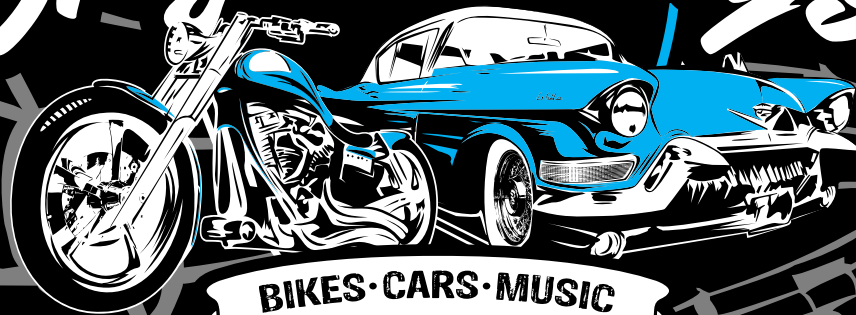


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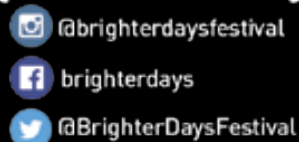
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WELCOME BRIGHTER DAYS 2018

Hello and welcome to Brighter Days Festival 2018. Here we come!

I'm honoured to take on the role of President of the Brighter Days Foundation this year. Dundo has done an incredible job to get us this far and I'm excited to see where we can take it in the future.

For most of us life is all about choices. Each and every day we make choices, some good, some bad and for the most part these choices determine how our lives pan out.

Sadly, not everyone has the same choices in life. Some people and some families are dealt some pretty tough cards; cards that rob them of the choices we take for granted. It's these people that Brighter Days is proud to support through our donations to the Cooper Trewin Memorial SUDC Research Fund and DEBRA Australia who help those living with Epidermolysis Bullosa. Before the Brighter Days Foundation was established, I couldn't even pronounce Epidermolysis Bullosa, or EB as we know it. Now, as a result of the efforts of all those who have supported us, there are tens of thousands of people who are at least aware of this terrible disease. And awareness is the key to more support.

Our Brighter Days community were deeply saddened by the passing of Eliza Baird late last year. Eliza's journey with EB is at the centre of the Brighter Days story and our thoughts are with Wayne, Simon and Ellie and the DEBRA community. Eliza will be deeply missed and her bravery in dealing with the cards she was dealt in life is inspirational. We are honoured to name one of our events after our courageous

young friend; Eliza Baird's Brightstars will celebrate Eliza's love of music through the next generation. See all the details on page 16.

After the tragic loss of their son Cooper in 2006, Rob and Kylie Trewin started a foundation in his name. Amongst other achievements, this foundation is now funding research into Sudden Unexplained Death in Children (SUDC) at the Boston Children's Hospital in the United States. Bairnsdale Regional Hospital has also implemented their Safe Sleep Program and every mother receives a swaddle from Cooper and a safe sleep book.

On behalf of the Brighter Days Foundation, I would like to acknowledge the enormous effort that comes from within the local Bright Community, the Alpine Shire council and our many, many volunteers both locals and those from further afield. I'd also like to pass on our sincere thanks to all of our brilliant sponsors who you can find listed on pages 18 & 19. If you can, please support them as they have supported us, this event would simply not be possible without them.

Please join me in making it your choice to support Brighter Days in 2018. Whether it's \$1, \$5, \$10 or more, your choice to donate means continued support for our chosen charities.

I truly hope that you have a great weekend of free entertainment, full of fun and enjoyment for you and your family, young and old.

All the best,
Paul



WHAT'S ON

Check the schedule on pages 8, 9 & 10 for days and times.



COTTONBALL RUN

Friday 9th March

Brought to you by Jay-Dee Auto Cables

Departing Whittlesea Showgrounds, Yea Rd, Whittlesea at 10.00am.

Join the Brighter Days team to ride to Bright via Whitfield. Entry \$20.

BRIGHTER NIGHTS OUTDOOR CINEMA

Friday 9th March

Brought to you by Gumbuya World and Cloud 9 Cinema

BYO kids, chairs & picnic rugs... settle in and get comfortable for the FREE screening of the Pixar classic 'Cars' on our big screen down at the River Stage.

Screen time 6.30pm.

(Food Vendors Open)

ENTERTAINMENT AT ALPINE HOTEL STAGE

Kick off the weekend on Friday night at the Alpine Stage with **The Screamin' Eagles**

Unplugged, Oz Rock Express and Raw Brit.

See pages 8 & 9 for Saturday and Sunday band times.

HARLEY CENTRAL AT HOWITT PARK

Brought to you by

Harley-Davidson Australia

Harley Central will run all weekend with the H-D1 Custom Shop, H-D Merchandise and get the thrill of riding a Harley-Davidson on the Jumpstart Experience. No motorbike licence required. Harley Central also hosts heaps of independent stall holders selling a variety of bike and car related goods and the team from H-Dtv will be filming.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RIVERSTAGE

Bring your picnic rug and chairs and enjoy sensational entertainment throughout the weekend from some of Australia's best-loved artists including **Dragon, Pseudo Echo, The Badloves, The Chantoozies, The Screamin' Eagles, Melbourne Ska Orchestra, Cool Change, Jacuzzi Masterpiece** and more.

COOPER CARD RUN

Saturday 10th March

Brought to you by Trewin Mortgage Broking

The Cooper Card Run departs from Howitt Park and is a great way to see beautiful Bright and surrounds. Entrants receive cards throughout the run to make a poker hand. You can also buy additional cards to improve your hand. Entry \$30 per person. Great prizes! Limited Entries. Get in quick. Pre-register at the Brighter Days Tent.

CRUISE FOR A CURE

Saturday 10th March

Brought to you by

Viking Laminates & Joinery

Get that classic car out in the fresh country air! Join our inaugural 'Cruise for a Cure'. Departing Bright approx. 10.30am from the Bright Footy Oval and heading down the main street with the Cooper Card Run, to make a fantastic Grand Parade, then cruising off to Yackandandah Pub (Bottom Pub). Entry \$10 per vehicle. (DOOR PRIZES include a \$250 Rare Spares Voucher.) Pre-register at the Brighter Days Tent. Spit Roast lunch available \$20 cash - for catering purposes, please contact the Pub on 02 6027 1210 to book lunch.



MAKE IT BAKE IT GROW IT MARKET

Saturday 10th March

8am-12pm Spend a leisurely Saturday morning discovering something original, home-grown, organic or hand-made at the market along the banks of the beautiful Ovens River. Head down to Centennial Park to check it out. **FREE ENTRY**

CAR SHOW 'N SHINE

Sunday 11th March

Brought to you by Arrow Wood Products

Share your classic car with us all. Cars on display in the main street of Bright around the Clock Tower on Sunday.

Entry is \$20 per vehicle.

Pre-register at the Brighter Days Tent.

BIKE SHOW N SHINE

Sunday 11th March

Brought to you by Heavy Duty Magazine

The 2018 Bike Show N Shine promises to be bigger and better than last year – if possible!! Bike entries will be displayed down at Harley Central on the river – a great chance to show off your pride and joy! Entry \$20 per vehicle.

Pre-register at the Brighter Days Tent.

THE AMAZING CHASE

Sunday 11th March

Brought to you by Gumbuya World

Enter teams of four and follow the clues to solve puzzles and complete activities in and around Bright. Fun for all the family and suitable for all ages. First 50 teams to register receive a Kincrome gift bag.

Entry is \$10 per team.

Pre-register at the Brighter Days Tent.

BABES LONGEST LUNCH

Sunday 11th March

Brought to you by e-Select Finance

Join us at Boyntons Feathertop Winery for a ladies lunch. Price includes glass of bubbles upon arrival, 3 course lunch with a glass of wine, wine tasting, door prizes, raffles and live music. **SOLD OUT**

ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHTSTARS

Sunday 11th March

Brought to you by Dickens Real Estate & Bright Holiday Accomodation

Celebrating Eliza's love of music the next generation of talented musicians will take to the stage for your entertainment.

BRIGHTER DAYS

RAFFLE DRAW & AUCTION

Sunday 11th March

Brought to you by Harley Davidson Australia, Mustang Motorsport, Bayford Group & Kincrome Australia.

Be there to see if You win the customised Harley-Davidson Mustang, one of two Harley's or the Kincrome Tool Workshop!

THE CONNECTED CIRCUS AND KIDS ZONE

All Weekend

A **FREE** circus space running activities for kids - see schedule on page 8-9 for details. Kids Zone with amusements, pony rides and more.

Located at Howitt Park

HOW IT BEGAN

The Brighter Days Foundation was formed in 2012 to offer support to two charities; the DEBRA Foundation (Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association) and SUDC (Sudden Unexplained Death In Childhood). Through a friend, whose child had been diagnosed with the debilitating EB disease, the band the Smokin' O'Briens played a backyard EB awareness gig where they met sufferers Eliza and Tilly.

So touched by the plight of these children, musicians Matt Powell, John Nixon and Steve Dundon decided to do something more to help. At the same time their bike-riding buddy Jim Henwood's close friends Rob



and Kylie Trewin had lost their son Cooper to SUDC whilst another great mate and Bright local Jason Reid was experiencing first hand the trauma of a very sick child.

Collectively the guys wanted to do something that would make a real difference to those suffering. They put their heads together and drew on the significant resources of their wider circle of friends who were also motorcycle and car enthusiasts and so the Brighter Days Foundation began. Now in its sixth year, the committee and some very passionate volunteers have managed to raise much needed funds through donations, raffles, auctions and events.

Brighter Days FESTIVAL RAFFLE 2018



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**1ST
PRIZE**

2018 CUSTOMISED HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSTANG

Thanks to H-DTV, Bayford group & Mustang Motorsport
VALUED AT **\$75,000**



**2ND
PRIZE**

2018 CUSTOMISED ONE ONLY STREET-GLIDE SPECIAL

Donated by Harley-Davidson Australia
VALUED **\$50,000**



**3RD
PRIZE**

2018 STREET 750

Donated by Northside Harley-Davidson
VALUED **\$15,000**



**4TH
PRIZE**

MASSIVE KINCROME TOOL-KIT

Donated by Kincrome Australia
VALUED **\$10,000**



Raffle drawn at 6pm,

Sunday 11th March 2018

at Sibley Sound Shell, Bright, Victoria

Winners notified by phone

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM RAFFLE GO TO
THE BRIGHTER DAYS FOUNDATION**

for more info visit www.brighterdays.org.au

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\$100 PER TICKET – 4000 TICKETS

DEBRA FOUNDATION



There are over 1,000 people living in Australia that are affected by 'the worst disease you've never heard of' Epidermolysis Bullosa also called EB. EB is likened to having 3rd degree burns and the skin blisters and breaks at the slightest touch. EB sufferers go through extremely painful 3-hour bleach bath and dressing changes every second day.

DEBRA Australia is a volunteer-based organisation that receives no government funding and relies on supporters like Brighter Days to help us deliver our life changing programs. Brighter Days has enabled us to continue improving the lives of children and adults living with EB, the debilitating and sometimes fatal condition, by providing necessary support services, medical supplies, aids and equipment, assistance with transition to independent living, funding

research focusing on different aspects of EB and our EB Nurse Program which employs dedicated staff across Australia helping families with the daunting journey of life with EB as well as facilitating crucial medical services.

By supporting this event, you are directly impacting lives of sick children, and together we are turning ideas into life-changing programs. With your support we can continue to make this impact on EB families across Australia ensuring that they are receiving the best possible care. While continuing to deliver these programs our next step is working towards funding a second EB Transitional Nurse in Brisbane and Youth Program offering counselling and mental health support.

Together we can.

www.debra.org.au

COOPER TREWIN MEMORIAL SUDC RESEARCH FUND

The Cooper Trewin Memorial SUDC Research Fund was established after the tragic passing of Cooper Trewin on 6 February 2010 aged 16 months and is supporting SIDS and Kids to fund advocacy and Australian research into the cause for sudden and unexplained death in children. "Sudden Unexplained Death In Childhood (SUDC) is the sudden and unexpected death of a child over the age of 12 months, which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation is conducted." (Krous et al. 2005)

Money raised from Brighter Days has assisted in the development of the Cooper Trewin Brighter Days



Cooper Trewin, aged 13 months

Neuroimaging Study which has developed the ability to see into a living brain with MRI technology near to what can be seen under a microscope. This has saved children's lives and has far reaching possibilities in the diagnosis and treatment of many childhood diseases.

www.sudc.org.au

BRIGHTER DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 9 MARCH

TIME	HARLEY CENTRAL	ALPINE HOTEL STAGE CLOCK TOWER	RIVERSIDE STAGE HOWITT PARK
8.30am	COTTONBALL RUN Registrations Open		
10am	COTTONBALL RUN Departs Whittlesea		
3.30pm	COTTONBALL RUN Muster at Punkah Pub for Thunder Ride to Bright		
5pm		Brighter Days Tents opens for event registrations & raffle sales.	Brighter Days Merchandise opens in Howitt Park
6pm		SCREAMIN' EAGLES Unplugged	CONNECTED CIRCUS & KID ZONE Open circus, Games & Art Space, Amusements & Pony rides
6.30pm			BRIGHTER NIGHTS OUTDOOR CINEMA The Pixar classic movie 'Cars' FOOD COURT OPEN
7pm		OZ ROCK EXPRESS Featuring Gary Eastwood	
8.30pm		RAW BRIT Featuring Mick Peeling	



SATURDAY 10 MARCH

TIME	HARLEY CENTRAL	BRIGHT FOOTY OVAL	RIVERSIDE STAGE HOWITT PARK
8am - 12pm			MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT MARKET (Centennial Park)
8am	ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS H-D1 Custom Shop, H-D merchandise & Jumpstart Experience. No motorbike license required. Plus independent vendors.		ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS Brighter Days Tents open all day for event registrations, raffle & merchandise sales. CONNECTED CIRCUS, KIDS ZONE, FOOD COURT
8.30am	COOPER CARD RUN Registrations open	CRUISE FOR A CURE Registrations open	
10am	COOPER CARD RUN Departs	CRUISE FOR A CURE Departs	
10.30am Approx	GRAND PARADE OF CARS AND BIKES DOWN IRELAND STREET PAST THE CLOCK TOWER		

TIME	HARLEY CENTRAL	APLINE HOTEL STAGE CLOCK TOWER	RIVERSIDE STAGE HOWITT PARK
10am		ALL FIRED UP	
12pm		ALPINE BANGERS	JACOBS RUN
1.15pm			SHAUN KLINGER BAND
2.30pm	COOPER CARD RUN Presentations		TURK TRESIZE
4pm			THE CHANTOOZIES
5.15pm			THE BADLOVES
6.15pm			SPEECHES
7pm			COOL CHANGE
9pm			SCREAMIN' EAGLES

* Schedule subject to change

BRIGHTER DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 MARCH

TIME	HARLEY CENTRAL	ALPINE HOTEL STAGE CLOCK TOWER	RIVERSIDE STAGE SIBLEY SOUND SHELL
8am	BIKE SHOW 'N SHINE Registrations open Bike Show 8am - 2pm ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS H-D1 Custom Shop: interactive mobile showroom. Get the thrill of riding a Harley-Davidson on the Jumpstart Experience. No motorbike license required.	CAR SHOW 'N SHINE Registrations open Car Show 8am - 2pm	ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS Brighter Days Tents open all day for event registrations, raffle ticket & merchandise sales. CONNECTED CIRCUS, KIDS ZONE, FOOD COURT
9am			THE AMAZING CHASE
10am	BIKE SHOW 'N SHINE Judging commences	CAR SHOW 'N SHINE Judging commences	
11am		SHAUN KLINGER BAND	
11.30am			BABES BRUNCH @ Boyntons Feathertop Winery
12pm		ALPINE BANGERS	
1pm			TURK TRESIZE
2.30pm			ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHTSTARS
3pm	PRESENTATIONS Bike & Car Show 'n Shine & The Amazing Chase		
3.30pm			JACUZZI MASTERPIECE
5pm			SUDC PRESENTATION
5.15pm			MELBOURNE SKA ORCHESTRA
6.30pm			RAFFLE DRAW & AUCTIONS
7pm			PSUEDO ECHO
9pm			DRAGON

* Schedule subject to change



DRAGON

Dragon is back, as good as ever, fronted by the legendary kiwi singer Mark Williams. This band rocks its way through a long list of iconic songs that are part of the national estate.

Todd started the band in 1973 and Marc Hunter joined in 1974.

Dragon has had many hits over the years and have sold over 2 million albums. Bass player, Todd Hunter reformed the band in 2007 after a much needed break and Dragon have played over 700 shows since then.

Todd and Mark are joined by Canadian guitar slinger, Bruce Reid and drum wizard Pete Drummond. The band is known for anthems like April Sun In Cuba, Are You Old Enough, Rain, Speak No Evil, Young Years, This Time, Sunshine, Celebrate and Dreams of Ordinary Men.

Dragon was inducted into the Australian Hall Of Fame in 2008. The current live show evolves from an intimate beginning to a spirited, electric, uplifting finale. Mark sings each song in a way that is familiar to the audience but completely his own and strong playing and vocal harmonies have the crowd singing along as if everyone on the room is in the band.



PSEUDO ECHO

Pseudo Echo pioneered the 1980s electro sound in Australia and quickly established themselves as one of the most successful and influential bands in the country.

With smash hits like “*Listening*” and “*A Beat for You*” from their debut gold album “*Autumnal Park*” followed by the platinum selling “*Love An Adventure*” album which featured the hits “*Don’t Go*”, “*Living in a Dream*” and the title track “*Love an Adventure*” the band was set to make its mark on the international stage.

Brian Canham (singer/songwriter/guitarist) then came up with the masterstroke to record a killer version of the song “*Funky Town*”. At just 24 years of age Brian produced a worldwide smash hit which saw them top the Australian charts for 12 weeks, soar to the USA and UK Top 10 as well as dozens of other countries. *Pseudo Echo’s Funky Town* came to be the unofficial anthem of the 1980s.

Pseudo Echo’s ever evolving look and sound, continues to attract a whole new generation of fans... releasing new music with albums such as “*Teleporter*”, “*Ultraviolet*”, “*Live at the Viper Room*” (recorded at LA’s iconic *Viper Room*).

AND for 2018 a BRAND NEW single; the band’s sizzling “electro funk rock” version of Ike & Tina Turner’s 70’s classic “*Nutbush City Limits*”.

Pseudo Echo continues their musical legacy, embarking on international tour dates for 2018.



THE BADLOVES

The Badloves are an Australian band formed by frontman Michael Spiby, originating in Melbourne, Australia in 1989. The band is famous for hits including 'Lost', 'Green Limousine', 'Slave', 'Caroline', and a cover of 'The Weight' with Jimmy Barnes. *The Badloves* have released a number of studio and live albums as well as EP's, won three ARIA awards and two Australian Music Awards and toured internationally.

The line up includes front-man and founder Michael Spiby (lead guitar and lead vocals), Jeff Consi (drums), Adam Rigley (keys) and Stephen 'Irish' OPrey (bass), returning to the fold after two decades.

The band originally comprised of Michael Spiby (lead guitar and lead vocals), Ian Whiteside (bass), John Perosa (drums) and Michael's brother John Spiby (keyboards) and used two working titles *The Badloves* and *DC3*, both coined by Michael. *DC3* soon gave way to the more 'retro' moniker *The Badloves*.

A native New Yorker Jeff has been playing drums for nearly 40 years, being exposed to recording studios from a young age after following in his father's footsteps as a drummer. Joining *The Badloves* in May 2016, Adam has been in the music industry for the last 15 years performing as a keyboardist and vocalist and has recorded and toured extensively whilst also working as a songwriter and numerous artists. 'Irish' the band's bass player and Michael go way back, having toured Europe together in the late 80's and early 90's.

The Badloves have recently released a live album titled *Raw Honey* in August 2016 (engineered and mixed by multi-ARIA award winning sound engineer Doug Brady) recorded at Melbourne's *Caravan Club* on February 14th 2016.

After numerous line-up changes over the years, fans agree the band has never sounded better and *The Badloves* continue to enjoy a loyal fanbase, touring venues and festivals all over the country. Inspired by the past, *The Badloves* are a band that's very much focused on the future.



MELBOURNE SKA ORCHESTRA

Formed in 2003 the Melbourne Ska Orchestra is an orchestra with a difference. Comprising up to 36 members this juggernaut contains some of Australia's finest musicians and performers. The band can perform with as little as 18 members and as many as 36. Led and directed by the energetic and charismatic Nicky Bomba (John Butler Trio, Bomba, Bustamento), they are a force to be reckoned with.

The band's debut self-titled release resulted in sell-out national shows, multiple major festival appearances, three international tours and a host of awards and nominations. The new album *Sierra-Kilo-Alpha*, was released on April 22, 2016. Showcasing a new trajectory sonically, it respects the roots of the genre retransmitting 2 Tone signals while introducing new hybrids that are fresh and exciting.

Melbourne Ska Orchestra's live performance is explosive and infectious. Their unique take on the genre of Ska has wowed audiences all over the world. From Montreal to New York, Istanbul to London and with the approval of Reggae and Ska pioneers like Stranger Cole, Owen Gray, Carlos Malcolm, Ranking Roger and Neville Staples, to name a few, the Melbourne Ska Orchestra is resonating with audiences worldwide – young and old.

COOL CHANGE

THE LITTLE RIVER BAND STORY

Join us in celebrating the musical journey which began in the '60s and '70s with iconic Aussie acts, The Twilights, Axiom, Zoot, Mississippi, Johnny Farnham, and Little River Band, including hits first performed by Cold Chisel, Bobby Darin, The Hollies, The Beatles.

Featuring hits including; Needle in a Haystack, Arkansas Grass, Little Ray of Sunshine, Sadie, Eleanor Rigby and Dream Lover etc. through to LRB's biggest hits including, Reminiscing, Help is on Its Way, Lonesome Loser, Curiosity Killed the Cat to the LRB/John Farnham classics of Help, We Too, When the War is Over, and Playing to Win.



THE CHANTOOZIES

After a sell out national tour in 2016 with UK's Bananarama and Wang Chung, The Chantoozies continue to wow audiences with their dynamic blend of pop and rock.

The last few years have seen 'one of Australia's hottest bands' release two new singles, 'Baby It's You' and 'Black and Blue', appearing on countless TV & radio shows and performing around the country (most recently as part of the Gold FM concert series).

Ally Fowler, Tottie Goldsmith and Evie von Bibra are The Chantoozies. Collectively and individually they have contributed to Australia's rich music, film, television and theatre culture. They have a unique and entertaining energy that they bring to every show, singing a combination of their original songs and some covers from various eras.

The girls reunited in 2006 for the national 'Countdown Spectacular' tour and have never looked back!



SCREAMIN' EAGLES

Capturing the spirit of the legendary Eagles live on stage, the Screamin' Eagles line-up includes vocalist, three guitars, bass, drums and keys. You can close your eyes and think you are at an Eagles gig with the incredible harmonies and legendary rock sound.

The line-up includes front man Steve Dundon on vocals/guitar, Matt Powell vocals/guitar, John JD Dallimore vocals/guitar, Norm Falvo keys/vocals, Kevin Murphy drums/vocals and Lincoln Jones on bass.

Screamin' Eagles have played all around Australia entertaining crowds with their stunning vocals, incredible musicianship and great entertainment.



RAW BRIT

"If you remember the 60 and 70's .. you weren't there" was never a true evaluation for the four members of Melbourne band 'Raw Brit'.

"If you were there, how could you have missed the greatest time in music history?" infers lead singer Mick Peeling.

In the swinging 60's, Britain (and the world) was undergoing a profound cultural change. Such an awakening had never been seen in modern society and the historical significance of this period is well documented in music.

Guitarist Bob Spencer who attributes his virtuoso rock-blues style to Paul Kossoff of 'Free', muses: *"if I'd have known how important British music was going to be to me, I would have held more allegiance to the Queen and spoke with a Cockney accent".*

Anger mixed with an unbridled mistrust of authority, fuelled a need for a voice and it was through music that best expressed these feelings.

"It was also the seminal sound for all those wanna-be popstars of today .. and sadly, they probably don't even know it" admits bass player John Favaro.

The 60's and 70's enforced a new essence with the intent of making a direct connection to a displaced youth. Created out of adversity with a necessity for a social change .. the corner had turned forever!

Raw Brit has played the music they love with a healthy irreverence to excited sell-out audiences around Melbourne for 5 years.



JACUZZI MASTERPIECE

Jacuzzi Masterpiece is a dynamic funk band that gets the crowd moving from the first note. The 5-piece band from Melbourne formed early 2016, after a late-night jam between Michael and Aaron, bonding over their shared love of infectious riffs and funky grooves. Jacuzzi Masterpiece released a self-titled EP, and a few video clips in 2017 and aim to release their second EP in mid- 2018.

The band has wowed audiences around Australia performing at Gold Coast Night Quarter 2017, Eltham Festival, Nightjar festival 2018, and Brighter Days Festival and is a regular on the Whitsundays. Jacuzzi Masterpiece is Michael Caruana, Aaron Saxon, Cliff Raux, Pete Mitchell and Carmen Parente. You'll recognise some of the faces from the Aria Awards winning Melbourne Ska Orchestra, who have played at some of the most prestigious festivals in the world, including Byron Bay Blues Festival, Glastonbury Festival the UK and Montreal Jazz Festival just to name a few. Don't miss Jacuzzi Masterpiece for a Funky Good time!



TURK TRESIZE

Turk Tresize is the embodiment of dusty backroads, Australian rock 'n' roll. Turk's music drifts through the best decades of Rock 'n' Roll and takes his listeners on a story-telling trip through time.

Turk has managed to perform music across the globe, operate a successful annual music festival and launch a record label that released his highly-touted debut album, Soul Casino. Turk continues to tell his intriguing story in the form of song with his sophomore album, If It Is to Be.

SHAUN KLINGER BAND

Born in Melbourne, Shaun Klinger's love of the guitar started at an early age when his father introduced him to all of the classics, notably, Buddy Holly, Eddie Cochran and Chuck Berry. His first live music experience was a Legends of Rock gig at Melbourne Tennis Centre. But Shaun's real obsession with the guitar started when late one night he was watching the TV and a special band came on....AC/DC live at the Apollo. Around the same time his dad handed him a bunch of records from an old friend's collection. Jimi Hendrix's 'Are you experienced' was in there and from the first notes he was hooked. With that inspiration ingrained Shaun asked his parents for a guitar, which became his constant companion.

At 13 years old Shaun was asked to join his first band. He was recruited and given the job of lead guitarist, playing school formals and house parties. After finishing school Shaun decided to take up full time work as a musician playing 5 nights a week in night clubs and pubs while playing his original music on the off nights. By then his musical tastes covered everyone from Pink Floyd and the Doors, Jazz to Country. The love of guitar sounds had stuck with Shaun since hearing Hendrix and the music from that period onwards was adventurous and creative. Shaun started making his own effects and experimenting with his own guitar setups over the next few years.

When a lot of the venues started going out of business and closing their band nights down Shaun needed to stay within the industry. He was already working at a local guitar amp factory 'Ulbrick' in which he learnt much about the ins and outs of the musical equipment industry. When that shut down, Shaun decided to set up his own Effects making business 'Klinger Custom Pedals.' "Things took off really fast," Shaun says "I was making pedals for Ian Moss (Cold Chisel), Brett Kingman (James Reyne), Bob Spencer (The Angels) and many other well-known and cool musicians, it got to a point there was a real demand for orders each week'.

Over the past 20 years Shaun has travelled all over Australia with various bands playing at many key festivals, venues, Radio shows and the odd spot on T.V. Whilst on tour in the states it gave him the ability to refocus on his own music and the bands that were of most importance to him.



AUCTIONS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 6.15PM

Held at approximately 6.15pm each evening on stage we will be auctioning a range of authentic memorabilia and a Noosa Holiday kindly donated by Arrow Wood Products Pty Ltd.

We also have a Byron Bay holiday kindly donated by Miss Manola plus lots of other novelty items.

*EFTPOS AVAILABLE



EVENT PARKING & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

EVENT PARKING

ALL DAY parking area for patrons at Toorak Avenue, Bright. Access to the Festival precinct is an easy walk over the footbridge and through the Northside Entrance.

(See festival map above)

Patrons from the surrounding areas are encouraged to use the bus service on offer. There is no public CAR access or parking within the Festival Precinct at all over the weekend. (Motorbikes, Stall holders and Artists excepted). There is a dedicated Cooper Card Run parking and departure point for all participating cars located in the Rotary Slide Car Park.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bright and District Leisure Tours:
0421 648 151

Local recognised bus company, Bright and District Leisure Tours are offering transport for patrons to and from our events. The buses will run from the townships of Harrierville, Wandiligong and Porepunkah

HARRIETVILLE ROUTE:

Snowline Hotel, Freeburgh Caravan Park, Bright Accommodation Park

WANDILIGONG ROUTE:

Wandiligong Hotel

POREPUNKAH ROUTE:

Porepunkah Pub, Porepunkah Bridge Caravan Park, Mt. Buffalo Caravan Park, Riverside Caravan Park, Porepunkah Big 4, Porepunkah Pines Caravan Park

The Brighter Days Bus Zone for drop off and pick up is located by the Brightside Entrance, outside the Alpine Visitor Information Centre, Gavan Street, Bright. The bus company will provide more detailed pick up time on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/www.highcountry-tours.com.au/>

Patrons will be required to pay cash for each trip upon pick up.

Bus Schedule available at
www.brighterdays.com.au



ELIZA BAIRD **BRIGHTSTARS**

The recent passing of our beautiful little friend and one of the toughest little EB sufferers Eliza Baird has truly devastated the whole Brighter Days Festival community. Eliza was our inspiration, along with Tilly and little Cooper Trewin, for creating this festival, five years ago.

In Eliza's honour we have named our annual showcase after her. ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHTSTARS will feature young talent who show the same qualities Eliza had: courage, resilience and the ability to make people smile.

The life and story of Eliza and her family as they dealt with EB has always and will always be a crucial part of the Brighter Days story.

Eliza's struggle brought greater awareness to others about the festival, drawing crowds and important donations for other EB sufferers and their families. The growth of the Brighter Days Festival is in no small part due to Eliza.

This year we will miss our little mate, Eliza, but we will never forget her courage and her spirit. She loved the Brighter Days Festival and we loved having her as a vital part of this festival.

Join us at 2.30pm on Sunday at the River Stage for the ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHTSTARS Talent Show to support the kids taking part, and in turn, Eliza's legacy.

Eliza, we will miss you always.



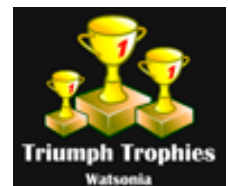
ELIZA BAIRD

In Loving Memory
28 January 2000 - 12 December 2017



OUR SPONSORS





MERCHANDISE

Adult Hoodie	\$60	Youth Tee	\$25
Adult Track-Pant	\$50	Romper	\$25
Adult Stonewash Tee	\$35	Cap	\$25
Adult Long Sleeve Tee	\$35	Stubby Holder	\$10
Adult Polo	\$35	Wristband (Adult)	\$10
Adult Tee	\$30	Wristband (Child)	\$5
Adult Singlet/Tank	\$30	Patch	\$10
Youth Hoodie	\$45	Keyring	\$5

***EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

FAQS

ARE THERE ANY AGE RESTRICTIONS?

The Brighter Days Festival is a family-friendly event without age restrictions.

IS THERE FOOD AVAILABLE AT THE FESTIVAL?

The Brighter Days Festival Food Court will be operating all weekend, from Friday 6.00pm with a variety of food and drink options for all the family.

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE MERCHANDISE AT THE EVENT?

The 2018 BDF Merchandise will be available from the Merchandise Marquee at Riverside Stage, Howitt Park from Friday night at 6.00pm, then Saturday and Sunday from 8.00am until sold out.

ARE THERE ANY SEATS AT ANY OF THE STAGES?

There is no seating provided.

AM I ABLE TO BRING MY OWN CHAIR TO THE STAGES?

Yes, feel free to bring your own chairs and picnic rugs. There is a 'chair-free' exclusion zone front of stage.

CAN I BRING ALCOHOL TO THE BRIGHTER DAYS FESTIVAL?

Yes, you are able to BYO, although Beer and wine is available for purchasing from within the festival. The Brighter Days Festival is a no glass event.

All proceeds from the sale of alcohol, after costs, go to support the Brighter Days Foundation.

WILL THERE BE SAFETY AND SECURITY?

Yes. The Brighter Days Festival has security patrols and local police presence. A manned St. Johns First Aid tent will be in operation over the three days.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE CASE OF WET WEATHER?

All outdoor stages will be going ahead as planned in regards to rain. If the weather is deemed dangerous or risking public safety, we will communicate through Facebook and announcements at the Festival if a show is to be cancelled.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO GET IN?

All live music at the Festival is free, however we are asking all patrons to support our cause by purchasing a \$10.00 wristband donation (Adult) or \$5 wristband donation (Child under 16) at the festival entrances.

ARE THERE PUBLIC TOILETS?

Public toilets are located in Howitt Park at Harley Central and opposite the playground and in Burke St, just opposite the clocktower.

IS THERE ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORT?

Yes, buses Saturday and Sunday to and from Harrierville & Freeburgh, Porepunkah and Wandiligong. See our website for details.

CAN I MAKE A DONATION TO THE BRIGHTER DAYS FOUNDATION?

Donations can be accepted via our website – follow the link to donate:

www.brighterdays.org.au

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**UNRULY OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**

