



## **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 History House, 11 Mackenzie St Bendigo.

The Society's purposes include:

- Recording and cataloguing the history of the Bendigo region
- Collecting, preserving and exhibiting items of historical significance to the Bendigo region for the benefit of the community
- Fostering public awareness of and interest in the history of the Bendigo region
- Promoting historical research
- Developing, publishing and circulating historical literature that is relevant the Bendigo region
- Providing a public program of events for members and the community that promote the history of the Bendigo region

### Meetings

The Annual General Meeting is held on the first Friday in August at 2:00pm.

### Activities

A program of regular walks, talks and tours is prepared every year and advertised to members and the public via our website, social media and our monthly members' newsletter, Marunari. Cost for these activities for members are generally at a discounted rate.

We also run regular social and fundraising 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 during our exhibitions and digitizing our collection.

## Newsletter

Members receive an electronic copy of our monthly newsletter 'Marunari'. **Postage and handling charges of \$25.00 will apply for newsletters mailed to members.**

## Membership subscriptions

The Society's financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June. Membership subscriptions for the following year are set at the AGM and are invoiced out following the meeting. Subscriptions are due and payable within 30 days of the invoice date. Subscription rates are currently:

	Full Members	Associate Members*
Single rate	\$44.00	Free
Family rate*	\$60.00	
Group rate*	\$60.00	

\*Associate Members – members aged under 15 years. This category has no voting rights.

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

\*Group rate is for schools, organisations and associations

For **new** members joining **after 31 December**, the subscription is pro-rata (rounded up to the next whole dollar) for the current year.

Month Membership accepted	Single	Family/Group
Feb	19.00	25.00
March	15.00	20.00
April	11.00	15.00
May	8.00	10.00
June	4.00	5.00

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](mailto:secretary@bendigohistory.com)

Website: [www.bendigohistory.com](http://www.bendigohistory.com)

Membership applications:

Email to [secretary@bendigohistory.com](mailto:secretary@bendigohistory.com) or

Post to: Bendigo Historical Society Inc. 11 MacKenzie St Bendigo Victoria 3550