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BRITISH ROYAL PORTRAITS
16 MARCH - 14 JULY

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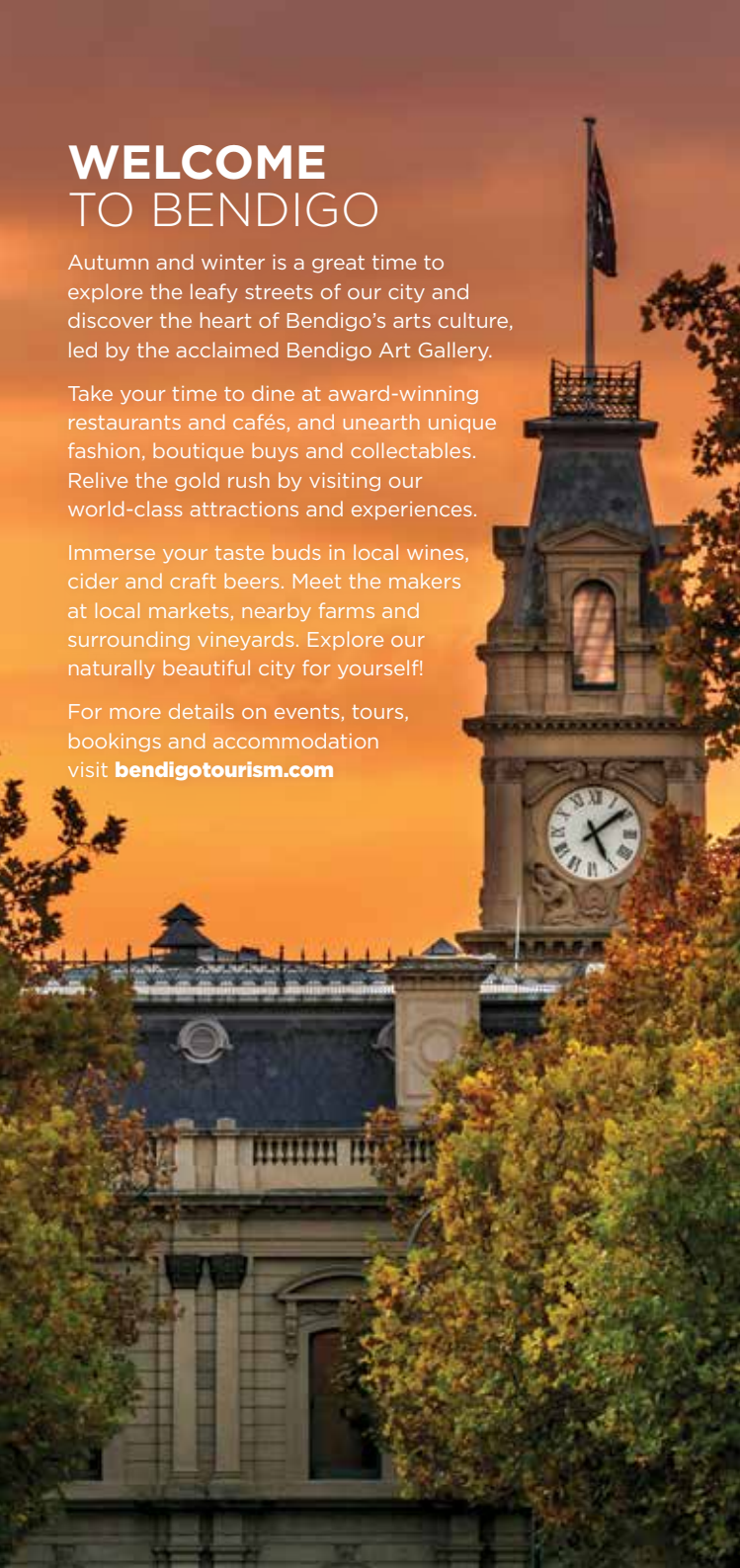
WELCOME TO BENDIGO

Autumn and winter is a great time to explore the leafy streets of our city and discover the heart of Bendigo's arts culture, led by the acclaimed Bendigo Art Gallery.

Take your time to dine at award-winning restaurants and cafés, and unearth unique fashion, boutique buys and collectables. Relive the gold rush by visiting our world-class attractions and experiences.

Immerse your taste buds in local wines, cider and craft beers. Meet the makers at local markets, nearby farms and surrounding vineyards. Explore our naturally beautiful city for yourself!

For more details on events, tours, bookings and accommodation visit bendigotourism.com



23 March

Bendigo Craft Beer & Cider Festival

Tom Flood Sports Centre



2 - 12 May

Sanguine Estate Music Festival Bendigo

Various locations, Bendigo

17 - 18 May

Illumin8

Festival of Light and Peace

The Great Stupa

30 March

The Golden Mile Race Day

Bendigo Racecourse



8 - 10 June

Heathcote on Show

Various locations, Heathcote

6 - 7 July

Barrel Wine Tasting Weekend

Various locations, Bendigo region

6 April

Strategem Bendigo Winemakers Festival

Rosalind Park, Bendigo

19 July

The Women of Wool

Bendigo Showgrounds



6 - 28 April

1000 Doors

Rosalind Park, Bendigo

19 - 22 April

Bendigo TAFE Bendigo Easter Festival
Bendigo CBD

19 - 21 July

Bendigo Festival of Lamb
Bendigo Showgrounds

26 - 28 April

The O'Keefe - Run, Cycle, Walk and Roll
O'Keefe Rail Trail, Heathcote

19 - 21 July

Australian Sheep and Wool Show
Bendigo Showgrounds

For more information on events in the region, visit bendigotourism.com



**TUDORS TO WINDSORS:
BRITISH ROYAL PORTRAITS**

16 March – 14 July

Tudors to Windsors traces the history of the British monarchy through the outstanding collection of the National Portrait Gallery, London. The exhibition highlights major events in British and world history from the sixteenth century to the present, examining the ways in which royal portraits were impacted by both the personalities of individual monarchs and wider historical change.

Presenting some of the most significant royal portraits, the exhibition will explore five royal dynasties: the Tudors, the Stuarts, the Georgians, the Victorians and the Windsors, shedding light on key figures and important historical moments.

This exhibition offers insight into the development of British art including artworks by the most important artists to have worked in Britain, from Sir Peter Lely and Sir Godfrey Kneller to Cecil Beaton, Andy Warhol and Annie Liebovitz.

Open 7 days, 10am – 5pm.

This is a time-ticketed exhibition.

Visit bendigoartgallery.com.au for more information on ticketing, bookings and events.

**RULE, BRITANNIA,
THE GOLDEN CITY:
ROYAL VISITS TO BENDIGO**

12 April to 1 September

Post Office Gallery, Bendigo

This exhibition will showcase the eventful visits of the British Royal family to Bendigo, from ecstatic crowds for Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1954 to Sun Loong's special performance for Prince Charles and Princess Diana as they waved from the balcony of the Shamrock Hotel in 1983.



**POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE:
CURATOR TALK**

Wednesdays 27 March,

24 April, 22 May and 26 June,

11.30am – 12pm • La Trobe Art

Institute, 121 View Street

Gain insight into the important exhibition *Tudors to Windsors* with Curatorial Manager, Tansy Curtin. Learn about the artists and sitters, as well as the work that goes into staging a major international exhibition.



**HIGH TEA WITH
WEDGWOOD**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2 April –

27 June • Exhibition entry at

1pm and high tea at 2.30pm

In celebration of everything British, enjoy *Tudors to Windsors* followed by a sumptuous High Tea in the Sculpture Annexe. Served on exquisite Wedgwood teaware, guests will enjoy a glass of something sparkling along with a traditional high tea. Cost includes single adult ticket to *Tudors to Windsors* and High Tea. **Members \$60, non-members \$75.**



Image (opposite): Prince William, (later Duke of Cambridge), Prince Harry (later Duke of Sussex) By Nicola Jane ('Nicky') Philipps, 2009. © National Portrait Gallery, London.



BUBBLES TO BREAKFAST

Be treated like royalty. Located opposite Queen Elizabeth Oval, *Barclay on View* is just 250m from Bendigo Art Gallery, in the heart of the arts, theatre and café precinct. Package includes one night accommodation for two people in a Standard Twin Room, bottle of sparkling wine, delicious cooked breakfast and two tickets to *Tudors to Windsors: British Royal Portraits*. **From \$190 per night**



LIVE LIKE ROYALTY

Enhance your royal experience and relax in luxury at the grand residence of *MacKenzie Quarters*, built circa 1877. Just a two minute stroll from Bendigo Art Gallery, enjoy two nights' accommodation, a guided house tour, gift basket of local produce, access to the Royal Tea Trolley and two tickets to *Tudors to Windsors: British Royal Portraits*. **From \$680 for two nights**



TASTE OF ROYALTY

Let *Quest Bendigo & Bendigo Central* treat you to a taste of royalty. Enjoy one night accommodation for two, *Indulge* royal chocolates, late check-out at noon, transfers to and from the train station, and two tickets to *Tudors to Windsors: British Royal Portraits*. • **Quest Bendigo from \$199 per night**
• **Quest Bendigo Central from \$219 per night**



ROYALTY HAS ARRIVED

Let *Quest Schaller Hotel* treat you to a taste of royalty. Enjoy one night accommodation for two in a Standard Hotel Room, continental buffet breakfast for two at the *Pantry Café*, *Indulge* royal chocolates, late check-out at noon, transfers to and from the train station, and two tickets to *Tudors to Windsors: British Royal Portraits*. **From \$229 per night**



REGAL ESCAPE

Retrace the steps of Prince Charles and Princess Diana with a stay at *The Hotel Shamrock*. Enjoy two nights' accommodation for two people in a Standard Room, fully cooked English breakfast for two, a bottle of sparkling wine on arrival and two tickets to *Tudors to Windsors: British Royal Portraits*. **\$445 for two nights**



BRITISH FLAIR STAY & DINE

It's an all in British affair at *Balgownie Estate*. Enjoy one night accommodation for two people, breakfast for two, a full British-themed banquet dinner including canapés, mains and drinks for two people, transfers to Bendigo Art Gallery and two tickets to *Tudors to Windsors: British Royal Portraits*. **From \$512 per night, 7 June**



ROYAL POP-UP TRAM

Wednesday – Sunday (Times may vary) – The Piazza

Take a seat aboard the *Royal Pop-Up Tram* taking pride of place on the Piazza. Enjoy views of Alexandra Fountain, proudly opened in 1881 by Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, while sipping on freshly brewed tea and coffee, and sweet treats. Take the opportunity to get the ultimate selfie!



FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF ROYALTY

Daily – Bendigo CBD

Inspired by *Tudors to Windsors*, take an entertaining guided walking tour through Bendigo's historic CBD. Discover the highs, the hiccups and the hilarious from the eight Royal tours to Bendigo since the strife ridden first visit in 1867.

Adults \$25 • Concession \$20



THE ROYAL TRAIN

6 & 20 April, 25 May, 15 & 22 June, 6 & 13 July

Castlemaine – Bendigo (return), Victorian Goldfields Railway

Travel like royalty in the same luxury restored carriages as Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles and Princess Diana, on board *The Royal Train*. Your journey will take you to and from Castlemaine and Bendigo in regal style as you explore the dining carriage and sleeping quarters custom built and used exclusively for Royal Vice-Regal trains. Plus the option to enjoy a high tea. **From \$55 per person (one way)**



TUDOR TEA

Daily – The Vault Eatery

Enjoy a traditional high tea with views of Alexandra Fountain. Relax in a beautiful historic setting while you indulge in an array of house made finger food showcasing the best of local produce. Relish in finger sandwiches, macarons, scones and a glass of bubbles. You will feel like a royal yourself. And if you are lucky enough, you may even meet the queen.

\$40 per person

BRITISH PUB FARE**Daily – Tooborac Hotel & Brewery**

Relax with family and friends and enjoy a British-style menu at *Tooborac Hotel & Brewery* with bangers and mash, fish and chips, Tooborac pot pies (lamb & Shiraz, beef & amber, chicken & leek, and rabbit ramble), all with a pint of Tooborac Ale. **\$35 per meal**

**HOP ABOARD THE ROYAL EXPRESS****Daily – Bendigo Tramways****(available from any tram stop)**

Royal fever has taken hold! Hop aboard *The Royal Express* tram. Give Queen Victoria's statue the royal wave as you trundle through Bendigo's majestic Pall Mall, and

have your photo taken with all your favourite Royals along the way as you ride the rails through Bendigo's CBD.

Adults \$18 • Concession \$17 • Child \$11 • Family \$53

**AN EVENING WITH THE DAME****Saturday – Bendigo Tramways (Charing Cross/CBD Stop)**

Join us aboard *The Royal Express* for a few drinks with the ever-so posh and delightfully dashing, Dame Elizabeth the third. The Dame is a self-appointed member of the royal family and has kindly agreed to share some scandalous stories and intimate insights into "her beloved royal family". Prepare to be flabbergasted and just a little star-struck.

\$29.50 per person (drinks available at bar prices)

TEA & CHOCOLATE**Monday–Friday – Indulge Fine Belgian Chocolates**

Reserve your wing chair in the comfort of a chocolate lounge and be treated like royalty. Indulge with a choice of organic ORIGIN tea for two, with a selection of cakes and handmade artisan chocolates inspired by the monarchs during each reign; all made in-house.

\$25 per person

**ROYAL HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE TOURS****16 March, 6 April, 4 & 18 May, 8–10 June, 13 July****Sidney Myer Place, Bendigo**

Enjoy the royal treatment. Step onto the red carpet as you embark in a traditional horse-drawn carriage and journey through some of the most significant royal landmarks visited by the Royals on one of their many tours to Bendigo.

\$60 per tour (for up to 6 people)

ROYAL HEADWEAR**Every Friday – Bendigo Hat Shop**

No royal look is complete without a hat to top it off. Come in and enjoy a complimentary glass of bubbles as you try on an amazing range of fashion hats and headwear at *Bendigo Hat Shop* – the biggest range in Victoria! Take inspiration from the royal family and find that perfect hat, scarf or gloves to keep you warm this winter.

Receive 10% off when you present your *Tudors to Windsors* ticket.





ENGLISH TEA-TIME

Daily – The Good Loaf Sourdough Bakery & Café

As a tribute to the *Tudors to Windsors* exhibition, Bendigo's most famous bakery, *The Good Loaf*, has created an English inspired tea-time menu. Indulge in a scrumptious menu of classics all baked in house, including traditional scones, crumpets, lemon tea cake and apple spice cake – yum!

GRAND HOUSE OPENING

21, 24 & 30 March, 5, 16, 23 & 29 April, and 9 May – The Residence of MacKenzie Quarters

Take a tour of former schoolhouse and deanery, *MacKenzie Quarters* (circa 1877), now lovingly restored. Marvel at the unique architecture and furnishings and listen to the intriguing stories and tales of former residences. Be treated to homemade scones from the Royal Tea Trolley on conclusion of the tour.

Adults \$25 • Concession \$22 • Child free



ROYAL LEGO DISPLAY: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Daily – Bendigo Visitor Centre

For big kids and small alike, check out the incredible custom built scale model of Westminster Abbey, built by local Lego builder, Michael Piggott. Measuring 2.1 metres long and 1 metre wide, this is truly a wonder of Lego engineering.



A TASTE OF THE TUDORS

Daily – Rocks on Rosalind

Enjoy a five course degustation menu inspired by the tastes of royalty, with a mix of the traditional and modern to create a delicious feast fit for a Monarch. **\$75 per person**

ALL THINGS ROYAL: TAKE A SELF-GUIDED TOUR

There is an abundance of royal selfie spots, window dressings, paste-ups, experiences and more in and around the Bendigo CBD throughout the exhibition.



Our top picks:

- **Bendigo Art Gallery:** Get snap happy inside the exhibition with larger than life royal portraits reaching great heights.
- **Hargreaves Mall** has the most colourful pop-up park complete with Chinese lanterns inspired by past royal tours.
- **Chancery Lane** will be filled with royal paste-up art.
- Follow the British-themed bunting throughout the CBD to find the quirky, the unique and all things British inspired.
- Check out amazing shop front windows with royal and British inspired decor.
- **Indulge Fine Belgian Chocolates:** Treat yourself to some handmade royal chocolate crowns.
- Enjoy royal-themed cocktails at **The Dispensary**, **The Vault Eatery**, and **Rocks on Rosalind**.
- **bob boutique:** Discover custom made quirky goodies with a touch of royalty.

Check out our website for an interactive map of more royal experiences.

Visit bendigotourism.com for more information.

STRATEGEM BENDIGO WINEMAKERS FESTIVAL

6 April • Rosalind Park, Bendigo
 Celebrate the end of harvest with Bendigo regional winemakers and sample hand-crafted vintages and styles of local wine.



1000 DOORS

6 - 28 April • Rosalind Park, Bendigo
 Make your way through a seemingly endless series of doors, portals, passageways, gateways and screens: no two experiences will be the same.



BENDIGO TAFE BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL

19 - 22 April • Bendigo CBD
 Join us for Australia's oldest continuous running community festival filled with fun and entertainment for the whole family. In 2019, Bendigo's newest dragon, Dai Gum Loong, will join the world's longest Imperial dragon, Sun Loong, as they make their first parade together.

ILLUMIN8 FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AND PEACE

17-18 May • The Great Stupa
 Celebrate peace and harmony inspired by Buddha's life. The festival commemorates the birth, enlightenment and passing of Buddha.



HEATHCOTE ON SHOW

8 - 10 June • Various venues, Heathcote
 Enjoy exclusive wine tastings, music, gourmet food, community activities and more, at over 30 locations across the region.



AUSTRALIAN SHEEP & WOOL SHOW

19 - 21 July • Bendigo Exhibition Centre, Bendigo
 Join Australia's top wool growers, lamb producers and woollen fashion, plus events including the *Women of Wool Luncheon* and *Festival of Lamb*.

Visit bendigotourism.com for more events.

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BENDIGO VISITOR CENTRE

Situated in the historic Post Office, Bendigo Visitor Centre can help you sort out all your needs while you are here, including accommodation, shopping, dining, booking attractions and tours, and provide you visitor information, map and guide books. They also have quality gifts and souvenirs so it is a must stop during your Bendigo visit.

**Open every day 9am - 5pm
(except Christmas Day)**

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