

MEREDITH SUPERNATURAL AMPHITHEATRE FESTIVAL SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of our community 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.

Here at the Meredith Supernatural Amphitheatre we work with a dedicated team from Police, Fire, Ambulance, Golden Plains Shire and independent risk and safety management professionals to continually strengthen our safety management 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.

As part of our safety management plan;

- emergency management services and trained staff are on-site 24 hours over festival weekends,
- professionals monitor and advise on the situations across Victoria prior to and during the festival weekend, and
- if required we will activate our multi-faceted communication plan. Keeping people regularly informed about major incidents and emergencies is important to us.

On-site support services

	On-site & operational 24 hours	Site map location	Direct Phone
Police	✓	i10	000
Fire	✓	D8	000
Ambulance and First Aid	✓	i10	000
Incident Coordination Centre	✓	J10	-
Security & Volunteer Helpers	✓	Rove site	-
Info Centre	✓	J10	-

Key safety tips

- Memorise the grid map reference of your campsite.
- No matter what the weather, drink plenty of water and eat well.
- Pack and dress sensibly. Wear shoes.
- Pack a first aid kit for your campsite and leave all glass and gas bottles at home or 'clock' them with reception.
- Maintain awareness of your personal safety and that of your friends.
- Keep your campsite secure from wind. Weight the interior corners of your tent.
- Check under and around your vehicle before leaving the site.
- Inform your friends if you have a membership with Ambulance Victoria. Become a member at www.ambulance.vic.gov.au
- If you see or hear about something you think is unsafe let us know at the Info Centre or tell a staff member.

First Aid - quick guide

- In an emergency or time critical incident **DIAL 000**.
The address is Meredith Supernatural Amphitheatre, corner of Mount Mercer & Nolan Road, Meredith. Mel Map: 611 C4.
- **First Aid is located at grid reference i10**, on the right of the stage near the International Food Court.
- **If you need first aid to come to you** ask a staff member with a 2-way radio OR send a representative to First Aid to direct first aid to your location. **Use the festival grid reference when referring to your location.**

On-site assembly – quick guide

In the event that an area needs to be cleared please follow these guidelines for your safety.

- **Do not attempt to leave the site** by foot or vehicle.
- **Follow instructions from emergency services**, area coordinators and public address system announcements.
- **Remain in the nominated assembly area** until advised by emergency services. Familiarise yourself with the assembly areas now http://2009.mmf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/Meredith_Supernatural_Amphitheatre.pdf. Do not return to your campsite and do not take refuge in a vehicle, unless specifically requested by the on-site Emergency Services team.

Keeping updated and important numbers

In an emergency or time critical incident dial 000 (or 112 if your mobile does not have coverage)

ABC radio	107.9 AM - ABC Ballarat
Emergency bushfire broadcaster for information, advice and updates	www.abc.net.au/emergency/bushfire/warnings
Alcohol and Drugs counselling, information and referral	1800 888 236
Bureau of Meteorology Victorian weather and warnings	www.bom.gov.au/weather/vic
Country Fire Authority (CFA) Meredith is located in the Central district	1800 240 667 www.cfa.vic.gov.au
Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) Latest information on current fires on public land	www.dse.vic.gov.au
Elders Weather local weather forecasts	www.eldersweather.com.au/vic/central/meredith
Lifeline confidential telephone counseling	13 11 14
Nurse on call immediate, expert health advice from registered nurse	1300 60 60 24
Poisons Information	13 11 26
Sexual assault crisis line	9635 3610
State Emergency Services storm damage and flood rescue	132 500
Suicide help line	1300 651 251
Victorian Bushfire Information Line	1800 240 667
Wildlife rescue	1300 094 535