, Auckland or register on the website.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Ph No \_\_\_\_\_ Heritage \_\_\_\_\_

Area of contribution: Seminar, Scandinavian Market: Craft/ Trade /Information & Display: specify below.

Do put your name on our mailing and show this to a friend with Scandinavian heritage to do the same

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