

# Bendigo Easter Fair Society Newsletter

March 2023



*We will have our inflatable arch at the Lake.*

## WELCOME

Hello Members

As you know, the Bendigo Easter Fair Society took advantage of Easter Monday in 2023 and held the **Bendigo Easter Fair Society—Family Day at the Lake** (Weeroona). This day exceeded our expectations! It was a fantastic day filled with lots of entertainment, all free and the public certainly appreciated it. Although the weather was cooler than we hoped for, it was still a great day with lots of positive comments.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

In the 2023 AGM, elected committee members .

President—Simon Mulqueen

Vice President—Helen Yorston

Secretary—Debbie Henderson

Treasurer—Jesse Cattell

Ordinary members—Wayne Pattison and Sheryle Watson



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Committee Members
- Membership

## YOUR COMMITTEE

### President

Simon Mulqueen

### Vice President

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### Secretary

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### Treasurer

Jesse Cattell

### Committee members

Wayne Pattison

Sheryle Watson

## THANK YOU AND CONDOLENCES

The Bendigo Easter Fair Society would like to acknowledge our condolences to Ken Deveraux's family. He sadly passed in late 2023. We would like to thank Ken for his dedication and commitment on the committee.



Ken was on the committee for 17 years of which he was President in 2015 and 2016, Vice President and an ordinary member which earned him a life membership, awarded in 2021.

## SPINNING WHEEL

After many years break due to Covid, our 150th anniversary and the Family Day at the Lake, the Bendigo Easter Fair Society will once again have our Spinning Wheel.

This is such a popular event with many asking us when it was coming back. This year, we will again have fantastic prizes to be won. Make sure you drop in to see us and have a play.

Tickets are only \$1 and we also have \$2 superdraw spins. The Spinning Wheel will operate for one day over Easter; 29 March, Good Friday.

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY WOMEN'S CRICKET MATCH

Did you know that Bendigo is the birthplace of Australian Women's Cricket? And the first match being played at the 1874 Bendigo Easter Fair in aid of charity, raising funds for the Sandhurst Hospital and Asylum.

We are proud to be associated with this event.

There will be a commemorative match between Bendigo and Ballarat to be held on 29 March 2024. Models will showcase the outfits they played in and will also enter on a carriage.

There will also be a junior girls cricket clinic and food vans. See next page for details.

*The Bendigo Easter Fair Society Inc. has made every effort to ensure the information in this publication is correct. Facts should be independently verified.*

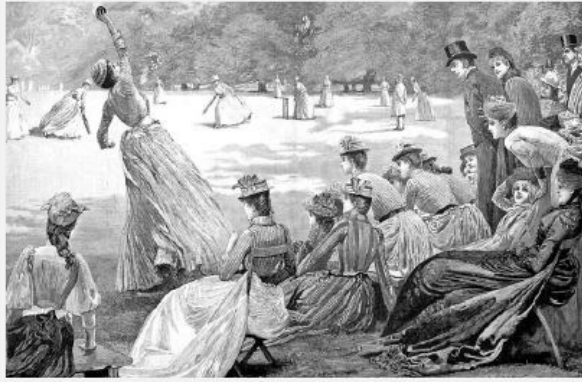
## MEMBERSHIP

**Membership payment is due.**

Haven't paid your membership yet?

Please fill out the form attached and send payment to the Secretary or make payment by direct debit.

Don't forget to encourage your family and friends to become members too.



1874

2024

**Bendigo is the Birthplace of Australian Women's Cricket.**

**150 Anniversary Match.**

QEO on Good Friday, March 29th 2024

**Bendigo v Ballarat**

**FREE ENTRY**

Starts at 1pm, with a Junior Girls Cricket Clinic

T20 Match starts at 2pm, concludes approx. 5pm



## CONTACT DETAILS

### Address

PO Box 36  
Bendigo VIC 3552

### Email

befs1871@gmail.com

### Facebook

Bendigo Easter Fair Society

### Website

bendigoeasterfairsociety.org.au

**Make sure you visit our website to see more of the wonderful photos and videos of our 150th Easter**

## LIFE MEMBERS

*Awarded for length of service and/or outstanding contribution to the Society.*

- Bendigo Chinese Association (Awarded 1992)
- Sandhurst Trustees (Bendigo Bank) (Awarded 2000)
- Combined Fire Brigades (*Recognizing all the Brigades that have taken part since 1871*) (Awarded 2020)
- Hec Sutton - dec
- Thomas R. Flood - dec
- Bill Jennings - dec
- Ted Morris - dec
- Violee Myers-Davey - dec
- Nancy Hester (Awarded 1981) - dec
- Leo Hogan (Awarded 1981) - dec
- Vincent Walshe (Awarded 1985) - dec
- Pat O'Connell (Awarded 1986) - dec
- Tom Norris (Awarded 1987) - dec
- Norman F. Quin (Awarded 1987) - dec
- Les Rodda (Awarded 1987)
- Simon Mulqueen (Awarded 2003)
- Ian Dyett (Awarded 2011)
- David Wright (Awarded 2010)
- Helen Yorston (Awarded 2010)
- Ken Deveraux (Awarded 2020) - dec
- Debbie Henderson (Awarded 2020)

## VOLUNTEERS

With a continued fantastic team of volunteers, the Society would not be able to put on any events without them. However, we are always looking for volunteers.

If you or you know anyone who are to help on the day, please contact the Secretary—befs1871@gmail.com

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

The Bendigo Easter Fair Society would like to thank our sponsors for their fantastic support. Their contribution, helps us put on **free** fantastic events.

See our list of sponsors at the end of this newsletter.





# Spinning Wheel Sponsors 2024



## Gold Sponsors

**Dragon City Marshals Inc**

## Silver Sponsors

**Kennington Dental**

115 Sternberg Street, Kennington

**Rising Sun Hotel**

84 Barnard Street, Bendigo

**Simon and Sue Mulqueen**

Bendigo Funeral Centre  
29 Miller Street Bendigo

**Villawood Properties**

47 Queen Street, Bendigo

**Kelly+ Partners Accountants**

1 Somerville Street, Bendigo

**DCK Real Estate**

Level 1/10 King Street, Bendigo

**Flora Hill Bakehouse**

Shop 1, 13 Retreat Road, Flora Hill, & Cnr  
Russell & Breen Streets, Quarry Hill

**Bendigo Original Pie Shop**

266 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

**In Kind Sponsors**

Cobb & Co Carriages

**Association Sponsors**

AFS & Associates—Accountants

Bendigo Funerals

City of Greater Bendigo





## Membership Renewal Form 2023/2024

I, ..... (name) of ..... community organisation/business name, (if relevant), enclose my payment of \$30 for my/our renewal of membership for the year 2023/2024.

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.**

Individual Membership, Community Organisation or 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** .....

**Organisation/Business** .....

**Address** .....

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**Email** .....

**Phone** .....