

OFFICIAL VISITOR GUIDE

Bendigo & Heathcote

EXPLORE THE BENDIGO REGION





Acknowledgement of Country

Jida Gulpiil,
Dja Dja Wurrung
traditional owner.

The City of Greater Bendigo would like to acknowledge that we are on Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Country whose ancestors and their descendants are the traditional owners of this Country.

We acknowledge that they have been custodians for many centuries and continue to perform age old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal. We acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of the region.

Our Indigenous Culture

Aboriginal people have lived in the part of Australia known as Victoria for at least 40,000 years. The Aboriginal clans who occupied this land prior to European settlement were the Dja Dja Wurrung and the Taungurung people. Both clans are part of the Kulin Nation, five distinct but closely related communities, now referred to as south central Victoria.

The Dja Dja Wurrung, also known as the Jaara people and the Loddon River tribe, are comprised of 16 clans.

The Taungurung people, also known as the Daung Wurrung, are comprised of nine clans who spoke the Daungwurrung language.

All Kulin communities share the same totems: bunjil, the wedge tail eagle, and waa, the crow. Individual totems bind the people to the land, the individual to the tribe, the person to their own gender roles within the tribe and even to their future partner.

Points of interest

- 15 March 2013, the Dja Dja Wurrung at Rosalind Park held a celebration called 'Yapenya' for their Recognition and Settlement Agreement with the State of Victoria.
- In 2014, the new theatre was named, Ulumbarra, meaning "gather together".
- In 2016, Ulumbarra Theatre welcomed two 10 metre ancient Aboriginal scar trees relocated to the precinct.
- In 2017, 18 March, Castlemaine State Festival will showcase award winning stage production, Ulumbarra – Gather Together, an inspirational concert dedicated to the story and song of the Dja Dja Wurrung people of central Victoria.



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Legend

- ★★★★☆ AAA Tourism Star Rating
- 🌿 Accredited Tourism Business
- 🇦🇺 Caravan Industry Association of Australia
- 🛍️ Boutique
- 🍷 BYO - Wine Only
- 👶 Child Friendly
- 🌱 Environmentally Friendly
- 📶 Free WiFi
- 🌿 Food Fossicking Friendly (Local Produce)
- 🍷 Fully Licensed
- 🐾 Pet Friendly
- 🍽️ Special Dietary Requirements
- ♿️ Wheelchair Access

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Welcome to Bendigo

An insider's guide to discovering a region that locals know and love.

Before European settlement, this region was known as Jaara Jaara country by its traditional land owners. Between 1850 - 1900 it became the richest city in the world thanks to the gold rush. And most recently, a cosmopolitan revival has put Bendigo back on the map.

International art and fashion exhibitions, award winning restaurants and an undeniable coffee culture has provided Bendigo with a thriving arts culture and foodie scene enticing us to fossick for food and wine.

Repurposed heritage buildings are now home to beautiful boutiques, cafés and bars. Hidden laneways are waiting to be explored, along with beautiful open spaces and nearby villages that make up our region.

History is celebrated in a fun and hands on way with authentic experiences at Central Deborah Gold Mine, Bendigo Pottery, Bendigo Joss House, Golden Dragon Museum, and Bendigo Tramways.

Events and festivals offer more than you can imagine and in order to feed body and soul. Bendigo is embracing healthy living with a great cycling and fitness connection and is constantly improving sustainability practices.

With a new breed of innovators, creative souls, foodies, movers and shakers investing energy and vibrancy into this grand old town, Bendigo is now a must do destination on your bucket list.

Bendigo & Heathcote

At a glance

5,000

The number of artworks held at Bendigo Art Gallery.



100+

The number of Vahland designed buildings and monuments in Bendigo.



90,000

The number of hand cut mirrors on the world's longest imperial dragon, Sun Loong, housed in Bendigo's Golden Dragon Museum.



1858

The year Australia's oldest working pottery, Bendigo Pottery, opened.



55

The number of wineries in the Bendigo and Heathcote region.





5

The number of local coffee roasters manufacturing fresh quality beans in the Bendigo region.



700,000kg+

The amount of gold mined in Bendigo between 1850-1900, making it the richest city in the world at the time.



40,000

The number of hectares of regional, state and national parkland surrounding Bendigo.



45

The number of trams in Australia's oldest vintage tram fleet right here in Bendigo.

50

The number of metres high that make up the western world's largest Buddhist temple, The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion.

48 Hours in Bendigo

We've found the best
ways to make the
most of your stay!

Day One

8AM

BREAKFAST

Indulge in a locally roasted coffee and tuck into a hearty breakfast at one of our many cafés. Our tip, a quaint contemporary café in an old corner store or an inner city café.

10AM

MID MORNING

Immerse yourself in Bendigo's history at iconic attractions Central Deborah Gold Mine, Bendigo Tramways and Joss House.

1PM

LUNCH

Get your taste buds around international cuisine, yum!

2PM

EARLY AFTERNOON

Explore the extraordinary collection of Australia's largest and most impressive regional art gallery, Bendigo Art Gallery. Or venture a little further on Bendigo's Artist Walk.

4PM

LATE AFTERNOON

Explore the Dai Gum San precinct linking the Golden Dragon Museum, Yi Yuan Gardens and Guan Yin Temple while learning about our Chinese history.

7PM

DINNER

Take your dining to a whole other level. Dine in a vault of a converted heritage bank building or one of the many repurposed heritage buildings throughout the city.

9PM

EVENING

Enjoy Bendigo's nightlife with live music, performing arts and entertainment. Check out The Capital and Ulumbarra Theatre, balcony parties, beer gardens and underground bars.



Day Two

6AM

EARLY MORNING

Start your morning like a local. Walk, run or ride the Bendigo Creek Trail through the city's heart, past inner suburbs, Rosalind Park and Lake Weeroona - a local favourite.

8AM

BREAKFAST

Tuck into a healthy breaky and smoothie at a local providore café and do it Bendigo-style – fresh, green and tasty.

10AM

MID MORNING

Shop 'til you drop with inner city shopping – think boutique retailers, designer labels, homewares and quirky finds. Plus coffee, you can't go past a good coffee!

12PM

LUNCH

Feed your appetite with a light lunch and meet the makers at boutique cellar doors for award winning wines.

2PM

EARLY AFTERNOON

Try your hand at wheel throwing at Bendigo Pottery, discover your inner child at Discovery Science & Technology Centre, or visit the Great Stupa near historic Eaglehawk for an afternoon of spiritual wellbeing.

6PM

DRINKS

Kick off your night with laneway drinks. Take your pick from an extensive list of beer and cocktails – ask the bartender for the drink of the day.

7PM

DINNER

Dine at an Age Good Food Guide restaurant, including our one chef's hatted restaurant, where local produce is art on a plate.

**For more ideas visit
bendigotourism.com**





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SEE & DO

A Fun Day Out

Venture deep underground.

Dance with a Chinese lion.

Move to the clickity-clack of the rails.

Get your hands dirty.

Discover a golden era captured in
time and make your own memories.

This is Bendigo.



SEE & DO

Heritage Fusion

You only need to walk through the centre of Bendigo to notice we have a rich and vibrant history. Wander by heritage buildings reminiscent of great European cities. Take in memorable streetscapes offering a daily reminder of a gold mining past. These magnificent buildings are continually being reinvented to ensure they're enjoyed by visitors and locals alike.

Take Fortuna Villa. The home of mining magnate, George Lansell (the wealthiest man in the world at his peak), is now open for a monthly high tea where you might pretend, at least for a moment, that you're in another place and another time.

And let's not forget Ulumbarra Theatre. Once Sandhurst Gaol, the new 1,000-seat theatre is a superb piece of architecture offering a world-class stage inside the old gallows. Most recently, the theatre has welcomed another piece of local history. Two 10-metre ancient Aboriginal scar trees, which would have been lost to highway development, have now been relocated to the site – another

wonderful example of fusing the old with the new.

On View Street, you'll continue to find examples of this fusion - the old fire station and Masonic Hall are home to The Engine Room and The Capital. Former banks have been rediscovered as Wine Bank on View, Bunja Thai and Rocks on Rosalind.

Further down the street old industrial buildings are also offering a stylish backdrop to cafés and restaurants – Masons of Bendigo was formerly a glass factory, the Good Loaf once a tyre store and Brewhouse, a tile factory.

Book a Heritage Tour

- ▶ Bendigo Town Hall Tour
- ▶ Bendigo Tramways
- ▶ Bendigo Walking Tours
- ▶ Central Deborah Gold Mine
- ▶ Cobb & Co Carriages
- ▶ Fortuna Villa
- ▶ Historic Post Office
- ▶ Sandhurst Gaol (Ulumbarra Theatre)

Visit bendigotourism.com to book your next tour



Celebrate Vahland

William who? Vahland! Most Bendigonians will be familiar with the name and, hopefully, once visitors leave our city, they will be too.

William Charles Vahland was a prolific architect and is responsible for designing over 100 buildings and monuments in the city, including the Alexandra Fountain in the centre of town. He's also been credited with the popular design of cottages, with iron lace decorated verandahs seen throughout Bendigo and Victoria.

Vahland, like many, came to Bendigo in search of gold but it wasn't long before his building skills were in demand.

Vahland then opened an architecture firm however he was also a Justice of the Peace, a long serving member of Bendigo's Masonic societies, a member of the fire brigade, a councillor, director of the local gas company, a Lutheran preacher and on a number of boards including the Bendigo Hospital, the Benevolent Asylum, the School of Mines and the Mechanics Institute!

His major achievements though, remain his public designs including Bendigo Town Hall, former Bendigo Masonic Temple now The Capital and the Cascades at Rosalind Park.

Most recently, the Vahland Drinking Fountain, designed and constructed in 1881, was restored and reinstated in late 2016 in recognition of his contribution to Bendigo after being removed in the early part of the 20th century.

Download the Vahland's Bendigo App on your phone to take a self-guided walking tour and to learn more about this fascinating man and his creations.



Attractions

If you're looking for a day out and something to entertain the entire family, we've got loads of options... some even dating back to the gold rush era!

At Australia's oldest working pottery, Bendigo Pottery, you can throw a pot, check out local artists' work and see the historic kilns.

Ride the rails of Australia's oldest vintage tram fleet. In operation since 1890, it's a great way to explore the city. And meet Birney, the tram cat fast becoming one of the city's biggest celebrities!

If you're after more of an adventure then check out Central Deborah Gold Mine and head 228m below the surface in an original miner's cage. For those who don't wish to dive deep underground, there's plenty to learn and see on ground level too.

Explore more of Bendigo's fascinating history at the Golden Dragon Museum. Bendigo has a rich Chinese heritage. Sun Loong, the world's longest imperial dragon, takes pride of place here, and only makes a show on the streets once a year during the annual Bendigo Easter Festival.

Spark your curiosity at the fun (and interesting!) Discovery Science & Technology Centre, complete with a planetarium and the Southern Hemisphere's tallest vertical slide.

Enjoy Bendigo's many family friendly activities from horse riding and bowling to playgrounds and parks.

Visit bendigotourism.com for more great suggestions and school holiday programs on offer.



Bendigo Bowling Centre ♿

Bendigo Bowling Centre is a family friendly ten pin bowling centre that offers recreational fun, sport and league bowling. Bendigo Bowling Centre also features arcade amusements & pool tables, café open 7 days a week. Catering available for functions & children's parties.

159 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 9944 enquiries@bendigobowlingcentre.com.au
bendigobowlingcentre.com.au  



Bendigo Joss House Temple

The Bendigo Joss House Temple, a Chinese place of worship, was constructed in the 1870s by Chinese migrants who came to Bendigo in search of gold. It is one of the few remaining original buildings of its type in Australia and offers a fascinating insight into the intricacies of Chinese culture and beliefs. A great add-on to the Vintage Talking Tram tour. Open from 11am - 3pm daily.

Finn Street (Emu Point), North Bendigo 3550
03 5442 1685 bookings@bendigoheritage.com.au
bendigojosshouse.com  



Bendigo Jockey Club

For a relaxed and enjoyable day of entertainment come and visit country Victoria's preeminent racing venue – the Bendigo Jockey Club.

Enjoy the picturesque surrounds featuring the beautiful 1902 Heritage Grandstand, well manicured gardens and lush lawns while watching what may be the next champion of the turf at the track that is renowned for producing many Group 1 winners. The Bendigo Jockey Club hosts 23 race meetings each year and is home to the bet365 Golden Mile Raceday in April and the Jayco Bendigo Cup in November.



Heinz Street, White Hills 3550
03 5448 4209
info@bendigo.countryracing.com.au
country.racing.com/bendigo   





Bendigo Pottery



Shop Beautiful Australian ceramics, the centrepiece of lasting memories.

Discover The skill of the potters, shaping the clay.

Explore 150 years of history in the Interpretive Museum.

Experience The thrill of the wheel in a half hour lesson, with the option of glazing & firing your pieces.

Have fun Clay play for kids of all ages.

Individual artist's studios include printmaking, painters, glass work, antique clocks and metal sculptures.

Visit the Antiques & Collectables Centre at Bendigo Pottery with over 40 individual sites under the one roof.

Plus - Café, Sculpture and Artists' Studios and Galleries



146 Midland Hwy, Epsom 3551
(6.5 km north of the centre of Bendigo)

Open daily 9am - 5pm
(closed Christmas Day)

03 5448 4404

info@bendigopottery.com.au

bendigopottery.com.au  

See & Do



All aboard!

Discover Bendigo's golden heritage aboard a Vintage Talking Tram, hear the story of Bendigo during WW1 aboard the Anzac Centenary Tram and explore Australia's oldest operating tram depot.



1 Tramways Avenue
(03) 5442 2821
bendigotramways.com



CENTRAL DEBORAH GOLD MINE BENDIGO

DEEP. DARK. DIRTY. AWESOME!

You're sure to catch gold fever on one of our fascinating tours.

- Nine Levels of Darkness:** 3.5 hours, 228 metres underground
- Underground Adventure Tour:** 2.5 hours, 85 metres underground
- Mine Experience Tour:** 75 minutes, 61 metres underground

76 Violet Street, Bendigo VIC Ph: (03) 5443 8322 www.central-deborah.com



Bendigo Town Hall Tours

Step back into our golden era and experience one of the most remarkable boom time buildings in Victoria. Bendigo Town Hall's stunning interior features elaborate plasterwork, extensive hand painted decoration and delicate gold leafing. Bookings essential through the Bendigo Visitor Centre. Times: Wednesday 2pm and Sunday 11am.

Corner Hargreaves Street and Bull Street, Bendigo 3550
1800 813 153 tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au
bendigotourism.com     #explorebendigo



Bendigo Walking Tours

Jill and Pete's guided walk through Bendigo's historic centre brings to life the people, events and wealth that helped shape our nation. Tours weekends, Public Holidays, some week days and by arrangement.

1800 813 153
bendigowalkingtours.com  



Photo: Laurie Davies

Campaspe Run

Campaspe Run allows you to step back in time and relive one of Australia's most successful rural manufacturing entrepreneurs H.V. McKay. Features include: Interactive displays, theatre, soundscapes, audiovisuals and tour group bookings. Open daily: 9.30am - 4pm. Community operated.

Northern Highway, Elmore 3558
03 5432 6646 elmoreic@netcon.net.au
bendigotourism.com



Cobb & Co Carriages Victoria

Join Cobb & Co Carriages to explore the historic surroundings the streets of Bendigo have to offer. Let your mind wander back to yesteryear when the streets were once filled with the sound of clip clopping hooves from the steeds of our forefathers. Our services include 15 and 30 minute tours, custom tours and weddings.

Sidney Myer Place, Bendigo
0438 007 144 cobbandcocarriages@bigpond.com
cobbandcocarriages.com.au  



Confectionery Capers

Confectionery Capers is an exposition of the wheel (man's greatest invention), the English language (the world's greatest language) and fine confectionery. It is FUN! FUN! FUN! and suitable for all ages. Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm; Sunday 1pm - 5pm; Sunday during Public/School Holidays 10am - 5pm. Other hours by appointment. Adult \$8, Child \$5, Family \$20, Under 5 free, Concession \$6, Schools \$4, Community Groups \$5.

1028 McIvor Highway, Junortoun 3551 (opposite Farmers Arms Hotel)
03 5449 3111 chs@confectionerycapers.com
confectionerycapers.com

See \$ Do



Welcome to the Chinese Cultural Centre of Australia

Experience a living history of the Chinese people in Bendigo from the goldrush of the 1850s to the present day at the Golden Dragon Museum, Victoria's first accredited museum.

In the 1890s an impressive Imperial dragon known as Loong was purchased from China by the local Chinese. He is now the oldest Imperial Chinese dragon in the world and is housed at the museum for viewing.

The museum beautifully presents processional regalia, carved furniture and costumes embroidered with gold bullion thread. Artefacts date as far back as the Shang Dynasty 1600-1046BC.

Located at the entrance to the museum and part of the Chinese precinct of Bendigo, are the Yi Yuan gardens, the Guan Yin temple and the new Dai Gum San forecourt.

Visit the museum's website for festival and event dates. Open Tuesday - Sunday 9:30am - 5.00pm (except Christmas day). For public and school holidays, please refer to our website or give us a call on 5441 5044.

GOLDEN DRAGON MUSEUM
YI YUAN GARDENS & GUAN YIN TEMPLE
Dai Gum San
1-11 Bridge Street, Bendigo 3550
PO Box 877, Bendigo 3552
03 5441 5044 info@goldendragonmuseum.org
goldendragonmuseum.org    



Discovery Science & Technology Centre ♣ ♿

Discovery has something for everyone: a host of fascinating hands-on exhibits, live Minibeasts, a seven metre Vertical Slide, the Bendigo Planetarium and Kaleidoscope – a space for aspiring scientists and engineers under six. During Victorian school holidays, there are additional one-of-a-kind science shows and themed planetarium shows. Open Tuesday to Sunday, or every day during the school holidays.

7 Railway Place, Bendigo 3550
03 5444 4400 bookings@discovery.asn.au
discovery.asn.au



Historic Post Office Tour ♣ ♿

The pride and tradition which surrounds the City of Bendigo is best symbolised by this majestic and lovingly restored landmark which housed the Post Office from 1887 to 1997. The grandeur, scale and wealth of intricate decorative detail can be viewed on one of our Historic Post Office tours. Bookings essential through the Bendigo Visitor Centre. Times: Wednesday 11am and Saturday 2pm.

51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550
1800 813 153 tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au
bendigotourism.com #explorebendigo



The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion

“It’s awe-inspiring”

Be inspired by the enormous vision to build the largest Buddhist stupa (pagoda) outside of Asia in bushland near Bendigo! Discover a place of peace and serenity just 15 minutes from Bendigo.

You will be fascinated with the exhibitions, DVD, large statues, artwork and guided tour of The Great Stupa. You’ll also enjoy the wonderful gardens and water features.

Open daily. Entry by donation.
Bookings required for groups 10 plus.

25 Sandhurst Town Road,
Myers Flat 3556
03 5446 7568
marketing@stupa.org.au
stupa.org.au

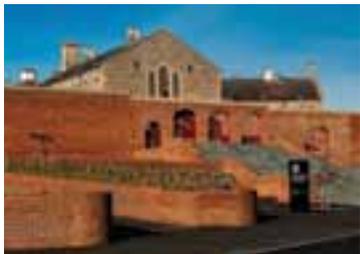




Ironbark Riding Centre 🐾

Ironbark Riding Centre has something for everyone. If you have never sat on a horse or grown up with them your whole life, everyone can enjoy the many trails of the Ironstone Reserve. Trail rides range from a half hour to a full day with meals supplied. Other services include saddle club, pony parties, pony rides, pub rides, private lessons and school holiday program.

189 Watson Street, White Hills 3550
0427 084 437 ironbarkhorses@hotmail.com
bwc.com.au/ironbark 



Sandhurst Gaol Tour ♿

Bendigo's Ulumbarra Theatre rises majestically from within what was once the Sandhurst Gaol. Discover the symbiotic fusion between 1860s penitentiary architecture and clever contemporary design to create an extraordinary arts and community facility. Bookings essential through the Bendigo Visitor Centre. Times: Tuesday 11am and Sunday 2pm.

Gaol Road, Bendigo 3550
1800 813 153 tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au
bendigotourism.com     #explorebendigo



Soldiers Memorial Museum 🇺🇦 🇦🇺 🇳🇿 ♿

Displays Bendigo military history, from the Boer War to present: Army, Navy, Air Force & POWs, Women's Services, Citizens Forces. Memorabilia from all services, enemy souvenirs, war diaries, photos and reference library.

Closed for redevelopment.
37-39 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 4513 pallmall@rslclub.com.au
bendigorsl.com.au 



Victorian Goldfields Railway

The must do experience for all visitors to our region. The authentic heritage railway linking the historic goldmining towns of Castlemaine and Maldon. Enjoy family friendly compartments where kids can open the windows or travel first class and experience a little of the luxury of the Golden Age of rail travel with full bar service. All timetable and fare details on vgr.com.au

Castlemaine and Maldon Railway Stations
info@vgr.com.au
vgr.com.au 



The Zone Fun Park 🇺🇦 🇦🇺 🇳🇿 ♿

The Zone is the ultimate venue for FUN in Bendigo! With a range of activities to experience, there is something to suit everyone. Laser Tag, Skating, Mini Golf, Go Karts, Paintball and more. For kids (and big kids) it's all about having FUN!

1 Gildea Lane, East Bendigo 3550
03 5441 7046 info@thezone.com.au
thezone.com.au   



Fortuna Villa

The private residence of the heritage listed Grande Fortuna Villa generally opens on the last weekend of the month offering a 5 star High Tea and grand guided tour of The Villa (duration approximately 3 hours). Bookings are essential through Bendigo Tourism, please call 03 5434 6060.

22-48 Chum Street, Bendigo (by appointment only)
fortuna-villa.com [f](#) [@](#)



Fun For All Ages

Bendigo was the first city to be recognised as a UNICEF and UNESCO Australian Child Friendly City.

Your kids will love the parks and playgrounds, family-friendly attractions, festivals and school holiday fun on offer throughout the year.

Our top picks

- ▶ Bendigo is home to over 100 playgrounds. Our favourite, Fun Loong in Hargreaves Mall.
- ▶ Fresh air and sunny days call for a visit to Lake Weeroona. No visit is complete without an ice cream, a play on the playground and a walk around the lake.
- ▶ Events and festivals will keep you entertained. Our favourites include the Bendigo Easter Festival and Summer in the Parks.
- ▶ Looking for fun indoor activities? Why not try Bendigo Bowling Centre, Confectionary Capers or The Zone Fun Park.
- ▶ For something a little different visit Elmore's Campaspe Run, Cobb & Co Carriages, Ironbark Riding Centre or the Victorian Goldfields Railway.



Love Arts Love Bendigo

Immerse yourself.

Find local, national and international works
in renowned galleries and on our streets.

Be entertained. Take centre stage. Applaud.



Meet the Makers

Bendigo has long been a haven for creative types. Back in the 1970s, many artists flocked to the region due to its proximity to Melbourne, beautiful scenery and rich history – and not much has changed at all.

Internationally renowned artists such as John Wolseley, Stanley Farley and Garry Bish call the region home and the local arts culture is alive and well with new talent emerging daily.

Bendigo Art Gallery, the largest regional gallery in Australia, has cemented the city's reputation of a world-class arts scene with their continued quality exhibits. This year marks their 130-year celebration and throughout the city there are many hubs further showcasing the creative talents of people far and wide.

At Bendigo Pottery you will find works from local artists and artisans including glassblowers, sculptors, ceramicists, winemakers, photographers, and jewellers.

In the centre of town, Bendigo Visitor Centre has its Living Arts Space, which exhibits talented local artists, and just over the road you can see wonderful street and public art down the ever colourful Chancery Lane.

Regular events such as the Trove Makers' Market and Moonlight Market encourage and inspire upcoming artists who share their wares with the public, and many of Bendigo's great little boutiques who stock wonderful local creations.

Find Local Art

Follow Bendigo's Artists Walk on page 37 and immerse yourself in this exciting and constantly growing aspect of our city.

Visit bendigotourism.com for the latest exhibitions.



Bendigo Writers Scene

"It's like a kaleidoscope," she says. "A frame for a constantly evolving image reflecting who we are, what matters to us, the joys and sorrows we share and how to make the most of the good life."

Rosemary Sorensen
Festival Director.

The Bendigo Writers Festival was established in 2012 in the hope of bringing readers and writers together to share wonderful discussions. In just a few short years it's managed to offer so much more.

With six character-filled venues around the city centre, it's possible for anyone who'd like to spend three winter days cosying up to talented writers from all over the globe to be involved.

Festival Director, Rosemary Sorensen, agrees that the festival really is for all lovers of language – both readers and writers. "It's like a kaleidoscope," she says.

"A frame for a constantly evolving image reflecting who we are, what matters to us, the joys and sorrows we share and how to make the most of the good life."

"It's writing, and talking about writing, that brings out the very best in communities, which is why Bendigo and the entire central Victorian region has embraced our Festival with such enthusiasm."

With weekend passes and special event tickets selling out faster each year, the Festival attracts visitors from far and wide. The outreach 'Bookmark' program is also popping up throughout the year in Bendigo and glorious heritage venues in nearby towns.

"Our theme this year is 'Where We're At'" Rosemary says. "So big names, niche authors, urgent issues and heart-warming stories are all, most definitely, on the agenda."

Events and Festivals

- ▶ Write On The Fringe
4 - 12 August, 2017
- ▶ Bendigo Writers Festival
11 - 13 August, 2017

**Visit bendigotourism.com
for more events information.**



Performing Arts

“It’s really captured people’s imaginations and allowed us a greater calibre of artists”.

David Lloyd

Manager, Capital Venues and Events.

Bendigo is continuing to shine when it comes to performing arts. From grass root venues featuring unique and specialty performances, through to the historic Capital theatre and the magnificent 1,000-seat Ulumbarra Theatre, there is a diversity to both the venues and the program that covers all ages and interests.

David Lloyd, Manager of Capital Venues and Events, says although there has always been a strong performing arts culture in Bendigo, the opening of Ulumbarra in 2015 was certainly a turning point in how people experience the arts here.

“It’s really captured people’s imaginations and allowed us a

greater calibre of artists,” he says. “Shows we have coming up this year, such as those from Circus Oz and Sydney Dance Company, wouldn’t have been able to perform previously because they need such a vast space. Top national acts, like the very funny Kitty Flannigan, also love Ulumbarra because they can offer twice the number of tickets.”

2017 is shaping up to be an action-packed season with an outstanding variety of performances. *Coranderrk* has received rave reviews and is a wonderful and unique telling of the history of Victoria; the Sydney Dance Company are returning with *Frame Of Mind* and Bangarra,

another wonderful dance company, are coming with the incredibly dynamic *Terrain*...and, of course, there is so much more!

Events and Festivals

- ▶ Art House films at Star Cinema, Eaglehawk
- ▶ Bendigo International Festival of Exploratory Music
1 - 4 September, 2017
- ▶ Sanguine Estate Music Festival
February, 2018
- ▶ Theatre Season 2017

Visit GoTix.com.au for more performances at Ulumbarra Theatre, The Capital and The Engine Room.



Blues Scene

“Our live music scene is now one to be envied - and that’s not my opinion, that’s just what I hear from everyone who comes and experiences Bendigo for themselves.”

Colin Thompson
Festival Director.

The grass is bluer in Bendigo. From humble grass root beginnings to the emerging music scene that is blues and roots, Bendigo is fast becoming known for its unique blues scene. You can slip into a laneway, step into a church or descend a staircase to below street level to experience the blues.

It all started in 2011 when local musos launched the first annual Bendigo Blues & Roots Music Festival. The community event gave music fans and the community the opportunity to enjoy world-class music, with a focus on local and independent talent from the blues and roots genres. And it hasn’t looked back since. The festival transforms the city’s parks, streets

and pubs into one citywide live music venue, there is barely a pocket of the city streets un-touched by music. Colin Thompson, Festival Director says, “Our live music scene is now one to be envied - and that’s not my opinion, that’s just what I hear from everyone who comes and experiences Bendigo for themselves.”

Our favourite? The Blues Tram, a combo of two of Bendigo’s best attractions - its historic trams and sublime music talent.

The trams have been a big hit with music lovers so far, and Colin said the trams were not to be missed: “The Blues Tram offers a truly unique experience, which you simply won’t find anywhere else.”

Bendigo Blues Tram

- ▶ Held every 6 weeks

Bendigo Blues & Roots Music Festival

- ▶ 9 – 12 November, 2017

Where to Experience the Blues Throughout the Year

- ▶ Chancery Lane
- ▶ Hotel Shamrock Bendigo (Gold Dust Lounge)
- ▶ Rifle Brigade Hotel
- ▶ Old Church on the Hill
- ▶ The Goldmines Hotel



Rich in Culture

Bendigo's rich culture is being embraced all over the city, from our Chinese precinct to our grand architecture linking back to Bendigo's gold rush era.

The beautiful Dai Gum San Chinese precinct links the Golden Dragon Museum with the beautiful Yi Yuan Gardens and Guan Yin Temple. Spanning the historic Bendigo Creek it glitters with golden pavers and colourful Chinese symbolism. The gardens are a place of peace and beauty and the Guan Yin Temple is a stunning home for the goddess of compassion.

Look a little further and you'll discover a living link to this rich culture just behind the museum. It grows there for all to see; a seemingly-humble pomelo tree. Once a year its leaves feed the world's longest Imperial dragon Sun Loong, sustaining him on his Easter procession performance, and for the year ahead.

It's believed to be Australia's first pomelo, planted by Gladys Ah Dore more than a century ago. Most of Victoria's pomelos are thought to have grown from its cuttings.

Bendigo's Joss House is another much-loved, authentic Chinese cultural treasure. It was built in the late 1860s from handmade bricks, painted red as a symbol of strength and vitality.

Another temple of prayer is steadily rising in the bush north of Bendigo. Set to be the largest Buddhist temple in the western world, The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion welcomes visitors of all faiths, and its festivals are something to behold.

Major Cultural Events

- ▶ Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival
15 – 24 March, 2017
- ▶ Bendigo Festival of Cultures
18 – 26 March, 2017
- ▶ Bendigo Easter Festival
14 – 17 April, 2017
- ▶ Vesak Festival of Light
20 May, 2017
- ▶ Chinese Harvest Moon Festival
October, 2017
- ▶ Scots Day Out
February, 2018



Bendigo Art Gallery

Established in 1887, Bendigo Art Gallery is renowned for its collection of contemporary Australian art as well as 19th and early 20th century Australian and European works. The Gallery has cemented its reputation for presenting innovative national and international exhibitions alongside a dynamic suite of programs and events. Free guided tours at 2pm.

42 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5434 6088 bendigoartgallery@bendigo.vic.gov.au
www.bendigoartgallery.com.au    



Buda Historic Home & Garden

Of national significance, this gracious gold-rush era home is surrounded by a delightful 3 acre garden and retail plant nursery. Inside features the intact furnishings, personal belongings and art collection spanning 118 years of the talented Leviny family. Open: Wednesday - Saturday 12pm - 5pm and Sundays & Public Holidays 10am - 5pm. Group tours and functions any time by appointment.

42 Hunter Street, Castlemaine 3450
03 5472 1032 admin@budacastlemaine.org
budacastlemaine.org   



Capital Venues & Events

The Capital, Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo Town Hall, Engine Room and Dudley House present year round programs of performing arts and special events. Find out what's happening by visiting the website.

50 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5434 6100 capitalvenuesandevents@bendigo.vic.gov.au
capitalvenuesandevents.com.au   



Gail Tavener Art Studio

An artistic haven not to miss. Set amid a lovely garden just 4 minutes from the CBD. Gail's stunning original paintings, limited edition art prints, photos and gift cards embrace Bendigo, birds, flowers, landscapes and more. Also "The Last Days of Bendigo Trams - 1972" photo collection, prints are now for sale. Open: Any day/time to suit you, always best to phone first.

76 Emmett Street, Golden Square 3555
03 5442 4006 gtavener@tpg.com.au
gaitavener.com



La Trobe University Art Institute

The LAI is the focus for La Trobe University's cultural mission in Bendigo and functions as a public gallery and popular venue for corporate and community events. The award winning architecture is a stunning feature of the streetscape of Bendigo's arts precinct. In addition to an ambitious annual program of exhibitions by international, national and local contemporary artists, the LAI presents the biennial Facade Project national public art commission in partnership with City of Greater Bendigo and Bendigo Art Gallery.

121 View Street, Bendigo 3550
lai@latrobe.edu.au latrobe.edu.au/art-institute 

LAI | COGB Facade Project: Ash Keating, Gravity System Response #1 (Diptych)



Living Arts Space @ The Bendigo Visitor Centre

The Living Arts Space connects you with the region's arts and cultural community. Offering a vibrant space for local artists and craftspeople to share their unique stories and talents. A quality calendar of themed exhibitions, demonstrations and workshops are presented throughout the year. Open daily 9am - 5pm (except Christmas day).

Bendigo Visitor Centre. 51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550
1800 813 153 las@bendigo.vic.gov.au
bendigotourism.com     #explorebendigo



Photo: Corey Hague

Post Office Gallery

Post Office Gallery offers a dynamic program of exhibitions and events that explore the region's long and proud history. Situated in the former post office building on Pall Mall, Post Office Gallery is a satellite space of Bendigo Art Gallery. Entry by donation. Open daily 9am - 5pm (except Christmas Day).

51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550
03 5434 6179 postofficegallery@bendigo.vic.gov.au
bendigogallery.com.au 



Artists Walk

Want to experience and meet Bendigo's arts community?
Here's an idea to get you started...

Close by, there is an abundance of artists in residence at the Bendigo Pottery, only a 10 minute drive from the CBD with Arnold Street Gallery and Gail Tavener Art Studio only minutes away.

- 1 Chancery Lane
- 2 Living Arts Space & Post Office Gallery
- 3 Bob Boutique
- 4 Valentine's Antique Gallery & Gallery 369
- 5 Pennyweight Walk, Tony Kean Jewellery & Bath Lane
- 6 SB Libris & La Trobe University Art Institute
- 7 Dudley House & Bendigo Art Gallery





SHOPPING

Shop til you Drop

Famous national brands.

Vintage and antiques.

Quirky cottage industry and boutique buys.

Bendigo has long paved the
way in the style stakes.

Discover laneway shopping in
modest spaces, unique treasure
troves and local favourites.



SHOPPING

Retail Therapy

Bendigo has always had an entrepreneurial spirit. Since Sidney Myer set up the first Myer store in Pall Mall and the Cohn Brothers Brewery started in the late 1800s, the town has encouraged national and global businesses to prosper.

With well-known enterprises such as Fernwood Fitness, Leggos, Four'n'Twenty Pies and, of course, the Bendigo Bank finding their beginnings here, it's no wonder businesses continue to make Bendigo home.

Over the past few years, led by globally acclaimed exhibitions at Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo has seen a focus in fashion truly shine.

Events such as the Bendigo Cup and the Spring Racing Carnival, the Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Ag Art Competition at the Elmore Field Days and the Bendigo Fashion Festival have encouraged designers from far and wide (as well as those closer to home) to showcase fabulous designs.

Boutiques selling many of Australia's top labels can be discovered down our many laneways and well-known online brands have established stores alongside top national chains.

Many boutiques also offer creations from local designers and makers, so you can purchase knowing you are going home with something uniquely Bendigo.

If you're a fan of pre-loved, then there's no shortage within the region – beautiful secondhand bookstores, vintage clothing, antiques and collectables and great little op shops all have lots to offer.

Events and Festivals

- ▶ Women of Wool
July, 2017
- ▶ Ag Art Competition
October, 2017
- ▶ Bendigo Cup
- Spring Racing Carnival
October, 2017

Pick up a copy of the Bendigo Dining & Shopping Guide to discover more of what's available within our many wonderful shopping precincts.

Shopping



Bendig Book Mark

You'll find here a wide range of second hand books, stored in a well-ordered fashion on two levels for you to browse in comfort.

Open seven days a week from 10am

24 High Street, Bendigo 3550

Opposite McDonald's (150 metres south of the Fountain)

03 5441 7866 bendigobookmark.two@ozemail.com.au

bendigobookmark.com.au



Bendig Hat Shop

Unique to Bendigo. Victoria's largest range of hats for all seasons.

All ages, mens and ladies, teens and tots. Accessories, scarves, wraps, gloves, umbrellas and lots more. Three stores down from McDonalds Bendigo store... come and browse. Open 7 days.

55 High Street, Bendigo 3550

03 5441 8737

bendigohatshop.com.au 



Bendig Marketplace

Start here for all your shopping needs. Bendigo Marketplace Shopping Centre is located in the heart of Bendigo. Bendigo Marketplace features over 90 specialty stores, whether you're looking for great fashion, food or just a place to grab a cup of coffee, The Bendigo Marketplace has it all!

116-120 Mitchell Street, Bendigo 3550

03 5441 6906

bendigomarketplace.com.au



Bicycle Centre Bendigo

Bicycle Centre Bendigo prides themselves on assisting their customers.

The team of 4, are riders themselves; ranging from road cycling, MTB and BMX riding. If you are experiencing a problem, we can fix it and if you are needing an upgrade or a first bike, we know what is right for you.

66 Queen Street, Bendigo 3550

03 5443 2224 bendigo@bicycle-centre.com.au

bicyclecentrebendigo.com.au 



Book Now

Come and browse through our extensive range of fine quality second hand books. Housed in a delightful 19th century building with a relaxed atmosphere and helpful friendly staff. Open 7 days 10am - 5pm.

1a Farmers Lane, Bendigo 3550

(Near the Golden Dragon Museum)

03 5443 8587

booknow.net.au



Custom Coffees

Coffee anyone? It's more than likely that during your stay in Bendigo, you'll drink some of our award winning gourmet coffee at one of our Coffee Partner cafés. Like to visit the factory and take some home? We have a retail factory outlet and we'd love to see you. Custom Coffees. Roasting coffee since 2001.

165a Strickland Road, East Bendigo 3550
03 5443 9922 info@customcoffees.com.au
customcoffees.com.au  



Goldfields Revegetation Native Nursery

We love native plants! Eremophilas, Grevilleas, Correas, Banksias, Eucalyptus and wildflowers. Come and explore our nursery and take a native plant home with you for your garden. Open 7 days 9am-5pm.

230 Tannery Lane, Mandurang 3551
03 5439 5384
goldfieldsrevegetation.com.au



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72 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 6646 info@joolsforjim.com
joolsforjim.com   



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Hargreaves Street through to Bath Lane, Bendigo 3550
03 5444 1112 sales@oliverbirch.com.au
oliverbirch.com.au   



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81-83 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5444 5933 enquiries@sblibris.com.au
sblibris.com.au    



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simplytomatoes.com.au   



Uniquely Bendigo @ The Bendigo Visitor Centre 🇦🇺 📶 ♿

Quality gifts and souvenirs created in the Bendigo region, discover a perfect memento of your Bendigo experience. Offering an extensive range of local history books, delicious treats, exquisite jewellery or something for home. Many of our items are suitable to send abroad. Shop in store or online. Open daily 9am - 5pm (except Christmas day).

Bendigo Visitor Centre
51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550
1800 813 153 info@uniquelybendigo.com.au uniquelybendigo.com.au
    #explorebendigo  Bendigo Visitor Centre



Valentine's Antique Gallery & Gallery 369

A third generation Antique & Art Gallery specialising in 19th and early 20th century English, European and Australian furniture, porcelain, art, jewellery and important decorative items. Est.1947. Now incorporating a fresh new art space; "Gallery 369" showcases contemporary art and sculpture with fine quality antique furniture.

369 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 7279
valentinesantiques.com.au



View Street Bazaar

People often tell us that we are one of the best small stores they have seen. We stock a wide range of vintage, retro and collectable items and unusual household items from yesteryear. Lose yourself in memories in this shop as well as taking home a souvenir or gift for someone special. Whether a visitor to Bendigo, collector or just looking for a special gift, visit View Street Bazaar and make time to enjoy the cafés and restaurants in View Street.

89-91 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 9951
viewstreetbazaar@bigpond.com 



Regional Markets

The region's markets are a great way to connect with the community and buy local.

Grab a basket and venture out to a market. Take your pick from the best of our local and regional produce; meet the growers, artisans and chefs. Taste farm fresh food, seasonal produce, sweet treats, gourmet products and fine wines. For all things local, unique and handmade, make one of our many markets a must do on your wish list.

BENDIGO COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

Second Saturday of each month
Sidney Myer Place, Bendigo

CASTLEMAINE FARMERS' MARKET

First Sunday of each month
Alongside Castlemaine Market Building, Castlemaine

CASTLEMAINE ARTISTS' MARKET

First Sunday of each month
Western Reserve, Castlemaine

HEATHCOTE BUSH MARKET

First Saturday of each month
Heathcote Barrack Park Reserve

MALDON MARKET

Second Sunday of each month
Fountain Street, Maldon

MOONLIGHT MARKET BENDIGO

Once a month, September – April
Hargreaves Mall

TALBOT FARMERS' MARKET

Third Sunday of each month
Scandinavian Crescent, Talbot

TROVE MAKERS' MARKET

Third Sunday of each month
The Good Loaf Sourdough Bakery & Café, Bendigo

BENDIGO SHOWGROUNDS MARKET

Every Sunday
Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Holmes Road, Bendigo



A vertical photograph of a wooden table. At the top, a hand holds a blue ring. Below it is a glass of beer with a lime wedge. In the middle is a plate of colorful salad. At the bottom is a beer bottle on a napkin.

EAT & DRINK

Taste of Bendigo

There's a foodie revolution taking place throughout the Bendigo region, and you don't have to look far to find it.

From paddock to plate and vineyard to glass. From herbs to meats, fruits to cheeses, craft beer, wine and cider.

If it's local, it's on the menu.



Food Culture

There's a foodie revolution taking place throughout the Bendigo region, and you don't have to look far to find it. From paddock to plate and vineyard to glass, Bendigo's award winning restaurants and cafés look forward to showcasing the best our region has on offer.

Paul Pitcher, head chef and owner of The Woodhouse, thinks that a lot of the success of the region comes from the relationship between the venues, the growers and farmers in the region.

"A lot of us are good mates... we all have to work together and that's good for all of us. The better the restaurants are around town the better it is for everyone. Locals in Bendigo really embrace local produce and they want to see it on the menu. It helps that there's so much great produce nearby" he says.

Bendigo has been applauded at the highest levels in 2016 with Masons of Bendigo being awarded a hat in the The Age Good Food Guide and a gold winner at the State Tourism Awards, while The Woodhouse was recognised as Australia's best Victorian Steakhouse. Cortille Café, Spring Gully General Store, The Old Boundary Hotel and The Woodhouse received state recognition at the 2016 Golden Plate Awards.

Dine in one of Bendigo's many revitalised heritage buildings, from former tile factories and gold rush banks to general stores and laneways. Tempt your taste buds with a diverse range international cuisine. And of course, there's plenty of local coffee!

Taste some of the best from our region and meet our local food heroes at our weekly Food Fossicking Tour. Spend the afternoon on a progressive dessert tour matched with beverages along View Street. Try your hand at making cocktails with a Masterclass at Rocks on Rosalind. Learn where your food comes from, meeting local producers on the tour From Market to Paddock to Plate.

For more information visit bendigotourism.com or foodfossickers.com.au

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Rewind with a drink after work or watch the big games on the big screens at Sporties Bar. With ample parking or access to our courtesy bus a visit to the All Seasons Hotel Bendigo could not be easier.



All Seasons, all good!

171 – 183 McIvor Road
Strathdale, Bendigo VIC 3550

Phone: (03) 5443 8166
www.allseasonsbendigo.com.au



Beechworth Bakery Bendigo

A dazzling array of mouth-watering tempters awaits you, like Snickerdoodles, Beestings and Ned Kelly Pies, plus a huge selection of sandwiches, wraps, focaccias, hot & cold drinks, as well as vegetarian & gluten free options. All combined with speedy service & welcoming hospitality. Open 6.30am - 6pm every day (except Christmas Day).

158 High Street, Bendigo 3550
1300 BEESTING (1300 233 784)

beechworthbakery.com.au     



Bendigo Corner Store Café

Open 7 days, Corner Store is the perfect place for a breakfast meeting, lingering lunch, after work pick-me-up or lazy weekend brunch. For those with children, we have an enclosed backyard and kids menu, so you can relax and enjoy your coffee.

7.30am - 6pm weekdays, 8am - 4pm weekends.

305 View Street, Bendigo, 3550
03 5442 2008 cornerstorecafe@hotmail.com    



Bendigo District RSL ♣️ 🍴 🦽

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Bendigo's best kept secret!
Extensively renovated
Open 7 days for lunch and dinner with breakfast served 9:00am-11:00am on weekends
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Function rooms available:
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73-75 Havilah Road, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 2950
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bendigorsl.com.au 



Bendigo Stadium 🍴 🦽

Come in and enjoy our contemporary menu including a mix of traditional pub meals. We're open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Easy access, full service TAB, heaps of parking and a children's playground.

Corner Marong Road and Inglis Street, West Bendigo 3550
(enter off Inglis Street) 03 5440 6212
reception@bendigostadium.com.au
bendigostadium.com.au



Bendigo Wholefoods ♡ 🍴

Food... We love it! We're a quirky community food store that strives for old-fashioned customer service. We're a greengrocer, delicatessen, kitchen nursery and providore with free tastings every day. We've got slow food, local food, global food, health food, super food, growing food, organic food, food for fun and more... Choose to take home some goodies from over 90 regional producers. A travel writer once said we're "as much a destination as a grocer". We think we're the kind of store you can hang out in for hours and get amongst it with the locals... you might even become one!

Opening hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm, Saturday 8am – 3pm.
Closed Sundays and Public Holidays.

Bendigo Wholefoods Kitchen ♡ 🍴

A natural extension to our grocer, this new and exciting kitchen eatery dabbles in many diets. Offering local and organic produce in the form of wholebowls, seasonal breakfast bruschettas, fresh juices, smoothies, super salads, peckish pots and wholesome paleo, raw, vegan goodies. eat in, take out, it's good to go.

314 Lyttleton Terrace, Bendigo 3550 (opposite Coles, 450 carparks)
03 5443 9492 shop@bendigowholefoods.com.au
bendigowholefoods.com.au  



The Boardwalk Bendigo 🇺🇸 📶 🍷 🐾 🇸🇦 🦿

Serving delicious breakfast and lunch everyday overlooking the picturesque Lake Weeroona, our café is also a beautiful event, function & wedding venue.

How good is life! Come and see at The Boardwalk Bendigo.

28 Nolan Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 9855 events@theboardwalkbendigo.com.au
theboardwalkbendigo.com.au    



Borchelli Ristorante 📶 🍷 🇸🇦 🦿

In the heart of the arts precinct sharing the street with The Capital, the Bendigo Art Gallery and a host of eclectic stores, is Borchelli. A small Italian inspired eatery offering quality dining at reasonable prices with exceptional service & barista coffee. Be loved... by your local Italian!

105 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 4455 enquiries@borchelli.com.au
borchelli.com.au 



Boris Murgers 🇸🇦 🍷

Boris Murgers are wholly independent & locally owned. We pride ourselves on sourcing local ingredients to produce high quality healthy products for you!

47-49 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 2918 borismurgers@gmail.com
borismurgers.com.au    



Bouchon Bendigo 📶 🍷 🇸🇦

A touch of France in the heart of Bendigo. Housed in an 1870's building, Bouchon is intimate, homely and comfortable while staying true to tradition. Explore our extensive wine list featuring local and French wines by the glass, an all gluten free, ever changing menu of local, seasonal produce and served by attentive and knowledgeable staff. It's easy to see why it's the locals favourite.

61 High Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5444 5272 info@bouchonbendigo.com.au
bouchonbendigo.com.au    



The Boundary Hotel 🍷 🇸🇦 🦿

The Boundary Hotel is well known for its consistency in the food that is available and service provided in the lounge or terrace. Bookings are recommended. Front bar has Express TAB and Keno facilities available.

Open Monday to Saturday 11am - 1am, Sunday 11am - 11pm.

2 Milroy Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 6502
oldboundaryhotel.com.au 



Brewhouse Coffee Roasters

At Brewhouse Coffee Roasters, we focus on delicious high quality hand-crafted coffee. Honestly, we are obsessed. We spend our time sourcing beans from some of the best growers in the world. Looking for superior coffees that are distinctive and memorable. Open Monday - Saturday 6am - 5pm and Sunday 8am - 5pm

402 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 8224 manager@brewhousecoffee.com.au



Bunja Thai

Authentic Thai food in historical Vahland bank building. Dine in or takeaway. Fully licensed with selection of regional wine and beer.

Evening dining Monday - Saturday from 5.30pm.
Lunch Monday - Friday from 12pm.

32 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 8566
bunja.com.au



Clogs

For 40 years Bendigo icon Clogs has been the only late night bar and dining venue serving their traditional family recipe pizzas, pasta and a la carte menu. Clogs is fun and fast paced, great for groups, families, friends and night owls. Takeaway and home delivery, open daily from 5pm.

106 Pall Mall Bendigo
03 5443 0077 eat@clogsbendigo.com.au
clogsbendigo.com.au    



The Dispensary Bar & Diner

In a unique lane-way setting, The Dispensary offers a modern Australian menu for lunch, dinner and breakfast on the weekends over the warmer months of the year. Widely regarded as having the finest drinks list in regional Victoria. The new owners look forward to welcoming you in the very near future!

9 Chancery Lane, Bendigo 3550
03 5444 5885 info@dispensarybendigo.com
dispensarybendigo.com   



Eaglehawk Bakery

The Bakery with the penny farthing bike. Voted "Victorian Bakery of the Year 2008-2009". Come in and experience great fresh bakery products. Our specialities are bread, pastry, savoury and sweet, and cakes. A favourite with the locals are our award winning vanilla slices and pies. Enjoy a barista made coffee on the go, or take time to relax in our Mulga Bill Room, we have seating for over 90 people.

80 High Street, Eaglehawk 3556 03 5446 9067
Bakery Xpress, Corner Queen & Williamson Street,
Bendigo 3550 03 5441 7593



Edwards Providore

Edwards Providore is your local greengrocer, deli and café. The journey started with a simple wish to provide quality local and seasonal produce outside the CBD of Bendigo.

Shop 7 & 8, 150 Condon Street, Kennington 3550
03 5444 2244 mandy@edwardsprovidore.com.au
edwardsprovidore.com.au [f](#) [t](#) [@](#)



El Gordo Café and Tapas Bar I T S

Inspired by Spanish & Southern European cuisine & coffee, El Gordo is a café by day and authentic tapas bar Friday and Saturday nights. Escape to another world and discover Chancery Lane. Authentic Sangria is a speciality.

Chancery Lane, Bendigo 3550
0401 412 894 chad_aldrred@yahoo.com.au
elgordobendigo.com [f](#) [@](#)



The Epicurean Delicatessen ♡ S ♿

The Epicurean, Bendigo's little piece of Italy. Savour the flavours of Italian fare cooked with much love and care. Traditional recipes using seasonal produce. Gourmet lunches. All day breakfast. Gift certificates. Larder and picnic hampers. Corporate and party catering. We look forward to hosting you in our store.

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03 5443 2699
info@epicureandeli.com.au
epicureandeli.com.au [f](#)



FOS Kitchen & Bar ♡ I T S ♿

FOS is the Greek word for light. At FOS our philosophy is to let the modern tastes and textures of Greek cuisine and hospitality ignite your mood. Join our stunning space, dine inside or more casually outside on the FOS deck. We're central Victoria's only Greek restaurant.

2-4 Howard Place, Bendigo 3550
03 5444 4499
foskitchen.com [f](#) [@](#) [@](#)



FroCreations

Looking for a truly Bendigo dessert experience? FroCreations provides an offering unlike anywhere else. Fixed price desserts allow you to create a dessert the way you want with ice-cream, frozen yoghurts, fruit, lollies and more. Additionally, find cakes, coffee, shakes, smoothies, and all those other things that put a smile on your face and make you go mmm. Open late 7 days at the Fountain, with options for all dietary requirements.

Bendigo Bank Central, High Street (opposite Fountain), Bendigo 3550
03 5442 4800
frocreations.com [f](#) [t](#) [@](#)



Gallery Café ☺ ♻️

Boasting panoramic views of Bendigo's stunning Rosalind Park, 'the GC' is one of towns best kept secrets. Specialty coffee, delicious fresh ingredients treated with care, served thoughtfully with great drinks in a peaceful setting. It's that simple. Feel welcome.

Bendigo Art Gallery
42 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 8896



Goldmines Courtyard, Bar & Bistro ♻️ ☺ S

The historic Goldmines Hotel, now with new life, is the place to be. It retains the original 1857 building at the rear and features open fireplaces & recently renovated verandah, cellar and lounge areas. It opens up into one of Australia's top ten beer gardens, with outdoor bar & live music every Friday night in the cellar and Sunday afternoon in our covered courtyard.

49-57 Marong Road, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 2453 food@goldmineshotel.com
goldmineshotel.com   



The Good Loaf Sourdough Bakery & Café 🌿 ♻️ 🐾 S

Artisan sourdough bakery, cakes, muffins and healthy homemade café food – all preservative and additive free. Unique and funky CBD heritage building in Hargreaves Street, or inside the Bendigo Hospital Monash building on Mercy Street. Hargreaves Street: Monday - Saturday from 7am, Mercy Street: Monday - Friday from 8.30am.

Corner Hargreaves Street and Edwards Street,
AND Mercy Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5444 2171 03 5444 3130 info@thegoodloaf.com.au
thegoodloaf.com.au    



GPO Tapas Bar & Restaurant 🍴 🌿 📶 ☺ ♻️

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Masons of Bendigo

With a paddock to plate ethos, Nick and Sonia Anthony bring 40 years of local and international cooking experiences to the menu in the aim to focus on the exceptional produce available in Central Victoria.

The menu, highlighting share plates, allows the opportunity to enjoy a variety of the region's best food, wine, beer and cider in elegant surrounds.

Opening hours:

Tuesday to Saturday | Lunch: Noon – 3pm | Dinner: 6pm – late



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Bendigo's most awarded restaurant

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Percy and Percy

Situated on the leafy corner of Hargreaves and Baxter streets, Percy and Percy offer breakfast and lunch using fresh, seasonal and local produce.

Open 7 days a week, find a table in this busy little corner café or take advantage of the pooch friendly courtyard.

Monday - Friday 7am - 4pm
Saturday - Sunday 8am - 3pm
Closed most Public Holidays

110 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 2997   



The Woodhouse Restaurant

Our menu is vast, boasting an enviable showcase of premium regional F1 Wagyu and grass fed beef now dry aged in house, we champion the abundance of fresh local central Victoria produce. In house prepared charcuterie, woodfired gourmet pizzas and an array of delicious desserts. Try our \$40, two course lunch and beverage special.

Opening hours

Lunch: Tuesday to Friday 12pm-2.30pm
Dinner: Tuesday to Friday 5.30pm-late
and all day dining on Saturday 12pm-late

101 Williamson Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 8671 info@thewoodhouse.com.au
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Harvest Rôtisserie and Patisserie 🍷 S

Discover a hand-crafted patisserie, regional rôtisserie meat offering and a love of all things wine. The simple but beautifully executed menu will have you struggling to choose between the 2 day process pure butter croissants, handmade rôtisserie rolls and the patisserie selection. All food and wine is available for takeaway too.

Mon 8am-12pm Tues-Thur 8am-4pm Fri 8am-10pm Sat 8am-10pm

47-55 View Street, Bendigo

03 5442 4095

harvestbendigo.com.au  



Hotel Shamrock Bendigo 🌟 📶 🍷 S ♿

Heritage accommodation with modern luxuries, enjoy a meal in the café and bar or relax with the best view in town from the balcony at Yard Bird - the Shamrock's newly renovated bar. Bar meals and live sporting action in the Sportsbar. Enjoy live music and a cocktail in the underground Gold Dust Lounge or relax and unwind in the Shamrock's brand new outdoor area.

Corner Pall Mall and Williamson Street, Bendigo 3550

03 5443 0333 info@hotelshamrock.com.au

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Number one choice for Chinese/Cantonese/Thai cuisine.

Exquisite all-you-can-eat lunch: Monday - Friday 11.30am - 1.30pm.

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À la carte dining: Monday - Friday 11.30 - late,
Saturday - Sunday 5pm - late.

200 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo 3550

03 5442 5088

houseofkhong.com.au



Imperial Palace 🍷 S

Good eating and good service since 1980. Enjoy Chinese, Malaysian and Thai cuisine in our unique environment. Open 7 days. For reservations, takeaway and home delivery, please call us.

2 High Street, Bendigo 3550

03 5443 4329

syetho@hotmail.com



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Indulge your passion for handmade chocolates. Using only the finest Callebaut Belgian Chocolate, experience our fabulously decadent Belgian Hot Chocolates... enjoy the Indulge experience.

Shop 26, Bendigo Bank Central, Bath Lane, Bendigo 3550

03 5441 1770

indulgechocolates@bigpond.com



The Rising Sun Hotel

One of Bendigo's most iconic and well known hotels with a modern Bistro and Courtyard operating 7 days a week for lunch and dinner.

84 Barnard Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 3833
risingsunbgo@bigpond.com
risingsunhotel.com.au 





Malayan Orchid Restaurant

Award winning dining establishment, hosts Bob and Pamela Yam. Share the experience of dining with a difference. Cantonese cuisine, mild or hot Thai and Malaysian curries. Venison, buffalo, kangaroo, crocodile and emu are a must in our garden restaurant. Open for lunch Monday - Friday 12pm - 2pm, dinner Monday - Saturday 5pm - 10pm.

155-157 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 4411
malayanorchid.com.au



Piyawat Thai Restaurant

A celebration of flavours. Piyawat, meaning 'happy and prosperous' gives this popular Thai restaurant a fitting name as a favourite place for locals and visitors to Bendigo. Takeaway available. Open Tuesday - Saturday from 5.30pm - 10pm, Sunday 5.30pm - 9.30pm

136 Mollison Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5444 4450



Rocks on Rosalind

Housed within the historic former National Bank, Rocks on Rosalind provides modern dining and big city bar culture with an innovative and evolving menu and an extensive beverage offering. Relax within the sophisticated décor of the restaurant and bar, street side or courtyard for alfresco dining. Downstairs is Rocks Underground - an intimate escape in private booths and lounge chairs. Open until late every day.

12 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 2222 dine@rocksonrosalind.com
rocksonrosalind.com



Rose Emporium

This unique store offers a fascinating dining and shopping experience. Set amongst a beautiful selection of antiques, vintage, retro and old style giftware and furniture. Traditional home style soups, light lunches, Devonshire teas and great coffee. With the relaxed atmosphere, offering a place where you can truly unwind. Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9.30 am - 5.00pm, Saturday 9.30 am - 2.00pm

85 Mitchell Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 6900 roseemporiumbendigo@gmail.com



Sangria Spanish Tapas Bar

Authentic, rustic dishes and bold tapas menu, boasting the best churros outside of Spain and delicious desserts. The menu is best consumed with a jug of Sangria or glass of wine from the extensive Spanish wine list. Pop in for a drink, or stay a while with four floors of dining including laneway, balcony or hide away indoors. Perfect for couples and small groups. Come and say hola!

3 Victoria Lane, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 5055
sangriatapasbar.com.au



Spring Gully General Store

Just minutes from the centre of town, Spring Gully General Store is a contemporary café that serves exceptional coffee and fresh seasonal food. Why not enjoy our spacious courtyard with a reserve selection tea, cold drip coffee or a local beer or wine, and while you're there take a look at the produce in the garden.

Monday - Thursday 7am - 5pm, Friday 7am - 11pm

Saturday - Sunday 8am - 4pm

134 Spring Gully Road, Spring Gully 3550

03 5442 2358  



True Brew

True Brew is a Craft Brewery started in 2011 by two local brothers, Lachy and Cam. They have 16 different beers available to sample at the brewery including their must try alcoholic ginger beer.

97 Beischer Street, East Bendigo 3550

03 5442 9432 0448 884 841

truebrewbendigo.com.au 



Wine Bank on View

The Wine Bank is one of Regional Victoria's best known food and wine venues with over 1,000 wines housed in a lovingly restored 19th century bank building. Featuring all-day dining. Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast, coffee and cake, delicious lunch, sharing plates to our a la carte menu all supporting local produce. Indoor and outdoor dining options available and best pricing on wines you will find in town.

45 View Street, Bendigo 3550

03 5444 4655 admin@winebankonview.com

winebankonview.com 



Discover Your Inner Foodie

From early morning caffeine haunts to award winning restaurants, Bendigo will leave you wanting more than ever before. What's even better is there are so many different ways to experience Bendigo's foodie culture that you'll be feeling like a local in no time.

Our favourite foodie experiences

- ▶ Cocktail Masterclass - Rocks on Rosalind
- ▶ Croissant Mastery - Harvest Rotisserie and Patisserie
- ▶ Food Fossickers Foodie Tour - Bendigo
- ▶ From Market to Paddock to Plate - Chef Sonia Anthony
- ▶ Progressively Delicious - Dessert Tour (View Street)

Book your experience online bendigotourism.com



BENDIGO
wine

Visit the Vines

Bendigo's gentle rolling hills unveil winemakers sharing a passion for winemaking excellence. From rich, ripe reds to elegant whites, the wines from Bendigo's gold-bearing soils are a wine lover's treasure.

Locally grown wines give a true flavour of a region full of winemaking history dating back to the 1850s.



Cellar doors

When planning your visit, make the most of the variety of cellar doors - many only minutes from central Bendigo.

Chances are you'll meet the winemaker who'll be keen to chat about the latest vintage. The majority of Bendigo's wineries are still run by the families who founded them.

Events

The wineries of Bendigo delight in offering quality wine events each year. These events showcase the diversity of the local wineries and highlight the region's fine food, live music and stunning venues.

Visit bendigowine.org.au for information about upcoming events.

History

The first grape vines in the Bendigo region were planted in 1856 and in less than 20 years the wines were winning accolades in Europe.

Today, Bendigo's new wave of winemakers meticulously craft plenty of award winning wines for you to enjoy.

bendigowine.org.au
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Balgownie Estate ★★★★★

Join our friendly and knowledgeable cellar door team for a tasting journey through the award winning Balgownie range of handcrafted wines. Enjoy a leisurely lunch overlooking the ever-changing vineyards and relax. Balgownie Estate also offers boutique accommodation. Open daily 11am - 5pm. Café 12pm - 5pm. Groups by appointment.

Hermitage Road, Maiden Gully 3551
03 5449 6222 cellardoor@balgownieestate.com.au
balgownieestatewines.com.au



Chateau Doré Winery

Chateau Doré Winery is one of the region's most highly sought after functions and events venues, with facilities available for events from day conferences and dinners to product launches and cocktail events. With seating from 40 to 180 guests in the Winery and more for an outside event in the gardens.

303 Mandurang Road, Mandurang 3551
03 5439 5278 0448 395 278
enquiries@chateaudore.com.au
chateaudore.com.au 



Glenwillow Wines

Our Cellar Door is located at the historic Bendigo Pottery Complex, 6.5km north of central Bendigo. Glenwillow Wines is rated 4½ stars by James Halliday, our award winning boutique wines include Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rose, Nebbiolo and Barbera. Picturesque surroundings and many attractions, such as art galleries, antiques and collectables. Open 10.30am - 5pm weekends, or by appointment.

Bendigo Pottery Complex, 146 Midland Highway, Epsom 3551
0428 461 076 peterf@glenwillow.com.au
glenwillow.com.au 



Killiecrankie Wines

Quirky, offbeat and fun are the descriptors used for the interior of our historic cellar door. Set in an 1880's red brick cottage, your experience is further enhanced by tasting the award winning individual wines of character.

Open 11am - 6pm weekends or by appointment.

103 Soldier (Settlement) Road, Ravenswood 3453
0447 733 599 kcwine@bigpond.com
killiecrankiewines.com  



Lynnevale Estate Winery ★★★★★

Only 7 minutes away from Bendigo's city centre, our cellar door/ restaurant and B&B accommodation overlooks its lush vineyard and farmland beyond in Mandurang Valley. Enjoy our seasonal menu in a relaxed and laid back atmosphere.

Open: 11am - 5pm Saturday & Sunday.
Other times welcome by appointment.

83 Cahills Road, Mandurang 3551
0428 633 198 info@lynnevale.com.au
lynnevale.com.au



Mandurang Valley Wines

Visit our air conditioned cellar door or relax in the gardens and taste our extensive range of both white and red wines. James Halliday rates our winery as "excellent, able to produce wines of high to very high quality".

Cellar door - Wine tastings and sales.
Open 11am - 5pm weekends and at other times by appointment.

77 Fadersons Lane, Mandurang 3551
03 5439 5367
mandurangvalleywines.com.au 



Sandhurst Ridge Winery

One of the gems of the Bendigo region, Sandhurst Ridge has been producing award winning wines since their first vintage in 1995. The wines are handcrafted by the owners, brothers Paul and George Greblo, who are proud to be continuing a family tradition of winemaking which began generations ago in northern Italy. Cellar Door open daily 11am - 5pm

156 Forest Drive, Marong 3515
03 5435 2534
sandhurstridge.com.au



Where
Red
is Gold

Our Top Bendigo Wine Experiences

- ▶ Spend the day strolling Bendigo's historic buildings complemented by food and wine at Bendigo Heritage Uncorked, 14 October, 2017.
- ▶ Discover inner city wine hubs at Wine Bank on View, Malayan Orchid and Rocks on Rosalind.
- ▶ Pick up a Food & Wine Fossicking Map from the Visitor Centre to meet the makers and families of our boutique wineries and cellar doors.
- ▶ Melbourne Food & Wine Festival - Blues Tram and Underground Banquet, 31 March and 2 April, 2017.
- ▶ Regional Worlds Longest Lunch - Bendigo, 31 March, 2017.
- ▶ Join a winery tour and tastings from the barrel.
- ▶ Enjoy local wine and food at the Strategem Bendigo Winemakers Festival, 29 April, 2017.



Craft Beer

“I was keen to develop a festival that showcased the beautiful streetscapes of Bendigo, it’s venues that had supported craft beer and that was different to any other beer festival.”

Trevor Birks

Founder of Bendigo Beer.

If you enjoy a crafty brew that aims to break the amber ceiling and doesn’t take shortcuts on quality, you can’t beat Bendigo’s beer culture.

Widely recognised by industry experts as Australia’s regional craft beer capital, you’ll find a unique brew to suit your taste buds in over 50 bars and beer gardens across the city.

Bendigo’s craft beer obsession has certainly grown in recent years. Trevor Birks, founder of Bendigo Beer, explains how he was “keen to develop a festival

that showcased the beautiful streetscapes of Bendigo, it’s venues that had supported craft beer and that was different to any other beer festival.”

And so Australia’s best winter beer festival, Bendigo On The Hop, was born...where you can celebrate with easy drinking pale ales or mind blowing imperial stouts, all to the backdrop of live entertainment.

Whatever you choose to explore, bendigobeer.com will point you in the right direction.

Our Top Experiences

- ▶ True Brew - where discerning drinkers can further customise the balance between malt and hops by designing their own beer right down to the label.
- ▶ Tooborac Hotel & Brewery - a working brewery. Sample award winning ales, take a tour and to talk to the local brewer.
- ▶ Bendigo Craft Beer & Cider Festival - 100+ craft beers and ciders to choose from and 25+ brewers. 25 March, 2017.
- ▶ Bendigo On The Hop - 10 venues and 20 breweries showcasing the best of craft beer amongst Bendigo’s stunning streetscape and great live music. 26 August, 2017.





GREAT OUTDOORS

Out the Door

Get out and get active amongst the region's stunning natural attractions.

Experience thousands of tulips blossoming throughout Bendigo in Spring.

Bendigo's great outdoors offer tracks for walking and cycling, parks and gardens for picnics and family fun, and lakes for water sports.



O'Keefe Rail Trail

"It's the diversity of the trail that makes it special. If you start at the lake in the city, it isn't long before you're meandering through forests and farmland, across bridges above waterways, including landmarks like Lake Eppalock."

Garry Long Friends of the Trail.

Bendigo is a city with cycling at its soul, and the O'Keefe Rail Trail from Bendigo through Axedale to Heathcote is the latest way to experience the expanse of earth and sky between these two historic locations. The trail itself, following the path of a railway track from the 1800's, is flat and relaxing to ride.

Garry Long from Friends of the Trail shares that "it's the diversity of the trail that makes it special. If you start at the lake in the city, it isn't long before you're meandering through forests and farmland, across bridges above waterways, including landmarks like Lake Eppalock."

Garry names the bluestone piers at the old road bridge near Axedale as his favourite spot.

Though the full trail is 49 kilometres one way, your adventure can be as long or as short as you'd like.

The trail is dotted with wineries, classic country pubs, coffee stops and accommodation for those looking to stay a little longer.

More Great Rides in the Region

- ▶ Bendigo Creek Trail
- ▶ Goldfields Track
- ▶ Spring Gully Mountain Bike Track

For more information on cycling and walking trails visit bendigotourism.com



Lake Eppalock

You'll find most things in Bendigo, but there's no hiding from the fact that we're nowhere near the beach! Of course, that doesn't stop us loving our water sports, so it's a good thing we've got our own aquatic playground.

In fact, did you know we've got world champion water skiers, Olympic sailors and powerboat heroes all hailing from Bendigo, and they learnt their skills at one place: Lake Eppalock.

Just a 30 minute drive from Bendigo's city centre (or ride your bike along the O'Keefe Rail Trail if you're feeling particularly active) and you'll find central Victoria's largest water source.

It wasn't long before residents embraced it as a place to enjoy, and that's not just the humans – Lake Eppalock is now home to an array of wildlife.

Birdwatchers, in particular, have reported there is plenty to be seen around the shores of the lake.

Fishing is also a popular past time at Lake Eppalock with a healthy mix of golden perch, red fin, Murray cod and trout to be found in waters that cover a surface area of almost 7,500 acres.

If relaxing is more your thing, pack a picnic; swim in secret pools dotted around the waters edge; bushwalk along one of the many trails or, for more of a thrill, take a speedboat out on the water and go for it!

Great outdoor spaces for family fun

- ▶ Bendigo Botanic Gardens
- ▶ Crusoe Reservoir
- ▶ Eaglehawk Botanical Gardens
- ▶ Kennington Reservoir
- ▶ Lake Neangar
- ▶ Lake Weeroona
- ▶ Rosalind Park

For more information visit bendigotourism.com





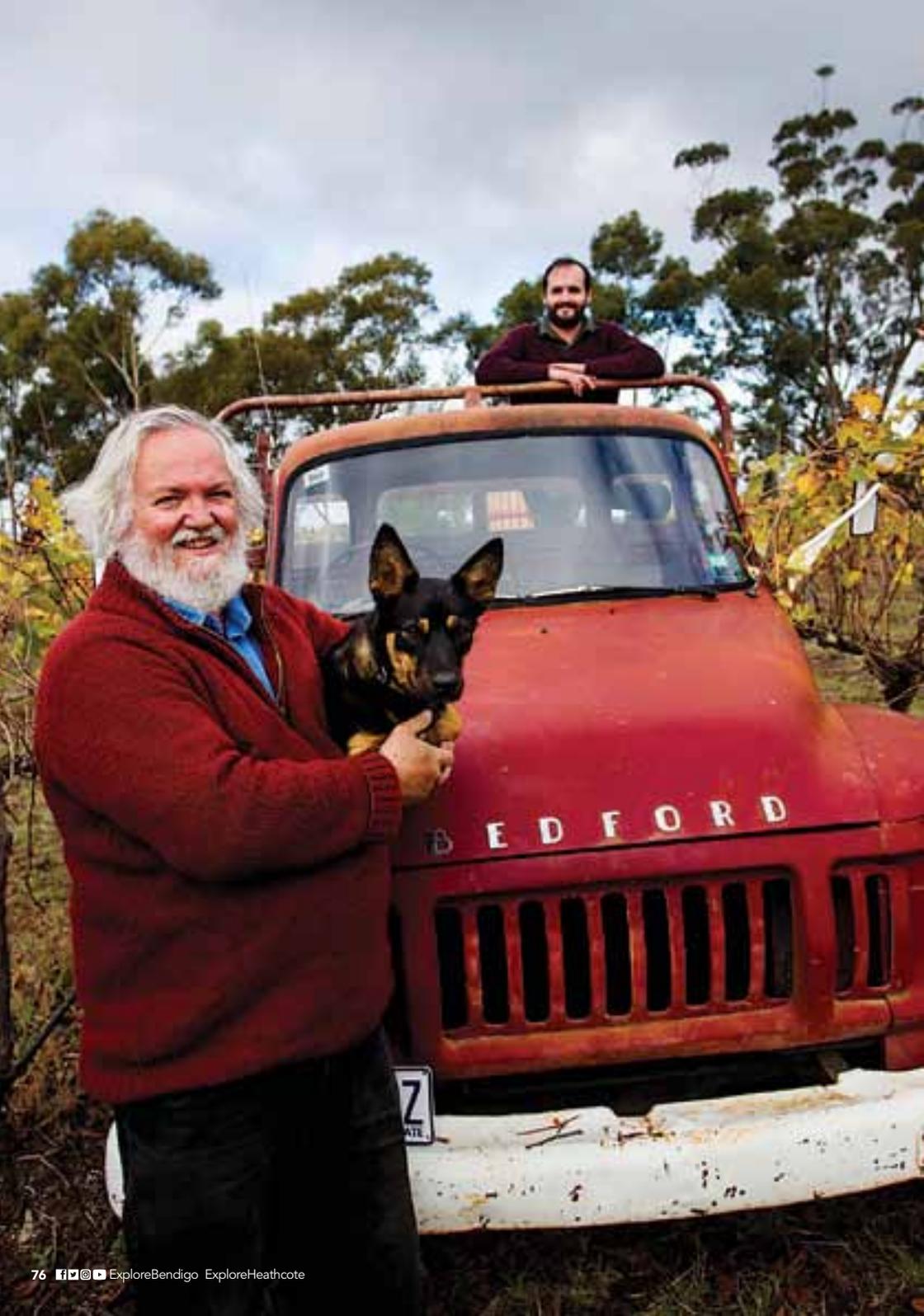
HEATHCOTE

Heathcote

A wine lovers delight. Meet the makers at cellar doors. Sample some of the world's finest Shiraz.

Take in a true paddock to plate experience. Get your hands on locally brewed craft beer.

Get out amongst nature, be active or relax – it's your escape.



HEATHCOTE

Meet the Makers

If you love a drop of wine, then you must make sure Heathcote is on your list of places to visit.

This pretty little town is just over half an hour's drive from Bendigo's CBD and, although it's known worldwide for its shiraz, emerging new varieties provide so much more to appreciate.

Founded in the 1830s, the wide main street is filled with heritage buildings, quaint cafés and boutiques. For nature lovers, the township is surrounded by forest; walking and cycling trails, lookouts and the stunning Pink Cliffs offer plenty of scenic views.

But what about that famous wine? With many local labels seeing the second generation of winemakers coming through the ranks there are plenty of new varieties to enjoy, as well as the old favourites.

There's over 30 cellar doors in the region to choose from and the popularity of craft beer has ensured that, with venues such as Cornella Real and the Tooborac Hotel & Brewery, there's something for every taste bud.

For a fun hands on experience, you can't go past The Shiraz Republic, where you can 'rent a row' and invest in some vines. Harvest your own grapes and bottle them with your personal label – that's sure to create some conversation at your next dinner party!

Alternatively, relish at Heathcote Harvest – a true paddock to plate experience allowing you to visit a working farm, enjoy tasting plates and local wines. The perfect way to appreciate all elements of the food chain.

48 Hours in Heathcote

We've found the best
ways to make the
most of your stay!

Day One

9AM MORNING

Start your day at the Heathcote Visitor Centre; learn about the region and all that's on offer. Be sure to stock up on some great local produce and gifts as a memento of your stay.

10AM MID MORNING

Explore Heathcote's best natural attractions. Discover the colourful Pink Cliffs, a landscape legacy of the old gold days. Walk across the swing bridge and through to the Valley of Liquidambers. Take a hike up McIvor Range Reserve walking track passing by the historic Powder Magazine, Devil's Cave and Viewing Rock.

12PM LUNCH

You can't go past a real working farm and the ultimate paddock to plate experience, showcasing local produce and wine on the menu. Try the tasting plate, yum!

2PM AFTERNOON

Wine lovers you're in paradise! Heathcote is home to some of Australia's finest Shiraz, boasting 30+ cellar doors to meet the makers and sample from the best. Don't forget to say hello to local winery dogs as you go!

6PM DINNER

Head to the iconic bluestone building, Tooborac Hotel & Brewery for a classic country pub meal. The old Cobb & Co stable has been transformed into an award winning brewery with tastings and tours. Our favourite, the parmi with a refreshing Tooborac Stonemasons Pale Ale!

9PM EVENING

Enjoy astronomer's favourite Victorian night sky for stargazing! Heathcote's clear and dark night skies make for the best uninterrupted views of the stars.





Day Two

9AM

BREAKFAST

Start your morning with a caffeine hit and hearty breakfast at a local café. Keep an eye out for beautiful street art painted by local artists.

10AM

MID MORNING

Wander Australia's longest country town main street, High Street. Stroll by historic buildings and fine Victorian architecture with the Old Gaol, Courthouse and Council Chamber.

11AM

LATE MORNING

Did someone say wine? Yes! Sample a great selection of wines right in the heart of Heathcote, with a great selection of cellar doors open within walking distance.

1PM

LUNCH

Pack a picnic and feed your appetite with lunch at Lake Eppalock. There's an endless supply of activities from swimming and water sports to fishing and bird watching to keep everyone entertained.

3PM

MID AFTERNOON

A local favourite! Walk, run or ride the O'Keefe Rail Trail. Enjoy the amazing changing countryside and be sure to stop by wineries and waterways as you make your way along the picturesque trail.



Shiraz & More



Heathcote's wine history began with vineyards established during the Gold Rush. However, vineyards had disappeared by the 1920s and it was not until the late 1960s that viticultural activity resumed and in the past decade has established Heathcote as the home of some of Australia's most exciting wines.

Now renowned around the world for its stunningly rich and elegant Shiraz, Heathcote also produces other excellent varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Sangiovese, Tempranillo, Chardonnay, Marsanne and Viognier.

Heathcote is about intimate, grassroots winemaking where local producers passionately handcraft their wines; nurturing them from the vineyard to the bottle, and every step along the way.

The Heathcote Wine Region spans approximately 100km from north to south and 40km from east to west, and is home to over 100 vineyards. Just 90 minutes north of Melbourne, visiting Heathcote wineries will be a rewarding experience.



Cellar doors

There are around 30 Cellar Doors in the Heathcote region offering a unique experience with local winemakers.

Food

A number of wineries have restaurants and cafés and in Heathcote and surrounding townships there are a host of great little cafés, hotels, restaurants and take-aways.

Festival

This popular event happens every October and uniquely showcases most of the great wines of Heathcote.

Heathcote Wine Region 2017 Events:

JUNE

Heathcote on Show

AUGUST

Heathcote Wine Show

OCTOBER

Heathcote Wine & Food Festival

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heathcotewinegrowers.com.au   



Downing Estate

If you love red wine, introduce yourself to Downing Estate Heathcote wines, producers of superb Heathcote Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and a limited production of Merlot. Rated 5 red stars by James Halliday. Cellar door open weekends, Public Holidays and Monday - Friday unless we are away. Best to call first if making a special trip.

19 Drummonds Lane, Heathcote 3523
03 5433 3387 0428 694 935
sales@downingestate.com.au
downingestate.com.au



Flynn's Wines 🍷 🐾 🍷 ♿

Visit us at Flynn's Wines for fine wine, good food & great experiences! Meet the winemaker, experience a working winery, set amongst the vines. Unique wine varieties. Seasonal menu, created in house using regional produce. Saturday - Sunday 11.30am - 5pm.

29 Lewis Road, Heathcote 3523
03 5433 6297 0407 800 125
flynnswines@bigpond.com
flynnswines.com 



Heathcote Estate Cellar Door

Heathcote Estate, one of Heathcote's best known shiraz producers welcomes you to our cellar door in the region's main township where you will find our renowned single vineyard and single block shiraz.

The old bakery building at 98 High Street has been converted to a rustic cellar door and café

offering wine tastings and sales, grazing and light lunches, coffee, cake and a range of beautiful produce to take home.

Open 7 days a week, please call the Cellar Door to confirm opening hours on most Public Holidays.



98 High Street, Heathcote 3523
03 5433 2488
info@yabbylake.com



Heathcote Grape Escape Tours & Accommodation

Tours: Wine tours available in the Heathcote and Bendigo Regions, catering for small groups of up to eleven. Free pick up and drop off available in the Heathcote/Bendigo area. Melbourne pick up is available by arrangement.

Accommodation: Three bedroom self-contained house available. Sleeps six. Pet friendly. Tour and accommodation packages available.

Kyneton Road, Heathcote 3523
0408 843 214 0417 532 856
heathcotegrapeescape@bigpond.com
heathcotegrapeescape.com.au 



Heathcote Harvest

A true paddock to plate experience set on our working farm. Enjoy lunch or dinner made with fresh seasonal produce in our fully licensed café. Our produce store is stocked with our free range pork products, our own small goods, fresh farm eggs, homemade jams and condiments and local produce.

Lunch Fri - Sun 11am - 4pm. Dinner Fri - Sat evenings by reservation only.

32 Tuscan Court, Heathcote

0466 542 329

heathcoteharvest.com.au  



Heathcote Visitor Centre

Your taste experience starts here.

Talk to our local, friendly team with the latest information on events, open cellar doors, cycling and walking trails, food, wine and dining experiences to explore. Heathcote's most sustainable building is the perfect place to discover the hidden riches of the region.

Cnr High & Barrack Streets, Heathcote 3523

03 5433 3121 heathcotevic@bendigo.vic.gov.au

heathcote.org.au     #exploreheathcote



Heathcote Winery

Our cellar door, uniquely located in the main street in a restored 1850s miners produce store, offers free tastings of our award winning handcrafted wines, truly reflective of the region.

Enjoy seasonal meals and tasting plates in the Art Gallery or Courtyard prepared by our Galleria Chef, or choose from our gourmet cheese fridge & gourmet produce selection to take home.

Cellar Door: Free wine tasting - daily 10am - 5pm.

Galleria Food & Wine Bar: Open Wednesday - Sunday 12pm - 3pm.

Bookings: 03 5433 2595

Named 'Best Large Cellar Door' for Heathcote - Gourmet Traveller WINE 2014, 2015, 2016.

185 High Street, Heathcote 3523

03 5433 2595

cellardoor@heathcotewinery.com.au

heathcotewinery.com.au  



McIvor Estate

Modelled on an Italian mixed farm, McIvor Estate is located at the southern end of the Heathcote wine growing region. It produces premium award winning wines as well as extra virgin olive oils. Each Saturday and Sunday and Public Holiday (10am - 5pm) the doors of the Cellar Door are thrown open and people can enjoy the current releases of McIvor Estate's range of wines and olive oils.

80 Tooborac Baynton Road, Tooborac 3522

03 5433 5266 info@mcivorestate.com.au

mcivorestate.com.au  



Meehan Vineyard 🐾

Meehan Vineyard is a family operated vineyard, winery and cellar door producing premium dry table wines. We are located on the Mclvor Hwy at the northern edge of Heathcote. Our rear gate opens directly onto the O'Keefe Rail Trail! Wine tastings and sales from 11am - 5pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays (at other times please phone first). Trailer-friendly - plenty of room for parking and turning caravans or boats.

4536 Mclvor Hwy, Heathcote 3523
0407 058 432 meehanvineyard@bigpond.com



Merindoc Café and Cellar Door 🌿 🍷 🐾 🦿

Our cellar door and café in Tooborac is the ideal place to discover our award winning range of Heathcote wines. Enjoy a relaxed lunch with our seasonally inspired menu on the verandah in summer or inside by the cosy open fire in the winter. Open from 10am - 4pm Friday to Monday for wine tasting and sales. Café open weekends 11.30am - 3pm.

2905 Lancefield-Tooborac Road, Tooborac 3522
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merindoc.com.au [f](#) [@](#)



Sanguine Estate Wines

With son Mark as winemaker and daughter Jodi as CEO, this red 5 star James Halliday winery (top 10% of wineries in Australia) prides itself on exceptional quality wines that consistently achieve high ratings. Meet one of the family at the cellar door, open every weekend and Public Holiday or join us at a Sanguine Event.

77 Shurans Lane, Heathcote 3523
03 5433 3111 jodi@sanguinewines.com.au
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Silver Spoon Estate 🍷 🦿

Boutique family owned and operated cellar door, winery and vineyards specialising in Shiraz, Grenache, Tempranillo, Mourvèdre, Viognier, red blends and dessert wines. Only 35 minutes from Bendigo, 15 minutes north of Heathcote. Our Cellar Door is open 11am - 5pm weekends and Public Holidays (all other times please call first). Caravan and boat friendly.

503 Heathcote-Rochester Road, Mount Camel 3523
0412 167 927 vineyard@silverspoonestate.com.au
silverspoonestate.com.au [f](#) [@](#)



The Shiraz Republic 🌿 🍷 🐾 🦿

The Shiraz Republic overlooks a gorgeous 25-acre Shiraz vineyard and is home to our very own craft brewery, Cornella Real. Drop in for a vertical tasting of our Shiraz wines or a tasting paddle of craft beer and relax with our BBQ & picnic facilities. Open 7 days, 10am - 6pm.

507 Hamblin Road, Cornella VIC 3551
03 5433 6338 info@shirazrepublic.com.au
shirazrepublic.com.au [f](#) [@](#)



Tooborac Hotel & Brewery T S &

Built in 1857 of bluestone, ironstone and granite, this iconic establishment stands proudly on the Northern Hwy 40 minutes south of Bendigo. Arguably the last honest country pub where you can still have a beer with a shearer or grazier or a meal with your mate. The old Cobb and Co stable has been transformed to produce a wide selection of award winning ales with tastings and tours available. Meals and accommodation available 7 days a week.

5115 Northern Highway, Tooborac 3522 03 5433 5201
info@tooborachotel.com.au tooborachotel.com.au



Heathcote Events & Festivals

► Mediterranean Festa: 8 April, 2017

Come and join some of the best producers and champions of alternate Mediterranean varieties in the Heathcote wine region.

Mclvor Estate, Tooborac.

► The O'Keefe Rail Trail Marathon: 23 April, 2017

Walk, run, ride or roll in the off-road marathon and associated events on the historic O'Keefe Rail Trail.

► Heathcote on Show: 10 - 12 June, 2017

Enjoy exclusive wine tastings, new releases, music, gourmet food, community activities and more at over 30 locations across the region.

Various locations Heathcote.

► Heathcote Wine and Food Festival: 7 - 8 October, 2017

Taste your way around over 30 Heathcote wineries, as well as regional food and produce in one central location, over one great weekend.

Heathcote Showgrounds, Heathcote.

► OkTOOBerfest: October 2017

With music, dancing, Bavarian style food, their specialty brewed OkTOOBerfest beer, and fun children's activities.

Tooborac Hotel & Brewery, Tooborac.

► Sanguine Estate Music Festival: February, 2018

This festival will see you nestled among oak barrels, the smell of ageing wine, flickering candles and the sounds of glorious chamber music performed by Australia's leading artists while you sip on wine and gourmet cuisine.

Sanguine Estate, Heathcote.

**Visit heathcote.org.au
for more event information.**

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Events & Festivals

Bendigo has gained the status as the events capital of regional Victoria with a proud reputation for taking centre stage when it comes to hosting high-calibre events.

We are the regional destination of choice for arts and culture, corporate and business, national and international sports as well as world-class food and wine events.

Outdoor venues, galleries, stadiums, gardens, theatres and exhibition spaces play host to a packed calendar year in, year out.

Following is a snapshot of some of the highlights for 2017. There are plenty more events and festivals to discover that also take centre stage. Be sure to check out bendigotourism.com for more information.





Bendigo Easter Festival: 14 - 17 April, 2017

Crashing symbols, beating drums and explosive firecrackers are what's needed to wake up dragon Sun Loong after a year-long slumber for the Easter Gala Parade. Enjoy the massive Easter egg hunt, fireworks, Rotary Art Show, Torchlight Procession, market stalls, musical entertainment and more than 20 community events on Easter Monday.

Various venues 1800 813 153
bendigoeasterfestival@bendigo.vic.gov.au
bendigoeasterfestival.org.au



Eaglehawk Dahlia Arts Festival: 15 - 24 March, 2017

From the beauty of the dahlia flower in show and competition, to art, literature, the gala fair, folk art, night time star-gazing, heritage displays, street procession, cycling criterium, debutante ball, trivia and Sunday family day - there's so much happening in Eaglehawk.

Eaglehawk 3556
03 5446 9098 drichards@iinet.net.au
eaglehawkfestival.org.au



2017 Yoga, Health and Wellbeing Festival: 1 - 2 April, 2017

YogaFest is a unique two-day event focused on promoting physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing to yoga participants of all levels. Taking place in the heart of beautiful Bendigo, it is the perfect opportunity to completely immerse yourself in the flow of your personal practice away from your daily life.

Old Fire Station and Dudley House, 58-60 View Street Bendigo



Nitro Circus Live: 8 April, 2017

Direct from sell out shows across the globe, Nitro Circus Live will be stopping at Bendigo. Fans now have the chance to see the death-defying stunts and mind-blowing tricks that have captivated sold out audiences worldwide when Nitro Circus Live, the most explosive live event in action sports makes its debut.

Tom Flood Sports Centre, Park Road, Bendigo
Book now at nitrocircus.live



Groovin the Moo: 6 May, 2017

Don't miss this massive music tour when it pulls in at Bendigo. Combining the excitement of a big city music festival with the relaxed vibe of the country, this fast-selling event plays host to over ten hours of music throughout the day/night with an outdoor double stage and the Moolin Rouge Big Top Tent for non-stop bands and DJs. Punters are catered for with an abundance of food and market stalls along with bar facilities and chill-out areas.

Bendigo Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Road, Bendigo 3550
gtm.net.au



Australian Sheep and Wool Show: 14 - 16 July, 2017

The biggest show of its kind in the world, showcases Australia's top wool growers, lamb producers and attracts thousands of fans of woollen fashion, food and fibre. The Women of Wool series includes woollen designs on the runway, laugh your scarf off at the Laugh@ Lunch, shop at the 250 wool inspired stalls with food and farming being the focus at the chefs Festival of Lamb.

Bendigo Exhibition Centre, Holmes Road, Bendigo 3550
03 5439 5094 0418 328 426 secretary@sheepshow.com
sheepshow.com womenofwool.com.au



Bendigo Writers Festival: 11 - 13 August, 2017

Share your love of words and ideas in and around the cultural hub at The Capital on View Street. Three days of creativity will include more than 50 events including author presentations, interactive Q&A sessions, story-telling, poetry slams, youth programs and workshops. Book your accommodation packages through the Bendigo Visitor Centre: 1800 813 153.

The Capital 03 5434 6100
thecapital@bendigo.vic.gov.au
bendigowritersfestival.com.au



Bendigo On The Hop: 26 August, 2017

Craft beer is about local ingredients, flavour and aroma. Australia's best winter craft beer festival, will once again pair some of the finest venues in Bendigo and Australia's best breweries to form Bendigo On The Hop. Sample an amazing range of delicious beer, great food and fabulous music throughout the day and into the evening.

Various venues
bendigobeer.com



Gymnastics Australia National Club Carnival/Australian National Aerobics Championships: 16 - 29 September, 2017

Don't miss this incredible carnival that combines men's and women's artistic and rhythmic gymnastics followed by trampoline gymnastics and the ever dynamic acrobatic gymnastics.

The Bendigo Stadium 134 Marong Road, Bendigo
1800 813 153 ausgym@gymnastics.org.au
gymnastics.org.au



Elmore Field Days: 3 - 5 October, 2017

One of the premier agricultural events in Australia, this annual 3 day event consistently attracts around 35,000 visitors and is a must see for anyone interested in agriculture. There's an emphasis on information, education, demonstration and implementation of the latest agricultural technology, research and equipment.

Held at Elmore Events Centre, 48 Rosaia Rd, Elmore 3558
03 5432 6176 secretary@elmorefielddays.com.au
elmorefielddays.com.au



Heathcote Wine and Food Festival: 7 - 8 October, 2017

A showcase of 45 wineries is accompanied by delicious local food & produce in a relaxed family environment. Enjoy wine tasting seminars, live music and children's entertainment. Don't miss the best opportunity to enjoy the largest collection of internationally acclaimed Heathcote wines in one central location.

Heathcote Showgrounds, Caldwell St, Heathcote 3523
heathcotewinegrowers.com.au



Goldfield 7s: 21 - 22 October, 2017

The Goldfield 7s has grown to now be Victoria's largest tournament that takes place during October annually over two days. With over 40 Australian and international teams competing in a range of competition levels from under 12s to senior men's and women's, this event is a great sporting display of world class Rugby.

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve 353 Midland Hwy, Huntly VIC 3551
melbournerebels.com



William Loud Bendigo International Women's Pro Tour: 6 - 12 November, 2017

In 2015, six nations were represented in the 10 top-ranked female players set to battle it out at the William Loud Bendigo International at the Bendigo Tennis Centre with a \$50 000 prize pool on offer. The outstanding facility is an ideal venue to host elite-level tournaments and tennis fans should get along and experience international tennis right in Bendigo's back yard. Past players have included Alicia Molik and Casey Dellacqua.

Bendigo Tennis Centre, Nolan Street Bendigo 03 5442 5744
info@bendigotennis.com.au tennis.com.au



Bendigo Blues and Roots Festival: 9 - 12 November, 2017

A massive four day music event at 40 venues in and around Bendigo with more than 100 acts performing.

Pack a picnic for the huge free concert in the beautiful Rosalind Park with two stages and acts performing all day. A must see event.

Various venues around Bendigo
1800 813 153 contact@bendigobluesandroots.com.au
bendigobluesandroots.com.au



Swap Meet: 18 - 19 November, 2017

One of the largest of its kind offering car parts and collectables of all eras which attracts more than 20,000 motoring enthusiasts. The Swap Meet also features motorcycles, steam and oil displays.

Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Road, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 1002 bendigowap@impulse.net.au
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200 McCrae Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 6088 enquiries@alexandraplace.com.au
alexandraplace.com.au 



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181 View Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 9388 info@barclayonview.com
barclayonview.com



Bendigo Goldfields Motor Inn ★★★★★

7 queen (2 with spa), 2 family with separate bedroom (1 with spa), 1 twin with spa and 1 twin with disability access rooms. All units contain ensuite, heating/cooling, flat screen TV with DVD player, fridge, toaster, kettle and include free Foxtel, tea and coffee, milk, biscuits, towels, linen, toiletries. 2 kms from Bendigo's CBD and short walk to pubs, restaurants, supermarkets, takeaway food and post office.

308 High Street, Golden Square 3555 03 5441 7797
info@goldfieldsmotorinn.com goldfieldsmotorinn.com



Bendigo Lakeview Motor Inn ★★★★★

The Lakeview Motor Inn and Quills Restaurant is ideally located across the road from the lovely Lake Weeroona and a short walk to the CBD. The private pool, spa, BBQ and great garden area is an ideal place to relax and unwind. Spa suites, executive suites, family rooms, and standard rooms available.

286 Napier Street, Bendigo 3550 (Opposite Lake Weeroona)
1800 455 300 03 5445 5300
info@bendigolakeviewmotorinn.com.au
bendigolakeviewmotorinn.com



Bendigo Mclvor Motor Inn ★★★★★

Bendigo Mclvor Motor Inn & Lotus Convention Centre is located 600 metres from the edge of the CBD. We pride ourselves on attention to detail and a warm welcome. 20 quality ground floor suites. Conference Centre. Corporate rates. Twin & family rooms, packages available. 32" LCD TV with Austar, queen size beds.

45 Mclvor Road, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 8444 reception@bendigomcivormotorinn.com.au
bendigomcivormotorinn.com.au



Bendigo Welcome Stranger Motel 📶 🚶 ⭐⭐⭐☆

17 comfortable spacious ground floor units. Quiet location one block off High St. / Calder Hwy. Close to Bendigo Stadium & Club and St. John of God Hospital. Split system heating & cooling. Solar heated pool & BBQ area. Free guest laundry and ample parking.

Corner Specimen Hill Road & McKenzie Street West, Golden Square 3555
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welcomestrangermotel.com.au



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Award winning 4 star motel, Best Western Crystal Inn, warmly welcomes you to enjoy our beautifully furnished, spacious rooms and ample undercover car parking. Enjoy the large courtyard, BBQ and fully heated pool. This motel is a few minutes drive from the CBD, without the inner city hustle. In room dining is available for breakfast and dinner. All rooms are 100% non-smoking.

233-235 McIvor Highway, Bendigo 3550 03 5443 4340
info@crystalinn.com.au crystalinn.com.au



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BEST WESTERN Cathedral Motor Inn offers 3½ star non-smoking rooms and suites with Foxtel, queen size beds and air conditioning. Guests can select from standard, deluxe or executive spa rooms with family suites also available. Guests are encouraged to utilise the barbeque area, free parking and free self-service laundry. Breakfast available to your room for those wishing to enjoy dining in the convenience of their rooms.

Only 500 metres to the CBD and adjacent the famous Sacred Heart Cathedral.

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Winner of *TripAdvisor* 2014, 2015 & 2016 *Certificate of Excellence*.

96-102 High Street,
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cathedralmotorinn.com.au



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24 ground floor suites ranging from queen deluxe, queen twin share, king executive spa, disabled facilities and our spacious family rooms accommodating up to 6 guests. Solar Heated outdoor pool, spa and barbecue facility. Free Foxtel to all rooms.

259 High Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 2788 info@bendigoheritagemotorinn.com.au
bendigoheritagemotorinn.com.au



Central Deborah Motel ★★☆☆

Under new ownership with 26 quality rooms including queen, twin, family and suites all with new split systems and new beds. Breakfast to your room and free guest laundry. Group bookings welcome. Function and conference room available. Conveniently located directly in front of the Central Deborah Gold Mine, the starting point of the Talking Tram Tour. 15 minute walk to CBD.

177-183 High Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 7488 reservations@centraldeborah.com.au
centraldeborah.com.au  



City Centre Motel ★★☆☆

150 metres from the fountain, City Centre Motel is in the heart of Bendigo. Restaurants, theatre, Bendigo Art Gallery, shopping and sporting venues in easy walking distance. 33 units and 3 self-contained apartments (off-site).

26 Forest Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 2077 info@citycentremotel.com.au
citycentremotel.com.au 



Comfort Inn Julie-Anna ★★☆☆

Comfort Inn Julie-Anna is perfectly located opposite the picturesque Lake Weeroona, just 1.4 km's from Bendigo's thriving cultural CBD. Choose from our spacious 38sqm rooms, including twin, deluxe, spa and family rooms. Our restaurant is open for dinner Monday-Thursday evenings and breakfast daily. Conference and event facilities available.

268 Napier Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5442 5855 info@julianna.com.au
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Elm Motel ★★☆☆

Best Bed in Bendigo, on a Budget. We at the Elm, take great pride in providing excellent service. Beautiful gourmet evening meals and breakfasts. Wonderful, comfortable beds in lovely well appointed rooms. Ample off street parking and guest laundry. 3.5km from CBD.

454 High Street, Golden Square 3555
03 5447 7522 info@elmmotel.com.au
elmmotel.com.au



Golden Reef Motor Inn ★★☆☆

The Golden Reef Motor Inn has 26 spacious ground floor rooms. Including two bedroom family suites, deluxe rooms, executive suites, spa suites and twin rooms (one with disabled facilities). All self-rated 4 star rooms have queen size beds, Foxtel, outdoor solar heated pool and spa.

186 McIvor Road, Strathdale 3550
03 5441 1000
bookings@goldenreefmotorinn.com
goldenreefmotorinn.com



Golden Square Motor Inn 🌿 📶

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National Hotel Complex 📶 🍷 ♿ ★★★★★

Just 1km walk from the CBD, the National Hotel Complex offers 24 well appointed motel rooms, 12 one, two, and three bedroom apartments and a three bedroom cottage. The National Hotel Complex also offers our guests Foxtel, BBQ, guest laundry, off street parking, heated outdoor pool as well as onsite access to our bar, bistro & function room facilities.

182-186 High Street, Bendigo 3550
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nationalhotelcomplex.com.au



Old Crown Hotel

Location, Location, Location!

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238 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo 3550
0408 600 655
ivar@unitedkingdomhotel.com.au



Oval Motel 📶 🍷 ★★★★★

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194 Barnard Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5443 7211 stay@ovalmotel.com.au
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483-485 High Street, Golden Square 3555
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489 High Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5447 0822 questbendigo@questapartments.com.au
questbendigo.com.au  



Quest Bendigo Central

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228 McCrae Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5410 1300 questbendigocentral@questapartments.com.au
questbendigocentral.com.au  



Sandhurst Motor Inn Bendigo ★★☆☆

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211 High Street, Kangaroo Flat 3555
03 5447 8855 info@sandhurstmotorinn.com.au
bendigoaccommodation.com



Tea House Motor Inn & Apartments ★★☆☆

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280 Napier Street, Bendigo 3550
03 5441 7111 info@teahousemotorinn.com.au
teahousemotorinn.com.au  



Ellesmere

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Member of BRBaA - More Than Just a Room.
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MillDuck Strawbale Bed & Breakfast 🌿 📶 S ♿ 🏡

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143 Ford Road, Harcourt North 3453
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41 Langston Street, Bendigo 3550
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115 Wattle Street, Bendigo 3550
1800 813 153 bendigotourism.com.au
 facebook.com/thesuites.villabelgravia



Sacred Heart Cathedral

This outstanding Gothic cathedral is the largest cathedral in Victoria, outside of Melbourne and reputedly the last Early Gothic style cathedral built in the world. It was designed by the architect W Tappin in 1887.

Construction began in 1896 and continued until 1908 before lapsing through lack of funds. Work recommenced in 1954 and was completed in 1977. Dominating the Bendigo skyline, it is built of Geelong sandstone and the tallest spire is 86.6

metres with the bronze cross at its apex weighing three tonnes and standing seven metres. Whether you're checking it out day or night, it's a must do on your Bendigo list. Find it on the corner of High and Wattle Streets, Bendigo.

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Bendigo Cottages 📶

Bendigo Cottages offer gorgeous boutique accommodation in a beautiful garden setting. The cottages are within walking distance to the CBD, the arts precinct and restaurants. The cottages provide a peaceful stay with private balconies overlooking the lovely gardens. A fully cooked breakfast and a beautiful setting to sit and enjoy a glass of wine. All cottages have a kitchenette, reverse cycle heating/cooling, TV and DVD. Rose cottage is perfect for a romantic weekend with its large spa bath.

13 Anderson Street, Bendigo 3550 03 5441 5613 0418 442 311
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94 Calder Alternative Highway, Ravenswood 3453
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Forest Haven

This beautifully renovated period home within walking distance to the Bendigo arts precinct and the CBD has two bedrooms, both with queen size beds and feature fireplaces. The bathroom is modern with classic touches such as a claw foot bath with separate shower. The kitchen/ meals area is fully equipped. A spacious lounge gives you room to relax or if you prefer the outdoors the very private courtyard is also accessed from single lock up garage/studio with french leadlight doors.

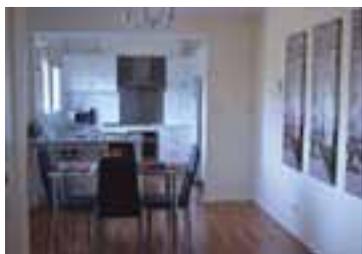
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Hustler's Reef

Modern accommodation for 2 - 4 people in prestigious Barkly Street. A 10 minute walk through Rosalind Park to the CBD, Bendigo Art Gallery, restaurants, shops, parks, sporting facilities and hospital. Unwind, relax and enjoy the peaceful setting. Close, clean and comfortable. Spoil yourself. Winner of 2012 Heritage Australia & City of Greater Bendigo award for Innovative & Sensitive extension. Guests can request a tour.

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Jennalee

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1/14 Carolin Street, Flora Hill 3550
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Kip's Cottage

Kip's Cottage is a delightful period home in central Bendigo. Walk and explore the thriving food scene, arts precinct, Ulumbarra Theatre and Lake Weeroona. This as-new two bedroom cottage can host six guests and has all the facilities for a relaxing stay including ducted cooling and heating, open plan living and european laundry. Set in a quiet tree-lined street, you'll enjoy the privacy of the outdoor deck with BBQ and offstreet parking.

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The Little Bird House 🌿 🐾

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58 Chum Street, Golden Square 3555
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Maggie's Cottage Accommodation

Cosy and comfortable Victorian style 4 bedroom cottage, fully self-contained with open plan kitchen/dining area with a private BBQ, courtyard and off street car parking. Our cottage is situated within walking distance to the CBD, restaurants, hotels, parks and most of the Bendigo tourist attractions such as the Tram Depot, Golden Dragon Museum, Lake Weeroona and St Kilian's Catholic Church which is one of the world's largest weatherboard churches.

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Number 12 📶

A fully self-contained and recently restored cottage with a beautiful, private garden, two flat screen TVs, stereo and other features. The home and office have free international calls. Ideally suited for two couples or families with older children. It has two bedrooms with queen beds and the home is only minutes from the CBD.

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Rosa May Cottage

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123 Forest Street, Bendigo 3550
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Tudors Rest

Tudors Rest has recently been painted and refurbished giving it a clean and fresh look. This 2 bedroom townhouse has an open plan living area which overlooks an enclosed central courtyard which provides natural light throughout. Fully self-contained with a lock up garage perfect for long or short stays.

2/7 Fiona Place, Bendigo 3550
0439 280 267
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Turner Terrace

Central two storey townhouse close to railway station, shops and CBD on a quiet street. Enjoy sitting on the balcony watching the world go by or soaking up the sun in the private courtyard. Property has been recently tastefully decorated and is fully self-contained for a great getaway - a home away from home.

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Self-Contained Apartments *Rural Retreat*



TwoThreeThree

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Axedale Farm Cottage & Vineyard

Guests enjoy a quiet peaceful environment at Axedale Farm Cottage. Located near the rural hamlet of Axedale, enjoy lovely views across the countryside from the wide verandahs. An authentic farm stay experience we have animals for you to feed and pat, a wonderful country experience for all the family. A comfortable three bedroom cottage on a 50 acre sheep farm.

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Jamar Lodge

Come and relax on a working farm! A lovely, quiet retreat that is an ideal base for day trips to Bendigo and Echuca or to try some fishing at the nearby Campaspe River. Jamar Lodge is a newly built unit, that is fully self-contained with two bedrooms. A continental breakfast with seasonal fruits is included.

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Learmonths Place

Learmonths Place is a fully renovated farmhouse where you can enjoy visiting some of the local wineries and historic goldrush towns. Or simply relax on the property taking in the abundant bird life, stary nights and river views only walking distance from the house. Enjoy the tranquillity of country living on the Loddon River only 34km from Bendigo.

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Rural Retreat



River Gardens Axedale B&B

Enjoy affordable accommodation at our couples retreat overlooking the Campaspe River. 133 acres only 20 minutes from Bendigo and Heathcote. On the property: You will be the only guests. Fishing, kayaking, chickens, goats, BBQ, settle back with a wine and good book. Nearby: Cellar doors, cafés, taverns, shopping and tourist attractions.

91 Brownes Lane, Axedale 3551

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Yalooka Farm Bed & Breakfast

Enjoy a country farm experience at Yalooka Farm on the banks of the Campaspe River, Axedale. Accommodation is a modern semi self-contained unit, set on 133 acres only 20 minutes from Bendigo. With animals, the Campaspe and beautiful views, it's a wonderful place to escape the hustle and bustle. Sleeps up to 5 people.

89 Brownes Lane, Axedale 3551

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Something Bold is Brewing

Bendigo is a city that thrives on its coffee culture. Think latte art, freshly roasted beans and uber cool cafés. Where local roasters and coffee blends are followed just as closely as the barista's that bring them to life. Housed in what was once a tile factory, Brewhouse

Coffee Roasters is a funky mixture of raw materials, modern touches and street art. Watch beans being ground and packed, whilst sipping on café lattes and espressos.

Want to learn more about your coffee? This café's love of coffee is subtle rather than in your face, it's

regional Victoria's first and premier coffee roaster, Custom Coffees. Appreciate and learn about the distinct aromas and flavours of their award winning blend Grata Espresso at their factory and café. You can try these blends across a range of cafés and restaurants.



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Home to Bendigo's favourite indoor facility, Parly's Wonderland, we offer all park guests FREE access to this amazing 4 level play structure. Our pet friendly park boasts a welcoming atmosphere, located close to Bendigo's many enjoyable attractions. With air conditioned two & three bedroom cabins, we have an accommodation option to suit any budget.

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BIG4 Bendigo Ascot Holiday Park 🏠 🌿 ♿ ★★☆☆

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BIG4 Bendigo Marong Holiday Park 📶 🐾

Welcome to BIG4 Bendigo Marong Holiday Park, an oasis in the heart of the central goldfields. Relax in our shady park, just a 10 minute drive from Bendigo. You will love our solar heated swimming pool, giant jumping pillow as well as our modern camp kitchen and BBQ area. Whether you are looking for a relaxed break or en-route to your next destination, enjoy our country hospitality.

1449 Calder Highway, Marong 3515
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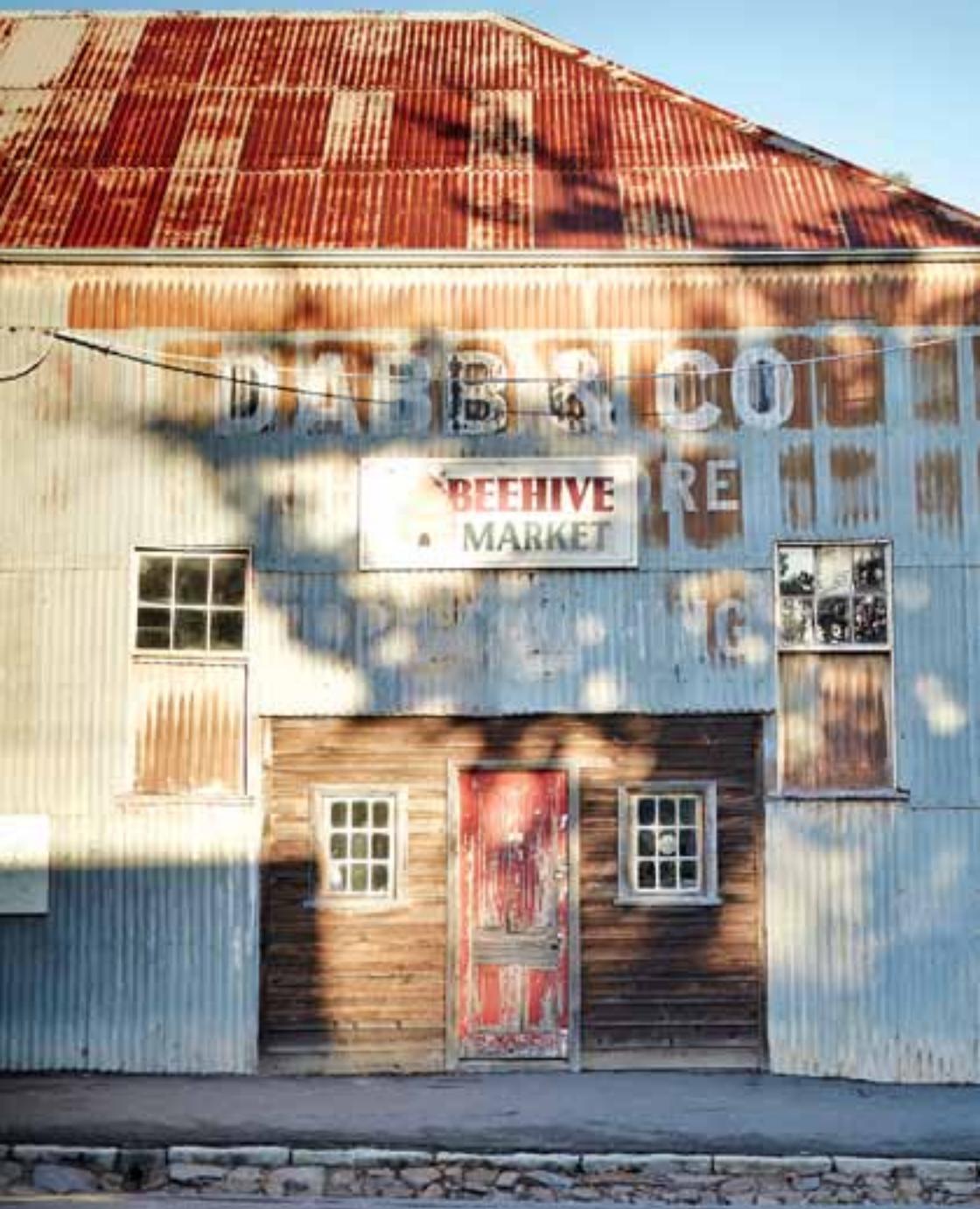
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If you are looking for a clean, friendly place to stay on a budget, long or short term, with family, groups, work, study or placement, The Graduate has 37 private rooms, some with ensuites as well as large lounge, dining & kitchen facilities, free laundry, BBQ and parking. The separate house has 8 bedrooms, perfect for summer holidays, camps, family functions and smaller groups. For inquiries phone or email.

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the natural beauty of Loddon
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treasures in Maryborough.



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Loddon

Spend the day in the genuine little country towns of the Loddon Valley.

A region mainly unspoilt, Loddon's many attractions offer visitors an easy going experience of relaxation and unhurried holidaying, whether you're here for an extended stay or brief visit.

Shop for vintage wares, learn about the regions once burgeoning eucalyptus oil industry, visit the farm gates, wineries and country bakeries and unwind in Victoria's backyard.

The Loddon River is a favourite for fishing, swimming and water skiing, Mount Kooyoora has great camping, picnic and hiking facilities – and an unsurpassed view over the plains.

From Aboriginal sites to early European settlements, to relics of the gold rush, there is plenty of history to immerse yourself in.

Must Do

- ▶ Launch your boat in the Loddon River at Bridgewater.
- ▶ Lose time in the antique and collectable shops of Inglewood.
- ▶ See the amazing collection at Wedderburn's community – run General Store Museum.
- ▶ Visit the Simply Tomatoes farm gate in Boort for great food and country hospitality.
- ▶ Visit the Eucalyptus Distillery Museum in Inglewood.



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Castlemaine, Maldon & Surrounds

Think creativity, think eclectic, think Castlemaine and Surrounds.

Castlemaine boasts a remarkable community of artists, writers, actors and designers, who offer a host of galleries, theatres, festivals, bookshops and boutiques. It's a theme that runs through nearby Maldon, Newstead and Harcourt.

Great food is another hallmark of this area. Some of the state's best chefs have invested in top quality gastro pubs, restaurants and cafés. Find multicultural cuisine, providores of local produce, cellar doors and cider makers.

Discover contemporary experiences in repurposed historic spaces including The Mill, the Old Castlemaine Gaol, or the Theatre Royal. Alternatively wander through bushlands and witness the legacy of the gold rush which shaped this region.

Must Do

- ▶ Visit beautiful Buda Historic Home & Garden.
- ▶ See Castlemaine Art Museum's remarkable collection.
- ▶ Ride the historic steam train from Maldon to Castlemaine.
- ▶ Explore eclectic vintage stores and antiquarian bookshops.
- ▶ Discover the foodie culture of the region.
- ▶ Catch a local gig or show.

For more information visit
maldoncastlemaine.com.au



EXPLORE THE REGION

Maryborough & Surrounds

**The world's largest gold nugget, the Welcome Stranger,
was unearthed in the Central Goldfields.**

Today, fortune hunters still flock to Maryborough and Dunolly's historic gold detecting supplies stores in search for that elusive find.

In Maryborough, the famous railway station is the town's icon and a must visit. Local art galleries and museums host top quality exhibitions and there are many beautiful country pubs and cafés to choose from.

Take the scenic drive to Talbot and fossick the quirky bookstore and other boutiques on offer or taste regional produce at the providore and eatery in town. Once a month winding Scandinavian Crescent comes to life for the farmers' market day.

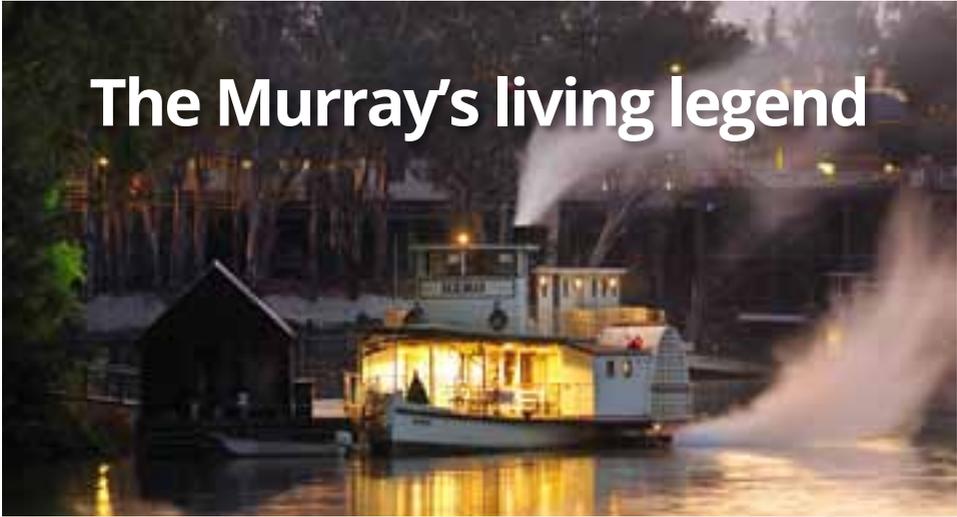
For those who like the outdoors, make sure you bring your bike to pedal along one of 15 cycling trails weaving their way through traditional goldfields and box-ironbark forest.

Experiences

- ▶ Find locally-grown produce in cool cafés and providores.
- ▶ Shop the quirky stores for quality antiques and collectables.
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131 126

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TRANSPORT

Getting Here

We're an easy 90 minute drive from Melbourne Airport, via the Calder Freeway.

Driving

We're 147km north of Melbourne up the Calder Freeway (M79).

Airport

Bendigo Airport Services operates the Bendigo shuttle bus to and from Melbourne Airport offering several services per day, stopping at Kangaroo Flat, Castlemaine, Chewton, Malmesbury, Kyneton, Woodend and Gisborne en route.

Train

The express service from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station will get you to Bendigo in just over 90 minutes. Public transport requires you to use a Myki card, available for purchase online at ptv.vic.gov.au or the Bendigo Visitor Centre. The Bendigo Train Station is just a few minute's walk into the city centre.

Regular train and bus services from Bendigo can also take you to other great places such as Maryborough, Castlemaine, Mildura, Swan Hill, Echuca, Daylesford, Ballarat and Geelong.

For more information visit vline.com.au or phone V/Line on 1800 800 007.



Travel Times

	By Car	Distance	By Train/bus
Melbourne to Bendigo	90 mins	147 km	120 mins*
Bendigo to Castlemaine	30 mins	38 km	25 mins*
Bendigo to Ballarat	90 mins	122 km	120 mins*
Bendigo to Echuca	70 mins	92 km	75 mins
Bendigo to Melbourne Airport	90 mins	143 km	
Melbourne to Heathcote	90 mins	123 km	
Bendigo to Heathcote	35 mins	47 km	

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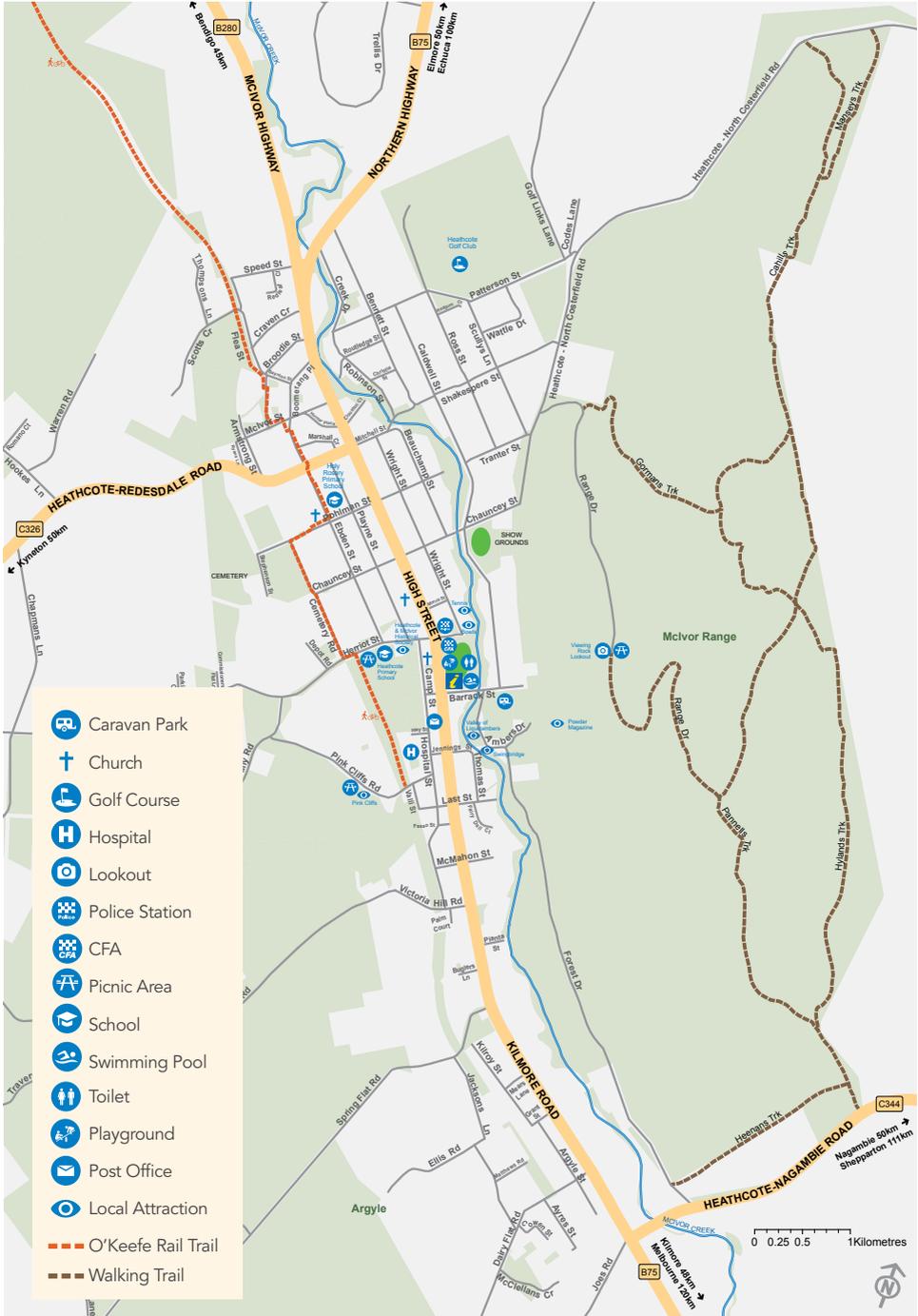
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← **A79**
To Bendigo Stadium
Victoria Hill Historic Mining Site
Goldmines Hotel
**Marong, Maiden Gully
Mildura**

B260 To Great Stupa
Star Cinema
← **Eaglehawk**

← **H**
To St John
of God Hospital

Calder Hwy
← **Melbourne** **A79**

Police Station (0.5km)
Central Deborah Gold Mine

Myrtle St

Wills St

Garsed St

Bendigo Railway Station
V/Line

High St

Hargreaves St

Queen St

King St

Wills St

Garsed St

Bendigo Marketplace
Supermarket and 100+ specialty shops

Urban/Regional Bus Interchange, Airport Bus

Mandurang Sedgwick Sutton Grange

To La Trobe University, Strathfieldsaye Lake Epallock

Garden Gully Reserve

Don St

Vine St

Rowan St

Mackenzie St

Creek St North

Creek St South

High St

Valentine St

Wattle St

Forest St

Forest St

Barkly St

Barkly St

Barkly Tce West

Barkly Tce West

Barkly Mews

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Barnard St

Barnard St

Bancroft St

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Catholic College Bendigo

Rosalind St

Barnard St

Bendigo Aquatic Centre

Queen Elizabeth Oval

Historic Grandstand

Netball Court

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Law Courts

View St

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NORTH



To Exhibition Centre & Showground / Market

Bendigo Emergency Department
Emergency Access via Drought St
Bendigo Hospital

To Chinese Joss House 1km

Lake Weeroona
Playground

To Bendigo Pottery
Ironbark Riding Centre
Bendigo Jockey Club
Bendigo Botanic Gardens
O'Keefe Rail Trail
Eimore, Echuca

The Zone

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