

The Welcome Mat

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Dear Members, Supporters & 1st Time Readers

Welcome to all new members who have joined since December 2009.

Here we are, back into another footy season, with winter just around the corner. Go Saints. Membership is strong with 74 current members on the books.

Bendigo Newcomer events are attracting strong support from our members. The Puddler Friday coffee mornings have had member numbers exceeding 30 on several occasions recently. We are planning a brunch for members at the Puddler, so when you see this event in the newsletter, come along to support The Puddler.

Our events team is always looking for new ideas. Please feel free to pass on your experiences/suggestions via phone or email to bendigone newcomers@vic.chariot.net.au

If there is a past event that you would like to see repeated, let us know.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about this organization please contact Milton on 0417 126 859 or Kevin on 0418 582 531 or send us an email on above address.

AGM 2010 – will be held on Tuesday the 14th September. Members will receive notice closer to the date. I urge all members to consider nominating for the committee.

Kevin Bazley
President
0418582531

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT BENDIGO NEWCOMERS

If you have any suggestions or comments please send them to bendigone newcomers@vic.chariot.net.au

We have a lot more information on our website at www.bendigone newcomers.com

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MEMBERSHIP 2010-2011

Membership fees are due by 1st September 2010. All members will receive a reminder notification at the beginning of August.

PROFILE OF A NEWCOMER



My name: Kristen Skinner

My place and date of birth: Christchurch, New Zealand.

My Family: Husband Gary, 2 adult children, 3 grandchildren.

I have lived in Bendigo: 2 years.

I came to Bendigo: From the Gold Coast where we lived for 20 years.

My most enjoyable moments are spent: Retirement, socializing with friends, bowling, visiting new places and family.

I would describe myself as being: outgoing, loyal and positive.

My earliest memory: is when I was three years old, sitting on my Father's Wolseley car running board with my sister having our photo taken.

The music I love is: wide and varied except for heavy metal and progressive jazz.

The defining moment in my life has been: leaving a bad first marriage of 19 years and successfully running a business.

I wish I had never: dyed my hair jet black when I was 17. Was not a good look.

The most memorable book I have read: is 'For the Term of his Natural Life' by Marcus Clarke.

The best place I have visited: is Queenstown in the South Island of New Zealand.

My biggest achievement: was winning an endurance roller skating competition at 15 years old. I held the World Record of 14 hours 45 mins, without a break.

If I could wish for anything at all, I would wish for: less violence in the world.

Linking people, places & events

For enquiries and event details call

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FEEDBACK MAT

Forthcoming Events at Art Gallery:

McCubbin: Last Impressions 1907-17 - From 24th April – 25th July.
Monthly Morning Teas – check website for details:
www.bendigoartgallery.com.au

Bendigo Information Centre

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

Reminder: Ambassador Card available from Council or Information Centre for all Bendigo Residents. This entitles the cardholder to free entry into Bendigo's tourist attractions when accompanied by a paying customer.

EVENTS

April

Saturday April 24th – Games Night commencing 7.30pm.

Members only event. Jenny and Kevin will host a games night at their home. Can you roll a dice? You don't need any experience or special skills for this game. Expect lots of fun and laughter. BYO drinks and Newcomers will supply nibbles. RSVP to Kevin or Jenny on 5443 2899 by Thursday April 22nd and address details will be given then.

Friday 30th April – Morning Tea at the Puddler from 10.30am.

101 Williamson Street Bendigo. Join us for our ever popular monthly morning tea. Great opportunity to meet members and find out more about Bendigo Newcomers. Cost \$5.00. Please RSVP to Mary by Wednesday 28th April on 5444 0221.

May

Friday May 7th – Drinks at the Rifle Brigade 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

Cnr View & Rowan Streets. Meet inside for a leisurely couple of hours to catch up. RSVP to Milton by Tuesday 4th May on 5443 5306.

Saturday 15th May – Chinese Dinner at Imperial Palace 7.00pm.

Corner High & Forest Street. Meet upstairs to share a yummy Chinese feast RSVP to Milton by Wednesday 12th May on 5443 5306.

Sunday 23rd May – Mandurang Valley Winery luncheon 12noon.

77 Fadersons Lane, Mandurang. Relax in the peaceful countryside, enjoy some wine tasting, and lunch RSVP to Christine by Wednesday 19th May on 5435 2044.

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June

Sunday 6th June – Lunch at the Bendigo Club 12 Noon.

22 Park St, Strathdale. Join other members for value for money luncheon RSVP Mary by Tuesday 3rd June on 5444 0221.

Sunday 13th June Art Gallery Tour, 11 am.

View Street, Bendigo. Meet one of our very own members for a private tour of the Art Gallery. Brenda has been in training for some time and is now an official volunteer guide. This is sure to be a very interesting and enjoyable outing. Join us for lunch or just a coffee at the Art Gallery Café at the conclusion of the tour. RSVP to Brenda on 5443 4886 by Thursday 10th June.

Tuesday 15th June – Night out at the Movies – Bendigo Cinemas 6.30pm.

Queen Street Bendigo. Movie to be decided. Supper at Jo Jo's after the movie. RSVP Kerry and Ron on by Friday 11th June on 5447 3111.

Wednesday 23rd June – Dinner at Bunja Thai 7pm.

Pall Mall. Ward off the winter blues by sharing tastes of Warm Thai dishes in good company RSVP Colleen on 0429 147 299 by Monday 21st June.

Friday 25th June – Morning Tea at the Puddler from 10.30am.

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July

Sunday 4th July – Winter Warmers - Pot Luck 12.30pm.

Members Only. What a great way to spend a cool Sunday Arvo by sharing a meal with friends. Guests are asked to bring a casserole or dessert to contribute – check with host. Wear footy team colours. RSVP to Ailene on 5439 4121 by Wednesday 30th June.

Sunday 18th July – Christmas in July Luncheon 12 noon.

Midland Highway, Epsom. Join us for an early Christmas celebration at the Bendigo Pottery Function Centre. RSVP Christine on 5435 2044 by Wednesday 14th July.

Thursday 22nd July – Bendigo Bank Tour 11.00am.

Bendigo Bank Centre. A great opportunity to tour one of Bendigo's newest Icons. Meet at the top of the escalator at the Bendigo Bank at 10.55am We could adjourn to the Turkish Kitchen for lunch at the completion of the tour. Please RSVP to Christine on 5435 2044 by Monday 19th July.

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Sunday August 8th – Winter Warmers – Soup & Sandwiches low cost 12.30pm.

Members Only. Dig out your favourite soup or winter dessert menu and bring it along to share RSVP to Kristen on 5446 8350 by Tuesday 3rd August.

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have any suggestions or comments please send them to bendigone newcomers@vic.chariot.net.au or BCHS PO BOX 1121 Bendigo, Vic. 3552

We value your input

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