

MEREDITH TWENTY SEVEN
DECEMBER 8, 9 & 10, 2017
MEREDITH SUPERNATURAL
AMPHITHEATRE

POCKET COMPANION

Thankyou Very Much for being part of Meredith Twenty Seven. Pocket Companion is designed to help make your time here incredibly smooth and outrageously enjoyable.

The Meredith Supernatural Amphitheatre can feel like a sovereign dominion (her own country), but the usual laws apply within the festival boundaries as they do outside them. Likewise, the laws of the human body are no different here than anywhere else. So Please Look After Yourself And Others and Get Prepared.

Follow our Directions to get here, drive safely and be good in town. To camp together arrive together - in convoy.

The one and only stage lets loose from 4pm Friday.

Asthmatics and allergy sufferers please go to First Aid early if you have concerns. To repel mozzies pack an effective repellent that contains deet or picaridin. If you have a viral or bacterial illness please take one for the team and stay home, to keep from infecting others.

Read on carefully, even if you have flown with us before. Go to www.mmf.com.au for Every Thing.

I very much look forward to The Pleasure of Your Company,

Aunty

Aunty Meredith
and the Supernatural Custodians

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ON TO YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE COMING

BRING:

GETTING THERE ESSENTIALS

- ☐ This Pocket Companion. Print now or save to your device for offline viewing.
- ☐ A designated driver for Friday.
- ☐ A designated driver for Sunday. Plan ahead. Public Transport is a good option.
- ☐ A convoy plan. Reserving campsites is not permitted. Arrive together to camp together. If your friends can't turn up when you do, just make new ones when you arrive.
- ☐ Your ticket. The wristband is your ticket. It gets you in, around and out of the festival. Double-check you have it now. Put it on as you leave to go to the festival. Keep it on at all times at the festival.
- ☐ No glass at all. Plastic or cans only.

CAMPSITE ESSENTIALS

- ☐ A good tent (or caravan, campervan etc) – good shelter in good condition to sleep well in all weather conditions.
- ☐ Weights to hold down the interior corners of your tent. Keep your campsite secure from wind.
- ☐ Lots of long tent pegs, camp chair, rug or blanket and plenty of ropes to take any furniture back home. Maybe a tarp.
- ☐ Lots of warm bedding / doonas / sleeping bag / blankets – nights get COLD, even if days are hot.
- ☐ Pillows, camping mattress - air pump if required.
- ☐ A mallet.
- ☐ Torch / camplight – strap-on headlamps are good. Battery-powered camp lantern.
- ☐ Tent marker – tents all look the same. A flag etc. on a pole.
- ☐ Bulk drinking water – free drinking water is available on-site but bring a big (eg. 10 litre) container for drinking, washing, cleaning, brushing your teeth, etc.

CAMPSITE USEFULS

- ☐ A small broom or brush.
- ☐ A refillable drink container. Help us eradicate single-use plastic drinking water bottles.
- ☐ Snacks, in non-glass reusable containers.

PERSONAL ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Multiple pairs of good sensible shoes, ideally boots, and lots of socks. Thongs and sandals don't work. Pack gumboots.
- ☐ A big bag of spare warm and waterproof clothes: jumpers, thermals, beanie, gloves, coat - a good waterproof coat with hood.
- ☐ Any medication you need – there is no pharmacy on site. If you have a chronic condition or illness (including asthma, diabetes, epilepsy) and/or allergies please come prepared with your medication and present to First Aid early if you are concerned or experiencing difficulty. If you suffer from hayfever come prepared with your regular medication/ pills. Carry information regarding your condition and emergency contact numbers on you at all times.
- ☐ Sunglasses, sunblock, sun hat and long sleeve shirts and long pants for sun protection.
- ☐ Photo ID – carry it at all times, even if you are 73.
- ☐ Toiletries eg. toothbrush, toothpaste, biodegradable shampoo, soap for hot or cold showers, condoms, deodorant, tissues, sanitary items, etc.
- ☐ Towel, washcloth.
- ☐ First aid kit, eg. bandaids, headache and hangover relief, insect repellent (with deet or picaridin to repel mozzies), lip balm, earplugs, pain relief for bites and stings, instant cold/ hot pack.
- ☐ Cash. There is an ATM on site. But best to bring with you.
- ☐ Mobile phone – there are no landline public phones on site. There are public phones in the town of Meredith, 10 minutes drive from the site. Coverage on the farm is improving all the time; you may have to go to the highest part of the site to get a signal. Bring a spare charged battery if you have one.
- ☐ Save the 24 hour Helper Hotline number to your phone to call or sms for assistance - 0430 091 120. You and your guests can register your tickets and in-case-of emergency contact numbers with us - mmf.com.au/register.
- ☐ Download the free Emergency Plus App. The app uses GPS functionality to help festival staff and emergency services locate you.
- ☐ Maybe bring something to read, something to play.

There are some things you can't bring, including: glass, commercial signage, gas bottles, animals, and bongos. Banned items and the festival terms, conditions and policies are viewable at mmf.com.au.

CAUTION FIRE WARNING

NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER THE SITE IS A TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY AND NIGHT

- Total Fire Ban All Days & Nights.
- NO FIRES, flares, firesticks, fireworks, candles, generators, BBQs or cooking of any kind, inside or out.
- No gas bottle fridges or kegs that require cylinders.
- 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 and campgrounds can be used for bulk water refills.
- Don't leave your vehicle running longer than necessary.
- Avoid setting up camp next to vehicle exhausts.
- 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.

PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOURSELF AND 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.

- If you have a viral or bacterial illness please stay at home, to keep from infecting others.
- Please wash your hands.
- 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 have taken drugs and are in need of medical attention, the First Aid staff are not obliged to involve the Police and will not judge you. They are here to help. Go to First Aid and be honest with them.
- Mixing alcohol and drugs greatly increases the possibility of overdose or accidents, as does mixing two or more drugs, even if taken hours apart.
- Be careful mixing alcohol and energy drinks. The caffeine and sugar wear off before the effects of alcohol.
- Rest and rehydrate. Drink water regularly and eat well.
- Trees can, like us, break. Take care when camping under them and definitely don't climb them.
- For your safety please always stay within the festival boundaries, familiarise yourself with the festival map grid reference of your campsite, the location of your local helper hut and the emergency assembly areas.
- Please notify our staff if you see something you think is unsafe or might need attention.
- Have a buddy system in place with a trusted mate. Check in regularly with each other.

THE NO DICKHEAD POLICY

Is really about us showing each other common courtesies. It began in the early 90s when it was clear Meredith-goers liked the lack of dickhead behaviour.



If you think you've spotted someone being a dickhead, politely let them or one of their friends know. Sometimes it's good people making mistakes. If one of your friends is being a dickhead, get them to pull their head in.

Thanking you for upholding this tradition for the betterment of all Meredithkind.

HOW TO GET HELP

EVERYONE CAN ACCESS APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL HELP 24 HOURS DURING THE FESTIVAL

Victoria Police, Ambulance Victoria, Doctors, Welfare Officers, Helpers, Private Security and Public Safety Officers are available on-site. Together our priority is to listen without judgement and encourage appropriate professional help for immediate and ongoing care.



HOW TO ACCESS HELP IN PERSON

- Your local Helper Hut. There are 14 Helper Huts staffed 24 hours. Volunteer Helpers and private security also rove the campgrounds and Amphitheatre. They can help too.

- INFO - located to the right of the stage, available 24 hours.

- The on-site Police Station and on-site Medical Centre - located to the right of the stage, available 24 hours.

HOW TO ACCESS HELP, OTHER OPTIONS

- Call or text the Helpers directly on 0430 091 120, available 24 hours.

- Email auntym@mmf.com.au, available 24 hours.

- Call 000 (or 112 if you do not have mobile reception). Emergency Services request not to use social media to report an incident or emergency.

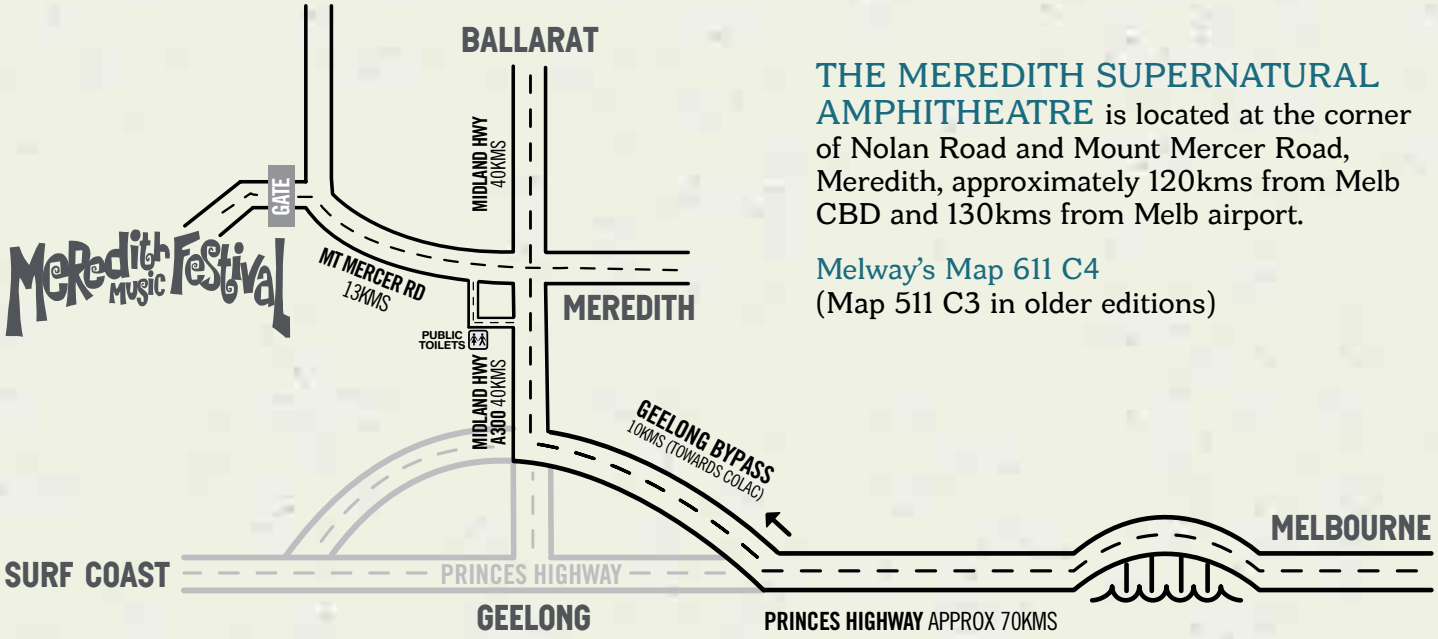
- Download Festival Safety Information from the website, which includes contacts for off-site support.

Want to let us know something and remain anonymous?
Complete the survey (survey.mmf.com.au). Responses are read during the festival.

Look after yourself and others. If you see someone who is obviously unwell - please alert us immediately.

HOW TO GET THERE

GATES OPEN AT 8AM 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 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 for about 10kms and then 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.*

DRIVING 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.
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DRIVING FROM BALLARAT

From Ballarat take the Midland Hwy (A300) and head towards Geelong for about 40kms 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.*

*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.

BE GOOD IN TOWN

Please respect the fine township of Meredith which graciously hosts the festival and be good if you stop in town. Observe traffic rules - don't overtake. Don't litter, swear, have a sneaky wee on a fence, etc. You know, don't be a d!@&head. Our friends at The Golden Plains Shire have developed an app about other things to do in the area.

GET THERE AND BACK SAFELY

We respect the work of Victoria Police who set up Booze and Drug Testing Buses before and after the festival. Get here and back safely. Never drive under the influence. ALWAYS designate a driver. On Sunday, the TAC will be providing FREE breath tests at all the Helper Huts in the campgrounds, at Info and at Reception. Get a breath test before getting behind the wheel. Simple and effective.

REMEMBER

- There is no reserving campsites, so if you want to camp together, arrive together in convoy.
- Put your wristband on (not too tight) as you head to the festival, and leave it on for the duration until you are out the gate at the end.
- Anyone without a valid Festival Wristband will be regarded as a trespasser and handed over to the Police. Trespassers will be charged and subject to substantial fines. Any vehicle assisting a trespasser will have all occupants refused entry. Anyone wearing a forged or invalid Festival Wristband will be regarded as a trespasser and handed over to Police.

DRIVERS

At the festival, NEVER REVERSE. Always check under and around your vehicle before moving it. Do not drive during the festival. If you need to leave early, park in the public car park (near Reception). Take the festival shuttle to town and back, or check out Heaven Eleven (next to the Info Centre) – they sell things you forgot. Zero Tolerance for d!@&heads behind the wheel.



QUICK GUIDE

- **In an emergency or time critical incident DIAL 000.** The address is Meredith Supernatural Amphitheatre, corner of Mount Mercer & Nolan Roads, Meredith. Melway's Map: 611 C4.
- **First Aid and Police are located at grid reference K13,** to the right of the stage near the International Food Court. First Fire Response Team are located at grid reference I9.
- **If you need First Aid or Police to come to you,** text /call the Incident Coordination Centre on 0430 091 120 ask a staff member with a 2-way radio OR send a representative to grid reference K13 to direct them to your location. Use the festival grid reference when referring to your location. For 24 hour campground support, familiarise yourself with the location of the Helper Huts.
- **In the event that an area needs to be cleared** do not attempt to leave the site by foot or vehicle and remain in the nominated assembly area. Follow the directions of emergency management staff.

FRIDAY

4:00 - 4:40 PM	AMYL AND THE SNIFFERS
5:00 - 5:40	KIKAGAKU MOYO
6:00 - 6:40	PISSED JEANS
6:45	HOUSEKEEPING
7:05 - 7:50	ALDOUS HARDING
8:20 - 9:10	ESG
9:40 - 10:20	TOTAL CONTROL
10:50 - 11:40	WARPAINT
12:10 - 1:10 AM	!!!
1:40 - 2:40	VARIOUS ASSES
3:00 - 4:00	RINGS AROUND SATURN
4:00 AM IS	CURFEW
4:00 - 10:00	SILENCE WEDGE
MC:	FEE B2

INTERSTITIAL SOUNDTRACK BY:
CHARLIE MILLER, WOODY & DAVID BOYD SMILEY

SATURDAY

10:00 - 10:40 AM	CITY OF BALLARAT MUNICIPAL BRASS BAND
11:10 - 11:50	THE STEVENS
12:20 - 1:00 PM	BIG THIEF
1:20 - 2:00	THE SENEGAMBIAN JAZZ BAND
2:20 - 3:00	DOWNTOWN BOYS
3:20 - 4:00	RVG
4:05	HOUSEKEEPING
4:30 - 5:10	THE TESKEY BROTHERS
5:35 - 6:15	NONAME
6:40 - 7:30	HARVEY SUTHERLAND & BERMUDA
7:35	HOUSEKEEPING
7:50 - 8:20	MISS BLANKS
8:50 - 9:40	MARK SEYMOUR & THE UNDERTOW
10:10 - 11:00	FUTURE ISLANDS
11:30 - 12:40 AM	TODD TERJE & THE OLSENS
12:50	MEREDITH SKY SHOW
1:00 - 3:00	LATE NITE TUFF GUY
3:00 - 4:30	MOOPIE
4:30 - 7:00	SLEEP D
MC:	FEE B2

INTERSTITIAL SOUNDTRACK BY:
DJ PEOPLE, BIG RIG, DJ FEE B2 & DAVID BOYD SMILEY

SUNDAY

7:00 - 9:00 AM	SILENCE WEDGE
9:00 - 9:40	MASTER SONG TAI CHI
10:00 - 10:40	EMMA RUSSACK
11:00 - 11:40	ROSS MCHENRY TRIO
12:00 - 12:40 PM	JAPANESE BREAKFAST
1:00 - 1:40	THE EXOTICS
2:00 - 2:30	THE MEREDITH GIFT WITH GABRIELLA BARTONOVA, THE HUXLEYS AND MC FEE B2
2:30 - 3:00	SUSS CUNTS
4:30 PM	GATES CLOSE

INTERSTITIAL SOUNDTRACK BY:
BIG RIG

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