



# Bendigo Easter Fair Society Inc.

*Australia's longest running Festival - Est 1871.*

ABN 33 741 784 894

November 2018

## Welcome

What busy bees the committee members have been. As soon as our Spinning Wheel event in Rosalind Park was completed, we then continued to plan for our events in 2020. We are so excited to see these events happen. As you know, Easter in 2020 will be a 4 day event, allowing us to have even more fun things to do. Our plans include a Ball, Teddy Bear's picnic, Way of the Cross, and some surprises. On top of our planning for the 150th, we continue to plan for next year's Spinning Wheel. Busy, busy, busy!



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## Your Committee members 2018-2019

President—Simon Mulqueen  
Vice President—Ken Deveraux  
Secretary—Debbie Henderson  
Treasurer—Gary Frank  
Committee members—David Wright

**Interested in being a Committee member?**  
Send Debbie an email on [befs1871@gmail.com](mailto:befs1871@gmail.com)  
to discuss your interest.

## Save the date

Easter 2019—19 April-21 April  
Easter 2020 (150 years)—10-13 April (4 days)

## Stories to share

We continue to thank the public and members who have dropped in their photos, slides and other memorabilia of Easter. There are some wonderful memories.

If you also want to contribute, send them through to us by mail, email, or drop them in to us at Bendigo Funeral Centre, 29 Miller Street. We will be using these (where possible) on our Facebook page, our website and more importantly, our exhibition, celebrating our 150 years.

## Easter 2020

As you know from the first page, Easter in 2020 will be a 4 day event, which means we have an extra day to plan some wonderful events, so a lot of planning and preparation is happening.

As you will have read that we are planning to have a Ball in 2020. We are super excited about this, with plans underway. This will be a Cocktail Ball, in a 1920's theme with a Big Band. We are finalising some of the details, and are in the process of inviting some dignitaries. Get ready to buy your tickets when they come on sale.

The committee have also met with community representatives to discuss the possibility of bringing back The Way of the Cross. There was much discussion and enthusiasm from our meeting with some great ideas that will bring an exciting event in 2020. This is still in the initial planning stages, but we expect this to draw great interest and a big crowd, as this has not been seen for some years.

Another great event that we are re-introducing is the Teddy Bear's picnic. This was a great event for the younger members of the community (and dare I say some older ones). The children brought along their teddy bears, where competitions were held and great acts performed, such as Humphrey B Bear, the Smurfs and Postman Pat, to name a few.

We continue to plan for our 150th, bringing in the old and bringing in some new. What we have mentioned so far is only a small list of what we have planned. Some of what we have planned, we can't tell you as yet, as they are in the very early stages of planning. But we are super excited by them and hope you will be as well.



*Postman Pat—Teddy Bear's Picnic-2012*

# Bendigo Easter Fair Spinning Wheel

Again, our Spinning Wheel event was well supported by our community, helping to raise valuable money for our 150th celebration in 2020.

We also have great support from businesses who donated prizes and sponsorship towards this event, giving the Spinning Wheel great attraction to buy tickets. (Our valued sponsors are listed on the back of this newsletter.)

We would also like to thank our fantastic volunteers. Without them, this event would not be possible.



*Spinning Wheel 2018*

## Contact Information

### Email

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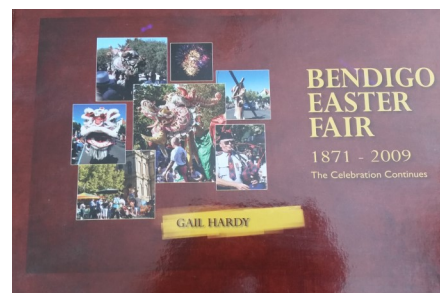
### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Bendigo-Easter-Fair-Society-109954482416774/>

### Website

<http://bendigoeasterfairsociety.org.au>

## Easter book



Retail price was \$35.00. Members price **only \$10.**

Haven't already picked up this great deal? Just head down to the Bendigo Trust or Bendigo Funeral Centre.

## Thank you to our Business Members



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## Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your membership, you can request a form from the Secretary at [befs1871@gmail.com](mailto:befs1871@gmail.com)

## Contact Details

The committee have received a positive response to receiving communication via email to help our carbon footprint. If you would like to do this, just email the secretary at [befs1871@gmail.com](mailto:befs1871@gmail.com).

# Thank you to our Spinning Wheel sponsors—2018



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## Membership Renewal Form 2018/2019

I, ..... (name) of ..... community organisation/business name, if relevant), enclose my payment of \$ ..... for my/our renewal of membership for the year 2018/2019.

Payment can be made to **The Secretary** at PO Box 36, BENDIGO VIC 3552

**or**

*Direct payment* can be made to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd

**BSB** 633-000, **Account Number** 123317075, **Account Name** Bendigo Easter Fair Inc. Number 2 Account.

*Please indicate your name and organisation/business name (if relevant) for reference.  
(Your receipt/notification will be sent via email or mail.)*

Individual Membership                      \$30.00

Community Organisation                      \$30.00

Business Membership                      \$30.00

If your address/contact details have changed in the past year please advise below and send to PO Box 36, BENDIGO VIC 3552 **or** via email (bef1871@gmail.com).

**Name** .....

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