



Australian Clogging Association Inc.
15th National Clogging Convention
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THE BENDIGO STADIUM-VICTORIA



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CONVENTION INFORMATION

VENUE

**THE BENDIGO STADIUM (SCHWEPPES CENTRE)
CNR INGLIS ST & MARONG RD (Enter off Inglis St)
BENDIGO, VICTORIA**

The Bendigo Stadium is recognized as the best venue of its type in Regional Australia.

Only 1.5 hours from Melbourne, accessible by trains and buses, this \$10M facility offers over 10,000 square metres of floor space, superb catering facilities and a complete suite of exhibition and event equipment. Venue also has a Licensed Bistro onsite along with Gaming Machines. No smoking is allowed inside any buildings but is permitted in designated outside areas.

BENDIGO

Bendigo was the place of one of the world's most exciting gold rushes, with more gold found here between 1850 and 1900 than anywhere else in the world. Around nine billion dollars worth of gold was found in Bendigo, making it the second highest producing gold field in Australia after Kalgoorlie. Majestic buildings and monuments from the gold past line the main streets offering an ever-present reminder of the riches from the gold fields. Another rich aspect of the Bendigo cultural landscape is the Chinese history. The gold rush of the 1850's saw many thousands of Chinese arrive in Bendigo. Within ten years the Chinese miners and merchants made up 20% of the Bendigo population. In the 1890's an impressive imperial dragon known as Loong was sent from China. He is now the oldest Chinese dragon in the world. (The Golden Dragon Museum houses Loong and a must see on your visit to Bendigo.)

DANCE LEVELS

All levels of dancing will be catered for with alternating levels of dance routines in the main hall for the social dances on Friday and Saturday evenings. There will also be 3 workshop halls all day Saturday and Sunday morning offering a variety of dance levels from all your favourite instructors.

TRANSPORT

Transport is available from Tullamamarine Airport to Bendigo and return. Cost for this service is \$20.00 per person, per trip (\$40.00 return trip). There will be a shuttle service operating over the course of the weekend for transport from selected accommodation to venue and return. Cost for this service is \$30.00.

BOOTH SPACE

If you would like a Booth at the 2010 Convention, please email your requirements and details to Scott Surkitt; lindsayscott1@bigpond.com.

Booths are \$20.00 which includes 1 Table.

WEEKEND TICKET INCLUDES

- All workshops and Social Dance Sessions
- Friday: Supper
- Saturday: Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner, Supper
- Sunday: Morning Tea & Lunch

CONVENTION POLO SHIRTS

Shirts must be ordered and paid for with your convention registration. The polo shirts are only available in red with the logo being a gold Chinese dragon, in keeping with the strong Chinese History that surrounds Bendigo.

BANNER PARADE

Banner Parade will be held on the Friday night during the opening festivities of the convention. Please register your club for the banner parade prior to the convention via email to Scott Surkitt; lindsayscott1@bigpond.com

TAPS AND SAFETY

Taps will need to be checked before the first dance session on Friday night. Thereafter you must routinely check. Please have your taps with you if you attend The Bendigo Stadium to pick up your registration packs to avoid the rush before the Friday social.

NB: SILVER GAFFA TAPE PREFERRED FOR SHOES



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SEMINARS AND MEETINGS

- Instructors Seminar - Friday 10th September
10.00am – 11.45am
- Leaders meeting - Friday 10th September
12.00 noon – 1.45pm
- AGM, all welcome - Friday 10th September
2.00pm – 4.00pm

MEALS

Special Dietary requirements need to be included on your registration form.

VIDEO CAMERAS

The use of video cameras will be allowed at the back of each hall. The committee reserves the right to limit or remove cameras from halls if they become intrusive

DANCER REGISTRATIONS

Please send completed form and payment / payment details to:
Lindsay Rogers
C/o Unit 2/ 85 Morris Road,
Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

Dancer registrations close- 1st August 2010

***** See registration form for full details*******

CUER REGISTRATIONS

Please send completed form to:
Cheryl Holland
3 Isabelle Avenue,
Keysborough VIC 3173
E-mail; bayclog1@bigpond.com.
Cuer registrations close- 1st July 2010

NB; Showcase Dance Submissions must also be received by 1st July 2010.

INSURANCE

The ACA hold public liability insurance for this event. By registering to attend you accept responsibility for your personal safety while participating in all activities.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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Dancer Registrations

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GUEST INSTRUCTOR - SCOTTY BILZ

Scotty Bilz is the #1, Most popular Clogging Instructor in the USA, as well as many countries internationally. His name has instant name recognition in clogging communities around the world.

Scotty has worked for 20+ years establishing an impeccable reputation as well as defining the American dance art of clogging.

He is SO popular that look-alike contests are regularly held at many functions across the country with cloggers spoofing his now famous backward baseball cap, T-shirt & shorts look.

Scotty hails from Georgia and has visited Australia previously when he was a Guest Instructor at our first few National Conventions.. We can be certain of a great, fun filled weekend with Scotty Bilz in our midst.



15th ACA National Clogging Convention - Accommodation

Bendigo spoils visitors with accommodation options. There are many and varied styles of accommodation in the region - There is something to suit all styles, needs and budgets.

The Bendigo Visitor Information Centre is offering the following special accommodation options for the convention.

To discuss accommodation options, held for this convention please contact the Bendigo Visitor Information Centre booking line on Freecall: 1800 813 153 and quote reference code: Cloggers 2010.

CENTRAL CITY CARAVAN PARK

4 star rating
362 High Street Bendigo
Tariff: Single \$79, Twin \$90
(Linen included) 28 Cabins
2 km from Venue
Convention shuttle available with Registration

BENDIGO WELCOME STRANGER

Ground floor suites, quiet location
56 McKenzie St, West Golden Square
Tariff: Single/Double \$88 Twin \$114
1 km from Venue
Convention shuttle available with Registration

CITY CENTRE MOTEL

4 star, quiet location
26 Forest St, Bendigo
Tariff: Single/Double \$95, Twin \$114
Capacity: 33 Rooms, units available
2.5km from Venue
Convention shuttle available with Registration

GOLDEN SQUARE MOTOR INN

Spa & twin rooms, 2 room suites
371 High Street, Golden Square
Tariff: Single/Double \$125, Twin \$140
Capacity: 12 Units
2.5 km from Venue
Convention shuttle available with Registration

GOLDFIELDS MOTOR INN

Spa, 2 bedroom suites
308 High Street, Golden Square
Tariff: Single \$110, Double \$125
Capacity: 11 Units
2.6km from Venue
Convention shuttle available with Registration

BENDIGO BUDGET OVAL MOTEL

3 star rating
194 Barnard Street, Bendigo
Tariff: Single \$74, Twin \$94
Capacity: 27 Rooms
3km from Venue
No shuttle available

BARCLAY ON VIEW MOTEL

4 star rating
181 View Street, Bendigo
Tariff: Single \$95, Twin \$125.
Capacity: 30 Rooms
3km from Venue
No shuttle available

ELM MOTEL

3 star ground floor units
454 High Street Golden Square
Tariff: Single \$69, Twin \$108.
Capacity: 30 Rooms
1.5km from Venue
No shuttle available

BEST WESTERN HERITAGE MOTOR INN

Quality ground floor suites
259 High Street, Golden Square
Tariff: Single/Double \$105, Twin \$120.
Capacity: 24 Rooms
2.5km from Venue
No shuttle available

CATHEDRAL MOTOR INN

Spa units, family units
96-102 High Street Bendigo
Tariff: Single \$130, Twin \$150
Capacity: 31 Rooms
3km from Venue
No shuttle available

NATIONAL HOTEL/MOTEL

Suites & 3 Bedroom Apts
182 High Street Bendigo
Tariff: Single \$115.50, Twin \$155
Capacity: 26 Rooms
3km from Venue
No shuttle available

Please note: Prices are current as of May 2009, Prices subject to change without notice

For information of attractions, upcoming events and further information free call 1800 813 153 or visit: www.bendigotourism.com

