

## Cheryl Holland – Bayside Cloggers

I have been clogging since 1988.

I first saw clogging at a festival in Mordialloc where my mother in law was dancing, I thought that it looked like a lot of fun and was so excited to find out that beginners classes were starting the very next Tuesday night.

I dragged my mum along for our very first clogging lesson, I knew this was for me and it is here where it all started.

Before the ACA was established, we would travel to Adelaide every Easter for a clogging workshop being held by Pauline Elliott (Colonial Cloggers).

In Australia there weren't too many workshops or conventions as we do today but nevertheless, we still had fun.

I started teaching clogging in 1992 and found that I enjoyed teaching much more than being a student. I started off just teaching one night a week but once Line Dancing/Clogging took off in Australia I was teaching 3-4 times a week. Now I teach two nights a week in Cheltenham and Belgrave Heights.

I have been on the Victorian committee each time for the "Australian National Clogging Conventions".

I hold a clogging weekend, called "Clog On" every couple of years with my clogging buddy Neville Flegg. This weekend is themed, and it is always great to see so many people on the Saturday night dress up for the particular theme we have chosen.

I have taught at all but three of the Australian Clogging Conventions, various Clogging Weekends around Australia. I have been a special guest instructor at the New Zealand National Convention, attended the USA National Clogging Convention a couple of times. I have also taught at a clogging class in Albuquerque, New Mexico where Ed Hooten had classes.

Thank You  
Cheryl