

## **Electrifying Percussion will launch Four Winds Festival**

Students from Narooma, Bega and Eden High Schools, and Wolumla Primary School are busy practicing for their one-off performance with world-renowned drummer, David Hewitt and recorder virtuoso Genevieve Lacey at the Bermagui Community Hall on **November 8 2009, 11 am**.

The Sydney Methodist Ladies College students who study under a highly acclaimed, award winning schools music program will also travel to perform with our schools and share their skills. This week MLC were announced as the State winner of the Flame Awards which reward and encourage Australia's inspiring school music programs.

This exciting partnership has been developed under the Four Winds Festivals Community Outreach program: "As Artistic Director of the next two Four Winds Festivals in Bermagui, I am committed to generating a lasting creative legacy. There is so much talent within this region that needs to be supported and promoted. Providing opportunities such as this collaboration to young students of the region builds their repertoire and shows them what is possible. Four Winds is so much more than just a Festival" said Genevieve Lacey.

In June, the Four Winds Festival funded a highly successful Teachers' Professional Development day, at which the region's teachers, MLC staff, Genevieve Lacey and David Hewitt joined forces to prepare some percussion pieces and exchange creative teaching experiences.

Funding from the Ian Potter Foundation has enabled David Hewitt to continue visiting each school, conduct workshops and prepare the students for their final performance in Bermagui.

The **November 8 2009** concert *Inspiring* promises to be an electrifying and enchanting performance which will provide students an opportunity to work and perform with professionals and aspire to an artistic career.

"You never know what friendships or imaginations can be triggered by events like these. A young performer could be so inspired that they will use this event as an important springboard to a future career. At the very least, we know it will be fun", said David Hewitt.

The Sydney MLC School percussion ensemble will also perform with Genevieve Lacey for schools in Narooma, Bermagui and Bega.

At the conclusion of *Inspiring* Genevieve Lacey will launch the Four Winds 2010 Festival and announce the impressive and varied line-up of performers who will be entertaining us and a host of visitors next Easter

INSPIRING Concert

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 2009, 11:00AM

BERMAGUI COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL

Bookings preferred, as there is only one public concert.

Call SEAR on 0264992207. And book now!

Tickets: \$10 and kids under 12 free.

Or buy your tickets at the door.

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