

The Welcome Mat

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Dear Members, Supporters and first-time Readers

Welcome to all new members who have joined in the last three months.

Well, we are now right in the depths of winter and it is very chilly on some of those frosty mornings (and evenings). The Newcomers Club has been helping to fend off those winter blues with some warming events such as dinner at several restaurants, lunch at the Mandurang Valley Winery, lunch at the Bendigo Club and the ever popular morning teas at the Puddler.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind members that membership renewals are due by the 1st September. Once again this year members who pay their renewal by the due date, or new members who join by 30th June 2010, will go into a draw to win a dinner at the Puddler Restaurant (value \$120). A reminder notification will be sent out at the beginning of August.

Also, the Annual General Meeting of the Newcomers Club will take place at the National Hotel on Tuesday 14th August. All financial members will receive e-mail or postal notification, along with a nomination form for positions on the committee. A number of current committee members will be stepping down and it is important that we have some new blood on the committee to share the load.

Milton Long – Vice President
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FEEDBACK MAT

Forthcoming Events at Art Gallery:

Paul Guest Prize 2010 from Aug 14 – Oct 10.
The Art of Chess from Oct 30 – Jan 30
www.bendigoartgallery.com.au

Bendigo Information Centre

51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo. Information Centre can assist with other upcoming local events. www.bendigotourism.com

Bendigo Farmers Market

Held 2nd Saturday of every month from 9.00am – 1.00pm at the Rosalind Park end of Williamson Street. Providing fresh, regional and seasonal produce.

PROFILE OF A NEWCOMER



My name: Marie Rathgeber

My place and date of birth: Adelaide SA,
June 30 1953

My Family: Son Adam age 24 and daughter Laura age 21.

I have lived in Bendigo: for 16 years

My most enjoyable moments are spent: Travelling, camping and spending time with my children and friends.

I would describe myself as being: Outgoing, passionate about what I believe in, friendly and I love a laugh.

My earliest memory: When I was about 3 or 4 years old with chicken pox on Christmas Day living in a granny flat while the house was being built.

The music I love is: All sorts, depending what mood I'm in.

The defining moment in my life has been: When my children were born.

I wish I had never: Given up my job working for Telstra and moved to Qld.

The most memorable book I have read: Da Vinci Code.

The best place I have visited: New Zealand.

My biggest achievement: Are my successful children that I have brought up on my own and staying single for 18 years.

If I could wish for anything at all, I would wish for: Peaceful world with no war and free from fear of terrorists for everyone.

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FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT BENDIGO NEWCOMERS

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

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

Linking people, places & events

For enquiries and event details call

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EVENTS

August

Sunday August 8th – Winter Warmers at 12.30pm

Soup and sandwiches. Low cost. Dig out your favourite soup or winter dessert menu and bring it along to share. RSVP to Ailene on 5439 4121 by Tuesday August 3rd. (Note change of host for the event).

Friday August 13th – Drinks at La Piazza 6pm – 8pm

La Piazza Wine Bar and Restaurant. Howard Place, Bendigo. Members who wish to do so may go on to dinner afterwards. RSVP to Gail on 5444 3115 by Tuesday August 10th.

Sunday August 22nd – Lunch at Bridgewater 12 noon

Bridgewater Hotel. Travel to Bridgewater and have a look around this lovely old town and perhaps visit some local wineries. RSVP to Mary on 5444 0221 by Thursday August 19th.

Friday August 27th – 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 August 25th on 5444 0221.

September

Friday September 3rd – Pratty's Patch at 7pm

35 Monsants Road Maiden Gully. Come along and enjoy a meal at one of Bendigo oldest historical Pub settings. RSVP to Christine on 5435 2044 by Wednesday September 1st.

Tuesday September 14th – Our AGM from 7pm

National Hotel. The Bendigo Newcomers AGM will be held at the National Hotel, High Street, Bendigo, from 7pm until 9pm. Following the meeting finger food will be served. Enquiries and RSVP to Kevin on 5443 2899.

Sunday September 19th – Woop Woop at 2pm

171 Blackjack Road, Harcourt. "Unlike anything you've ever seen before. You'll laugh your head off and have a whale of a time". Meet for a guided tour at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. For those who would like to, there will be opportunity to meet for a pub lunch in Castlemaine before going to Woop Woop. Guided tour - \$5, afternoon tea - \$6. RSVP to Kevin or Jenny by Thursday September 16th on 5443 2899.

Friday September 24th – Morning Tea at the Puddler from 10.30am.

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October

Sunday October 3rd – Community Event from 12 noon

Quarry Hill Community Hall. Bendigo Newcomers will sponsor a Community Event which will be open to all persons interested in Bendigo Newcomers. This will be an open event for the Bendigo community and anyone can come along and join in the fun. There will be a sausage sizzle lunch, demo by the laughter club and many other activities. This event will be attended by Council reps and numerous other community groups. Further details will be sent closer to the event. RSVP and enquiries to Kevin by September 29th on 5443 2899.

Sunday October 10th – Bush Poetry at 12 noon

Bendigo Club. Join us for lunch at the Bendigo Club, 22 Park Street, Strathdale, followed by the Bendigo Goldfields Bush Poets concert. A very entertaining afternoon of Australian poetry, songs and yarns. A moderate admission fee will apply for the entertainment. RSVP to Colleen on 5443 1679 (after hours) by Wednesday October 6th.

Sunday October 17th – Brunch at the Puddler 10am

101 Williamson Street Bendigo. Come along and enjoy a sumptuous brekky and say thank you to The Puddler for their ongoing support. RSVP to Kevin or Jenny by Thursday October 14th on 5443 2899.

Tuesday October 26th – Dinner the Queens Arms 7pm

Queens Arms Hotel. Myrtle Street, Bendigo. RSVP to Mary on 5444 0221 by Friday October 22nd.

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November

Sunday November 7th – Axedale Winery 12 noon

Why not join us? It's a fun day at this popular event at Axedale, free entry, music, wine available for tasting and purchase, BYO picnic lunch. RSVP to Ailene by Thursday November 4th on 5439 4121.

Saturday November 13th – Chicken and Champagne supper at 6pm.

Members only event. Join us for another fun filled evening hosted by Kevin and Jenny as we celebrate the spring racing carnival. Please dress to impress as we will have a return of "Fashions on the Field" (men and ladies) with great prizes. RSVP to Kevin or Jenny on 5443 2899 by Thursday November 11th.

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December

Sunday December 5th – Christmas Function

Members only event. Don and Christine will host the Christmas function for Bendigo Newcomers. Food will be supplied by Newcomers, BYO drinks and a Kris Kringle gift for sharing up to the value of \$10. RSVP to Christine by December 1st on 5435 2044 or longmire@westnet.com.au.

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