PERCUSSION PARADE UPDATE

The PERCUSSION PARADE will open the FAR EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL on Friday 7 April between 1.00-2.00 pm journeying through the Mallacoota Community Precinct and onto the festival site at the Mallacoota Oval.



CALLING ALL FAR EAST GIPPSLAND PERCUSSION WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS! Please meet at the Muddie Outdoor Stage on Friday 7 April @ 11am and no later than 12 noon If you'd like to be in the Parade.

Led by Mark Grunden who has been traveling throughout Far East Gippsland offering percussion workshops in Orbost, Cann River, Genoa and Mallacoota in the lead up to the parade, Far East Gippslanders and visitors alike who have attended these percussion workshops are invited to join the Parade.

Festival organisers have conceived a parade route that maximises participation, connection, visibility and safety and minimises disruption to traffic on the roundabout and in the township.

If you've participated in a workshop, and would like to take part in the parade, dress up RETRO or FESTIVE or however you like and come on down to the **Muddie Outdoor Stage @**11.00am to choose an instrument and to warm up with Marky G and his Samba School in readiness for the Parade.

The Parade will leave the Muddie Outdoor Stage at 1.00pm, travelling to the grassed area (community markets site) adjacent to Develing Drive, opposite the roundabout. The parade will pause for a Samba Reggae performance then move back through the Precinct and onto the festival site at the Mallacoota Oval.

For ticket holders, we encourage you to check-in via the festival main gate on Greer Street at the Mallacoota Oval before 1.30pm to experience the festival opening after the parade arrives at the festival site.

For festival updates and to purchase tickets, please head to our website at fareastmusicfestival.com.au

Also stay tuned to FB & Insta **@fareastmusicfestival**, keep an eye on the community blackboards adjacent to the Gazebo in the centre of town, check the 'sandwich' blackboards at the main festival gate on Greer Street, alongside the Community Club Rooms and listen out for MC announcements on the festival stage, throughout the Easter weekend.

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