

The Welcome Mat

Bendigo
NEWCOMERS
Everyone has a place

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Dear Members, Supporters and 1st time Readers,

Welcome to all the new members who have joined Bendigo Newcomers in 2009, and our two new sponsors – Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale and Dean Primmer Accounting.

A big thank you from your committee to the members who opened their homes for the Progressive Dinner held in February, Helen's Fashion Through the Ages held in March, and the members who have submitted suggestions for future events.

Our planning group works very hard to provide a variety of events that will appeal to the varied age groups of our membership. This latest newsletter has many events that will appeal, so come along and enjoy the venues and company of your fellow members.

Membership renewals are due by the end of June, and members who pay their renewal, or new members who join by 30th June 2009 will go into a draw to win a dinner at The Puddler Restaurant [value \$120].

Bendigo Newcomers AGM is scheduled for 15th September 2009. Put this date in your diary and think about nominating for the committee. Notice of meeting will be sent to all members closer to the date.

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about Bendigo Newcomers please use one of the many contact options listed at the bottom of this newsletter

Kevin Bazley
President

MEMBERSHIP 2009-2010

Membership fees are due 1st July 2009. Please download a membership form from our website:
<http://www.bendigonewcomers.com>

MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME

"MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME" – 67 Williamson St Bendigo, is offering a \$100 voucher (redeemable if you spend over \$1000), to the first 60 memberships received. Vouchers will be sent out with membership renewal receipts – 1 voucher per membership. Vouchers state that they expire 31/7/09 but this date has been extended. Check out their products at www.makeyourhouseahome.com.au

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PROFILE OF A NEWCOMER



My name: Judith Long

My place and date of birth: Wudinna (SA), 7/11/1948.

My family: Husband (Milton), daughter 30 (Anthea), son 27 (Rohan) and son 26 (Simon).

I have lived in Bendigo: Just over 3 months.

I came to Bendigo: From the inner western suburbs of Melbourne.

My most enjoyable moments are spent: With my family and friends.

I would describe myself as being: Focused, friendly and outgoing.

My earliest memory is: Seeing the Queen at Port Lincoln in 1954.

The music I love is: Anything played by my sons' bands.

The defining moment of my life has been: Being sent away to high school in Adelaide when I was 12.

I wish I had never: Had my hair permed into curls when I was pregnant with our second child!

If I could meet anyone in history: Queen Elizabeth the First

The most memorable book I have read: I've read so many it's hard to choose but probably The Unknown Terrorist by Richard Flanagan.

The best place I've visited: The battlefields of World War One in Belgium.

My biggest achievement: My children all growing up to be responsible caring adults.

If I could wish for anything at all I would wish for: An annual around the world plane ticket.

LOCAL SUPPORT

The committee is delighted to announce that a 3 Year Service Agreement has been finalised between Bendigo Newcomers and the City of Greater Bendigo. The agreement takes place from 1st July 2009 until 30th

June 2012 with the aim to support Bendigo Newcomers to continue welcoming, assisting new residents to Bendigo, and linking them to one another and the broader community. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the City of Greater Bendigo for their on-going support.



Linking people, places & events

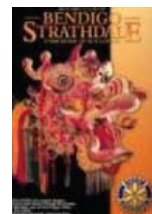
For enquiries and event details call

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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO, STRATHDALE.

This club has recently entered into partnership with the Bendigo Newcomers by becoming an official sponsor. This is an exciting new venture for the club. It's their aim to introduce newcomers to the fun and fellowship of Rotary. For some newcomers, Rotary may provide an additional opportunity to settle into their new home and to make a difference to the community. They invite you to come and try Rotary.

Where: Quality Resort All Seasons, McIvor Road, Bendigo.

When: Tuesday evenings for dinner meeting: 6.00 for a 6.30pm start.

Enquiries to: Mary Preston 5446 1515 or Lynne Cooper 5442 4928. For full details of the club see the BN website.

DINNER TRAM

We are considering a request from a member keen to experience the Dinner Tram and would like to have expression of interest from anyone else who would like to do the same. Dinner including drinks approx. \$98. Call Christine L. on 5435 2044.

Events

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd June - night movie session

Movie Night. RSVP Chris V. on 5442 8189 by Sunday 31st May or earlier if you have suggestions on which movie to see. Movie and time to be decided.

Sunday 7th June from 1.00pm

Jazzy Sundays @ the Bendigo Club. A BN table is booked for 1.00pm for those who want to lunch beforehand or arrive for the music only. The Bendigo club has food available all day: lunch, dinner, cake & coffee or snacks. Music from 2.00-5.00pm. RSVP Ailene on 5439 4121.

Wednesday 17th June @ 10.00am

Art & Tea @ Bendigo Art Gallery. Morning tea is offered at 10am, the talk begins at 10.30 sharp. Curator Corinne Perkin will speak about how to care for a collection of historic photographs. Meet Chris V. outside at 9.55am.

Friday 26th June @ 10.30am

Morning Tea @ The Puddler. Cost \$5. Our morning tea at The Puddler is held each month. This is a great venue, located at 101 Williamson St, Bendigo, new members are warmly welcome to all events but if you are looking for somewhere to start, call our friendly host Helen O. on 5446 1152.

Sunday 28th June from 1.00pm

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JULY

Wednesday 1st July @ 6.30pm

Dinner @ Indian Tavern Tandoori Restaurant. 14-16 Pall Mall Bendigo - Upstairs. BYO wine. RSVP Michelle 5434 4352 by Monday 29th June.

Wednesday 8th July @ 1.50pm

Guided Tour @ Bendigo Art Gallery. View St. Free guided tour of the Gallery's permanent collection (there are two unique exhibitions on at this time) followed by afternoon tea at The Basement - the Capital Theatre's new café. RSVP Colleen 0429 147 299 by Monday 6th July.

Sunday 19th July @ 11.30am

Bike Ride & Pub Lunch @ Axedale. Meet at the Axedale Hotel with your bike and family for a ride along the O'Keefe trail. For the non-riders you can enjoy the pub's hospitality until the group re-unites for lunch at 1pm. RSVP to Kevin B. on 5443 2899 by Friday 17th July.

Sunday 26th July @ 12 noon

Winter Warmers. This is a great opportunity to share a meal. No cost, but guests are asked to bring a plate or drink to contribute - check with the host. Our 1st one is a Pot Luck Casserole lunch. Members Only. Please call Ailene on 5439 4121 by Thursday 23rd July.

Friday 31st July @ 10.30am

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AUGUST

Sunday 9th August: 8.30am - 6.00pm

Tramboat Trip. Meet at the Foundry Hotel in High St, Golden Square. Cost \$67 for return bus trip to Melbourne, morning & afternoon tea, fish & chip lunch, plus 3 ½ hr Tramboat Trip. 1st 21 seats paid in full (non-refundable) will secure you a seat. RSVP Michelle on 5434 4352 ASAP. Check www.tramboat.com.au

Saturday 15th August @ 6.30pm

Winter Warmers. This is a great opportunity to get out on a Saturday night, to share a meal. No cost, but guests are asked to bring a plate or drink to contribute - check with the host. Our 2nd one is a Mexican Night. Dress-up in some bright colours and enjoy a Mexican dinner. Members Only. Hosted by Helen but call Colleen to RSVP on 0429 147 299 by Wednesday 12th August.

Friday 21st August: 6.00 - 8.00pm

Sponsors & Members Night @ The Bridge Hotel. Bridge St, Bendigo - upstairs. Bendigo Newcomers will be providing some food and beverages on the night. Additional items can be purchased by members if required. RSVP Michelle 5434 4352 by Wednesday 19th August.

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SEPTEMBER

AGM Tues 15th. Further details to be advised.

LOCAL EVENTS TO WATCH OUT FOR

Camera on the Somme. June 14th – August 2nd Bendigo Art Gallery, 42 View St, Bendigo. bendigoartgallery@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Heathcote on Show. June 6th to 8th Queens Birthday weekend www.heathcote.org.au/data/hcote_on_show_v2.pdf

FEEDBACK MAT

Star Cinema. Visit www.bendigo.vic.gov.au or Star Cinema on 5439 4121 or info@starcinema.org.au

Bendigo Information Centre. 51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo. The Information Centre would be able to assist with other local events. www.bendigotourism.com