**BENDIGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC
 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

The Bendigo Historical Society Incorporated is an incorporated association that is not for profit and is a registered charity. We are run by a volunteer committee and our activities are undertaken by volunteers. Our home is located at 11 Mackenzie St Bendigo.

The Society’s purposes include:

* To encourage the study of history, especially that of Bendigo
* To promote the compilation and presentation of authentic records relating to Bendigo
* To acquire or purchase or donate such objects and materials as have a bearing on the history of Bendigo and to establish, furnish and maintain Libraries and Museums to house and preserve the same
* To accept gifts of money or chattels whether testamentary or otherwise
* To promote the interchange of information among members of the Society by lectures, readings, discussions, excursions and exhibitions of objects of historical significance
* To publish books and papers of historical significance
* To raise funds for maintenance of Society property and to further its interests
* To establish and carry on rooms for the above purposes of the Society
* To subscribe to, become a member of and/or organization whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Society

Meetings

The Society’s members meetings are held at 2:00pm on the first Friday of the month from February to December each year. The format generally consists of a guest speaker and social gathering.

The venue for the meetings is the TAFE Theatrette McRae Street Bendigo.

The Annual General Meeting is held in August.

Activities

A program of regular walks, talks and tours is prepared every year and advertised to members via our website and our monthly members’ newsletter, Marunari. We also run regular social events such as movie nights.

Volunteers

There are opportunities for volunteers to assist with many of the Society’s activities. Some are project based and for a finite period, while others are ongoing. Examples include customer service and digitizing our collection.

Newsletter

Members receive an electronic copy of our monthly newsletter ‘Marunari’. Postage charges of $12:00 will apply for newsletters mailed to members.

Membership subscription

Membership subscriptions are currently:

Single: $44:00 per annum

Family\*: $60:00 per annum

Group: $60:00 per annum

\*Family is two adults residing together at the same address

The Society’s financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June. Membership subscriptions for the following year are due by 30 June annually.
For members joining after 31 December, the subscription is pro rata for the current year.

Payment of membership subscriptions may be made by Direct Credit to the Society’s bank account as follows:

Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633 000
Account: 1178 15951
Reference: Your Name

General & Membership Enquiries: email secretary@bendigohistory.com

Website: [www.bendigohistory.com](file:///%5C%5Cbgohistoric-svr%5CMosaic%5CSecretary%5C2022-2023%5CMembers%5Cwww.bendigohistory.com)

Membership applications:
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