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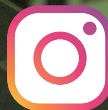
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# WELCOME BRIGHTER DAYS 2020

Hello everyone and welcome to the 2020 Brighter Days Festival.

We're excited to be hosting the festival this year at this fantastic new space at Pioneer Park. We want to say a massive thanks to all those who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare the site, in particular our local Brighter Days committee members, friends of Brighter Days and the Alpine Shire Council.

This new site gives our festival longevity by allowing us to safely host the growing number of people coming along each year which means we can continue to support the important work of our charities; Debra Australia, The Cooper Trewin Foundation (SUDC) and EB Research.

I am incredibly proud the Brighter Days Foundation has been able to donate more \$1.6 million to these charities since we began seven years ago. The ongoing and generous support of the Brighter Days community has enabled these organisations to continue their important work including clinical trials, research and on the ground support to families in need. (To find out more about how our funding helps these charities, check out pages 7 & 8 or visit our website: [brighterdays.org.au](http://brighterdays.org.au))

We are also pleased this year to be supporting the CFA Ovens Valley Group of Brigades. As you are aware there have been devastating fires throughout Australia in recent months and the Alpine region which we all dearly love has been severely impacted. We all stand together under the Southern Cross, and as a committee we were united in our desire to show our support to this local group in recognition and thanks for their ongoing efforts to keep the region safe.

We appreciate there have been some changes to the festival this year but we guarantee there will still be BIKES, CARS, MUSIC. What also hasn't changed is our commitment to raising money for organisations who are doing important work in our communities and our commitment to having a good time whilst we do it.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Cheers,

Paul  
President



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# WHAT'S ON

## **COTTONBALL RUN**

**Friday 6th 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.

## **SOUNDS OF SILENCE**

**Friday 6th March**

**SPONSORED BY STEGBAR**

Hugely popular in its inaugural year, 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 7th 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, Daryl Braithwaite, Ross Wilson, Chocolate Starfish and of course, our favourites Screamin' Eagles... Plus many more.

## **CRUISE FOR A CURE**

**Saturday 7th 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, pony rides and more.





## **HARLEY-DAVIDSON HUB**

### **All Weekend**

Visit the Harley-Davidson Hub for all things Harley. Check out the latest 2020 models on display and take one for a spin on our dedicated demo rides. Don't have your full licence? We've got you covered. Experience the thrill of riding a Harley-Davidson on our JumpStart. No licence required. Enter our competition for a chance to ride the all-new, fully electric Harley-Davidson LiveWire or \$3,500 worth of Genuine Harley-Davidson MotorClothes. Harley-Davidson Merchandise from our partners at Phils Garage

## **BABES LONGEST LUNCH**

### **Saturday 7th & 8th March**

#### **SPONSORED BY REECE BATHROOM LIFE**

Choose Saturday or Sunday or both and join us at Boynton's Feathertop Winery for a ladies lunch. Price includes welcome champagne, 3 course lunch, music bingo, prizes and raffles. Tickets must be pre ordered by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **BIKE SHOW N SHINE**

### **Sunday 8th March**

#### **SPONSORED BY HEAVY DUTY MAGAZINE**

Introducing the **Paul Hallam Memorial Trophy** for Best Bike in show as well as all your favourite categories for the 2020 Bike Show 'n Shine. A great chance to show off your pride and joy on the football over 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 8th March**

#### **SPONSORED BY ARROW WOOD PRODUCTS**

Share your classic car with us all. Cars on display on the football oval at Pioneer Park on Sunday from 8am. Entry is included in your Weekend or Sunday Entertainment Pass but pre-registration is recommended. All cars present on the day have the chance to share in \$1000 worth of Cash 'door' prizes

## **THE AMAZING CHASE**

### **Sunday 8th March**

#### **SPONSORED BY AUSTRAL BRICKS**

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 8th March**

#### **SPONSORED BY BAYFORD FORD**

**& MUSTANG MOTORSPORT, HARLEY-DAVIDSON AUSTRALIA, ENGINEER AND THE ARTIST, KINCROME AUSTRALIA.**

Be there to see if YOU win 1 of 4 amazing prizes. See Page 6 for full raffle details.



# RAFFLE 2020



## 1ST PRIZE



### BRAND NEW CUSTOM FORD MUSTANG

Thanks to Bayford and Mustang Motorsport

VALUED AT **\$75,000**



## 2ND PRIZE



### HARLEY-DAVIDSON BREAKOUT

Thanks to Harley-Davidson Australia

VALUED AT **\$35,000**



## 3RD PRIZE



### CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE TRAILER (DROP DECK)

Thanks to Engineer & The Artist

VALUED AT **\$27,500**



## 4TH PRIZE



### KINCROME TOOL WORKSHOP

Thanks to Kinchrome Australia

VALUED AT **\$10,000**



**Raffle drawn at 6pm Sunday  
8th March 2020**

at Pioneer Park, 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 - 4000 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.

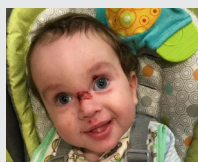
With the festival now in its 8th year, we are proud to have donated over \$1.65 Million to our charities, a figure we could not have imagined when we started in 2013.

## DEBRA AUSTRALIA

The anguish that parents and carers feel when they are inflicting excruciating pain on their child is something you never want to feel. The reality of Epidermolysis Bullosa is that sadly the care required is agonising bath and dressing changes for up to 3 hours every second day.

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.

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).

Epidermolysis Bullosa (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.

It is estimated that there are around 1,000 people in Australia who have some form of EB and over 500,000 worldwide.

We thank all of you for being on this journey to #FIGHTEB

For more information on DEBRA Australia please visit [debra.org.au](http://debra.org.au)

# EB RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The EB Research Foundation is a registered not-for-profit charity established by family and friends of a beautiful little girl named Tilly Wilkes (pictured), born with Epidermolysis Bullosa 2011. The EB Research Foundation is dedicated to raising funds to invest in science & medical research that will lead to products and therapies for treating and ultimately curing Epidermolysis Bullosa as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

The EB Research Foundation has quickly become one of the world's largest investors into EB Research. Brighter Days has been a significant contributor and with your help, they have invested \$1.75M, driving progress in EB research through global collaboration, and continuing to make monumental strides in advancing research into life-changing therapies.

They've adopted a venture Philanthropy model meaning every dollar invested is multiplied — potentially many times over and invested back into research.

Some of their achievements are:

- Grown their global reach by partnering with leaders
  - EB Research Partnership - a non-profit, also established by families of children living with EB.
- Funding the best research - They invest in projects



that could result in a meaningful therapy or a potential cure in three to five years.

- Have provided funding towards 19 research projects in six different countries.
- Collaborating with a leading universities and institutions around the world to advance clinical trials.
- There will be more clinical trials in EB in the next 3 years than there has been in the last 10 years combined.
- Within the next year, there will be several phase III clinical trials – the final stage before treatment approval then market.

These EB Research developments wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for people like you.

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

It ends with a cure

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

### Cooper Trewin



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 are making a difference and Cooper is helping to change the world with this research.

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





# BRIGHTER DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY 6 MARCH

TIME	FUNFIELDS WHITTLESEA THEN POREPUNKAH
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
TIME	BRIGHTER DAYS PRECINCT
4pm	<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>
5pm - 6:30pm	<b>OZ ROCK EXPRESS</b>
7pm - 8:15pm	<b>RUSSELL MORRIS</b>
8pm - 9pm	<b>SOUNDS OF SILENCE SILENT DISCO - ALL AGES</b>
8:30pm - 10pm	<b>THIRSTY MERC</b>

# BRIGHTER DAYS EVENT SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY 7 MARCH

TIME	PIONEER PARK (OUTSIDE BF FENCE LINE)	BRIGHTER DAYS PRECINCT
8am	<b>COOPER CARD RUN</b> Registrations open <b>CRUISE FOR A CURE</b> Registrations open	<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>
9am - 1pm	<b>MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT MARKET</b> (Bright Football Oval)	
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
10:30am	<b>BRIGHTER DAYS OUTDOOR CINEMA</b> Classis kids movie '???' Rated G
11am - 2pm	<b>*BABES LONGEST LUNCH</b> (Pre-booked tickets essential) * OFFSITE @ BOYNTON'S FEATHERTOP WINERY Return buses depart 10.30am - Rear Soundshell, Howitt Park.
12pm - 1pm	<b>WELCOME TO THE NUMB</b>
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<b>SCARECROW</b>
2:30pm	<b>EVENT PRESENTATIONS</b>
3pm - 4:15pm	<b>TUSK</b>
4:15pm - 4:45pm	<b>ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHT STARS PERFORMER</b>
4:45pm - 6pm	<b>REECE MASTIN</b>
6pm	<b>CHARITY PRESENTATIONS</b>
6:30pm - 8pm	<b>DARYL BRAITHWAITE</b>
8pm - 8:30pm	<b>ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHT STARS PERFORMER</b>
8:30pm - 10pm	<b>JON STEVENS</b>





# SUNDAY 8 MARCH

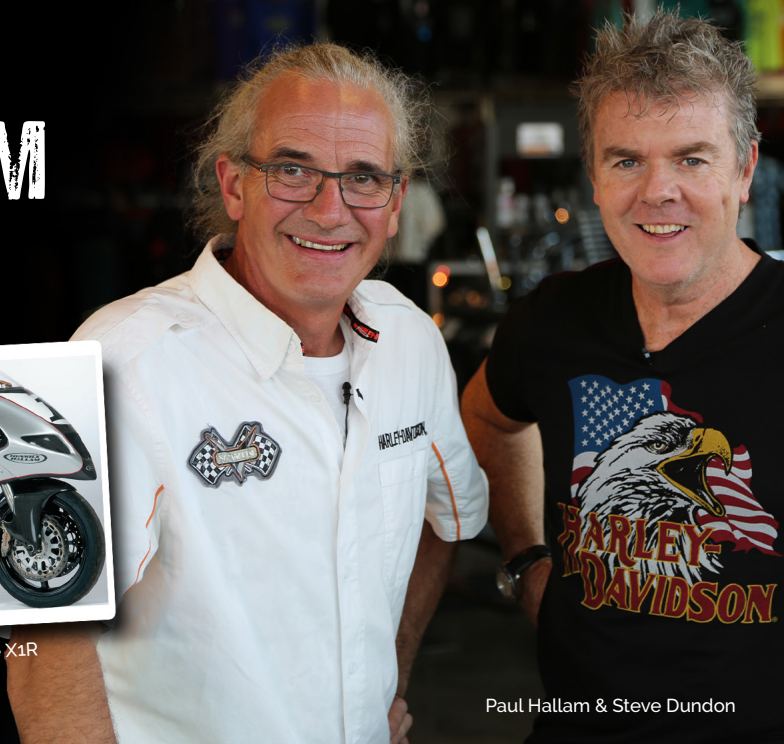
TIME	BRIGHTER DAYS PRECINCT	
8am	<b>BIKE SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Registrations open Bike Show 8am - 2pm <b>CAR SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Registrations open Car Show 8am - 2pm	<b>GATES OPEN</b> Brighter Days Tents open for event registrations, raffle & merchandise sales. <b>CONNECTED CIRCUS, KIDS ZONE, HARLEY-DAVIDSON HUB, FOOD COURT &amp; VENDORS</b>
9am	THE AMAZING CHASE	
10am	<b>BIKE &amp; CAR SHOW 'N SHINE</b> Judging commences	
11am - 2pm	<b>*BABES LONGEST LUNCH (Pre-booked tickets essential)</b> * OFFSITE @ BOYNTON'S FEATHERTOP WINERY Return buses depart 10.30am - Rear Soundshell, Howitt Park.	
12pm - 1pm	ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHT STARS PERFORMER	
1pm - 2.15pm	DARLINGHURST	
2.15pm	EVENT PRESENTATIONS	
3pm - 4pm	MOVING PICTURES	
4pm - 4.30pm	ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHT STARS PERFORMER	
4.30pm - 5.45pm	ROSS WILSON	
5.45pm	CHARITY PRESENTATIONS & RAFFLE DRAW	
6.30pm - 7.45pm	CHOCOLATE STARFISH	
7.45pm - 8.15pm	ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHT STARS PERFORMER	
8.15pm - 10pm	SCREAMIN' EAGLES	

\* Schedule subject to change

# PAUL HALLAM RIP



Paul Hallam's bike, the X1R



Paul Hallam & Steve Dundon

I first met Paul Hallam at a test ride for the new Harley Davidson Fat Bob at Geelong Harley. After hearing him speak, I was in awe of his knowledge and his quirky personality. We hit it off on our first ride, and very soon, he became my right hand man on H-DTV. In 6 seasons of H-DTV, we travelled thousands and thousands of km's, always talking via our helmet intercom systems, and very rarely were we not laughing. From Broome to Brisbane, Brisbane to Tasmania, across New Zealand, and to countless Hog rallies across Australia. He was a massive fan of our band Screamin' Eagles, and was a very proud supporter of our Brighter Days Festival. He loved judging the bike/car show'n'shine, and was always generous with his time as bike and car enthusiasts would always stop him for a chat. The son of Frank Hallam, who was Jack Brabham's engineer and the creator of the Repco engine, Paul inherited his dad's genius and was regarded as one of Australia's legendary engineering talents. He built the only ever Australian production motorcycle in just a few months, the X1R, and

no one to this day has ever come close to recreating what he achieved. We were proud to have him as part of the Brighter Days Festival, and I was proud to ride alongside him as we filmed HDTV. He was a beautiful soul, a little crazy and a lot of fun. He was a gun rider and my team at HDTV also loved the man.

We are honoured to have his wife Catherine and sons this year at BDF2020 to judge the new Paul Hallam Memorial Trophy for Best Bike in Show. The trophy will be a perpetual trophy, and each winner will receive a commemorative plaque.

I encourage everyone to enter your bike and car in the show 'n' shine this year in memory of Paul Hallam

I was very proud to have him as a mate.

A true gentleman and a genius.

Miss you.

**Steve Dundon**



# 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.

## RUSSELL MORRIS

With a staggering 50 year career and counting, Russell Morris returns with his brand new album, *Black And Blue Heart*.

Produced by the very highly regarded Nick DiDia (Bruce Springsteen, Pearl Jam, Powderfinger) alongside co-producer Bernard Fanning, Russell continues to find unique ways to challenge himself creatively.

When Russell sent his *Black And Blue Heart* demos to Nick and Bernard, the producers were blown away immediately calling him to say they could not stop listening to the songs.



And through it all, Russell remains one of the hardest working musicians in the country. For some Artists a new album can almost write itself after almost six decades on the road but it takes a rare combination of talent and circumstances to realise that vision as vividly and succinctly as Russell Morris does on *Black And Blue Heart*.

# BANDS

## DARYL BRAITHWAITE

Right now Daryl Braithwaite is showing no signs of slowing down. Daft Punk recently sampled The Sherbs' 'We Ride Tonight'. In 2017 Daryl has entered the ARIA Hall of Fame as a solo artist

More than two decades on from the partnership that produced the multi-platinum albums 'Edge' (1988) and 'Rise' (1990), Sony Music Australia is ecstatic to announce the release of the legendary Daryl Braithwaite's album 'Days Go By!'

The album showcases Daryl's career highlights to date and features brand new music.

"In December 2017 Daryl's new Album enters the ARIA ALBUM CHARTS @ Number One..



Always a fine interpreter, here Daryl has recorded James Reyne's 'Motor's Too Fast', Peter Gabriel's 'In Your Eyes', Chicago's 'If You Leave Me Now', while reworking 'When We Were Kings' which featured in the 1996 documentary of the same name.

"I guess, overall, I'm happy I took up singing," says Daryl with his customary modesty. "I really am. And, without labouring the point, I think that I've been very fortunate to have had a lot of help from different people as well. It seems to have come together. Why it's lasted this long, I think it's because I love it. I love doing it, and I love audiences."

## JON STEVENS

Jon Stevens is recognised as one of the most talented rock musicians to emerge from Australia in recent memory. He has had phenomenal success as a solo artist, and as the lead singer of major rock acts Noiseworks, INXS and the Dead Daisies.

He's got the pedigree: a record- smashing debut at age 16 with two consecutive No. 1 singles in his New Zealand homeland, huge hits in Australia with Noiseworks and a 21st century lift off to worldwide acclaim at centre stage with INXS after the death of his friend Michael Hutchence.



In 2016 he joined forces with legendary musician, songwriter and Producer Dave Stewart (of Eurythmics) to record a new album, *Starlight*. *Starlight* bursts with a soulful artistry and honesty that's rare and borders on extinction today. All of the songs are co-written with Dave, who produced the album as well as played guitar. The first single 'HOLD ON' is classic powerhouse Jon Stevens. Different as they are, each track on *Starlight* overflows with feeling. Everything Stevens has survived, learned from, mastered and made leads to the album.



## MOVING PICTURES

Moving Pictures began in 1979. Within a year, they had made their reputation as one of the best live acts in Sydney. They were all superb musicians, and in Alex Smith, they had an exceptional vocalist and world class front man. In 1981, they recorded their debut album, "Days Of Innocence", including the smash hit "What About Me", both of which went to the top on the charts. The band enjoyed several very successful years before the pressure of relentless touring took its toll, and, in 1987, they split. Alex went to London to with Harry Vanda and George Young, and spent many years working with some all-time rock legends. Garry formed the chart-topping band, "1927", while Ian, Mark and Charlie are the A-list of Australia's session musicians.

In 2011, Moving Pictures reformed for a 30th anniversary tour, which culminated in a sensational sold out show at Sydney's State Theatre, where the band's powerhouse set shook the



foundations. Every year since, they have toured Australia to rave reviews. The band are the best they have ever been.

Early in 2018, Moving Pictures were part of the sold out National Red Hot Summer Tour, where they played a killer set of all their hits, plus some awesome covers of rock classics.

For more info go to [moving-pictures-band.com/](http://moving-pictures-band.com/)

## 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.



## 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.



# BANDS

## ROSS WILSON

Ross Wilson & The Peaceniks deliver a blistering set of hits from 5 decades of his spectacular career as singer, songwriter and producer. Two time ARIA Hall of Fame inductee Ross 'Mr Eagle Rock' Wilson continues to have a Hell Of A Time while Living In The Land Of Oz. Always believing Ego Is Not A Dirty Word, the Skyhooks and Jo Jo Zep producer hasn't stayed Living In the 70's, but continued moving like The Fugitive Kind through the Summer of 81 into the 21st Century.



When the Chemistry is right to Come Back Again, he'll get up off his Bed Of Nails, bring A Touch of Paradise to your Cool World and sooth your State of the Heart by practicing Primitive Love Rites in your Primal Park. Wilson's song I Come In Peace became Joe Cocker's last hit single. So, with No Time to lose, Come Said The Boy to a Ross Wilson show!

## 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.

SCREAMIN EAGLES have played across Australia as the Harley-Davidson band entertaining crowds with their stunning vocals, incredible musicianship and great entertainment. These guys not only do the



Eagles justice, they play a massive party set and are guaranteed to have everyone up and about.

Matt and Steve were also the co-founders of this event and as per other years ...will have a few special guests to help close the show!

## 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.



### ROUTE 1 STOPS

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Stop 1 Bright Chalet</b> | Cnr Tyntynder Lane & Great Alpine Road  |
| <b>Stop 2 Orana End</b>     | Cnr Mountbatten Ave & Great Alpine Road |
| <b>Stop 3 Bogong Stop</b>   | Cnr Great Alpine Road & Hawthorn Lane   |
| <b>Stop 4 Skate Park</b>    | 1 Delany Avenue                         |
| <b>Stop 5 Howitt Park</b>   | Behind Soundshell                       |
| <b>Stop 6 Elderly Citz</b>  | Cnr Cobden Street & Ireland Street      |

### ROUTE 2 STOPS

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Stop 1 Rotunda</b>        | Cnr Ashwood Ave & Great Alpine Road       |
| <b>Stop 2 High Country</b>   | 17 Great Alpine Road                      |
| <b>Stop 3 Sport Centre</b>   | 47 Gavan Street                           |
| <b>Stop 4 Burgerville</b>    | 87 Gavan Street                           |
| <b>Stop 5 Riverside Park</b> | Cnr Toorak Road & Masciorini Lane         |
| <b>Stop 6 Stock Route</b>    | Cnr Mount Porepunkah Road and Toorak Road |
| <b>Stop 7 Alpine Hotel</b>   | 6 – 9 Anderson Street                     |
| <b>Stop 8 McFadyens</b>      | Cnr Bakers Gully Road & Hargreaves Road   |
| <b>Stop 9 Cop Stop</b>       | 7 Park Street                             |

## EVENT PARKING & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

### EVENT PARKING

Entry to the public parking at Pioneer Park is from Coronation Avenue from the Churchill Avenue end. Coronation Avenue will be closed to general public from Hawthorn Lane with access only to residents, buses and authorised personnel.

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.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

FREE 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 the maps for your nearest Brighter Days Bus Stop.

Out of Town Buses will run from the townships of Harrietville/Freeburgh, Wandiligong and Porepunkah into Bright from 3.30pm Friday, 9am till late on Saturday and Sunday.

Patrons will be required to pay cash for each trip upon pick up. Full Bus schedule will be advertised at pick up points and will be posted on our social media and website.

Contact: Peter Bradford Mobile: 0421 648 151

### PICK UP POINTS

#### HARRIETVILLE / FREEBURGH ROUTE

- Snowline Hotel (prior bookings only)
- Freeburgh Caravan Park
- Bright Accommodation Park

#### WANDILIGONG ROUTE

- Wandiligong Hotel
- Wandiligong Hall

#### POREPUNKAH ROUTE

- Riverview Caravan Park
- Buffalo Caravan Park
- Porepunkah Bridge Caravan Park
- Porepunkah Big 4
- Porepunkah Pines Caravan Park

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

### THE BRIGHT TAXI SERVICE

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

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# TICKETS & EVENT ENTRY

\* Inc 3 days of live music (13 bands), 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 register at front)	<b>Free</b>
U18 Reserved seating ticket (3 days)*	<b>\$100</b>	Cotton Ball Run	<b>\$25</b>
Adult Weekend Pass (3 days)*	<b>\$100</b>	Cooper Car Run	<b>\$30</b>
Adult 1 day pass (Fri, Sat or Sun**)	<b>\$50</b>	Cruise for a Cure	<b>\$10</b>

## MERCHANDISE

\*EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Adult Hoodie	<b>\$60</b>	Romper	<b>\$25</b>
Adult Stonewash Tee	<b>\$35</b>	Cap	<b>\$25</b>
Adult Long Sleeve Tee	<b>\$35</b>	Stubby Holder	<b>\$10</b>
Adult Tee	<b>\$30</b>	Silicone Wristband	<b>\$5</b>
Adult Singlet/Tank	<b>\$30</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 2020 BDF Merchandise will be available from the Merchandise Marquee, in the festival precinct from Friday night at 4.00pm, then Saturday and Sunday from 8.00am 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?

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?

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 Harrietville & 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

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