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FESTIVAL

29 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2013



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A message from the Mayor



WELCOME to the single biggest event on Greater Bendigo's annual entertainment calendar – the Bendigo Bank Bendigo Easter Festival.

Every year, thousands of visitors converge on our city for four days of fun-filled entertainment and thousands

of locals join them in having a great time. This event has a long and proud history and is cherished by our community. It is recognised as one of the oldest continuously running festivals in Australia and features our famous Sun Loong, along with the world's longest imperial dragon and the Bendigo Chinese Association who put on a spectacular display when they take to the streets as part of the *Bendigo Advertiser* Gala Parade on Easter Sunday.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of everyone who has been involved in planning and

organising this year's festival, especially our wonderful volunteers, staff from the City of Greater Bendigo, members of the Easter Festival Advisory Board and the many community groups, businesses and organisations who have supported and sponsored this event.

I hope that you enjoy this year's Bendigo Bank Bendigo Easter Festival and I once again welcome you to our premier annual event.

Cr Lisa Ruffell
Mayor

Welcome from the Chair

ON behalf of the Bendigo Easter Festival Advisory Board and our sponsors, I welcome everyone to the 2013 Bendigo Bank Bendigo Easter Festival. This year I extend a special welcome to Bendigo Bank as the festival's naming sponsor – a valuable partnership and alliance between two Bendigo icons.

An exciting addition to this year's festival is the new festival app which is available on both iPhone and Android.

This year's festival theme is Embrace Your Senses with free family activities based around the historic Rosalind Park and Dai Gum San Chinese precincts. Returning to the Tom Flood Sports Complex car park is everyone's favourite

carnival with its thrilling rides and games.

Keep an eye out for the stilt walkers, music and storytelling workshops, dance, arts and crafts, as well as a very special program offering a range of local community artists and entertainers.

'Hidden Creatures' are back in the Rosalind Park fernery, set to delight children and parents alike.

The Fire Services Commissioner/CFA Torchlight Procession will take place on Easter Saturday evening, followed on Easter Sunday by the hugely popular *Bendigo Advertiser* Gala Parade. The Bendigo Easter Fair Society has provided assistance to 13 community groups through the Violee Myers-Davey grants program to

help with their entries in the parades.

An enormous amount of planning and hard work has gone into making this year's festival a reality and I wish to acknowledge the valuable support of our sponsors and the wonderful contribution of staff and volunteers. These relationships have been valuable to the continuous improvement and community involvement in the festival.

See you there!

Cr Rod Fyffe
Chair of the Bendigo Easter Festival Advisory Board



Bendigo Easter Festival Advisory Board Cr Rod Fyffe (Chair), Cr Helen Leach, Ken Deveraux, David Wright, Gail Hardy, Barry McDowell, Gary Frank, Paul Rohan, Fiona Chibber, Phil Redmond and Rory Sommerville



Lost Children

If you become separated from your child please go directly to either information tents located at Rosalind Park (across the Sidney Myer Place bridge) and Dai Gum San (on Park Road/Bridge Street intersection)



In the event of extreme weather conditions Easter events may be moved to a dry weather venue or cancelled. Visit www.bendigoeasterfestival.org.au, download the free festival app or check the big screens, to view any changes or cancellations.

Do you want more information about the longest ongoing festival in Australia?

Then this snapshot of 140 years of the Bendigo Easter Fair is just for you. The book is a fascinating glimpse into the Bendigo community and this wonderful festival.

Pick up a copy for only \$30 from Dymocks Books in Bendigo or the Bendigo Visitor Information Centre.



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\$20

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2013 Hazeldene's Family Day Good Friday 29 March



What's happening

10am to 5pm

Rosalind Park Precinct, entry via View Street - Easter Egg Hunt, Classic cars, Rotary Markets, Farmer Darryl's animals, Art in the Conservatory, Labyrinth and lots of roving entertainers and workshops e.g. African Drumming and Dancing, Giant bunnies, Mojo the Clown, Music Box Band and Polly Painter.

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GOOD FRIDAY *Friday 29 March*



Hazeldene's Family Day

Rosalind Park Precinct

Pall Mall **Entry via View Street** • 10am – 5pm

Roving Entertainment

A wonderful musical mayhem comes alive as we join Maestro Jon who just loves to 'rock in the box'. **The Music Box** is an interactive music show with instruments to play, pop songs to enjoy and dances that will have every child jumping up and joining the fun!



Learn how to drum and work on a fully arranged **African Drumming** song. All workshops are as inclusive and fun as possible suiting all ages and giving everyone a chance to explore their creativity and let off some energy.

Easter bunnies don't get any bigger or better than this. These rascally rabbits have big personalities, and you'll flock for a photo and stay for a laugh. They're great big chocoholics, but you can trust them with your Easter eggs (or can you?).

Mojo is a magician whose stunts will astound you. Kids get the blame when things go wrong, credit when things go right.

Polly-Ester Painter has been delighting and surprising audiences around Australia with her mischievous antics. She will often be found sneakily pretending to paint those who pass by her mistaking her for a statue.

Rotunda Gardens Workshops Timetable

The Music Box	10-10:30am; 11-11:30am; 12noon-12:30pm
Mojo the Clown	12:30-1pm; 2-2:30pm
African Drums	1:30-2pm; 2:30-3pm; 3:30-4pm; 4:30-5pm

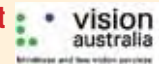


Vision Australia Giant Easter Egg Hunt

Rosalind Park Precinct • 9am – 3pm

\$10 each for all age groups

Thousands of Cadbury Easter Eggs are hidden in straw for 3,000 children to find. Rosalind Park provides a shady retreat for families to watch all the excitement. Some tickets are available on the day from 8am, however tickets sell fast so prepaid tickets are highly recommended and available from Vision Australia, 92 - 100 McIvor Road, Bendigo from 18 March. Entry to the Giant Easter Egg hunt is best via View Street.



Hunt Times

Age Groups	Times
3 years and under	9am, 9.20am, 11am, 11.20am, 1pm, 2.20pm
4 and 5 years	9.40am, 10am, 11.40am, 12noon, 1.20pm, 2.40pm
6-8 years	10.20am, 12.20pm, 1.40pm, 3pm
9-12 years	10.40am, 12.40pm, 2pm

Carnival Central

Tom Flood Sports Complex, Park Road • 10am to 10pm

Take a stroll up to the carnival action for some hair-raising rides, games, showbags and carnival treats. At 8pm a magnificent fireworks display will erupt over the carnival thanks to the Victorian Showmen's Guild. *See page 8 for special Good Friday deals.*

Twilight Movie

After the fireworks display on Tom Flood Oval stay to watch *Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted* under the stars at 8.30pm. Admission: free.

LOOKING FOR A TRULY AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE?

- Explore Bendigo's hidden underground tunnels at **Central Deborah Gold Mine**
- Discover Bendigo's Chinese heritage at the **Bendigo Joss House Temple**
- Trundle along Bendigo's picturesque streets aboard a **Vintage 'Talking' Tram** and visit the **Depot & Workshop**

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Farmer Darryl's Animal Farm

Sheep, pigs, goats, chicken, ducks, geese, calves and guinea pigs - the farmyard always brings a unique experience to the festival.



Bendigo Defence Force Military Display

Defence Force personnel will be available to show you around and answer your questions about life in the defence force. Explore army trucks, boats, displays and the Military museum will be open too.

Bendigo Easter Labyrinth

Come along to this peaceful place at the heart of the festival and see the full-size reproduction of the mosaic design on the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France. Walking the labyrinth is an engaging and meditative activity for all ages.

Rotary Art, Craft and Produce Market

Local artists and producers will line Bridge Street to display and sell their delicious local produce and captivating local art and craft.

Central Victorian Lion Team

Traditional Chinese dancing to support 'Uncle Bob's Club' Bendigo to help raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Come and enjoy these amazing performers between 10am-1pm on the piazza.

Veteran, Vintage and Classic Car Display

While you stroll through the inner paths of Rosalind Park browse the static car display of veteran, vintage and classic cars.

Kids Amusement Rides

The Combined Bendigo Fire Brigades host a variety of kids rides in lower Bull Street offering families low cost entertainment on a selection of rides such as inflatable slides, merry-go-round, cup & saucer, chair-o-plane and balloon rides.



Dai Gum San Chinese Precinct

10am Special Easter Tour – China Town Historical Walk

Come and learn about the Chinese precinct of Bendigo. This walk around Bridge Street will provide you with an insight to Bendigo's Chinatown from the 19th and 20th century. Admission: free

11am Special Easter Tour - Processions and the Chinese in Australia

The Chinese experience in Australia has been shaped by perseverance in the face of decades of racist policies and social exile. In Bendigo this is not the norm. Due to the Easter Fair, started in 1871, the Chinese have become a respected part of the community. The Chinese section of these parades has always been a rich and colourful display of culture. One of the reasons for this is that the procession in

China has a long history and purpose. This tour has a look at this ancient Chinese background to processions and then an intimate look at the Chinese experience here in Australia, both the highs and the many lows. Admission: Museum Entry fee



3pm Children's Workshop Dragon Puppets


Chinese Dragons have paraded in Bendigo since the 1880s. They are the symbol of good luck and prosperity. Join in the fun and create your very own Chinese Dragon Puppet. Admission: \$10 per child

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EASTER SATURDAY
30th March 2013
10am-6pm

EASTER SUNDAY
31st March 2013
10am-5pm

EASTER MONDAY
1st April 2013
10am-4pm

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Admission \$8 Aged Pensioners \$7 (accompanied children under 14 free)

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CARNIVAL CENTRAL — DON'T MISS THE ACTION

Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday 29-31 March

Tom Flood Sports Centre, Park Road, 10am – 10pm daily

Just up the road from the activities in Rosalind Park and Dai Gum San Chinese Precincts is all the excitement of the carnival rides. There are so many reasons to make your way to the carnival – the treats, games-of-skill and of course, the twists, turns and thrills of the rides. Entry to the carnival area is free so you can measure up the rides before you take the plunge.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Good Friday

Tom Floods Sports Centre Oval 8pm

Good Friday night a magnificent fireworks display will erupt over the Tom Flood Sports Centre thanks to the Victorian Showmen's Guild.



THE VICTORIAN SHOWMEN'S GUILD

Coupon opportunity from members of The Victorian Showmen's Guild offering:

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AT THE 2013 BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL

- Valid on Friday 29 March, only
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Around the City

A Parade of Quilts

St Andrews Church Hall • 12noon to 5pm

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Art in the Conservatory Exhibition

Conservatory Gardens, Rosalind Park • 10am–4pm

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Australian 3 Day Orienteering Championships

La Trobe University, Edwards Road

Orienteering Victoria welcomes the Gold 'n Ponds Easter 2013 Orienteering carnival to Bendigo. The carnival will follow the traditional three days of competition on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, preceded by family events on Good Friday. Visit www.easterorienteering2013.com.au for full program and details. Information: 0411 125 178

Bendigo Football Netball League – Golden Square vs Kangaroo Flat

Golden Square Oval, Wade Street, Golden Square • 2:20pm
Central Victoria's premier country football league game, great family atmosphere and entertainment.
Information: 0400 204 013

Bendigo Textile Artists Inc - Creative Journey

**Small Hall, St Andrews Church, Myers Street, Bendigo
12noon to 4pm**

Experience a visual feast as you explore the creative journey taken by each talented textile artist. Daily demonstrations, local traders, trading table plus make and take.

Admission: Adults \$5; Children U16 free

Information: 5447 9406

Bendigo Woodturners Easter Expo

BRIT Hall, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo • 10am to 5pm

Live demonstrations of woodturning, scroll saw, wood carving, pyrography and sales of handmade wooden items.

Information: 5448 4824. Adults \$3, Children free

Bendigo Woodwork Show

Bendigo Trades Hall, 34-40 View Street, Bendigo • 9am to 5pm

Display and sales of woodwork/woodcraft. There will be clocks, tables, wooden toys, woodturned items, carving, pyrography and intarsia (marquetry) and model aircraft.

Information: 0407 869 424

Admission: Adults \$2; Children free

Clay Masters

**Bendigo Visitors Centre, Pall Mall,
Bendigo • 9am to 5pm**

An exhibition showcasing works by Bendigo ceramicist, including Garry Bish, David Stuchbery, Su Hanna, Ray Pearce, Graham Masters and Tony Conway.

Admission: Entry by donation.

Information: 5434 6060

Historic Vehicle and Machinery Display

**Veteran Vintage Classic Club Bendigo, Inglis Street, West
Bendigo • 9.30am – 3pm**

Several clubs will join together to hold a display of historic vehicles, trucks, tractors, stationary engines and collectables.

Admission: free. Information: 0408 033 839



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Photographic Print Exhibition

**Bendigo Camera Club, Dudley House, View Street, Bendigo
10am to 5.30pm**

More than 150 prints will be on display from guest photographers and members of the Bendigo Camera Club.
Admission: Adults \$3, Children free. Information: 5439 5423



Rotary Easter Art Show

Bendigo Town Hall, Hargreaves Street, Bendigo • 9am to 5pm

A top destination for lovers of art is the Rotary Club of Bendigo's annual Easter Art Show and Sales. Over 700 paintings are on sale direct from the artists.
Admission: Adults \$5, Young children free
Information: 0409 164 600

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Hole-in-One Competition

Gateway Park, High Street, Kangaroo Flat • 10am to 5pm

Try your luck at the annual hole-in-one. Prizes every 15 minutes with major prizes for all hole-in-ones played during the event. Admission: free. Information: 0427 007 200

Texture – Group Art Show

**View Point Handmade Gallery, 13 View Point, Bendigo
Opening Night 7-9pm**

Group art exhibition around the central theme of *texture* featuring local and Melbourne based artists.
Admission: free. Information: 5442 5960

The Great Stupa

25 Sandhurst Town Road, Myers Flat • 10.30am to 5pm

Experience the largest Buddhist monument in Australia being built in Bendigo. Guided tours throughout the day. Large collection of relics, paintings and artworks on display.
Admission: free. Information: 5446 7568

Whodunit @ Discovery

Discovery Science & Technology Centre, 7 Railway Place, Bendigo • 10am-4pm

These holidays do something at Discovery as we host the amazing exhibition "Whodunit? Murder mystery at Menagerie Park". Who killed the zookeeper? Follow the clues and become a detective.

Special admission charges apply, check website www.discovery.asn.au.
Information: 5444 4400

Y Service Club of Bendigo - Easter Book Fair

**Tom Tweed (YMCA) Stadium, Mundy Street, Bendigo
9am to 5pm**

Choose from a huge array of books, novels textbooks, children's books, magazines, DVDs, videotapes, CDs and records. All at bargain prices. Information: 5443 9080 or 5439 4868. Admission: free



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- Bruce Lees for breakfast
- Mornings with Neil Mitchell
- Afternoons with Warren Kay
- Drive with Tom Elliott

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Be a proud Bendigo Ambassador this Easter!

HOW YOU CAN SHOWCASE BENDIGO

Bendigonians - Sign-up for the Bendigo Ambassador Passport

Become a Bendigo Ambassador and entertain your visiting family and friends by showing them around Bendigo's best tourist attractions and receive free admission with extra discounts and offers. Pick up your ambassador passport from the Bendigo Visitor Centre in Pall Mall.



Searching for a unique local gift?

Bendigo Visitor Centre is Bendigo's premier outlet for quality local and Australian crafted designs. The gift and artisan showcase provides a collection of local, unique, handmade specialty pieces. Our range also specialises in local produce and historical book collection, featuring local authors. For all things local this Easter, visit the Bendigo Visitor Centre.



CURRENT EXHIBITION

Living Arts Space Bendigo Visitor Centre

Clay Masters 13 March – 16 June 2013

An exhibition featuring works by six Bendigo ceramists. Showcasing a variety of new ceramic pieces by well-known local artists including Garry Bish, David Stuchbery, Su Hanna, Ray Pearce, Graham Masters and Tony Conway.

Visit www.bendigotourism.com for forthcoming exhibitions.



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Bendigo Easter Fair Society presents "Kidzone" and as the sponsor on Easter Saturday we have crammed in a host of entertainment and activities for the kids ... and its all free!

SMURF CRAFT STUDIO

But that's not all as Bendigo Easter Fair Society will also offer an exciting Smurf Craft Studio to make your own Smurf mask. Workshops will run 10am-4pm

SMURF-TACULAR STAGE SHOW

They're back cuter than ever! Papa, Smurfette and Clumsy Smurf are on a European adventure of discovery. With the constant threat of being captured by the Evil Gargamel, our Smurfy trio enlist the assistance of Papa Smurf's good friend the all powerful wizard Brindamine. They go in search of the ultimate potion to block their Smurf-essence from Gargamel's detection once and for all.

The kids can even have the opportunity to meet and greet with their favourite smurf (Papa Smurf, Smurfette or Clumsy Smurf) but only at special times. See below for details.

SHOW TIME: 11AM; 1PM; 3PM
MEET AND GREET: 12PM; 2PM

Become a Member of the



BENDIGO EASTER FAIR SOCIETY
EST 1870

WHO ARE WE?

The Bendigo Easter Fair Society is the citizen owned, not for profit, organisation that has staged the Easter Festival since 1870; the longest continuous running community festival in Australia.

With the help of the City of Greater Bendigo and sponsors the largely free event has been staged for the benefit of locals and visitors alike.

You are invited to join our group by becoming a member, to demonstrate your appreciation of this wonderful annual event and assist it to continue for many years to come.

All you need to do is fill in the section below and hand it to any one of the Information Tents at the festival or post to P O Box 36, Bendigo 3552.



Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Types (inc GST): Individual \$25 Community Groups \$40 Business \$275

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EASTER SATURDAY *Saturday 30 March*



**BENDIGO EASTER
FAIR SOCIETY**
EST 1870

Bendigo Easter Fair Society presents Kidzone

Rosalind Park Precinct
Pall Mall **Entry via View Street**
10am – 5pm

the SMURFS



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Entertainment Stage

Get up close and personal with your favourite Smurf character - don't forget your camera! *See page 12 for performance details.*

Roving Entertainment

Moving landscapes, each having their own personalities: **Rose Garden, Society Lady and Lord Garden.** Look out for them, growing on a footpath near you!

The very tall **Water Drops** are two fantastical water-creatures who shimmer, gleam and bring a touch of the exotic to the park. With bubble machines built into their costumes, masses of bubbles float around wherever they go.

Freestyle Unicycle - extreme BMX tricks done on one wheel! Come and see impressive spins, twists, jumps and stalls that are made to look effortless - even riding upside down!



Mr Balloon Man will amaze you with how quickly his twists and turns make a whole range of animals and characters right before your eyes.

The technicoloured **Dream Bear** is a vision to behold!

An amazing 3m x 2m, is a fusion of colour and vibrancy. He ambles along while his engaging chaperone, **Not So Little Bo-Peep** entertains the crowd. **Dream Bear** will be roving during the day, but keep an eye out for the **Dream Bear** during the Torchlight Procession to watch him glow!



Hoops-e-Daisy are a cute and quirky hoola hooping duo with an astro-kitsch vibe, full of fun and energetic tricks and humour. They even have extra hoops so you can all have a go!

Rotunda Gardens Workshops Timetable

Mr Balloon Man	11.30am-12noon; 4.30-5pm
Hoops-e-Daisy	12noon-12.30pm; 1.45-2.15pm

Pacific Smiles Dental Toothbrush

The Pacific Smiles Dental Toothbrush will be making his very first appearance in Bendigo and he can't wait to meet you at this wonderful community event. Give away between 10am and 12pm.

Farmer Darryl's Animal Farm

Sheep, pigs, goats, chicken, ducks, geese, calves and guinea pigs - the farmyard always brings a unique experience to the festival.

Fusion Family Games

Wind tunnel, stilts, box hockey, snakes and ladders, geeta boards, balloon sculpting, children's craft, big group games, walking puppet theatre, storytelling and live music.

Bendigo Easter Labyrinth

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Hidden Creatures & Art in the Conservatory

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Hidden Creatures

Rosalind Park Fernery

Rosalind Park

Saturday & Sunday 11am - 5pm

Free

After 3 years in the Town Hall basement, Hidden Creatures return to their home in the Rosalind Park Fernery. This special event has been a festival favourite for children since 2008 and this year features models, animated creatures, digital images and sounds.

Children visiting Hidden Creatures are encouraged to rediscover the delights of the fernery as they search for these unique creatures.

Hidden Creatures has been created by Paul Fletcher and is an initiative of the City of Greater Bendigo, supported by the Children's Art Network.



Art in the Conservatory: "The Ava Gander" by Robbie Buckman

Conservatory

Conservatory Gardens, Pall Mall

Friday - Sunday, 10am - 4pm

Free

Created especially for the Conservatory by local artist Robbie Buckman, the Ava Gander is a large metal contraption, reminiscent of old steam machinery, but also including parts from modern electronics, computers and mobile phones.

The apparatus features a number of peep holes which invite the viewer to draw closer, embrace their sense of sight and 'ava Gander...

Proudly presented by the City of Greater Bendigo's Art in the Conservatory program.

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Fire Truck and Kids Amusement Rides

For a \$2 donation, children will love taking a ride around Rosalind Park in an antique fire truck. Across the creek the Combined Bendigo Fire Brigades host a selection of rides such as inflatable slides, merry-go-round, cup & saucer, chair-o-plane and balloon ride.

VW's on Bridge

Bridge Street will be lined with a display of Volkswagen cars, kombi vans and beetles.

Bendigo Sandhurst Holden Club

Further along Bridge Street you will find a static display of Holden cars 25 years of age and older.



Hidden Creatures return to the wild.....

The Hidden Creatures are returning to the wilds of Rosalind Park Fernery. Creatures from our wildest imagination... wild and woolly... and some 'objects gone wild'! Refer to page 15 for full details.

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Spring Gully

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Bendigo Bonsai Club Exhibition

United Church Hall, Forest Street, Bendigo • 10am to 5pm

A display of Bonsai, including Australian native plants. There will be demonstrations and advice on Bonsai, with a trading table, starters, pots, tools and books.

Adults \$3; Children free. Information: 0409 395 605

Bendigo Saleyards Dash and Static Car Display

Bendigo Livestock Exchange, Huntly • 10am to 5pm

See exciting motorsport action in a motorkhana featuring all types of cars and a static car display.

Admission: Gold coin donation towards the clubs junior development program. Information: 0427 511 158

Bendigo Textile Artists Inc - Creative Journey

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10am to 4pm

Experience a visual feast as you explore the creative journey taken by each talented textile artist. Daily demonstrations, local traders, trading table plus make and take.

Admission: Adults \$5; Children U16 free
Information: 5447 9406

Bendigo Easter Antique Fair

Kangaroo Flat Leisure Centre, Browning Street, Kangaroo Flat
10am to 6pm

Australia's second largest country antique fair with 34 visiting dealers offering a huge range of antiques and collectables. Full catering available.

Admission: Adults \$8, pensioners \$7, U14 free if accompanied by an adult. Information: 0414 248 120

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Bendigo Model Railroaders Open Day

**Model Railway Clubrooms, 139 Will Street, Bendigo
10am to 4pm**

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Bull Street Live Music Fiesta

**Bull Street, Bendigo
2pm to 9pm**

Admission: free.
Information: 0438 821 036

Program

2pm	Urban Creatures
3pm	Trouble N Mind
4pm	The Resonators
5pm	Dirtbusters
6pm	Dewar Music School Choir
7pm	Parade
8pm	Grinners



**Central Victorian Lion Team
Hargreaves Mall, Bendigo •
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Greyhound racing including the Bendigo Cup, plus great family fun, activities and prizes to be won over the Easter weekend! Admission: Adults \$5, Concession \$3
Information: 0402 800 555

Historic Vehicle and Collectables

Hargreaves Mall, Bendigo • 9am - 2.30pm

On display will be historic vehicles and collectables ranging from the early 1900s to 1985. This is a unique display of restored vehicles and some machinery items from our past.
Admission: free. Information: 0408 033 839

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Immediately after the procession, watch over Rosalind Park as a magnificent display of fireworks erupts over the City. Great places to watch the display include along Pall Mall, Dai Gum San Chinese Precinct, View Street or Barnard Street.



FIRE SERVICES
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Fire Services Commissioner/CFA Torchlight Procession and Fireworks

Starting in Lyttleton Terrace continuing into Queen Street, Mitchell Street into Pall Mall and finishing in Chapel Street From 7:30pm

The torchlight procession is our opportunity to pay tribute to the local community heroes who protect us every day. Cheer, clap and show your appreciation for all their hard work.

There will be a spectacular display of illuminated floats decorated in our festival theme Embrace Your Senses and enjoy a special appearance by Yar Loong, the night dragon.

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BENDIGO BANK BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL

EASTER SATURDAY *Saturday 30 March*



Chinese Spring Festival

**Dai Gum San Chinese Precinct, 1-11 Bridge Street
10am to 12noon**

The Bendigo Chinese Association is proud to present the Chinese Spring Festival on Dai Gum San. Experience this unique cultural event and be entertained by authentic Chinese performances.



Awakening of the Dragon

**Dai Gum San Chinese Precinct, Bridge Street
2pm to 3:30pm**

The Awakening of the Dragon is a unique experience in Bendigo, performed in front of large crowds who gather along Bridge Street in the afternoon, before Sun Loong is due to walk the streets of Bendigo.

Prior to the awakening lion dancing, dragon dancing, folk dancing and music-making provide a colourful event for young performers from all over Australia to display traditional dance movements performed with traditional musical accompaniment. It is also a chance for the Bendigo Chinese Associations own performing teams to show off their many hours of practice.



The 'Dance of the Lions' gives the performer an opportunity to display intricate and symbolic movements. The dances of the lions are designed to tease the dragon to a state of awakening. Along with the lions, firecrackers are used, as it is necessary to make a lot of noise to wake an Imperial dragon. At the end of all the dances, a finale of 100,000 firecrackers is used to ensure that the Imperial dragon is awakened.

For the most current information please visit festivals and events on www.goldendragonmuseum.org

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9 February – 1 April 2013



John H Jones, *Gold Diggers* (detail), 1862, albumen silver photograph mounted on card. RHS Abbott Bequest Fund 2009. Collection Bendigo Art Gallery

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Servicing Bendigo and beyond

Did you know?

CFA is a volunteer and community based fire and emergency services organisation, protecting 3.3 million people and more than one million properties across Victoria.

The CFA Loddon Mallee Region serves the Greater Bendigo area. In 2012, 918 incidents were attended by CFA firefighters just within the City of Greater Bendigo alone.

Loddon Mallee Region consists of:

- 3 Districts across the Mallee, Northern Country, North Central and Central Fire Districts
- 210 Fire Brigades
- Over 9,200 volunteer members
- 10 municipalities
- 30% of the geographical area of Victoria
- Communities from Gisborne to Mildura, Maryborough to Echuca and all areas in between

You're invited to join us

For many years CFA has proudly enjoyed participating in the annual tradition of the Bendigo Easter Festival. Our participation and support continues again this year.

Fire Services Commissioner Craig Lapsley and CFA Chief Executive Officer Mick Bourke welcome you to join us at the 2013 Torchlight Procession and Fireworks.



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2013 GOLD RUSH RACING CARNIVAL

• **Sunday 24th March** Dual code family meeting with both greyhound and harness racing - kids entertainment from Camp Australia, rides and activities plus show bags and prizes for the kids - action starts approximately 5.30pm

• **Sunday 31st March** 2013 Skill Training Victoria Bendigo Gold Cup - kids entertainment and activities, show bags, Easter egg hunt, plus prizes and giveaways for lucky patrons - action starts approximately 5.30pm with seven feature event finals to be run.



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For further information regarding start times and other activities during the Gold Rush Carnival go to bendigo.grv.org.au or contact the Club on 5449 3322



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EASTER SUNDAY *Sunday 31 March*

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Bendigo Advertiser Gala Parade From 1pm

The *Bendigo Advertiser* Gala Parade will commence from Lyttleton Terrace (opposite the City Offices), and move along Queen Street into Mitchell Street, Pall Mall, McCrae Street, Chapel Street and concluding in Bridge Street. Make sure you get your spot early for the best vantage point to watch all of the action of the parade. The floats will be decorated in line with our theme Embrace Your Senses. Each float will tell their

story, depicting the diverse and exciting history of Bendigo.

The parade will conclude with a colourful and energetic Chinese procession. There will be jumping lion dancers, friendly dragons and of course, the world's longest imperial dragon Sun Loong.



Also look out for the floats by the recipients of the Bendigo Easter Fair Society Violet Myers-Davey parade grants. These include:
Central Victorian Ice Sports & Entertainment
Bendigo Trust - Bendigo Tramways
Goornong Rural Fire Brigad
Volks Club Bendigo
Bendigo Epilepsy Support Group

Hare Krishna - ISKCON Melbourne
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Bendigo & District Concert Band Inc.
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EASTER SUNDAY *Sunday 31 March*

Kidzone

Rosalind Park Precinct

Pall Mall **Entry via View Street** • 10am – 5pm

Roving Entertainment



Music for hoppin', skippin' and jumpin' **Kanga Kapers** is a unique performing group consisting of three gorgeous gal Kangaroos who play trumpet, trombone and saxophone. Seeing is believing!

Miss Dinkles takes you to a magical tea party experience with Celeste and Nick. The author of the children's book *Celeste, Nick and the Magical*

Tea Party, will delight and amuse her young audience with an enchanted reading of her book. Miss Dinkles, with unnaturally bright red hair and the largest blue eyelashes ever, will sprinkle story inspired interactive activities throughout the reading.

Wandering **Tall Poppies** minstrels musical magical tour! Performing on stilts in colourful poppy flavoured costumes, their fun musical and flower-decorated hats swaying to the music are sure to make a splash.



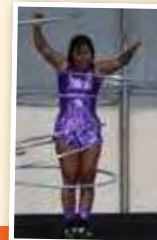
Mr Balloon Man will amaze you with how quickly his twists and turns make a whole range of animals and characters right before your eyes.

Rotunda Gardens Workshops Timetable

Mr Balloon Man 10-10.30am; 3.50-4.20pm
Miss Dinkles 3-5pm

Flying Fruit Fly Circus 'Encore'

Australia's uniquely famous Flying Fruit Fly Circus have tumbled, flipped and flown their way into the hearts of millions around the world. See why, when this colourful and vibrant show featuring 22 of our young artists from age 8 upwards hits Bendigo for two performances only.



Timetable

11:30-11:50am and 3:30-3:50pm
Bendigo Advertiser Gala Parade between 1-3pm.

Farmer Darryl's Animal Farm

Sheep, pigs, goats, chicken, ducks, geese, calves and guinea pigs. Last chance to visit the farmyard today.

Fire Truck and Kids Amusement Rides

For a \$2 donation, children will love taking a ride around Rosalind Park in an antique fire truck. Across the creek the Combined Bendigo Fire Brigades host a selection of rides such as inflatable slides, merry-go-round, cup & saucer, chair-o-plane and balloon ride.

Dai Gum San Chinese Precinct

1-11 Bridge Street
At the conclusion of the Bendigo Advertiser Gala Parade

Chung Loong in Cantonese translates to 'the return of the dragon' which is a spectacle in itself. Watch Sun Loong back into the Golden Dragon Museum for another year's hibernation whilst standing on Dai Gum San precinct.



BONSAI EXHIBITION

BENDIGO BONSAI CLUB
Saturday March 30 10am - 5pm
Sunday March 31 10am - 5pm
Monday April 1 10am - 4pm

Bonsai Display
Trading Table, Demonstrations
and Bonsai Advice

Admission: ADULTS \$3 CHILDREN FREE
Uniting Church Hall,
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Racing on **March 9** - Breed For Speed Heats
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FANTASTIC RACING - TOP ENTERTAINMENT

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Harley Davidson Motorbike Display

Celebrating Harley Davidson's 110th anniversary depicting the journey through a static bike display to current modern design in the HD1 Custom Trailer Shop – all bike enthusiasts will appreciate exploring this display on Park Road.



Bendigo Easter Labyrinth

Come along to this peaceful place at the heart of the festival and see the full size reproduction of the mosaic design on the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France. Walking the labyrinth is an engaging and meditative activity for all ages.

Rotary Art, Craft and Produce Market

Local artists and producers will line Bridge Street to display and sell their delicious local produce and captivating local art and craft.

Hidden Creatures return to the wild.....

The Hidden Creatures have returned to the wilds of Rosalind Park Fernery. Creatures from our wildest imagination... wild and woolly... and some 'objects gone wild'!

Refer to page 15 for full details.



Fusion Family Games

Wind tunnel, stilts, box hockey, snakes and ladders, geeta boards, balloon sculpting, children's craft, big group games, walking puppet theatre, storytelling and live music.

Around the City

A Parade of Quilts

St Andrews Church Hall • 12noon to 5pm

The 12th biennial display of members' work will include large quilts, small quilts, wall hangings and a raffle quilt. Gift shop and refreshments available. Information: 5454 3019

Art in the Conservatory Exhibition

Conservatory Gardens, Rosalind Park • 10am–4pm

The Ava Gander is a large metal contraption, reminiscent of old steam machinery, but also including parts from modern electronics, computers and mobile phones. The apparatus features a number of peep holes which invite the viewer to draw closer, embrace their sense of sight and Ava Gander; as in Australian slang - have a gander (look). Aussies love to have a sticky beak and who knows what a squiz through the sculptural peep holes will reveal!

Australian 3 Day Orienteering Championships

Mt Alexander

Visit www.easterorienteering2013.com.au for full program and details. Information: 0411 125 178.

Bendigo Bank Dragon Mile

Pall Mall, Mitchell Street and Queen Street • 10:30am to 12noon

The Bendigo Bank Dragon Mile annual fun run is held prior to the *Bendigo Advertiser* Gala Parade. The first race of the day is a new category for the Junior Mini Mile (children aged four or below).

Entry fees \$10 for primary and secondary students and adults fee \$20. Entry forms are available at any branch of the Bendigo Bank or www.bendigoharriers.com.

Information: 0430 037 922

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Free admission.

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Program

2pm Steve Saxton	3pm Tee Jam	4pm Adrenalin	5pm Colin	6pm Regular Joes	7pm Well Hungarian's
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at the Botanical Gardens in **Castlemaine**

Easter Sunday 31st March 11am - 5pm

- Meet the winemakers and sample Bendigo's best wines.
- Enjoy local gourmet food.
- Live family entertainment.
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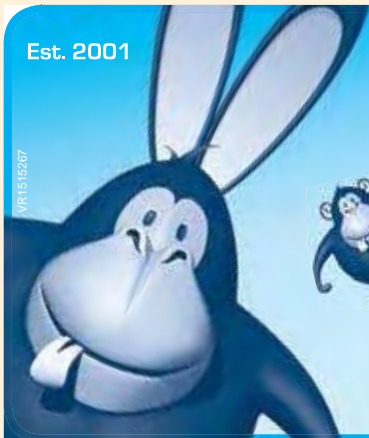
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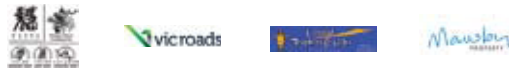
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