

# 8<sup>th</sup> Australiana Spectacular



*Your callers for the weekend*  
***Dave Preskitt (Germany)***  
***James Reid (Australia)***  
***Jaden Frigo (Australia)***

24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Peninsula Community Theatre  
Complex, Cnr Nepean Hwy  
& Wilsons Rd, Mornington

*Registration Form*



# Weekend Information

## Program

Slight changes may occur to this schedule closer to the time. Casual dress is welcomed for daytime sessions, we encourage you to wear square dance attire in the evenings. We aren't running morning sessions on Saturday due to ANZAC Day. We are using 2 halls on Sat afternoon, all dancing is in one hall each night and on Sunday.

Friday - 7.30 , Rounds.. 8.00-10.30 , Mainstream & Plus - Light Supper Provided

Saturday - Main Hall: 12.30-2.30 , Plus.. 2.30-4.30 , Mainstream

Second Hall: 12.30-2.30 , Cl.. 2.30-4.30 , A1 & A2

Main Hall: 7.00 , Rounds.. 7.30-10.15 , Mainstream Feature Night

10.15 til late , Australiana After Party .. lots of fun & entertainment!

(Food & Non-Alcoholic drinks provided, BYO Alcoholic Beverages)

Sunday - 10.00-12.30 , Fun Mainstream.. 12.30 , BBQ Lunch Provided

1.30-3.15 , Plus 3.15-5.00 , A1 & A2

6.30 , Rounds.. 7.00-9.30 , Mainstream Party Night 9.30 til ? , Farewell Concert

## Warm Up Events

For those arriving early we have a number of special warm-up events.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Mainstream Warm-Up Dance @ Mornington

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Plus & A Warm Up Dance @ Somerville

More information about these dances will be out soon - these dances will be half price for anyone with full weekend tickets to the Spectacular

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Welcome Dinner. As a chance for a social evening with fellow dancers and callers before the weekend we have organized an evening dinner @ The Grand in Mornington. The meals here are excellent quality and reasonably priced. Please tick the box on rego form if you intend to come to the meal as we need to know numbers.

## Accommodation

There is an array of quality accommodation within short distance of the venue. *Mornington Gardens Holiday Village* is the closest caravan park, there are also excellent caravan parks nearby at *Frankston & Dromana*. Close motels include *Brooklands of Mornington, Mornington Hotel and The Royal Hotel/Motel*. There are lots more motels in nearby towns. Also check out the many bed & breakfasts and Air BnBs in the area - there are many reasonably priced options. If you need any assistance then get in contact and we'll help where possible.

## Mornington Peninsula

The Mornington Peninsula is one of Victoria's most popular tourist regions. Spectacular beaches, world class wineries & restaurants, award winning golf courses, delightful mazes & gardens and great shopping are among the highlights. Weather in late April is usually pleasant with maximums usually around the mid to low 20s and minimums 10 degrees cooler.



# Calling Line-Up

## **Dave Preskitt (Germany)**

Dave has been calling over 50 years, beginning his career at age 13 in Seattle, USA. Dave has called in Germany, America, Sweden, Denmark, England, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Russia, Slovakia and will make his first trip to Australia for our Spectacular. Now based out of Stuttgart in Germany, his calling is highly sought after for special events. Known for his colourful choreography in all dance programs combined with smooth delivery, comfortable flow and a pleasant vocal style - we are extremely excited to have Dave calling for us in 2020!



## **James Reid (Australia)**

James started calling in the mid 1980s - calling for clubs originally in Victoria and then for many years in Adelaide. James is now living in Queensland and takes on a range of skills - Trivia/Quiz Night Host, Master of Ceremonies, Singer/Actor/Voiceover Artist and of course Square Dance Caller. James has called all over Australia, New Zealand the USA. He is widely regarded for his superb voice & entertaining style blended together with interesting choreography. We look forward to welcoming him to the 8<sup>th</sup> Australiana Spectacular.



## **Jaden Frigo (Australia)**

2020 will mark 15 years since Jaden started calling - 11 of those involved in club calling (3 years as a trainee and 8 years as a full club caller.) Jaden has called full-time since finishing high school and mixes a very active home program (4-5 dances a week) with a busy traveling schedule. He has called all over Australia, Europe & the USA. Mixing very interesting choreography with an upbeat, entertaining style his calling is already highly sought after. Aside from calling, he will also be the main round dance cuer at the weekend.





# Registration Form

## Details-----

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Which level do you dance up to? M/S \_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_ A1 \_\_\_ A2 \_\_\_ C1 \_\_\_

If you dance rounds - what level do you dance up to? Ph II-III \_\_\_ Ph IV+ \_\_\_

## Tickets-----

*Weekend tickets include all dancing sessions, BBQ Lunch on Sunday, Saturday Night after party (including food & non-alcoholic drinks), light supper Friday Night & endless refreshments all weekend.*

	Number of tickets	Total
Super Early Bird - \$65 (booked by 31 <sup>st</sup> November 2019)	_____	\$_____
Regular Early Bird - \$75 (booked before 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020)	_____	\$_____
Regular Ticket - \$80 (booked after 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020)	_____	\$_____

Total Amount Payable: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Funds Transfer - BSB 123601 , Acc - 21731229 , Name - Jaden Frigo

Email form/receipt to [jadenfrigo@bigpond.com](mailto:jadenfrigo@bigpond.com)

Cheques - Payable to Jaden Frigo and post to 7 Rose Court, Somerville, Victoria, 3912

Are you planning to attend the welcome dinner on Thursday Night? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
*(dinner at your own expense - we are planning on holding it The Grand in Mornington - this will be confirmed closer to the weekend.)*

Single Session Tickets will be available at the door across the weekend.

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**Any questions about the weekend?**

**Contact Jaden on 0400 878 259 or e-mail [jadenfrigo@bigpond.com](mailto:jadenfrigo@bigpond.com).**

**The long term success of the weekend relies on increasing the number of dancers attending. Please share these rego forms with your friends and encourage them to attend. We are looking forward to putting on another spectacular weekend of square & round dancing.**