



Bendigo Easter Fair Society Inc.

Australia's longest running Festival - Est 1871.

ABN 33 741 784 894

April 2019

Welcome

It has been a wonderful start for us this year with many of our 2020—150th plans confirmed or near to completion. We have been working closely with the Bendigo Council to help organise activities to ensure a smooth running of Easter. We will be creating an even bigger Festival feel with our new banners and flags, more fireworks, competitions, just to name a few. Although we are very tired, we are also very excited. We are also fortunate to have some new members on the committee who are full of enthusiasm.

Unveiling of Dai Gum Loong

The committee members of Bendigo Easter Fair Society were fortunate to attend the unveiling of the new dragon, Dai Gum Loong and were also presented with a plaque in recognition of our \$10,000 donation towards him.

It was a very exciting event and we welcome him to Bendigo with open arms. This new dragon will be a great addition to the Bendigo Chinese Association and we can't wait to see him in the Gala Parade.

Save the date

Easter 2019—19-21 April

Easter 2020 (150 years)
10-13 April (4 days)



Your Committee members 2018-2019

President—Simon Mulqueen
Vice President—Ken Deveraux
Secretary/Treasurer—Debbie Henderson
Committee members—David Wright, Gary Frank, Reno Cappana, Jesse Cattell, Megan Anderson

Welcome to the committee

This year, the Bendigo Easter Fair Society have been fortunate to attract some new people to the committee. We look forward to working with them, helping us make this Easter and the 150th Easter Festival a fun and fantastic event.

Welcome, Reno Cappana, Jesse Cattell, Megan Anderson.

Post Office Gallery Exhibition

As you may remember from past newsletters, the Bendigo Easter Fair Society has been working hard to showcase and celebrate the 150 years of Easter. We are very excited to announce that the Post Office Gallery will be putting on an exhibition for us. We encourage you to visit this exhibition next year (specific details provided closer to the event) and we hope you are as excited about this as us.

If you have anything that you may be able to loan or donate to us, such as photos, videos, memorabilia, we would love to hear from you. You can contact us via our email address – befs1871@gmail.com to discuss. Alternatively, you could send them through to us by mail or drop them in to Bendigo Funeral Centre, 29 Miller Street.



Stories to share

As previously mentioned, we thank those who have dropped in their photos, slides and other memorabilia of Easter. There are some wonderful memories. However, now that we have the Exhibition, you may feel more enthusiastic to look for these memorabilia.

Or if you like, share with us a favourite memory of Easter.

If you also want to contribute, send them through to us by mail, email, or drop them in to our President, Simon Mulqueen 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.



Do you remember this token from past Easters? Why not tell us what you know?



Bendigo Easter Fair Spinning Wheel

Our spinning wheel has been hugely popular since our reintroduction 3 years ago. Because of this, we will be running it again this year. We have had some great sponsors, many of which have continued to support us and some new sponsors have also come on board.

Remember as always to come and visit us and say hello. Don't forget to buy a ticket. ;)

If you would like to volunteer for the spinning wheel send us an email to discuss details – befs1871@gmail.com



New Location!!!
Corner of Bull Street and Pall Mall, near Vahland's fountain.

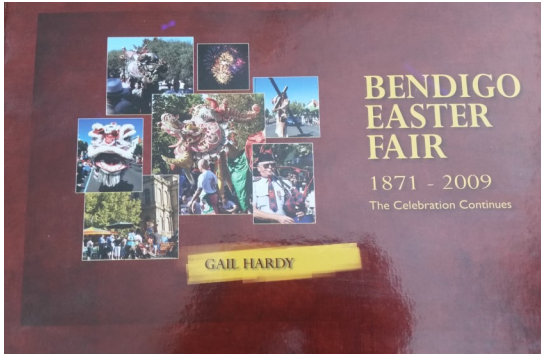


Spinning Wheel 2018

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 and **also over Easter at our Spinning Wheel event.**



Contact Information

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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 or fill out the form attached at the back of the newsletter.

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

Thank you to our Spinning Wheel sponsors—2019



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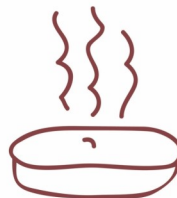
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Membership Renewal Form 2018/2019

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).

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Organisation/Business

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For more information: <http://bendigoeasterfairsociety.org.au>