

FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions for BDF 2022



WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR THE 2022 FESTIVAL?

Friday 11th March
Saturday 12th March
Sunday 13th March

WHERE WILL THE FESTIVAL BE HELD IN 2022?

BDF 2022 will be held at the Oaks Lawn area of Pioneer Park. The Festival event area will be fenced and include Harley Central, the Kids Zone, the Food Court and Bars, Market Stalls and of course the Main Stage for bands.

IS COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIRED FOR PATRONS?

Everyone who is inside the festival precinct is required to have covid vaccination. That includes patrons, workers, volunteers.

WHAT COVIDSAFE MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE?

This event will be run under the Victorian COVIDSafe Settings and any restrictions imposed by Public Health current at event time. These requirements are fluid and may change. These requirements may include but are not limited to proof of vaccination, restrictions of movement on site, daily QR Code check-in and possibly other measures enforced by the relevant government authorities.

The BDF Committee are in regular communication with local and state government health departments and we are 100% committed to providing you with a Covid Safe Event.

WHAT IS THE WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE TOWN CENTER TO THE FESTIVAL SITE?

It is 1.4Km's from the Clock Tower, Mafeking Square to the Pedestrian Entrance off Cobden Street.

CAN I BYO MY OWN FOOD AND DRINKS?

You are permitted to BYO personal amounts of food. Due to a recent ruling by the Alpine Shire Risk Assessment panel, BYO Alcohol is NOT PERMITTED into the Festival Precinct. You will need to present all bags to security at the gate. Please no glass in the park

CAN I BUY FOOD AND DRINKS?

Yes. There will be a variety of food stalls selling a range of foods for all diets and budgets. There will also be bars selling alcohol – including gluten free options. BDF will outsource the alcohol sales to a service provider. We will work with them to keep the prices as low as possible. BDF will receive as % of any profits.

WHAT TYPE OF TICKETS ARE THERE AND HOW MUCH ARE THEY?

An adult **Weekend Entertainment Pass** is \$100 and gives you 3 days access to the Event area during the Festival opening hours. You will be issued a GREEN tamperproof wristband that will need to be worn for the duration of the Festival.

An adult **Day Entertainment Pass** is \$50 for any given single day during the Festival period. You will be issued with a day wristband.

DO I NEED TO BUY ENTERTAINMENT PASSES FOR MY CHILDREN?

No. All minors (under 18 years old) are free of charge, however must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Your kids must be registered to receive a RED tamperproof wristband which must be worn for the duration of the festival.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT PASS?

Each adult weekend pass gives:

1 x entry to the Event area during Festival hours

1 x entry into the ***Bike or Car Show 'n Shine***,

1 x team entry in ***The Amazing Chase***,

Entry to the ***Sounds of Silence Disco*** for your registered minors (Subject to availability)

DO I STILL NEED TO BUY INDIVIDUAL TICKETS FOR THE OTHER EVENTS LIKE THE COOPER CARD RUN AND BABES LUNCH ETC?

Yes. You will still need to purchase separate tickets for the

Cooper Card Run, Cruise for a Cure, Babes Lunch.

WHEN WILL THE ENTERTAINMENT PASSES AND EVENT TICKETS GO ON SALE?

Tickets went on sale on 3rd December, 2022.

DO I NEED TO PRE-PURCHASE MY ENTERTAINMENT PASS ONLINE?

We strongly encourage you to pre-purchase your entertainment pass online as it will assist us greatly with planning and budgeting and site capacity limits. There will also be capacity limits on the ***Cooper Card Run*** and the ***Babes Lunch*** as per previous years. Subject to availability, all ticket types can be purchased from the event site during Festival hours.

I'VE ORDERED MY ENTERTAINMENT PASS AND EVENT TICKETS ONLINE, HOW DO I COLLECT MY WRISTBAND/S?

Head to the onsite box office with a copy of your ticket registration to collect your tamperproof wristband/s. Each adult entertainment pass will require proof of age ID.

Please Note: There is no replacement for a lost or stolen wristband; the only way they can be removed is with scissors. Wristbands cannot be transferred to friends.

WHAT TIME WILL THE GATES TO THE FESTIVAL EVENT AREA OPEN?

Friday 4pm / Saturday 10am / Sunday 10am

ARE THERE PASSOUTS?

Once you are wearing your wristband, you may enter and exit the Event area as many times as you like during opening hours. You will need to go through the bag check area each time you enter the event area and check in via QR code.

WHAT FORM OF ID WILL I NEED AT THE FESTIVAL?

18+ you will need either a current valid Australian Driver's Licence (with photo), a current Passport, Government Issued Proof of Age card, International Driver's Licence (must contain a photograph).

Minors (under 18) will be admitted free but must be accompanied by a responsible over 18 adult to obtain a minor's wristband which must be worn at all times while in the festival event area.

IS THERE A RAFFLE?

Yes, we have 6000 tickets for 7 great prizes and raffle tickets are on sale now.

I'VE BOUGHT A RAFFLE TICKET, DO I STILL NEED TO BUY AN ENTERTAINMENT PASS TO COME IN TO SEE THE RAFFLE DRAWN?

Thank you for supporting us with a raffle ticket purchase and good luck! Yes, you will still need to have purchased either a Weekend Entertainment Pass or a Sunday Day Entertainment Pass to enter the Event area for the raffle draw.

DO I NEED TO BE PRESENT AT THE FESTIVAL TO WIN A PRIZE IN THE RAFFLE?

No, you do not need to be present to win. All winners notified by telephone.

But wouldn't it be great to be there and hear your name called out!?!

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEERS? AND IF SO, WHAT JOBS ARE THERE?

YES! This is the same festival that we know and love dedicated to raising funds for children's charities. We need volunteers to do all the same jobs that we've needed in the past – like raffle ticket and merchandise

sales, with some extras like Car Park attendant, RSA Officers and COVIDSafe marshalls. Volunteers registration and position details will be released as soon as possible.

DO YOU NEED SPONSORS? HOW CAN I SPONSOR A BAND OR EVENT?

YES! We need sponsors or we simply will not be able to put the event on. Please contact us at info@brighterdays.org.au to register your interest in sponsorship.

HOW CAN I GET TO THE EVENT SITE FROM MY ACCOMMODATION?

Shuttle buses will run on a loop from popular areas around the township to and from the Event site during open hours. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for the release of the stops and schedule.

WILL THERE BE BUSES RUNNING TO AND FROM NEIGHBOURING TOWNS?

Yes. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for the release of the schedule.

IS THERE PARKING AT PIONEER PARK?

Yes, there is free parking on site, however we encourage the use of the shuttle bus service provided.

CAN I LEAVE MY CAR IN THE CAR PARK OVERNIGHT?

Yes, you may leave your car in the car park overnight. There will be security on site overnight however no responsibility is taken for vehicles left overnight.

CAN I SLEEP IN MY CAR IN THE CAR PARK OVERNIGHT?

NO camping, including sleeping in vehicles, is permitted on council land in the Alpine Shire. This includes all areas of Pioneer Park.

CAN WE CAMP AT PIONEER PARK?

NO camping, including sleeping in vehicles, is permitted on council land in the Alpine Shire. This includes all areas of Pioneer Park.

ARE THERE FAMILY AND KIDS ACTIVITIES IN THE EVENT AREA?

Yes, there is a Kids Zone in the event area.

CAN I BRING A POP UP/GAZEBO?

No.

WILL THERE BE ALCOHOL FOR SALE?

Yes. There will be bars onsite selling a range of low cost alcohol.

I HAVE ALLERGIES. WILL THERE BE ALLERGEN FREE FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE?

There will be a variety of food stalls selling a range of foods for all diets and budgets. You may also BYO your own food should you have concerns regarding the availability of suitable allergen free options.

IS THERE SHADE AT THE EVENT AREA?

Yes. The event area is a wide, flat area with lots of trees and plenty of space.

WILL THERE BE A CHAIR FREE AREA IN FRONT OF THE STAGE LIKE IN PREVIOUS YEARS?

Yes, there will be a chair exclusion zone in front of the stage so wear your dancing shoes!

WILL THERE BE DISABLED FACILITIES?

Yes. There will be an accessible viewing space set aside for disabled patrons and disabled toilets.

CAN I BRING MY DOG?

No Dogs are permitted in the Festival Precinct.

*** NO GLASS * NO PATCH CLUBS * NO SHOPPING TROLLEYS * NO
GAZEBO'S ***

Unruly or Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated