

National Trust

# Heritage Festival

1st April to 31st May, 2022

**April 9th – Discover the story of the Great Mclvor Gold Escort Robbery 1853.**

Norm Harris and Kay MacGregor will lead the tag-a-long car tour with many interesting stops along the way. Cost \$15 (non-members \$20)  
*Bookings essential. 0472 975 068.*

*9.15am meet Axedale Hall depart 9.30am.*

A map and itinerary will be provided on booking.

**May 15th – Beating the Bounds.**

Roger Muller, surveyor and others will guide us on this ancient ritual and tour of the early boundary stones of Bendigo. Meet at 10 am. Place to be confirmed. This will be a car tour with a map - Cost \$15 (non-members \$20)  
*Bookings essential. 0472 975 068*

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# History Month

October, 2022

**Magical History Tour**

Further details to be confirmed

- refer to our website closer to the event.

For queries and further information please refer to our website – [www.bendigohistory.com](http://www.bendigohistory.com) or contact Pip Johanson 0472 975 068

2022 BHS Monthly

# Walks into History

1st Sunday  
of the Month  
at 10am

Cost - \$10  
\$5 members  
(unless otherwise  
specified)

**February 6th – The View Street Flaneur**

Jim Evans guides us along one of Bendigo's favourite Streets. Meet at Dudley House

**March 6th – Belgravia – where the bloody hell is that?**

Pip and Dennis Johanson explore this fascinating area of Bendigo. Meet at the QEO entrance

**April 3rd – “The Wonders of Mining at Victoria Hill”**

Billy Allen - geology and mining history extraordinaire  
Meet at Victoria Hill (*opposite the Goldmines Hotel*).

**10 am & 2 pm**

**May 1st – “Stripping off Deborah”**

James Lerk explores mines of the Deborah line of reef.  
Meet at Old Violet St – between Pitt and Olive Streets.

*NB. This is a car tour with a map – at least 2-3 hours - \$15 (\$10 members) Bookings essential – 0472 975 068*

**June 5th – “Wesley - Forest Street Uniting Church”**

Judith Mc Carthy explores this very early church of Bendigo.  
Meet at the entrance at **2 pm**

**June 26th – “Bendigo’s Grand Old Dame - Villa Fortuna”**

Paul Banks will lead a tour of this grand mansion of Bendigo.  
Followed by Devonshire tea - \$45. Meet at the entrance.  
*Bookings essential– 0472 975 068*

**August 7th – “A picture gallery such as would do credit to this City”. (P. Hayes , Mayor 1887) with Heather Mc Neill.**

Explore the early years of the building and items from the first collections of Bendigo Art Gallery.  
Meet at the entrance of the Gallery.

**September 4th – “Stories of Bendigo’s Chinese Precinct”**

With Leigh McKinnon. Meet at the Lotus Flower Chinese Precinct

**October 2nd – “A meander through the White Hills Cemetery” with Carol Holsworth. Meet at main entrance**

**November 6th – “Balak Kalik Manya - Walking Together”. A short stroll through Dja Dja Wurrung’s history of Bendigo. Meet at TAFE courtyard**

**December 4th – “A Cricketer’s tour of the QEO and caretakers house museum.” with Dennis Johanson and Stan Cue (former curator). Meet at the entrance of the QEO**