

26th ACA National Clogging Convention
Bicentennial Hall, Queanbeyan, NSW
9 - 11 September 2022



ACT 2022

The Gang's All Here!

Guest instructor: **TREVOR DEWITT**



**Kentuckiana Cloggers
Indiana, USA**

I'm excited to be a part of your event and look forward to meeting many of the cloggers of Australia.

I began teaching clogging workshops in 2000 and have taught at many clogging

workshops across the United States as well as in Canada.

I grew up attending workshop and clogging fun dances hosted by Steve Smith and Charlie Burns. Steve and Charlie shared some great advice to me as I was beginning to teach clogging and host fun dances.

I created and own www.clogdancing.com as my gift back to the clogging community. It was developed to be an open source for cloggers from around the world to connect and share choreography and to help spread clogging.

I was one of the three people responsible for organising and publishing the World Wide Clogging Fun Dances early on during the pandemic. It was a wonderful experience being able to connect with cloggers from around the world as we worked to put out a dance video each week for 10 weeks.

I have come to know many of the great cloggers of Australia online during the World Wide Clogging Fun Dances and in person at the Canadian Clogging Convention and other clogging workshops in the USA. It is an honour to visit and meet many more clogging friends.

I am known for hosting fun dances at the clogging events I attend. Organizers know that they can rely on me to entertain and keep the energy level up for hours.

I never want to miss a moment so I will be the instructor who will be the first one there to help setup and the last one to leave! I cannot wait to visit and dance with everyone!

Trevor DeWitt

Location

Queanbeyan, Gateway to the Nation's Capital

The venues are in the heart of Queanbeyan:

In the **Bicentennial Hall**, Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre, at 251-253 Crawford Street, and

The Queanbeyan Masonic Centre,
258 Crawford Street.

Parking

There will be a mixture of timed and free parking around the venue.

Ticket inclusions

Your ticket includes:

- Social Dance Sessions
- Workshops – Friday PM, Saturday AM/PM, and Sunday AM
Basic to Advanced, taught by great instructors
- Supper – Friday and Saturday
- Food package for lunch, morning and afternoon tea – Saturday
- Dinner – Saturday

Registrations

- **Dancer *registration is due by 9 August 2022***
- Be an **Early Bird** – *register by 15 April 2022 and be in the draw to win a refund of your weekend ticket price*
- **Cuer/Instructor** nominations are due *9 July 2022*. More information is provided on the 'Cuer/Instructor nomination form'.

Convention Format

Whilst the Saturday program and Sunday morning program remain the same as other years, Friday morning and afternoon will be as listed below:

- Registration starts: 9:00am
- **Instructors Meeting:** 10:30am – 11.30am
- **Lunch** (Guests and Leaders): 11:30-12:30pm
- **Annual General Meeting:** 1:00pm-2:00pm
- **Workshops:** 2.30pm-3:30pm
- **Meet & Greet:** 3:45pm-5:00pm
(New members only)

Banner Parade

The banner parade is part of the official opening of the convention on Friday evening, so don't forget your club banners. More information later.

Your Personal Safety

By registering for this event, you are accepting responsibility for your personal safety while participating in all activities. The ACA holds public liability insurance.

Your Shoes and Taps

You will be required to present your shoes for tap checking and/or taping prior to dancing. Pre-taping of your taps will assist in minimising delays. Note: please check your shoes each day and re-tape as necessary before proceeding to the workshops/social dances. Grey tape is preferred.

Transport

A shuttle bus will be provided at scheduled times during the day with nominated pick-up points. This service will be between Queanbeyan accommodation and the venue only. There will be a cost associated with this.

Use of Video Cameras

The use of video cameras is restricted and should only be used at the back of the hall, thereby avoiding interference in the official recording of demonstrations, showcases and other performances. The committee reserves the right to ban their use if necessary.

Booth Space

If you or someone you know would like to sell, display, or provide a service, please contact the convention committee via email.

Polo Shirts

Polo and T shirts are available in a range of sizes. Please pre-order with your registration or come and see us at the booth at the Convention.

Check online for sizes modelled by our stunning committee members!!



Recycling and Cleaning

This will be a COVID-safe event and hand sanitisers will be provided. QR codes may be in place.

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.

Trail in Dance

Thursday 8 September 2022, 7:30pm-10:00pm

Location: Queanbeyan Masonic Centre, at 258 Crawford Street

Cost: \$10

Theme: The Gang's All Here!

Get your clogging gang together and come dressed as your favourite group. Get your inspiration from music, sports, superheroes etc...

New cuers are invited and encouraged to take part in the dance program.

Check out our ACA Website and Facebook for more!

Contacts:

1. Any questions, or for more information about the Convention, please contact us via email:
canberraconvention2022@gmail.com
2. Programming, Instructor enquiries and Nominations should be emailed to **Kathy Hedger (by 9 July 2022)**
Email: katjoy@aussiebb.com.au

Accommodation (Shuttle Service Motels)

There is a range of accommodation near the venue in Queanbeyan to choose from, as listed here. Transport to and from your accommodation is your responsibility, but some options will be offered for motels close to the venue.

1. Mid City Motor Inn
2. Leagues Motel
3. Hamilton's Queanbeyan Motel
4. Olympia Motel
5. Country Plaza Queanbeyan
6. Queanbeyan Riverside Caravan Park

7. The Capital Airport Motel

8. Crest Motor Inn

9. Grand Manor Motor Inn

10. Queanbeyan Motel

11. Golden Age Motor Inn

12. Canberra Avenue Villas

13. Crestview Tourist Park

14. Aussie Settler Motel

