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# BRIGHTER DAYS



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# WELCOME TO BRIGHTER DAYS 2022

As the 2022 Brighter Days Festival approaches, we find ourselves coming out of a very difficult couple of years. Having completed an exceptional event in 2020, we closed the Brighter Days Festival here at Pioneer Park alongside a surprise Katy Perry Benefit Concert. Looking back now, our Festival was probably the last of the big concerts of that time.

In late 2020 we moved through to the sad realisation that we needed to cancel the 2021 Brighter Days Festival. This was a difficult decision for the committee to make, however we came to the realisation that it was for the greater good of the community.

As much as it was sad and emotional to postpone the events of 2021, it was decision we made with the continued success of the Brighter Days Foundation in mind. Given the current health guidelines and the advice of regulators, we are pleased to again bring BRIGHTER DAYS FESTIVAL 2022 to Pioneer Park. In doing so, we are re-committing our support to our chosen charities – Debra Australia, The Cooper Trewin Memorial SUDC Research Foundation, and EB Research Partnership Australia.

All of these groups provide ongoing daily support - even when the World is in a Pandemic. For these charities there has been no lockdown breaks or stoppages. The daily baths, bandaging and nursing required for an EB sufferer, the mental health support for a grieving family who have lost a child with SUDC, or tireless laboratory hours spent in search of an answer that will eventually lead to a cure; all these things have no end and no rest. And so too, we the Brighter Days Committee continue in our determined efforts to support these worthy causes.

Now here we are! A couple of years down the track and we are so excited to be able to bring you all back to Pioneer Park in beautiful Bright. This will be our tenth year so we have gone to great lengths to bring to the stage some awesome Australian talent with some new friends and old favourites & all of us here, together, to celebrate this fantastic Brighter Days milestone, along with the events that you have all come to love - BIKES, CARS, MUSIC

I hope that this weekend provides you a fun, safe event and that you get a jolt of that freedom we all need. So let loose and enjoy yourselves! Have a great time with your family and friends here in Bright over the Labour Day Weekend while knowing that your Raffle ticket, your entry ticket price or your merchandise purchase will be going to support these great charities - Pandemic or no Pandemic.

I would like to thank the Brighter Days Foundation committee and the Volunteers for their hard work in putting this event together. You will see them around the site throughout the weekend. Say hi to them and please be respectful of all the people you come across over the weekend.

Please enjoy the festival as much as we enjoy bringing it to you -

Cheers,  
Paul



# WHAT'S ON

## **SOUNDS OF SILENCE**

**Friday 11th March**

**SPONSORED BY BLUE DOG CRANES**

Hugely popular, the Brighter Days #nextgen will once again pump out the tunes and with 3 channels to choose from there is sure to be something to suit everyone. Entry (headphone hire) included with a Weekend Entertainment Pass. **SOLD OUT**

**8-9pm - Next to the Kids Zone**

## **COOPER CARD RUN**

**Saturday 12th March**

**SPONSORED BY TREWIN MORTGAGE BROKERS.**

The Poker Run will depart from Pioneer 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**, Pre-registration is recommended.

## **ENTERTAINMENT AT THE MAINSTAGE**

**All Weekend**

Bring your picnic rug and chairs and enjoy sensational entertainment throughout the weekend from some of Australia's best-loved artists including Jon Stevens, Vanessa Amorosi, Chocolate Starfish and of course, our favourites Screamin' Eagles... plus many more.

## **CRUISE FOR A CURE**

**Saturday 12th March**

**SPONSORED BY AVRO PLUMBING**

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. 10.15am from Pioneer Park and heading down the main street behind the COOPER CARD RUN, to make a fantastic **GRAND PARADE**, then cruising off for lunch. Pre-registration is recommended.

Entry \$10 per vehicle.

Lunch stop will be at the Dederang Hotel.

Additional Lunch prices \$25 per adult, \$12.50 per Child – limit 5 lunches per vehicle.

## **CONNECTED CIRCUS AND KIDS ZONE**

**All Weekend**

A circus space running activities for kids.

Kids Zone with amusements and more.

## **HARLEY-DAVIDSON HUB**

**All Weekend**

Harley-Davidson are back at Brighter Days with a fleet of new MY22 touring and cruiser models to demo ride, along with the groundbreaking Pan America. We'll also be rolling deep with the Harley-Davidson truck, Jump-Start (rolling road) for people to experience riding a Harley-Davidson who might not have a license or know how to ride, and our promo team will be on-hand with a special competition just for the Brighter Days fans.



# WHAT'S ON

## **BABES LONGEST LUNCH**

**Saturday 12th & 13th March**

**SPONSORED BY MCQUINN ELECTRICAL**

Choose Saturday or Sunday or both and join us at Sole è Luna for a ladies lunch. Price includes welcome champagne, 3 course lunch, music bingo, prizes and raffles.

Tickets SOLD OUT.

## **BIKE SHOW N SHINE**

**Sunday 13th March**

**SPONSORED BY HEAVY DUTY MAGAZINE**

Featuring the Paul Hallam Memorial Trophy for Best Bike in show as well as all your favourite categories for the 2022 Bike Show 'n Shine. A great chance to show off your pride and joy at Pioneer Park from 8am. Entry is included in your Weekend or Sunday Entertainment Pass but pre-registration is recommended.

## **CAR SHOW N SHINE**

**Sunday 13th March**

**SPONSORED BY CONCEPT LAMINATING**

Share your classic car with us all. Cars on display at Pioneer Park on Sunday from 8am. Entry is included in your Weekend or Sunday Entertainment Pass but pre-registration is recommended.

## **THE AMAZING CHASE**

**Sunday 13th March**

**SPONSORED BY TIGER PRODUCTS**

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 included in your Weekend Entertainment Pass, pre-registration of your team is recommended.

## **BRIGHTER DAYS**

### **RAFFLE DRAW & AUCTION**

**Sunday 13th March**

**SPONSORED BY**

**BAYFORD FORD**

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

**CFMOTO**

**SUZUKI AUSTRALIA**

**KINCROME AUSTRALIA**

**REDBANK WINES**

**ARROW WOOD PRODUCTS**

**RAYVOLT**

Be there to see if YOU win 1 of 7 amazing prizes. See Page 6 for full raffle details.





# RAFFLE 2022

## 1ST PRIZE



### BRAND NEW FORD MUSTANG MACH-1 FASTBACK 5L

Thanks to  
Bayford  
VALUED AT **\$100,175**



## 2ND PRIZE



### HARLEY-DAVIDSON PAN AMERICA 1250

Thanks to  
Harley-Davidson Australia  
VALUED AT **\$33,480**

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DAVIDSON®**

## 3RD PRIZE



### CTMOTO UTV UFORCE 600 EPS

Thanks to  
CFMOTO Australia  
VALUED AT **\$13,490**



## 4TH PRIZE



### BRAND NEW SUZUKI DRZ-400

Thanks to  
Suzuki Australia  
VALUED AT **\$10,500**



## 5TH PRIZE



### KINCROME TOOL WORKSHOP

Thanks to  
KinCrome  
VALUED AT **\$10,000**



## 6TH PRIZE



### FOOD WINE & STAY PACKAGE FOR 6 PEOPLE

Thanks to Redbank King Valley  
& Arrow Wood Products  
VALUED AT **\$5,000**



## 7TH PRIZE



### RAYVOLT CLUBMAN GREEN E-BIKE

Thanks to  
Rayvolt  
VALUED AT **\$3,499**



**Raffle drawn at 6pm Sunday  
13th March 2022**

at Pioneer Park, Bright, Victoria  
Winners notified by phone

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



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 10th year, we are proud to have donated over \$2.5 Million to our charities, a figure we could not have imagined when we started in 2013.

## DEBRA AUSTRALIA

DEBRA Australia is a not-for-profit volunteer-based organisation that does not receive any direct Government funding and works tirelessly to support those living with a rare skin blistering disease called Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB)

EB is a rare disease whereby the skin blisters and peels at the slightest touch. Living with EB has been likened to living with third degree burns. It is very painful, and sufferers must be bandaged every day with dressings to protect and medicate their wounds. Recent estimates suggest more than 1000 people currently live with EB in Australia, and more than 500,000 people worldwide.

DEBRA Australia assists in improving the lives of children and adults living with EB by providing necessary support services, medical supplies, aids and equipment, assistance with transition to independent living and research focusing on different aspects of EB.



In addition to this DEBRA delivers a number of programs to support and educate families living with EB as well as hosts seminars to train and educate specialist health professionals and nurses. DEBRA Australia also works with DEBRA International to provide support for EB families worldwide and aims to facilitate opportunities for EB research to find approaches to cure and develop therapies for EB.

Our vision is a world where no one suffers from the painful genetic skin condition Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB).

For more than 10 years, Brighter Days has supported the work of DEBRA Australia and has become one of DEBRA Australia's most valued partners. Since its inception in 2013, The Brighter Days Foundation has raised more than \$900,000 to support our programs and all our EB families and we are truly thankful for The Brighter Days Foundation. For more information, please visit [www.debra.org.au](http://www.debra.org.au)

# EB RESEARCH FOUNDATION

When Tilly Wilkes was born with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) in Melbourne in 2011, it turned her family's world upside down. The Wilkes family had never heard of EB and to learn of the painful and cruel life their daughter was about to face was devastating. Business leader, Scott Didier AM, heard of Tilly's story and with friends established the EB Research Foundation, now the EB Research Partnership (Australia) to raise significant funds to invest into science and research to find a cure for Epidermolysis Bullosa.

EB is a family of rare genetic disorders that affect the body's largest organ: the skin. Individuals with EB lack critical proteins that bind the skin's two layers together. Without these proteins, the skin tears apart, blisters, and shears off leading to severe pain, disfigurement, and wounds that may never heal.

EB is a devastating disease. It affects kids from birth. But what makes this cause different is we believe we can actually do something about it in our lifetime.



In 2021 the support of Brighter Days helped to us to fund 13 innovative research projects in 6 countries, accelerating cutting-edge technology with potential to heal all forms of EB. We prioritise funding for projects that can be in the hands of patients within 1-4 years and will lead to significantly improving the quality of lives of those living with EB or can be curative.

Our model and the research we fund can advance cures beyond EB for the 7,000 rare diseases that affect 400 million people around the world.

With the support of Brighter Days finding a cure for EB is not an if, it's a when.

## 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.

Primarily effecting children between the ages of 1 and 4, each year roughly 224 families worldwide are subject to the pain of never knowing why their perfectly healthy little boy or girl was taken from them.

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. This year we look forward to providing an update on the incredible research this event supports, and a new gene modelling study involving Zebrafish.

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





# NEALE BRUMBY

02/01/1957 - 01/09/2020

Well 10 years ago when we started Brighter Days, none of us could have imagined the growth of this festival. We expected some highs and lows however none of us expected to lose our good friend Neale Brumby of Heavy-Duty magazine. I met Brum and his legend of a wife Viv on global Harley-Davidson media rides and our H-DTV team became very close friends as we rode Harley's across the world.

Brum was a very generous bloke and a great supporter/sponsor of the Brighter Days Festival and all our charities. He grew Heavy-Duty into the best motorcycling magazine in Australia and along with good mate Dave College started ELIZAS RIDE to BRIGHTER DAYS, in memory of our little EB sufferer Eliza Baird who passed away.

Brum contributed to Brighter Days in many ways. From buying raffles tickets, judging bike Show 'n Shines, taking photographs and writing articles, he was always promoting our Festival and his articles, photographs and presence created great memories for many BDF supporters over the years.

We will always remember Neale Brumby...I know I won't forget him and our other great mate Paul Hallam...both taken too quickly.

Heavy Duty magazine is now in great hands and the new man in charge Mick Withers will be attending BDF and capturing all the action and judging the bike show. So make sure you say g'day to Mick, he's got a ripper white beard...and also say hi Viv Brumby who'll be giving us a hand as well.

Brum, we miss you heaps. We tried a few times during Covid and finally had a ripper send-off party for you - this festival we'll have a drink and a sing for you as well.

Love Dundo.

& all the Brighter Days community



# BRIGHTER DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY 11 MARCH

TIME	BRIGHTER DAYS PRECINCT
4pm	<p><b>GATES OPEN</b> Brighter Days Tents open for event registrations, raffle &amp; merchandise sales.</p> <p><b>CONNECTED CIRCUS, KIDS ZONE, FOOD COURT &amp; VENDORS</b></p> <p><b>HARLEY-DAVIDSON HUB</b> Visit the Harley-Davidson Hub for all things Harley.</p>
4:30pm	<b>ACOUSTIKISS</b>
6pm	<b>WELCOME</b>
6:30pm	<b>BJORN AGAIN</b>
8:00pm - 9pm	<b>SOUNDS OF SILENCE SILENT DISCO - ALL AGES</b>
8:30pm - 10pm	<b>SCREAMIN' EAGLES</b>



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## SATURDAY 12 MARCH

TIME	PIONEER PARK (OUTSIDE BF FENCE LINE)
8am	<b>COOPER CARD RUN &amp; CRUISE FOR A CURE</b> Registrations open
10am	<b>COOPER CARD RUN &amp; CRUISE FOR A CURE</b> Depart
10:15am Approx	<b>GRAND PARADE OF CARS AND BIKES DOWN IRELAND STREET PAST THE CLOCK TOWER</b>

TIME	BRIGHTER DAYS PRECINCT
9am	<b>GATES OPEN</b> Brighter Days Tents open for event registrations, raffle & merchandise sales. <b>CONNECTED CIRCUS, KIDS ZONE, FOOD COURT &amp; VENDORS</b> <b>HARLEY-DAVIDSON HUB</b> Visit the Harley-Davidson Hub for all things Harley.
12pm	<b>*BABES LONGEST LUNCH (Pre-booked tickets essential)</b> * OFFSITE @ SOLE E LUNA SOLD OUT
3pm	<b>REECE MASTIN</b>
4:45pm	<b>COOL CHANGE</b>
6pm	<b>CHARITY PRESENTATIONS</b>
6:45pm	<b>JACK JONES</b>
8:30 - 10pm	<b>CHOCOLATE STARFISH</b>

# BRIGHTER DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY 13 MARCH

TIME	BRIGHTER DAYS PRECINCT
8am	<b>BIKE SHOW 'N SHINE &amp; CAR SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Registrations open Bike Show 8am - 2pm
9am	<b>GATES OPEN</b> Brighter Days Tents open for event registrations, raffle & merchandise sales. <b>CONNECTED CIRCUS, KIDS ZONE, HARLEY-DAVIDSON HUB, FOOD COURT &amp; VENDORS</b>
10am	<b>BIKE &amp; CAR SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Judging commences
12am - 2pm	<b>*BABES LONGEST LUNCH</b> <b>(Pre-booked tickets essential)</b> * OFFSITE @ SOLE E LUNA SOLD OUT
3PM	<b>DARLINGHURST</b>
4:45PM	<b>THIRSTY MERC</b>
6PM	<b>RAFFLE DRAW</b>
6:30PM	<b>VANESSA AMOROSI</b>
8:15PM	<b>JON STEVENS</b>
9:30PM	<b>CLOSER: SCREAMIN' EAGLES JAM</b>

\* Schedule subject to change



# BANDS

## THIRSTY MERC

THIRSTY MERC are unquestionably one of Australia's finest live acts.

Having released 4 critically acclaimed albums, over 250,000 album sales under their belt, a finalist in the APRA Song of the Year for 20 Good Reasons (which also reached #1 on iTunes in Australia), 5 ARIA Award nominations, Thirsty Merc have found their way into the fabric of Australia's musical landscape.

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).



Two 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.

In 2015, Thirsty Merc released Shifting Gears, their first wholly independent and first new material in five years, and spent the next 18 months crossing the country on 3 extensive tours, running up thousands of Frequent Flyer points and sold out shows. The first single The Good Life was nominated for Rock Work Of The Year at the 2017 APRA awards.

## JON STEVENS

After 40 years in the entertainment industry Jon Stevens has truly cemented his place as Aussie rock royalty...

Best known as lead singer of 80's juggernaut Noiseworks, then later fronting INXS in the early 2000's, Jon has also had huge success as a solo artist with his powerhouse vocals and electrifying live shows.

Jon's career has gone from strength-to-strength since his debut consecutive #1 singles 'Montego Bay' & 'Jezebel' in his homeland of New Zealand. Then onto Platinum record



success in Australia with the Noiseworks hits 'Take Me Back', 'Touch' & 'Hot Chilli Woman'. He also received critical acclaim for his performance as Judas in Jesus Christ Superstar alongside John Farnham & Kate Ceberano.

He is about to embark on his 2022 Noiseworks & INXS Collection Tour, where he can pay tribute and bring all the hits of these two legendary bands back to the fans!

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## VANESSA AMOROSI

This far into her stellar career, Vanessa Amorosi remains one of the most exciting singers on the planet. Her song-writing and dynamic vocal range have seen the artist sell over two million records worldwide. She has released 6 commercially and critically acclaimed studio albums, received sixteen ARIA and APRA nominations, and stopped the world in it's tracks with her performance of 'Heroes Live Forever' and 'Absolutely Everybody' at the Sydney Olympics.

Vanessa reached incredible success in 1999 with her debut single 'Have A Look' followed by mega-hits in Australia and Europe with 'Absolutely Everybody' and 'Shine'. Her debut album 'The Power' reached #1 in Australia, #7 in the United Kingdom, #1 in Hungary and the top 10 in several European countries. This was followed by a European tour performing to thousands of people for over two solid years at the age of 20.

In 2008 Vanessa returned with her third album 'Somewhere In The Real World'. Radio smash-hit 'Perfect' became the most played song by an Australian artist in 2008.

2009 saw the release of Vanessa's most successful album so far, the platinum selling 'Hazardous'. The first single to be released, 'This Is Who I Am' debuted at #1 on the ARIA singles chart and achieved Double Platinum sales. Vanessa had the honour of recording duets with superstar Mary J. Blige and American rock band Hoobastank in 2009. Vanessa has toured worldwide to millions of people, joining the stage and supporting incredible artists including Dave Stewart, KISS, INXS, Rob Thomas, Savage Garden, Macy Gray, Bryan Adams and touring Europe with Joe Cocker.



In 2019 Vanessa released her 5th studio album 'Back To Love' followed by an Australian solo tour and successful festival tours 'Red Hot Summer Tour' and 'One Electric Day'. In March 2020, Vanessa released her first single 'Coming Down Off You' from her album titled 'The Blacklisted Collection'. Having earned her place as one of Australia's most iconic female artists, 'The Blacklisted Collection', was her first record as an independent artist and showcased a rawness and intimacy not heard before. 'The Blacklisted Collection' debuted at #1 on the AIR 100% Independent Music Charts and #2 on the ARIA Digital Albums Chart.

Vanessa will return with her most compelling work to date. Following overseas opportunities, Vanessa permanently re-located to Los Angeles in 2010 to work in Gospel music; song-writing and arranging for world renowned producers and studios across the United States. It's this experience that has led Vanessa to the next chapter in her career as a Soul/Gospel artist. The release of 'Volume 1' and 'Volume 2' in 2021 is the beginning of what's to come.



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## REECE MASTIN

Reece Mastin is loved all over the countryside and with a career kicking off in the 2000's after winning X Factor Australia in 2011 as a 16 year old and achieving so much at such a young age including 2x Platinum #1 albums, Three Consecutive chart topping Singles, Aria Chart #1,2 and #1 Singles respectively.

Reece now 24 years of age released his first fully independent EP "Suitcase of Stories" in April 2018 debuting at #1 on Itunes Rock Charts and followed that with a National Tour and a Sold Out show in his childhood hometown in the UK.



Reece has a whole heap of new material and he's bloody keen to perform alongside the classics of 2011/12. Forget all you think you know about this young singer and come along to a show and introduce yourself to Reece's new sound at what will be an awesome night. This is a show not to be missed.

## JACK JONES

Two times Platinum, 8 times Gold and APRA award winning, Jack Jones singer and songwriter (guitarist) with 90's rock giants Southern Songs has entertained audiences across Australia and the globe.

Born in New York City, Jack Jones arrived in Australia as a ten year old. Even as a youngster, Jack began showing an incredible talent with his guitar playing. At fourteen Jack was already playing professionally in both cover and original bands. At the same time, he was earning a reputation as a very accomplished and well respected studio musician.



After heading back to the United States for several years to further study his craft, Jack eventually returned to Australia and joined the successful 90s band Southern Sons as lead singer/guitarist. With hits such as Heart In Danger, Always & Ever, Hold Me In Your Arms, Waiting For That Train, I Can't Wait Any Longer, Lead Me To Water, Silent Witnesses, & You Were There, his vocal ability was highly praised by both fans and musical peers alike. He not only enjoyed success in Australia, but in Asia, Canada, Germany, & pockets throughout Europe, confirming he was a major talent on the international music scene.

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## BJORN AGAIN

Dust off those flares, platform shoes and satins and get ready to sing, dance and have the time of your life with Bjorn Again back at Brighter Days.

Bjorn Again are so excited to back playing all of ABBA's biggest hits in an action-packed, highly-entertaining concert that is ABBA-SOLUTE fun for the whole family.

Bjorn Again have performed over 7000 in over 120 countries world-wide, are endorsed by the members of ABBA and are regarded as the most successful tribute show of all time.



Their critically acclaimed shows have been attended by JK Rowling, Tom Jones, Dave Grohl and Paul Kelly, Metallica, Robert Plant, Bill Gates and Nirvana just to name a few.

## DARLINGHURST

Darlinghurst is a band of individuals who bring their experience in music together to create a contemporary Country Music sound that has a unique finger print. Second single 'So Long So Long' is from the forthcoming debut album which will be released in 2020. Debut single 'Sorry Won't Get You Back' reached Number 1 on the Australian Country Music airplay chart (Sept/2019). Darlinghurst: JASON RESCH (guitar, vocals) is arguably the most successful Australian songwriter you've never heard of. With his mod-ish mop and immaculate vintage suits, Jason initially looks more suited to The Rolling Stones in 1965 than an alt-country-rock outfit in 2019, but Jase has dedicated a big chunk of his young life to his love of country, having lived and worked in Nashville for years

before recently resettling back to his hometown of Melbourne. CASSIE LEOPOLD & PAGAN NEWMAN (vocals) were a duo long before their powerful harmonies helped forge the foundation of this new quartet. Wait until you hear these voices together!

Cass and Paigs: a force of nature, technically unrelated but inseparable sisters in life and song. MATT DARVIDIS (guitar, vocals) is both a prodigious guitarist and amazing vocalist who added the final piece to the Darlinghurst puzzle.



## COOL CHANGE

Join us in celebrating the incredible musical journey which began in the '60s and '70s with iconic Aussie acts, The Twilights, Axiom, Zoot, Mississippi, John Farnham, and Little River Band, including hits first performed by Cold Chisel, Bobby Darin, The Hollies, 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 It's Way, Lonesome Loser, Curiosity Killed the Cat and the LRB/John Farnham classics of Help, We Too, When the War is



Over, and Playing to Win. Come and enjoy a huge slice of Aussie music history with COOL CHANGE - THE LITTLE RIVER BAND STORY.



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## ACOUSTIKISS

Australia's only acoustic Kiss tribute brings mellowed out interpretations of the songs you know from your youth including "I was made for Lovin You", "Shandi" and "Rock and Roll All Night". Get your tongues wagging."



## SCREAMIN' EAGLES

The thing about this band is they always have a great time live on stage! Named after their favourite Harley-Davidson high performance parts, that's what they bring to every gig - high performance!

The Screamin' Eagles can just about play anything and the talent pool runs deep... three guitars, bass, drums and 2 x keys, sax and seven vocals ...

They can smash out all the Eagles hits but some of the other material they do will blow you away...these guys are known for their fun, energy and musical ability.



The line-up includes best mates for over 30 years Steve Dundon on vocals/guitar & Matt Powell vocals/guitar. Matt is an amazing singer and Dundo as frontman will keep you entertained for the duration.

Screamin' Eagles have played all around Australia entertaining crowds with their stunning vocals, incredible musicianship and great entertainment. They are the festivals 'founding band' and look out Brighter Days they are getting excited!

## CHOCOLATE STARFISH

Chocolate Starfish powered on to the Australian music scene in the early 1990s and quickly established themselves as an influential force with their cover of Carly Simon's 'You're So Vain', original hit 'Mountain' and perennial favourite 'Four Letter Word'. They wholeheartedly earned their reputation as one of Australia's best live bands of the 90s, boasting two Top 10 albums and six Top 50 singles, and received an ARIA award for 'Most Popular Album' at the 1994 Australian Music Awards.



Now, over twenty-five years later, the band is living up to this reputation and then some, still blowing audiences away with their powerhouse performances and magnetic stage presence. Chocolate Starfish continues to deliver the pure, unadulterated entertainment for which they are renowned, their captivating shows imbued with intensity and revelry - and, as always, with a few surprises.

# EVENT PARKING & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

## GOLD COIN TRANSPORT

Town shuttle buses will run from the Event Site to designated points around the township of Bright on a regular schedule during the Festival opening hours. Please refer to your nearest Brighter Days Bus Stop.

### BRIGHT TOWN ROUTE 1

- Bright Chalet -  
Cnr Tyntynder lane & Great Alpine Road
- Orana Park -  
Cnr Mountain ave & Great Alpine Road
- Bogong Stop -  
Cnr Great Alpine Road & Hawthorn Lane
- Skate Park -  
1 Delany Avenue
- Alpine Hotel -  
6-9 Anderaon Street
- Elderly Citizen -  
Cnr Cobben Street & Ireland Street

### BRIGHT TOWN ROUTE 2

- Rotunda -  
Cnr Ashwood Ave & Great Alpine Rd
- High Country Motor Inn -  
17 Great Alpine Rd
- Sports Centre -  
47 Gavan Street
- Burgerville -  
87 Gavan Street
- Riverside Caravan Park -  
Cnr Toorak Rd & Masciorini Lane
- Stock Route -  
Cnr Mount Porepunkah rd & Toorak Rd
- Alpine Hotel -  
6-9 Anderson Street
- McFadyens -  
Cnr Bakers Gully Road & Hargreaves Rd
- Cop Shop -  
7 Park Street

## EVENT PARKING

Entry to the public parking at Pioneer Park is from Coronation Avenue from the Churchill Avenue end.

Normal council parking restrictions apply in Bright and surrounds during the Festival. Please obey all 'no parking' signs and do not park on residential land.

## PICK UP POINTS

The Brighter Days Bus Zone for drop off and pick-ups will be located by the Main Gate.

### WANDILIGONG ROUTE

- Wandiligong Hotel -  
Morses Creek Road
- Wandiligong Hall -  
Cnr Smithy Lane & Morses Creek Road
- Bogong Stop -  
Cnr Great Alpine Road & Hawthorn Lane
- Orana Park -  
Cnr Mountain Ave & Great Alpine Road
- Bright Chalet -  
Cnr Tyntynder lane & Great Alpine Road
- Skate Park -  
1 Delany Avenue
- Alpine Hotel -  
6-9 Anderaon Street
- Elderly Citizen -  
Cnr Cobben Street & Ireland Street

### POREPUNKAH ROUTE

- Porepunkah Big 4 -  
6674 Great Alpine Rd
- Riverview Caravan Park -  
18 Junction Rd
- Mount Buffalo Caravan Park -  
Harrison Lane
- Porepunkah Bridge Caravan Park -  
36 Mount Buffalo Rd
- Old Porepunkah Bridge (Town Pickup) -  
Great Alpine Rd
- Pines Caravan Park -  
7065 Great Alpine Rd

## THE BRIGHT TAXI SERVICE

Covering Bright and surrounds Bright Taxis will be operating for the whole duration of the Festival.  
Contact: 0423 015 152

## OTHER TRANSPORT

### HARRIETVILLE - PRE BOOK ONLY

Contact: Peter Bradford Mobile: 0421 648 151

### MYRTLEFORD

Prices(Return): \$10 Adult, \$5 Child (Under 15)

Exact cash to driver - No EFTPOS or change

Locations Myrtleford Motels, Caravan Parks & V/Line Bus Stops

Times Sat Sun Approx: 10am & 4:15 Depart Myrtleford

3:30pm & 11pm Depart Bright

Contact Apline Spirt Coaches office for enquiries: (03) 5752 1333



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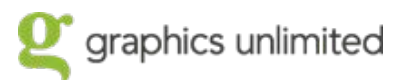


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# TICKETS & EVENT ENTRY

\* Inc 3 days of live music, bike & car show 'n shine entry, Amazing Chase team entry

\*\* Includes Show 'n Shine entry for 1 x vehicle

Adult Reserved seating ticket (3 days)*	<b>\$200</b>	U18 (With Adult, must be registered)	<b>Free</b>
U18 Reserved seating ticket (3 days)*	<b>\$100</b>	Cooper Card Run	<b>\$30</b>
Adult Weekend Pass (3 days)*	<b>\$100</b>	Cruise for a Cure	<b>\$10</b>
Adult 1 day pass (Fri, Sat or Sun**)	<b>\$50</b>		

## MERCHANDISE

			<b>*EFTPOS AVAILABLE</b>
Adult Hoodie	<b>\$60</b>	Romper	<b>\$25</b>
Adult Premium Tee	<b>\$40</b>	Premium Caps	<b>\$25</b>
Adult Long Sleeve Tee	<b>\$40</b>	Stubby Holder	<b>\$10</b>
Adult Tee	<b>\$35</b>	Silicone Wristband	<b>\$2</b>
Adult Singlet/Tank	<b>\$35</b>	Patch	<b>\$10</b>
Youth Tee	<b>\$25</b>	Stickers	<b>\$2</b>

### ARE THERE ANY AGE RESTRICTIONS?

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

### WHERE IS THE RESERVED SEATING?

Reserved seating is at the front behind the 'chair-free' area roped off for dancing.

### HOW DO I PICK UP MY TICKET I BOUGHT ONLINE?

You will simply have your ticket barcode (printed or on your device) scanned and show your ID at the gate to collect your tamperproof wristband. You may then come and go from the festival precinct as you like. Please note: All patrons must be wearing a wristband to enter the precinct.

### IS THERE FOOD AVAILABLE AT THE FESTIVAL?

The Brighter Days Festival Food Court will be operating all weekend, from Friday 4.00pm with a variety of food and drink options for all the family.

### WHERE CAN I PURCHASE MERCHANDISE AT THE EVENT?

The 2022 BDF Merchandise will be available from the Merchandise Shed, in the festival precinct from Friday night at 4.00pm, then Saturday and Sunday from 9.00am until sold out.

### AM I ABLE TO BRING MY OWN CHAIR TO THE FESTIVAL?

Yes, feel free to bring your own chairs and picnic rugs. There is a 'chair-free' exclusion zone front of stage. You may leave your chairs at the precinct overnight at your own risk, and provided you leave the space around them rubbish free.

### CAN I BRING ALCOHOL TO THE BRIGHTER DAYS FESTIVAL?

No, BYO is not permitted. Alcohol 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?

Our outdoor stage will go ahead rain, hail or shine unless the weather has been deemed dangerous or risking public safety. In the unlikely event that any/all parts of the Festival is to be cancelled an announcement will be made on site and through our social media channels.

### ARE THERE PUBLIC TOILETS?

Yes, public toilets are located at various locations within the Festival precinct and will be well sign posted.

### IS THERE ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORT?

Yes, buses Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday to and from Harrierville & Freeburgh, Porepunkah and Wandiligong. See our website or Facebook for details.

### IS THERE A SHUTTLE BUS TO BRIGHT TOWNSHIP?

Yes there will be FREE shuttle buses between the Festival Precinct and various designated bus stops around the Bright Township running at all times while the Festival is open. See our website or Facebook for details.

### IS THERE PARKING AT THE FESTIVAL?

Yes, there is plenty of free parking at the Festival, and you are welcome to leave your car if you need to. (Please note there is no camping in cars or in the festival precinct allowed).

### 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

THIS EVENT WILL RUN UNDER THE VICTORIAN PANDEMIC ORDERS AND ANY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY PUBLIC HEALTH

