

Friends of Bendigo Art Gallery

The purpose of the Friends of Bendigo Art Gallery Incorporated is to support the activities of Bendigo Art Gallery and promote interest in the visual arts and social connectivity. The Friends assist the Gallery by providing administration support through various tasks, and assisting at various Gallery programs and events.

The events, lunches, gatherings and fundraising activities facilitated by the Friends of the Gallery also provide regular opportunities members to socialise with others in the community.

Friends' Fundraising

Since forming in 1976, the Friends have raised funds for artworks, furniture for the Gallery, kitchen items, administrative items, wheelchairs, outdoor benches and more.

Through their fundraising endeavours, the Friends have been able to provide annual bursaries for outstanding visual art students at Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Catholic College Bendigo and Girton Grammar school.

Community support

The Friends support projects initiated by other community groups, including the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee and Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst, knitting and sewing of items for the children of Timor-Leste, and Zonta Bendigo.

Friends of Bendigo Art Gallery Inc

Membership application form

Name _____

Address _____

Contact details

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of Bendigo Art Gallery Yes/No

Members of the Friends who come on site to the Gallery assisting staff are volunteers of the City of Greater Bendigo and are required to undergo a police check and hold a valid Working with Children Card. (Information on these will be forwarded to you upon approval of your application).

The Friends operate under their Constitution and members agree to abide by them. A copy is available on request of the Secretary.

Please return this form to

Friends of Bendigo Art Gallery Inc

42 View St

Bendigo Vic 3550

bendigoartgallery@bendigo.vic.gov.au

OR

Bendigo Art Gallery reception

Friends of Bendigo Art Gallery Inc

Incorporated in 1999

No A0037561N

The Friends are an incorporated body and although not required by our constitution, members of the Friends are encouraged to become members of Bendigo Art Gallery.