

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE RICH STORIES OF A GOLDEN PAST, EXPLORE STUNNING HERITAGE ARCHITECTURE FASHIONED IN A TIME WHEN BENDIGO WAS THE RICHEST CITY IN THE WORLD.

Be captivated by our passionate guides as they accompany you on a journey within these magnificent legacies of Bendigo's pioneering times.

COST PER PERSON (PER TOUR)

\$15 Adult	\$30 Family (2 Adults & up to 4 Children)
\$10 Concession	Group rates available.
\$10 Child (5-15 Years)	

Package Tour Deal Town Hall, Post Office & Sandhurst Gaol. Save 20% off original price. (conditions apply)

TO BOOK

Bookings are essential for weekly scheduled tours. Group bookings for 10 or more are available by arrangement at alternative times. Please contact the Bendigo Visitor Centre.

*Each tour runs for approximately 1 hour



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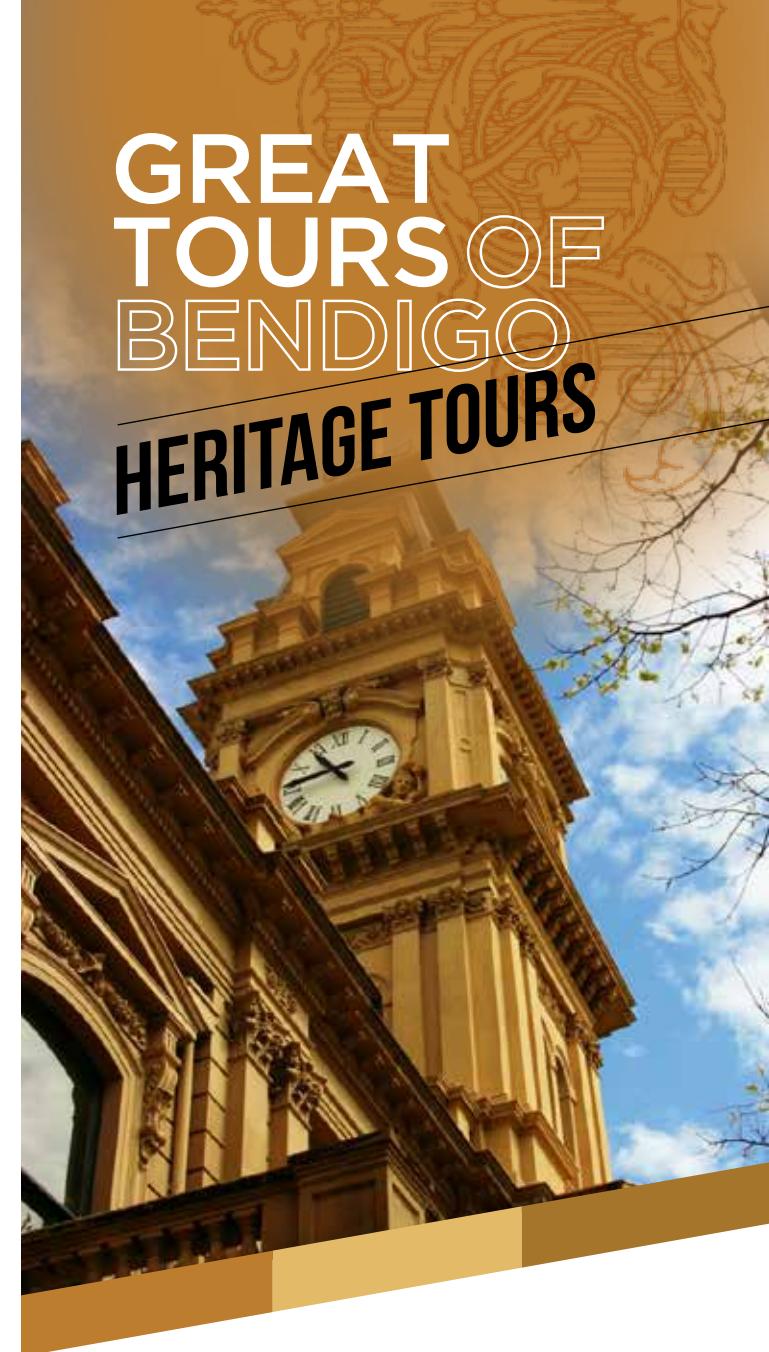


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TOUR 1 BENDIGO TOWN HALL

HARGREAVES STREET, BENDIGO



DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE GOLD RUSH THE CIVIC FATHERS OF BENDIGO WERE DISPLEASED WITH THE PRACTICAL APPEARANCE OF THEIR MUNICIPAL BUILDING. A REDEVELOPMENT WAS COMMISSIONED TO REFLECT THE EXUBERANCE AND SPLENDOUR OF BENDIGO'S GOLDEN AGE.

The masterpiece that now commands the site was the creation of W.C. Vahland who went on to become one of the city's most revered architects.

Decorative plaster adorned with 22 carat gold leaf, befitting a European palace, holds the stories of a city built on gold. Your guide will take you on a journey throughout including the opportunity to explore the current city council chambers, which would not be complete without spending a moment at the Mayor's table.

Restoration of the splendid building was completed in 2003, it certainly remains as it was at the turn of the century, the jewel in Bendigo's crown.

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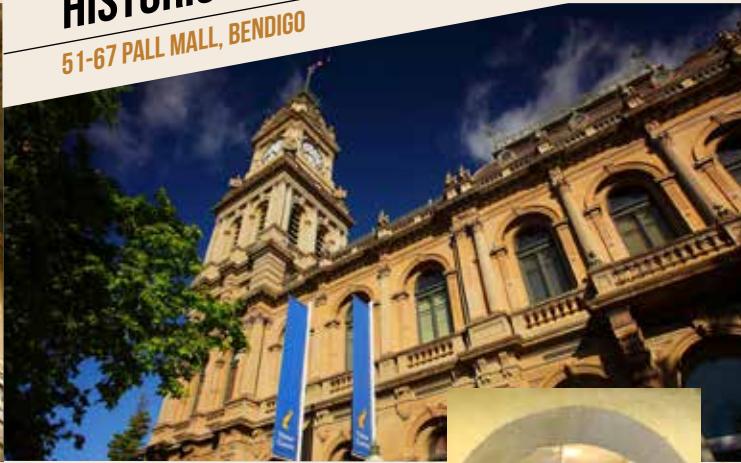
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⌚ Sundays 11am and Wednesdays at 2pm



TOUR 2 HISTORIC POST OFFICE BENDIGO VISITOR CENTRE

51-67 PALL MALL, BENDIGO



THE GRANDEUR OF THE HISTORIC POST OFFICE IS DEMONSTRATED IN THE EXTERIOR DETAILS WITH GARGOYLES AND LIONS ADORNING ALL FACES OF THIS MAGNIFICENT BUILDING.

These intricacies are replicated throughout the internal spaces and can be explored during these small group tours. Your guide will share their favourite stories of the buildings occupants, past and present while you venture to secret spaces beneath.

A unique opportunity to see an architectural masterpiece created in 1887 by the state government to signify Bendigo's prominence in Victoria's prosperity. Designed by G.W. Watson initially as a Post Office, the building served many purposes during the twentieth century and now proudly houses the Bendigo Visitor Centre.

Fully restored to its former glory in 1986, this treasured grand old dame, continues to provide a warm welcome to all, just as it would have over 125 years ago.



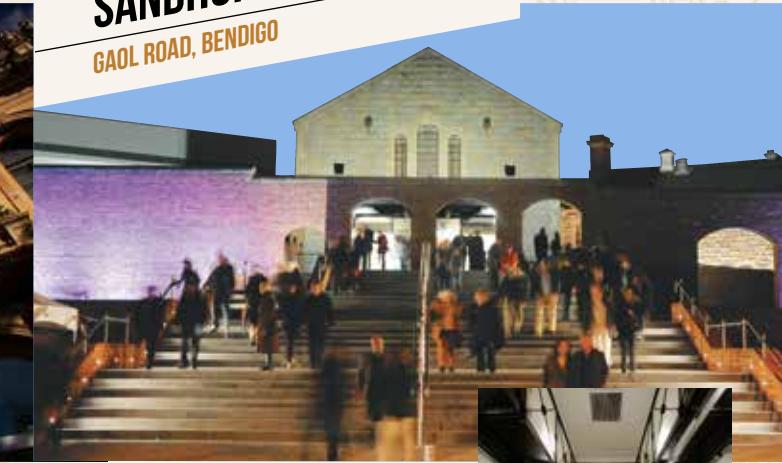
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TOUR 3 SANDHURST GAOL ULUMBARRA THEATRE

GAOL ROAD, BENDIGO



BENDIGO'S ULUMBARRA THEATRE MAJESTICALLY RISES FROM WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE FORMER SANDHURST GAOL, ONCE HOME TO SOME OF VICTORIA'S MOST INFAMOUS CHARACTERS.

Ulumbarra, meaning 'gather together' in the language of the Dja Dja Wurrung people, is representative of the role the site has played over time; from an indigenous meeting place, to the original Government Camp, later the Sandhurst Gaol and now a magnificent theatre.



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⌚ Sundays at 2pm and Tuesdays at 11am

Constructed in the early 1860s, the gaol was based on the Pentonville prison model where the wings radiate from a central tower, now the symbiotic link between the heritage and contemporary architecture. Your guide will explore spaces throughout this extraordinary arts and community facility, telling the tales that once remained behind the walls.

Transformed in 2015 into a state-of-the-art performance and event space including world class production capabilities it is now truly a place for all to experience.