



Local musician RHYS JOHNSTONE leads the way with the electric cable to the secondary stage, after high winds wrecked the main stage on Saturday. Earlier, willing hands created a chain to haul the sound equipment uphill.



A colourfully-dressed couple make their own statement.

Splashy Fen '92

Peace, love and the best of music

By MUNGO POORE

IT was a weekend of happenings. This year's Splashy Fen Music Festival in the Drakenberg has been judged the best yet, despite high drama when a gale-force wind all but wrecked the main stage on Saturday.

But, in the tradition of the show must go on, there were willing hands to help set up the complex sound rig on a smaller stage.

The fans attending this year's three-day "Bergstock" were in the mood for a party as Friday night's line-up of ethnic and folk musos got down to doing their thing.

It was Mike Smith and Borvnu, as well the Waldorf String Band from the Eastern

Cape, who got the best response from the crowd. The fans massed delightedly under a starry 'Berg sky, seemingly oblivious of the sub-zero temperatures.

While Saturday's wind drama came and went most music-lovers decided to spend the day down by the river or just socialising among the throng of wildy-dressed people.

Under threat of a snow storm, which fortunately never happened, Saturday night's entertainment got under way in a somewhat sombre mood. But all this changed when Steve Newman and Tananas, the festival's highlight, hit the stage. They had

the entire crowd on their feet and baying for more.

The band demonstrated a high standard of originality and professionalism that inspired the crowd and the rest of the bands to go on until four the next morning.

On a bright and sunny Sunday morning, the crowd prepared to leave. But not before they were transported into the exotic — with the sounds of a band playing Aboriginal digaridoos, followed by a delegation from the local Hare Krishna society, who performed a series of musical mantras.

Peace — certainly. Love — probably too much, in these Aids-conscious '90s. Music — only the best. That was Splashy Fen 1992.



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