

20TH ANNIVERSARY



POCKET COMPANION

Thankyou Very Much for being part of the Twentieth Annual Meredith Music Festival. Pocket Companion is designed to help make your time there incredibly smooth and outrageously enjoyable. Please have a good read of it all, even if you have flown with us before. And bring it with you.

Important things that we can't stress enough to veterans and newcomers alike include these: Bring **gumboots and/or boots and lots of socks**, don't bring any glass, do **bring a big bagful of warm and waterproof clothes and warm bedding** as it can get really cold at night, put your **wristband on** (not too tight) as you leave home and don't remove it till you're out the gate at the end of the festival, carry **photo ID** even if you are 73, get your tent/caravan/hovercraft out now and make sure it's in good working order and **arrive in convoy** if you want to camp together. No fires – it's a **Total Fire Ban** day and night.

Remember - although Meredith may feel like a sovereign dominion (her own country), the usual laws apply within the festival boundaries as they do outside them. Likewise, the laws of the human body are no different there than anywhere else. So **Please Look After Yourself And Others**. The Gates open 9am Friday and live music starts from 4pm that day. Plenty of time to get in and set up before It starts.

Read on carefully, go to www.mmf.com.au for further info on anything, and I very much look forward to The Pleasure of Your Company,

Aunty Meredith

PS. to book a seat on a bus direct from Melbourne, Ballarat or Geelong, visit http://buttbuslines.com.au/meredith_bus.htm

SMOKERS! Please note new laws prohibit the sale of tobacco at many festivals so no smokes will be available at the festival.

BRING THESE THINGS

- Your **TICKET** (wristband). Double-check you have it now. Put it on as you leave home, not too tight.
- Gumboots, boots, good outdoor shoes. Lots of socks.**
- PHOTO ID** - carry it at all times, even if you are 73.
- Plenty of warm, waterproof clothes and a good WATERPROOF coat.**
- Plenty of warm bedding/doonas/sleeping bag/blankets – nights get COLD, even if days are hot.**
- Smokers – by law smokes cannot be sold onsite anymore so bring enough for you and your ‘friends’ for the duration, or quit.**
- Cans or plastic bottles instead of glass – no glass is allowed on site.
- Directions to get there. They are in this document.
- A good tent, caravan, panelvan, luxury motorhome etc – good shelter in good condition to sleep well in.
- Sunsmart items - hat, sunscreens, long-sleeve shirt, sunglasses etc.
- Bulk (10ltr +) drinking water for your campsite and refillable plastic water bottles.
- Cash. There are limited cash-out facilities.
- Play safe, pack condoms.
- Mobile phone and spare charged battery if you have one. There are no powerpoints.
- Any medication you need - there is no pharmacy on site. If you suffer from hayfever come prepared with your regular medication/pills.
- Insect repellent (eg Rid, Bushman's Gel, Aerogard).
- Tent marker or flag for the car aerial etc. Tents all look the same.
- Torch or battery-powered camplight. Spare batteries.
- Spare tarp to peg down as camp floor.

RULES

- **TOTAL FIRE BAN** – see rules below.
- **NO GLASS** – it will be confiscated.
- **CARRY ID AT ALL TIMES.**
- **NO DICKHEADS.**
- **FESTIVAL WRISTBANDS (TICKETS) MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** around the wrist of the Festival ticketholder when at the Meredith Supernatural Amphitheatre.
- **ZERO TOLERANCE ON TRESPASSERS**, including anyone with a valid wristband outside the festival boundary. Refer to boundary lines on the festival map. Any vehicle assisting a trespasser will have all occupants refused entry.
- **20KM/H SPEED LIMIT** applies to all vehicles at all times.
- **NO RESERVED CAMPING.**
- **CAUTION CAMPING UNDER TREES.**
- **PLEASE CLEAN UP** any mess at your camp; Meredith has a recycling program, please be part of it.
- **NO LOUD OR OFFENSIVE MUSIC** that annoys your neighbours at anytime in campsites.
- **NO ELEVATED FURNITURE** or **KEGS** in the Amphitheatre.
- **NO STAGE DIVING, CROWD SURFING OR MOSHING.**
- **NO AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR.**
- **SWIMMING IN THE DAMS IS PROHIBITED.**
- **NO CAMPING SUNDAY NIGHT. GATES CLOSE 4:30PM.**
- **DON'T WALK DOWN DRIVEWAY** or roads, use footpaths.
- **NO BARE FEET:** the #1 injury on the Festival Chart is Cut Feet. Can't dance to that.
- **DO NOT LEAVE INTOXICATED. FREE BREATH TESTS AVAILABLE.**
- Please don't wee on our neighbours fences anytime, anywhere, ever

CAUTION FIRE WARNING

TOTAL FIRE BAN ALL DAYS AND NIGHTS

- **NO FIRES**, flares, firesticks, fireworks, generators, BBQs or cooking of any kind, inside or out.
- No gas bottle fridges or kegs that require cylinders.
- Smokers and nonsmokers ensure butts are 100% extinguished every time. Drench them in the dregs of a can. Or grind them fully out and bin them.
- Do not park ANY part of your vehicle on roads so emergency services have full access.
- Keep campsites clear from flammable material and rubbish.
- Free drinking water tanks in the food courts can be used for bulk water refills.
- Don't leave your vehicle running longer than necessary.
- Avoid setting up camp next to vehicle exhausts.

PLAYING TIMES

FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2010

4:00 - 4:40PM	PUTA MADRE BROTHERS
5:00 - 5:40	RAT VS POSSUM
6:00 - 6:40	KIMBRA
7:00 - 7:40	JEFF THE BROTHERHOOD
7:45	HOUSEKEEPING
8:10 - 9:00	BROADCAST
9:30 - 10:15	CLOUD CONTROL
10:45 - 11:40	REVEREND HORTON HEAT
12:10 - 1:00AM	LITTLE RED
1:20 - 2:05	CLIPSE
2:25 - 3:55	THE FIELD
4AM IS	CURFEW
4:00 - 10:00AM	SILENCE WEDGE

INTERSTITIAL SOUNDTRACK BY DJ FEE B²

SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2010

10:00 - 10:40AM	CITY OF BALLARAT BRASS BAND
11:00 - 11:40	KYÜ
12:00 - 12:40PM	WASHED OUT
1:05 - 1:50	C.W. STONEKING
2:15 - 3:00	GIRLS
3:00	HOUSEKEEPING
3:20 - 4:05	EL GUINCHO
4:35 - 5:30	THE FALL
5:55 - 6:40	CUSTARD
6:45	HAPPY BIRTHDAY
6:50	HOUSEKEEPING
7:10 - 8:00	COMBO LA REVELACION
8:30 - 9:40	NEIL FINN
10:10 - 11:20	SHARON JONES AND THE DAP-KINGS
11:50 - 1:00AM	DIRTY THREE
1:20	MEREDITH SKY SHOW DJ MU-GEN
2:00 - 3:00	THE HEATWAVE
3:10 - 4:10	PANTHA DU PRINCE
4:15 - 7:00	DJ HARVEY & DJ GARTH

INTERSTITIAL SOUNDTRACK BY DJ PEOPLE AND LOVEFINGERS

SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER 2010

7:00 - 9:00AM	SILENCE WEDGE
9:00 - 9:40	MASTER SONG TAI CHI
10:00 - 10:40	THE DEAD SALESMEN DUO
11:00 - 11:40	SALLY SELTMANN
12:00 - 12:45PM	THOSE DARLINS
1:05 - 2:05	HYPNOTIC BRASS ENSEMBLE
2:15 - 2.45	THE MEREDITH GIFT
2.45 - 3.45	HOSS
4:30PM	GATES CLOSE

INTERSTITIAL SOUNDTRACK BY ZAN ROWE
SPECIAL GUEST MC ANGUS SAMPSON
GIFT MISTRESSES THE TOWN BIKES

PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOURSELF & OTHERS

Here at the Supernatural Amphitheatre, we want you to have the best possible time. The time of your life. We also want your friends and the people around you to have a great time. Please don't stuff that up by being irresponsible for your wellbeing.

- Dress sensibly for the conditions. Wear shoes.
- Rest and rehydrate. Drink water regularly and eat well.
- Please wash your hands.
- Mixing alcohol and drugs greatly increases the possibility of overdose or accidents, as does mixing two or more drugs, even if taken hours apart.
- Do not use drugs. But especially do not use drugs on your own. If you are feeling unwell – tell someone.
- If you or a friend has taken drugs and is in need of medical attention the first aid staff are not obliged to involve the police and they won't judge you. They are here to help. So please go to First Aid and be honest with them.
- Check under and around your vehicle before leaving the site.
- If you plan to drive home on Sunday, monitor any alcohol intake on Saturday night – you may be over the legal limit on Sunday and face heavy penalties and/or loss of license.
- Keep your campsite secure from wind. Weight the interior corners of your tent.
- Register your mobile number for important festival alerts at www.mmf.com.au/sms

SAFETY FIRST

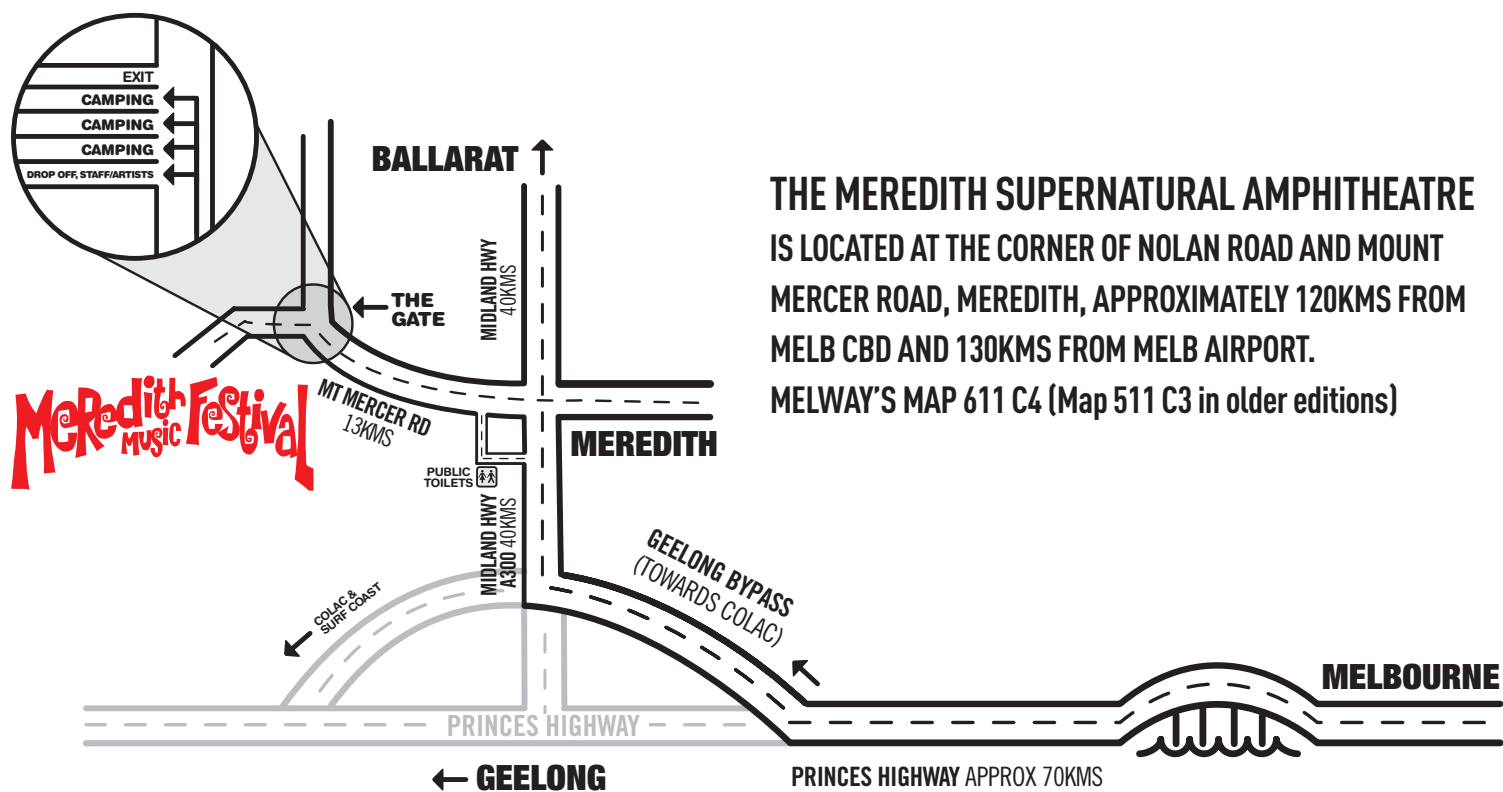
Your safety is paramount to us. As part of our Safety Management Plan we have emergency management services and trained staff on-site and operational 24 hours over festival weekends.

We work with a dedicated team from Police, Fire, Ambulance, Golden Plains Shire and independent risk and safety management professionals to continually strengthen our Plan to reflect current best practice. Every critical safety decision is made collaboratively with this team who are very supportive of the festival. We appreciate and respect their work.

For the latest on locust updates in Victoria, visit www.dpi.vic.gov.au

HOW TO GET TO THE MEREDITH SUPERNATURAL AMPHITHEATRE

GATES OPEN AT 9AM ON FRIDAY. PLEASE DON'T COME EARLIER, ROADBLOCKS ARE IN PLACE



THE MEREDITH SUPERNATURAL AMPHITHEATRE IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF NOLAN ROAD AND MOUNT MERCER ROAD, MEREDITH, APPROXIMATELY 120KMS FROM MELB CBD AND 130KMS FROM MELB AIRPORT. MELWAY'S MAP 611 C4 (Map 511 C3 in older editions)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM MELBOURNE

From Melbourne, take the Princes Hwy to Geelong.

As you approach Geelong veer right onto the Geelong Bypass following the signs to Colac.

Travel on the Geelong Bypass and take the Ballarat Exit A300.

Turn right onto the A300 and head towards Ballarat for about 40kms until you get to Meredith.

At Meredith, turn left after the service station. This is Mount Mercer Road.

The Festival is approximately 13kms along this road.

On the Friday of the festival this might take up to 60 minutes as there are holding bays to ensure safe and steady traffic flow.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM GEELONG AND SURF COAST

From Geelong take the Midland Hwy (A300) and head towards Ballarat for about 40kms until you get to Meredith.

At Meredith, turn left after the service station. This is Mount Mercer Road.

The Festival is approximately 13kms along this road.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM BALLARAT

From Ballarat take the Midland Hwy (A300) and head towards Geelong for about 40 kms until you get to Meredith.

Turn right after the corner pub in Meredith. This is Mount Mercer Road.

The festival is approximately 13kms along this road.

PLEASE DON'T WEE ON OUR NEIGHBOURS' FENCES ANYTIME ANYWHERE EVER. PLEASE USE THE PUBLIC TOILETS IN TOWN.

YOU MUST NOT PARK ANY PART OF YOUR VEHICLE ON ANY ROAD ON SITE OR YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE DEEMED A FIRE HAZARD AND BE TOWED AWAY.

DO NOT TRESPASS OR ASSIST ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO TRESPASS. Do not cross festival boundaries including out of bounds areas at any time. You will be ejected from the festival and/or charged with trespass. Access via any other point other than the one official entry/exit will be considered as trespass.