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# WELCOME BRIGHTER DAYS 2019

Hello and thanks for joining us in Bright for the 2019 Brighter Days Festival.

If this is your first Brighter Days then welcome! For the many of you who are back, and have it marked on your calendar year after year, thank you for your ongoing support.

It seems like only yesterday that we were all here, but aren't we the lucky ones to be here again, many of us with family and friends for a weekend of good times and great music.

Sadly not everyone is as fortunate as us, and it is some of those less fortunate individuals and families that the Brighter Days Foundation fundraising efforts seek to support through the following three major charity recipients;

- **Cooper Trewin Memorial  
SUDC Research Foundation**
- **DEBRA**
- **EB research foundation**

The Brighter Days Committee has put on a fantastic program of events for you again this year with something for everyone, all the old favourites plus more – check out the details on pages 4 & 5.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brighter Days Committee members, both in Bright and in Melbourne for your ongoing efforts – you are amazing. I'd like to thank the Alpine Shire, Victoria Police, all of our volunteers and of course all our generous sponsors. Your support helps to make our festival into a world class event.

Whilst we are all here to enjoy the BIKES, CARS and MUSIC, we ask you behave with respect for everyone and everything across the weekend. Anti-social behaviour is not welcome and will not be tolerated. We want to make sure the Brighter Days Festival can continue for years to come so let's all do the right thing and let the good times roll!

Paul Terrill  
President



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# WHAT'S ON

Check the schedule on pages 9, 10 & 11 for days and times.



## COTTONBALL RUN

Friday 8th March

**SPONSORED BY FUNFIELDS**

Departing from Funfields, 2365 Plenty Road, Whittlesea @ 10.00am. Join the Brighter Days team to ride to Bright via Whitfield. Entry \$25.

1st 100 Entrants will receive a free childs pass to Funfields valid until 22nd April 2019

## ENTERTAINMENT AT ALPINE HOTEL STAGE

Kick off the weekend on Friday night 5pm at the Alpine Stage with **ERIN MCKINNEY, OZ ROCK EXPRESS AND SCARECROW.**

See pages 10 & 11 for Saturday and Sunday band times.

## BRIGHTER NIGHTS OUTDOOR CINEMA

Friday 8th March

**SPONSORED BY CLOUD 9 CINEMA**

BYO kids, chairs & picnic rugs... settle in and get comfortable for the FREE screening of a classic children's movie on our big screen down at the River Stage. Rated G and free fun for the whole family.

Screen time 6.30pm. (Food Vendors Open)

## SOUNDS OF SILENCE

Friday 8th March

**SPONSORED BY CSR GYROCK**

**8.30 – 10PM – Silent Disco**

The Brighter Days next generation will take over the Howitt Park and with 3 channels to choose from they are sure to spin up tunes to suit everyone. Entry \$15 – includes head phone hire.

## HARLEY CENTRAL AT HOWITT PARK

**SPONSORED 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.

## 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 **EUROGLIDERS, BRIAN CADD, TAXIRIDE, THIRSTY MERC, INXSIVE, JACK JONES, SCREAMIN' EAGLES** and more.

## THE ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHTSTARS

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th

**SPONSORED BY DICKENS REAL ESTATE & BRIGHT HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION**

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

## COOPER CARD RUN

Saturday 9th March

**SPONSORED BY TREWIN MORTGAGE BROKING**

The Poker Run departs from Howitt Park at 10am 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**





## **CRUISE FOR A CURE**

**Saturday 9th March**

**SPONSORED BY VIKING LAMINATES & JOINERY**

Get that classic car out in the fresh country air! Join all the other car enthusiasts for our 'Cruise for a Cure'. Departing Bright approx. 10.30am from Pioneer Park and heading down the main street behind the COOPER CARD RUN, to make a fantastic GRAND PARADE, then cruising off to Yackandandah Pub (Bottom Pub) for lunch.

Entry \$10 per vehicle.

Optional Spit Roast Lunch \$25 per adult  
\$12.50 per Child.

## **BABES LONGEST LUNCHES**

**Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March**

**SPONSORED BY E-SELECT FINANCE**

Choose Saturday or Sunday or both and join us at Boyntons Feathertop Winery for a ladies lunch. Price includes a glass of bubbles upon arrival, 3 course lunch with glass of wine, wine tasting, door prizes, raffles and live music.

**TICKET WINDOW CLOSED**

## **BIKE SHOW 'N SHINE**

**Sunday 10th March**

**SPONSORED BY HEAVY DUTY MAGAZINE**

The 2019 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 \$25 per vehicle.

## **CAR SHOW N SHINE**

**Sunday 10th March**

**SPONSORED 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 from 8am.

Entry \$25 per vehicle.

## **THE AMAZING CHASE**

**Sunday 10th March**

**SPONSORED BY HARDINGS HARDWEAR**

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.

Entry is \$10 per team.

## **BRIGHTER DAYS RAFFLE DRAW & AUCTION**

**Sunday 10th March**

**SPONSORED BY BAYFORD FORD & MUSTANG MOTORSPORT, HARLEY-DAVIDSON AUSTRALIA, FRASER MOTORCYCLES, H-DTV & GEELONG HARLEY-DAVIDSON, KINCROME AUSTRALIA, PREMIER ARTISTS.**

Be there to see if You win 1 of 6 amazing prizes. See Page 6 for full raffle details.

## **THE CONNECTED CIRCUS AND KIDS ZONE**

**All Weekend**

A **FREE** circus space running activities for kids - Kids Zone with amusements, pony rides and more.  
**ALL WEEKEND @ Howitt Park.**

## 1ST PRIZE



### BRIGHTER DAYS/HARLEY-DAVIDSON' FORD MUSTANG

Thanks to Bayford and  
Mustang Motorsport  
**VALUED AT \$80,000**



## 2ND PRIZE



### HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROAD GLIDE SPECIAL

Thanks to HARLEY-DAVIDSON  
Australia  
**VALUED AT \$35,000**



## 3RD PRIZE



### DUCATI MULTISTRADA 950

Thanks to Fraser Motorcycles  
**VALUED AT \$20,490**



## 4TH PRIZE



### HARLEY-DAVIDSON STREET 750

Thanks to H-Dtv & Geelong  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON  
**VALUED AT \$10,500**



## 5TH PRIZE



### KINCROME TOOL WORKSHOP

Thanks to Kinchrome Australia  
**VALUED AT \$10,000**



## 6TH PRIZE



### GOLDEN TICKET

1 x Double Pass to 10 Premier  
Artists Headline Shows  
Thanks to Premier Artists  
T&C's apply  
**MAXIMUM VALUED AT \$2,000**



**Raffle drawn at 6pm Sunday 10th March 2019**  
**at Sibley Sound Shell, Bright, Victoria**  
**Winners notified by phone**  
Visit [www.brighterdays.org.au](http://www.brighterdays.org.au) for full T&C's

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM RAFFLE GO TO  
THE BRIGHTER DAYS FOUNDATION**  
**\$100 PER TICKET - 6000 TICKETS**



## 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. With the festival now in its 7th year, we are proud to have donated over \$1.2 Million to our charities, a figure we could not have imagined when we started in 2013.

## DEBRA AUSTRALIA

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 hours dressing changes every second day. DEBRA Australia is a not for profit organisation that does not receive any direct government funding and works tirelessly to support those living with EB.

Through the generous support of Brighter Days DEBRA Australia can continue delivering their life changing programs which enables us to improve the quality of life for EB individuals and their families. It assists us to provide advocacy, aids and equipment,



support services in the form of domestic, in home nursing, psychology, siblings, independent living, research and it gives families hope and makes their lives bearable in sometimes unbearable and hopeless situations.

### Our Mission

To ensure that people living with EB have access to the best quality support and medical care, while also driving the effective development of treatments and cure for EB. To raise awareness and understanding of EB amongst health professionals and the general public within Australia.

Thanks for being on this mission with all our EB families across Australia. [www.debra.org.au](http://www.debra.org.au)

# EB RESEARCH FOUNDATION



In 2011, seeing a photo of newborn Tilly Layne Wilkes with Epidermolysis Bullosa was all it took to kickstart John Nixon, Steve Dundon and Matt Powell's passion to make a difference. A backyard barbeque gig followed, and the foundations of Brighter Days were laid.

Six years on, it is amazing how big the Brighter Days festival has become and the EB Research Foundation sincerely thanks everyone who so generously supports this wonderful fundraising event. We are truly honored to be a part of it!

The EB Research Foundation is a registered not-for-profit charity established by Tilly's family. We are dedicated to raising funds to invest in science & medical research that will lead to products and therapies for treating and ultimately curing Epidermolysis Bullosa, a group of devastating and life threatening skin disorders that affect children from birth.

The EB Research Foundation has quickly become one of the world's largest investors into EB Research. We have joined forces with preeminent organisations

and scientists across the globe to advance breakthroughs in Epidermolysis Bullosa Research. By partnering with the world's best, we aim to achieve faster results for those battling EB.

While our goal is to cure EB, the research we support has the potential to help treat or cure thousands of rare diseases that impact around 10% of the global population. This type of research is expensive. Our philosophy ensures that every donated dollar is maximised on actual research and not lost in administration, duplication or waste.

Thanks to Brighter Days and your support, there is a far more promising future for children born with Epidermolysis Bullosa.

For more information please visit [www.ebresearchfoundation.org](http://www.ebresearchfoundation.org)

## COOPER TREWIN MEMORIAL SUDC RESEARCH FUND

The Cooper Trewin Foundation was established after the tragic passing of Cooper Trewin on 6 February 2010, aged 16 months.

Cooper passed for no known reason and the foundation was established to support research into the cause of sudden and unexplained death in children.

As a parent who is told by a pathologist after an autopsy that we had a healthy little boy without sickness, injury or disease leaves a lot of unanswered questions. We decided to establish research to try and help find a cause.

Cooper's connection to Brighter Days comes via committee members Jim & Lisa Henwood who heard Cooper's Dad talk at an event, deciding at that very

Cooper Trewin



moment to make a difference and help save other families from this same tragedy.

From its humble beginnings, we have been part of this incredible event. We have proudly watched Brighter Days grow into the iconic Australian festival it is today, achieved by the hard work of countless volunteers.

Money raised from Brighter Days has been directly credited with saving children lives, assisting the development of the Cooper Trewin Brighter Days Neuroimaging Study, Brighter Days Genetic Screening and a Safe Sleep Program run out of the Bairnsdale Hospital.

We would like to thank you for raising funds for such worthwhile charities and keeping Cooper's legacy alive.





# BRIGHTER DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY 8 MARCH

TIME	FUNFIELDS WHITTLESEA	ALPINE HOTEL STAGE CLOCK TOWER	RIVERSIDE STAGE HOWITT PARK
8.30am	<b>COTTONBALL RUN</b> Registrations Open		
10am	<b>COTTONBALL RUN</b> Departs Whittlesea		
3.30pm	<b>COTTONBALL RUN</b> Muster at Punkah Pub for Thunder Ride to Bright		
5pm		<b>ERIN MCKINNEY</b>	<b>Brighter Days Merchandise</b> opens in Howitt Park
6pm		<b>Brighter Days Tents</b> opens for event registrations & raffle sales.	<b>KID ZONE</b> Amusements / Rides
6.30pm			<b>BRIGHTER NIGHTS OUTDOOR CINEMA</b> Movie TBA <b>FOOD COURT OPEN</b>
7pm		<b>OZ ROCK EXPRESS</b>	
8.30pm		<b>SCARECROW</b> The Mellencamp Show	<b>SOUNDS OF SILENCE</b> Silent Disco

\* Schedule subject to change

# BRIGHTER DAYS

## FESTIVAL 19

**SATURDAY 9 MARCH**

TIME	HARLEY CENTRAL	BRIGHT FOOTY OVAL	RIVERSIDE STAGE HOWITT PARK
8am - 12pm			<b>MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT MARKET</b> (Centennial Park)
8am	<b>ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS</b> H-D1 Custom Shop, H-D merchandise & Jumpstart Experience. No motorbike license required. Plus independent vendors.		<b>ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS</b> Brighter Days Tents open all day for event registrations, raffle & merchandise sales. <b>CONNECTED CIRCUS, KIDS ZONE, FOOD COURT</b>
7.30am	<b>COOPER CARD RUN</b> Registrations open	<b>CRUISE FOR A CURE</b> Registrations open	
10am	<b>COOPER CARD RUN</b> Departs	<b>CRUISE FOR A CURE</b> Departs	
10.30am Approx	<b>GRAND PARADE OF CARS AND BIKES DOWN IRELAND STREET PAST THE CLOCK TOWER</b>		

TIME	HARLEY CENTRAL	APLINE HOTEL STAGE CLOCK TOWER	RIVERSIDE STAGE HOWITT PARK
10am		<b>ERIN MCKINNEY</b>	
11.30am		<b>WELCOME TO THE NUMB</b>	<b>BABES BRUNCH</b> @ BOYNTONS FEATHERTOP WINERY
12pm			<b>THE WILBURYS</b>
1pm		<b>GRUNGE, SWEAT AND TEARS</b>	
1.30pm			<b>RAMBLE TAMBLE</b> The OZ Creedence Show
3.15pm			<b>TAXIRIDE</b>
5pm			<b>EUROGLIDERS</b>
6.15pm			<b>SPEECHES</b>
7pm			<b>THIRSTY MERC</b>
8.45pm			<b>INXSIVE</b>

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# BRIGHTER DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY 10 MARCH

TIME	HARLEY CENTRAL	ALPINE HOTEL STAGE CLOCK TOWER	RIVERSIDE STAGE SIBLEY SOUND SHELL
8am	<b>BIKE SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Registrations open Bike Show 8am - 2pm <b>ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS</b> H-D1 Custom Shop: Interactive mobile showroom. Get the thrill of riding a Harley-Davidson on the Jumpstart Experience. No motorbike licence required.	<b>CAR SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Registrations open Car Show 8am - 2pm	<b>ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS</b> Brighter Days Tents open all day for event registrations, raffle ticket & merchandise sales. <b>CONNECTED CIRCUS, KIDS            ZONE, FOOD COURT</b>
9am			<b>THE AMAZING CHASE</b>
10am	<b>BIKE SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Judging commences	<b>CAR SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Judging commences	
11am		<b>RAMBLE TAMBLE</b> The OZ Creedence Show	
11.30am			<b>BABES BRUNCH</b> <b>@ BOYNTONS</b> <b>FEATHERTOP WINERY</b>
12pm			<b>HARRY JAMIESON</b>
1pm		<b>THE BOLSHEVIX</b>	
1.30pm			<b>NAZZ DE BOYS</b>
2.45pm		<b>PRESENTATIONS</b> Car Show 'n Shine	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b> Bike Show 'n Shine & The Amazing Chase
3.00pm			<b>STARS</b>
4.45pm			<b>BRIAN CADD</b>
6pm			<b>SPEECHES</b> Raffle Draw and Auctions
6.45pm			<b>JACK JONES</b> The Voice of Southern Sons
8.30pm			<b>SCREAMIN' EAGLES</b>

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# ERIN MCKINNEY

Erin is a Gippsland based singer/songwriter originating from Belfast in Northern Ireland.

She graduated from the CMAA Academy of Country music in Tamworth, January 2016, and has continued to pursue her strong passion for sharing music around the world.

In 2018 she was the winner of the Kimberley talent search in British Columbia, Canada, and in early 2018 at the Bundaberg country music festival Erin took out 'Best Female Vocalist' and the festivals song writing award.



Erin has been described as the 'local power house', her songs are poetic, catchy and meaningful, and her bubbly personality keep her followers coming back for more.

She works as a Nurse in the Intensive care unit, and successfully continues to juggle her love for music, work and horses every single day. Since moving down from Queensland in May 2018, Erin has started to build a following in Gippsland and surrounding areas, playing at local pubs and volunteering at local charity events.

# OZ ROCK EXPRESS

Oz Rock Express pay homage to the best-of-the-best Aussie bands, delivering a high energy rock show of all the greatest Aussie songs hit-after-hit.



Their mission is simple: Big sound, Great songs, High energy, Rock the World and ensure everyone who sees them perform is blown away and leave wanting more.

# SCARECROW

High energy and great music is what Scarecrow – The Mellencamp Show deliver.

Mellencamp fans will be mesmerised at the performance of front man Gary Young as he sings and plays through hit after hit of the 80's superstar.

Scarecrow leaves nothing to chance in recreating the sounds and visual excitement that takes audiences on this whirlwind trip. The hits are all there and even Mr. Mellencamp himself has professed his pleasure at



the bands musical accuracy when it comes to his songs and their performances.

Whether you are reliving the hits of your past, or discovering the music of your future, let Scarecrow be the vehicle to take you on this journey of a lifetime.

Musically authentic, visually electrifying and on a scale of one to ten, the energy meter is off the charts, if that sounds like your kind of night, then Scarecrow is absolutely right for you.



# WELCOME TO THE NUMB

Welcome to the Numb was formed in 2007 around the nucleus of writers/producers Jim Nash (drums/vocals) and Dave Jones (guitar/vocals) who write music that at times not only pushes the boundaries with confrontational topics, but also gives a difference musically, from the mainstream.

Since it's conception, the band has welcomed aboard two more members, Sam McAinch (bass/vocals) and Daniel Romano (guitar/vocals), and now gig frequently around Melbourne.



The Australian rock band's first written song *Forgive* reached number 4 and remained top 10 on Australia's Triple J Unearthed chart for a month.

Over the last two years Welcome To The Numb secured Australian support shows with major touring acts *Chocolate Starfish* and *Pseudo Echo* garnering the attention of not only music lovers but also their peers.

Currently WTTN are looking forward to producing and recording their latest catalogue of new material.

# THE WILBURYS

"The Wilburys" performing hits of the Worlds most favourite Supergroup "The Traveling Wilburys". Also including select songs from the enormous catalogue of hits from Tom Petty, Roy Orbison, George Harrison, Bob Dylan and Jeff Lynne.

"The Wilburys" formed in 2008, after the worldwide success of "The Travelling Wilburys" Collection CD. The band consists of some of Australia's finest musicians and



performers who have a mutual respect for each other and the artists that are The Travelling Wilburys. A truly memorable tribute to the legendary Supergroup!!

## Members of "The Wilburys":

Peter Miller – Vocals/ Guitar, Gary Carruthers – Vocals/ Guitar, Gary Young - Vocals/ Guitar, Jason Vorherr – Vocals/ Bass, Steve Williams – Saxophone/ Harmonica/ Vocals, Sean Mcleod - Drums

# RAMBLE TAMBLE

Creedence Clearwater Revival and their play list of hit songs have been born again in the body and soul of Melbourne five-piece band, *Ramble Tamble* – The Australian Creedence Show.

Their attention to detail is outstanding and their passion for this music is inescapable.

The hit songs of CCR are as popular today as when they were first released. Songs like *Proud Mary*, *Down on the Corner*, *Who'll Stop the Rain* and *Green River* populate the show like lifelong neighbours, old friends that you know so well, visitors that could never out-stay their welcome.



*Ramble Tamble* are as close as you will ever get to seeing and hearing the real thing, live on stage. The authenticity of the performance and musical production has left audience members in awe with it being said that if you closed your eyes, you could be listening to the original band.

As the old saying goes; seeing is believing, so why not see for yourself, with the promise that once you have, as a CCR fan you will keep coming back, to satisfy that never ending thirst for a long, tall glass of CCR live, that only *Ramble Tamble* – The Australian Creedence Show can deliver.

# TAXIRIDE

Cutting their teeth on the streets of Melbourne's eclectic music scene in the late 90's was the best apprenticeship for four local musicians;

Dan Hall, Tim Watson, Tim Wild and Jason Singh.

Getting together to write and record a couple of days a week the four members honed their distinctive sound.



Very few bands can lay claim to have had the impact the four members had in Australia and Internationally.

Now the original line up is back together. The amazing harmonies, the guitars, the hit songs and the unique sound that was and still is Taxiride are all there in a live show that takes you on a journey to a time where music and songs had meaning and emotion.

# EUROGLIDERS

The EUROGLIDERS story begins in 1981, in Perth, Australia...

Within a decade of forming, EUROGLIDERS had recorded four albums, enjoyed a multitude of chart topping singles and been awarded a swag of awards. But EUROGLIDERS truly began as a love story between a songwriter and a singer, both of whom had their own bands.

Grace Knight and Bernie Lynch met in Perth. Grace was lead singer for a band named 'Lumiere'; and Bernie, lead singer for 'Living Single'.

They met, fell in love and Grace took over the lead singing role for 'Living Single'. They changed their name to EUROGLIDERS and suddenly everything changed... their lives would never be the same.



With Grace Knight, the 'manic ballerina', and Bernie Lynch on vocals and guitar, their performances were a rallying cry of anthems that audiences sung along with till their lungs were bursting. Songs like 'Heaven', 'We Will Together', 'Can't Wait To See You', 'Absolutely' and 'The City of Soul' became the songs of a young Australian generation. Life was a long dizzying ride to the top of the charts and ten Top Ten charting singles and albums were the result.

Grace Knight and Bernie Lynch may not be married anymore but their love for each other and the smiling warmth seen on stage every night are a shining example of the sheer joy that only music can provide.

# THIRSTY MERC

Thirsty Merc formed in Sydney in 2002 releasing their debut EP, First Work, in September 2003, before being signed to Warner Music. The band's big break came in 2004 with the release of their debut, self-titled, album which included the hits, Someday Someday and In The Summertime (the theme for Bondi Rescue since 2006).



Three more studio albums followed - Slideshows in 2007 (#4 ARIA Album) and Mousetrap Heart in 2010 (#14 on the ARIA Album chart) which included radio staples, 20 Good Reasons, Mousetrap Heart and Tommy and Krista. Their latest release, Shifting Gears, their first wholly independent and first new material in five years, was released in 2015.

# INXSIVE

## THE INXS TRIBUTE SHOW

INXS helped shape the Australian musical landscape in the 80's and 90's. Their infectious blend of dance/rock saw them conquer the music charts not only in Australia, but world wide. They built a reputation for staging electric and engaging live shows, fronted by their charismatic and talented lead singer, Michael Hutchence.

INXSIVE reproduce not only the sound of INXS, but also the live show that made them as memorable as they are today.



INXSIVE give every audience the opportunity to re-experience the inspiring, and proudly Australian music that INXS created throughout their career. INXSIVE have been performing for pubs, nightclubs, theatres, corporate and larger outdoor events, both locally and nationally since 1997.

INXSIVE are an absolute "must see" for all INXS fans and lovers of classic Aussie rock music!

# STARS

After over 35 years Stars are back with the original line up featuring Mick Peeling on vocals and guitar, Mal Eastick on guitar, Roger McLachlan on bass, Glyn Dowding on drums and featuring Nick Charles on guitar who with Mick has written the fine new songs on



"Boundary Rider" Audiences can expect the music from our 2 studio albums "Paradise" and "Land Of Fortune", "The Andrew Durant Memorial Concert" and the new album "Boundary Rider".

# BRIAN CADD

Brian Cadd is a bona-fide music legend. Platinum album seller. Multi-award-winning songwriter. Inducted into the Australian Songwriters Hall of Fame and recipient of an Order of Australia (AM). This powerhouse singer and piano player still rocks in today's retro-pumped music business and is as energised and creative as ever. Recently Brian returned to his old stomping ground in Nashville to record a soon-to-be-released album under the masterful guidance of producer Mark Moffatt, and has relocated to the heart of his musical influences, Woodstock NY where he is embracing the musical culture and connections of the area.

Singer, songwriter, producer - Brian Cadd has done it all. Cadd kicked off his career with two of the most celebrated bands of their day, The Groop and Axiom, with hits like Woman You're Breaking Me and A Little Ray of Sunshine. He followed this with a string of massive hits as a solo artist with songs like Ginger Man, Let Go, Alvin Purple and



the soundtrack to the classic Morning of the Earth surf movie. He toured extensively while also moving into 'behind-the-scenes' roles in the music industry, producing and working alongside music heavyweights from around the globe. This included a 20-year stint at in Los Angeles with time at Capitol Records and seven years in Nashville heading up several successful music production companies and studios.

Brian has written songs for the likes of Joe Cocker, Ringo Starr, John Farnham, Little River Band, Bonnie Tyler, Glen Campbell and The Pointer Sisters and his iconic status was acknowledged when he was inducted into the 2007 Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) Hall of Fame.

At his core Brian is a live-in-concert performer, gracing stages to sold out crowds at the tender age of 71. His home is in front of an audience, where he can fully realise his own brand of humorous, age-ist anecdotal and 'sing-along-with-me' rock-n-roll.

# JACK JONES

## THE VOICE OF SOUTHERN SONS

### Jack's back!

After more than a decade in America, Jack Jones has returned home.

Jack was still a teenager when he found fame in Southern Sons, who became one of the most loved Australian bands of the '90s, with hits such as 'Heart In Danger', 'Hold Me In Your Arms', 'You Were There', 'Always And Ever', 'Waiting For That Train' and 'Lead Me To Water'.

One of Australia's most talented singers and guitarists, Jack relocated to the US after three albums with Southern Sons – 1990's self-titled set, 1992's Nothing But The Truth and 1996's Zone.

The ARIA-nominated Southern Sons album went double platinum, hit number five on the ARIA charts, and featured four singles – 'Heart In Danger', 'Always And Ever', 'Hold Me In Your Arms' and 'The World Is Mine'.



After Southern Sons finished, Jack did an album with INXS's Garry Gary Beers (2000's Mudhead), and released the acclaimed solo album, The Evolution of Irwin Thomas, in 2002. Jack returned to the Top 10 in 2017 with California Dreaming, a collaboration with Rick Price.

Jack has also toured and played guitar with John Farnham, Dweezil Zappa, Tina Arena, Daniel Bedingfield and Richard Marx, and been a member of the bands Electric Mary and She Said Yes (with Bachelor Girl's Tania Doko) and he has his own Signature Series Shabat Guitar.

# 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.

# BRIGHTER DAYS

## FESTIVAL 19





# AUCTIONS

## FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Thanks to our generous sponsors we have a wide range of unique auction items and authentic memorabilia which will be auction at approximately 6.15pm each evening on stage.

\*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.

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 Harrietteville, Wandiligong and Porepunkah Bus Schedule available at [www.brighterdays.com.au](http://www.brighterdays.com.au)

**HARRIETVILLE ROUTE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:**  
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

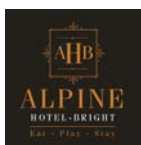
The Brighter Days Bus Zone for drop off and pick up is located by the Rotory Waterslide Car Park, Mountbatten Avenue.

The bus company will provide more detailed pick up time on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/www.highcountryside.com.au/>

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

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Adult Stonewash Tee	\$35	Reusable Tote Bag	\$5
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Adult Sleeveless Hoodie	\$50	Wristband (Adult)	\$10
Adult Tee	\$30	Wristband (Child)	\$5
Adult Singlet/Tank	\$30	Patch	\$10
Youth Tee	\$25	Keyring	\$5
Romper	\$25	Stickers	\$2
Cap	\$25		

## 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 2019 BDF Merchandise will be available from the Merchandise Marquee at Riverside Stage, Howitt Park from Friday night at 5.00pm, 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. Please do not leave your chairs on site overnight.

## 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 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](http://www.brighterdays.org.au)

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

UNRULY OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR  
WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

