

Festivus gets an A-plus



THE first Festivus in Ocean Grove on Saturday has been declared a success, with families calling for future Festivus events.

The music, arts and community event had an

impressive line-up of musical tastes, and a host of activities for all age groups including improvisational theatre, stencil art and drumming workshops.

One of the organisers, Ben Chudoschnik, said despite some early concerns of bad weather, the sun came out, along with a crowd of about 400 people.

"We had more families come

along than we expected," Mr Chudoschnik said.

"We had lots of people coming up and thanking us for putting it on and asking us to do it again."

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ARTS AND SOUL: Clockwise from left, Kate Speakman and P.J. White; Bailey Scarpa, Noah de Bruijn and Nathan Scarpa and; Annie Maloney singing with the band Murdena.

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