25th ACA National Clogging Convention
Adelaide, South Australia
8–11 October 2020

Adelaide
Festival City
‘Set your feet on fire’

Venue: Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre (YMCA)
cnr Oaklands Road & Rosedale Avenue, Morphettville, South Australia
Adelaide cloggers welcome you to attend the 25th ACA National Clogging Convention, 2020, to be held at the Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre (YMCA), cnr Oaklands Road and Rosedale Avenue, Morphettville, South Australia, commencing Thursday 8 October with the Welcome Dance at 7:30pm and concluding Sunday 11 October at midday.

We hope that while you are visiting our great state, you will take the opportunity to visit some of the fabulous places Adelaide and South Australia have to offer. Please see the ‘Best of SA’ flier on the ACA Website.

Please also consider our Monarto Open Plains Zoo Tour on Monday 12 October. You will travel through animal compounds and hear keeper’s talks and travel on the very flexible hop-on hop-off bus throughout 1,500 hectares of bushland and open plains, and attend feeding times to get up close to observe the animals. There’s an option to add on, at an additional expense, the Lions 360 Experience. The tour includes morning tea and lunch. Please see the ‘Monarto Open Plains Zoo Tour’ flier on the ACA website for further information.

Registration information

SOCIAL DANCING: Included are Thursday’s Welcome Dance, and Friday and Saturday night’s Social Dances

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS: On Friday afternoon, Saturday morning & afternoon, and Sunday morning

MEALS: Saturday—all meals; Sunday—morning tea only Supper is provided on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ALL DIETS are catered for.

Cost of registration, ACA Member: $190
Cost of registration, Non Member: $210
Under 16 Dancer: $100
Non Dancer: $100

Early bird registration—save $30

GO into the DRAW to WIN a complimentary REGISTRATION!

Register before 31 December 2019

Cost of registration (EARLY BIRD), ACA Member: $160
Cost of registration (EARLY BIRD), Non Member: $180

Winner to be announced 31 January 2020

Important dates

Cuer/Instructor Closing Date: 7 August 2020
Registration Closing Date: 28 August 2020
Instructor workshop video

Instructors giving workshops are to submit a quality video of their teach by 1 Oct 2020 (preferably on USB – which can be returned to you). Please make sure that you shoot the teach video in landscape mode. The subject must be in focus, uniformly lit and with neutral background. Good sound quality is important, with little or no background noise. Shoot in full HD resolution (1920 x 1080px) or better, with a frame rate of 50fps preferably, so that it can be viewed in slow motion. If 50fps is not available, 25fps will do. The actual recording format will depend on your hardware, but acceptable formats are AVCHD (with H.264 codec) MP4 and MOV.

However, if you are not able to provide a video, we will film you and will notify you of your scheduled time.

Convention format

Thursday night’s Welcome Dance is part of the Convention and is included in your Registration. Dancing will be from 7:30pm–10:00pm.

New cuers are invited and encouraged to take part.

Whilst the Saturday program and the Sunday morning program both remain the same, FRIDAY MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS and other activities for this Convention will be held as listed below:

LEADERS FORUM 9:00am - 10:30am
MORNING TEA 10:30am - 11:00am
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 11:30am - 1:00pm
LUNCH (Guests, Leaders and AGM) 1:00pm - 2:00pm
WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS 2:00pm - 4:30pm
YOUTH WORKSHOP 4:30pm - 5:30pm
ACA EXECUTIVE MEET & GREET: 5:30pm - 6:00pm (for first time convention goers)

The Official Welcome and Opening Address on Friday night commences at 7:00pm in the main hall, followed by the BANNER PARADE, Social Dancing and Demos. Your club will need to register for the Banner Parade. Please assemble outside the main hall with your banner at 6:30pm.

Youth workshop in 2020

The Youth Workshop returns to the 25th ACA National Clogging Convention and is open to all children and young adults. It is a fun and encouraging environment for younger cloggers from around Australia and an opportunity for them to get to know each other. The workshop is suitable for all levels, where participants work on technique and learn a new routine. All dancers wishing to participate should contact Nathan and Amanda to register at: ecpcloggers@gmail.com.

Booth space for displaying or selling items

Booth space will be available at the Venue for any person wishing to sell/display goods or provide a service. Please contact the Convenor to register by 1 September 2020. A fee of $30 per booth applies. Please pay at the registration desk when you arrive.

Polo shirts

Polo Shirts in the theme of ‘Adelaide Festival City: Set your feet on fire’ will be available in Ladies, Mens and Childrens sizes. Look for the size chart on the website.

Minimising waste

In order to minimise waste and single-use only materials, we encourage you to bring your own reusable water bottle, coffee mug and lanyard. These items will also be made available at the convention in case you forget.
Accommodation

There is a range of accommodation near the venue, and south of Adelaide to choose from, as listed here. If you require bus serviced accommodation, ($40pp when you register) please book from the properties 1 to 5 short-listed as follows.

‘Bus Serviced’ accommodation – choose from these properties:
1. Marion Hotel, 849 Marion Road, Mitchell Park
2. Marion Holiday Park, 323 Sturt Road, Bedford Park
3. BIG4 West Beach Parks, Military Road, West Beach
4. West Beach Parks Resort, Military Road, West Beach
5. The Taft Motor Inn, 18 Moseley Street, Glenelg

Transport is NOT available from the following properties:
6. The Morphett Arms, 138 Morphett Road, Glengowrie
7. Warradale Hotel, 234 Diagonal Road, Warradale
8. Marion Motel & Apartments, 540 Marion Road, Plympton
9. Morphettville Motor Inn, 444 Anzac Highway, Camden Park
10. Norfolk Motor Inn, 71 The Broadway, Glenelg South
11. Comfort Inn, Anzac Highway, 626 Anzac Highway, Glenelg
12. Stamford Grand Hotel, 2 Jetty Rd, Moseley Square, Glenelg
13. Ensenada Motor Inn, 13 Colley Terrace, Glenelg
14. Brighton Caravan Park, 4 Burnham Road, Kingston Park

Look for the Accommodation Guide on the website for further information.

Transport

If you have registered for daily transport between your accommodation and the venue, you will be picked up by the bus near the front entrance of the property.

Pick-up times will be listed on the ACA Website after registration close off. For further enquiries, please contact Linda Threadgold.

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Contacts

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