

Drumming up parade support

Merbein urged to be loud and proud

PERCUSSION PRIDE: Would-be drummers and experienced percussionists are being recruited for a street parade band.



By John Anderson

A CRAZY notion to march down Commercial Street in Merbein making a big noise, is not so crazy after all.

Mavis Francis, a Year 1/2 teacher at Merbein Secondary College students to do and other members of the Merbein community will join us for our first rehearsal on Thursday from 7.15pm to 8.15pm at the United Church Hall in Commercial Street, Merbein.

"If people can provide their own instruments it would be great, keeping in mind, they need to be able to play them while walking in the street parade. "A part of the percussion group will be very talented drummers and percussionists and they will write the rhythmic score and teach the group how to play it," Mavis said.

"We're hoping that quite a few of the shapes, tuned to the different notes. gated black irrigation pipe formed in "j" section I hear you ask - lengths of corrugated black irrigation pipe formed in "j" "To play the "j-pipes" all you need is a rubber ended mallet - it does the job, with a solid confident hit," she laughed. "We've mastered *Twinkle Twinkle and* were working on *Scotland the Brave*," The Centenary Merbein Celebration Mavis said.

"Parade will be a big thing - join with us and help make everything go off with a rhythmic bang." If you are a keen percussionist or would-be drummer call 5025 1213.