

# 2025 BRIGHTER DAYS FESTIVAL — WHAT'S ON



## Friday 7th MAR

### COTTON BALL RUN

Departing from Funfields, 2365 Plenty Road, Whittlesea at 8.30am. Join The Green Team and their **Ride for Eliza** to Bright through Whitfield. Entry FREE

## Fri 7th & Sat 8th MAR

### SOUNDS OF SILENCE

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 is free (headphone hire) with a Festival Pass (subject to availability at the time). Between 6 – 8pm

## Saturday 8th MAR

### COOPER CARD RUN *Thanks to Southern Cross Harley-Davidson*

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!

### CRUISE FOR A CURE *Thanks to Stretch Electrics*

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 for lunch to The Stanley Hotel. \$35 adults / \$18 kids. Cruise cost per car \$15 - Every vehicle receives an entry into the Lucky Door Prize. Online Lunch Bookings essential as numbers are limited.

### PEDAL TO PUNKA *Thanks to All Terrain Cycles*

Grab the kids and join in a fun, family friendly ride to Porepunkah and back. Great door prizes to be won. Entry is free with a Festival Pass. Pre-registration is recommended.

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

### BIKE SHOW N SHINE *Thanks to Southern Cross Harley-Davidson*

Featuring the **Paul Hallam Memorial Trophy** for Best Bike in show as well as all your favourite categories. A great chance to show off your pride & joy at the Footy Oval at Pioneer Park from 8am. Entry is free with a 3 Day Festival or Sunday Day Pass. Or \$20 at the gate. Must be in place by 11am to be considered for judging. Pre-registration is recommended. Spectators free.

### CAR & 4X4 SHOW N SHINE *Thanks to Aussie Arvos*

Share your classic car or 4WD. Vehicles on display at the Footy Oval at Pioneer Park from 8am. Vehicle Entry is free with a 3 Day Festival or Sunday Day Pass. Or \$20 at the gate. Must be in place by 11am to be considered for judging. Featuring new 4x4 Categories. Pre-registration is recommended. Spectators free.

### THE AMAZING CHASE *Thanks to Bendigo Community Bank Bright*

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 free with a 3 Day Festival Weekend Pass. Pre-registration of your team is recommended.

### BABES BLING BINGO *Thanks to McQuinn Electrical*

Join us for a fabulous Drag Queen Bingo Ladies Day held in The Pavilion, Pioneer Park. Price \$65 includes welcome drink, share platters, music, bingo, prizes & raffles. Online Bookings essential as numbers are strictly limited.

### ELIZA BAIRD BRIGHTSTARS *Thanks to Better Business Brokers*

Celebrating Eliza's love of music, the next generation of budding musicians will have their chance to show off their talents on the big stage! From 2pm.

## ALL WEEKEND

### ENTERTAINMENT ON THE MAIN STAGE *Thanks to Lite Guard Trench Shoring*

Bring your picnic rug and chairs and enjoy sensational entertainment throughout the weekend from some of Australia's best-loved artists including Thirsty Merc, Casey Barnes, Joe Camilleri and The Black Sorrows, The Great Big Beer Band featuring Reece Mastin, Eurogliders, Absolutely 80's and of course, our favourites Screamin' Eagles with special guest... plus many, many more.

### KIDS ZONE

Kids Zone with free face painting, kids games, amusement rides and more...