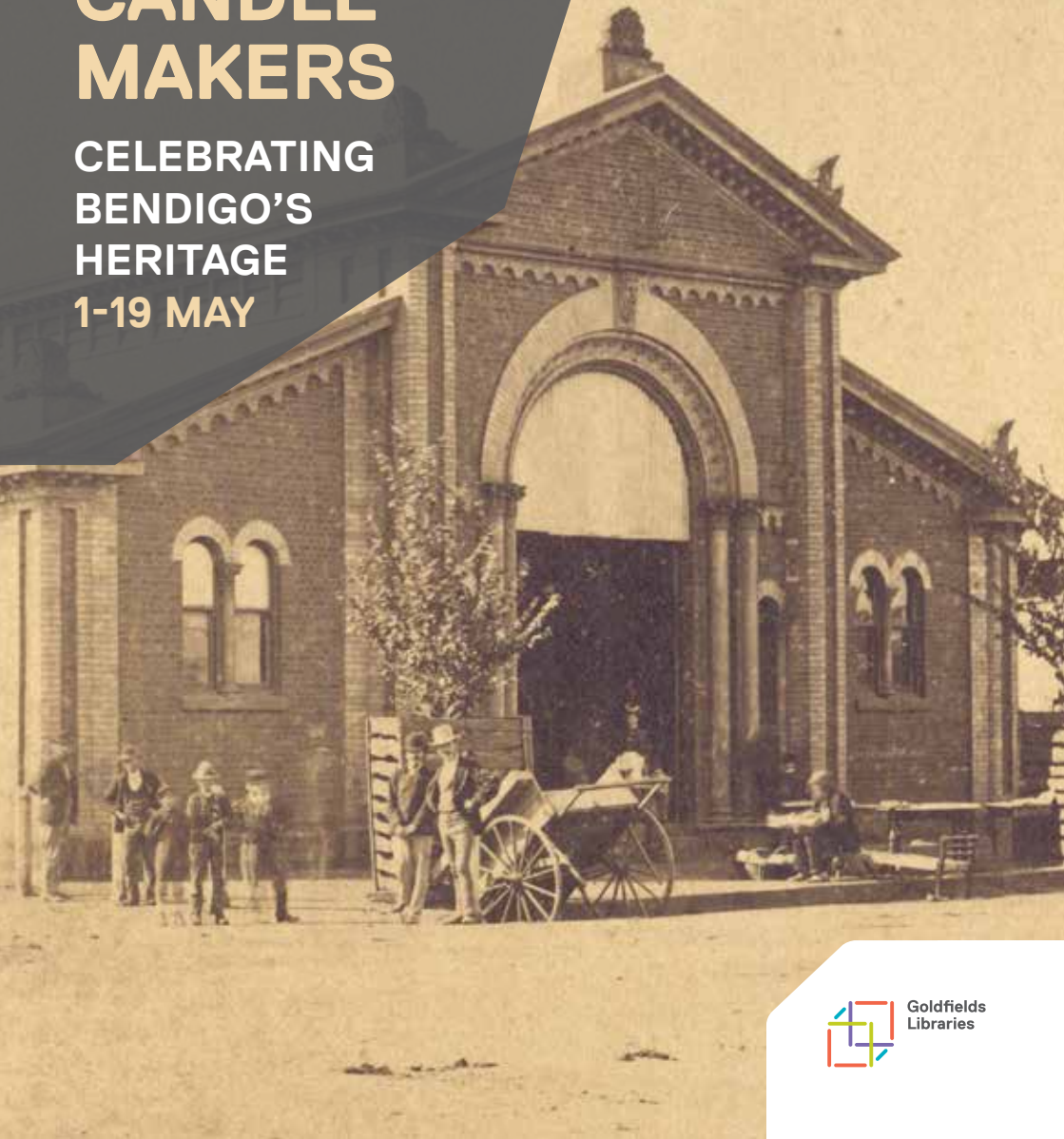


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## WHO'S LIVED IN MY HOUSE? PART 1: TITLES AND PARISH PLANS

How do you start looking for information about your house? By finding the people who have lived there and by identifying features of the structure.

This workshop will help you create the foundations by identifying official documents, finding the first records of your plot in the Parish Plans and looking at house eras and styles. Hosted by Dannielle Orr, City of Greater Bendigo.

**THU 3 MAY  
2-3.30PM**

Bendigo Library  
BRAC Reading Room

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## MY GRANDMA LIVED IN BENDIGO

While online information is increasing daily there are still local organisations who collect and interpret details not available anywhere else. Come along and discover how Bendigo Family History Group can help add branches to your family tree or bones to your family skeletons. Stay on after the workshop for individual assistance with your family history questions. Hosted by Bendigo Family History Group.

**SAT 5 MAY  
11AM-12PM**

Bendigo Library  
Meeting Room 3

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## I THINK MY GREAT GRANDMA HAD TWO HUSBANDS - STARTING FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Come along for tips and tricks from the experts, particularly for starting family or local history research. Learn the ins and outs of local, national and international records and the best ways to build a family tree. Does your family appear in the BRGS indexes? Stay after the session for individual assistance with your tricky questions. Hosted by Bendigo Regional Genealogy Society.

**MON 7 MAY  
10-11AM**

Bendigo Library  
Meeting Room 3

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**MON 14 MAY  
10-11AM**

Bendigo Library  
Meeting Room 3

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## BUTCHERS, BAKERS AND CANDLE MAKERS IN THE ARCHIVES

Did you know that Bendigo had candle makers in the 1860's, the soap makers mostly lived and worked in Charleston Road and the butchers petitioned Council to change local laws relating to the "dressing" or preparation of meat on their own premises?

Join us for a look at these stories and more about some of the occupations related to daily living that can be researched through council and court records held by BRAC. Hosted by Bendigo Regional Archives Centre staff.

**TUE 8 MAY  
2.30-3.30PM**

Bendigo Library  
BRAC Reading Room

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## THOMAS CARTY: GIANTS OF THE MALLEE - THE SETTLERS OF SEA LAKE & NANDALY VICTORIA FROM 1890

Brian Carty made a promise to his father Thomas to create a book from his memoirs of life in the early Mallee. The result is impressive, a true and heart warming insight into the developments, hardships, fun and frugal times of pioneers in the Mallee from 1890 until post war Australia. Illustrated evocatively throughout with magnificent heritage photos. Join Brian in conversation with Vivien Newton.

Book sales and signings.

**WED 9 MAY, 2-3PM**

Bendigo Library  
Activity Room 1  
Afternoon tea to follow

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## WHO'S LIVED IN MY HOUSE? PART 2: RATES, DIRECTORIES AND ELECTORAL ROLLS

This workshop will help create a frame for your research. We will look at changes to house numbers, street names, owners and occupiers and, equally importantly, neighbours. Then it's a matter of filling in the details. Hosted by Vivien Newton, Bendigo Library.

**THU 10 MAY  
2-3.30PM**

Bendigo Library  
BRAC Reading Room

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## BENDIGO'S FIRST LAND SALES

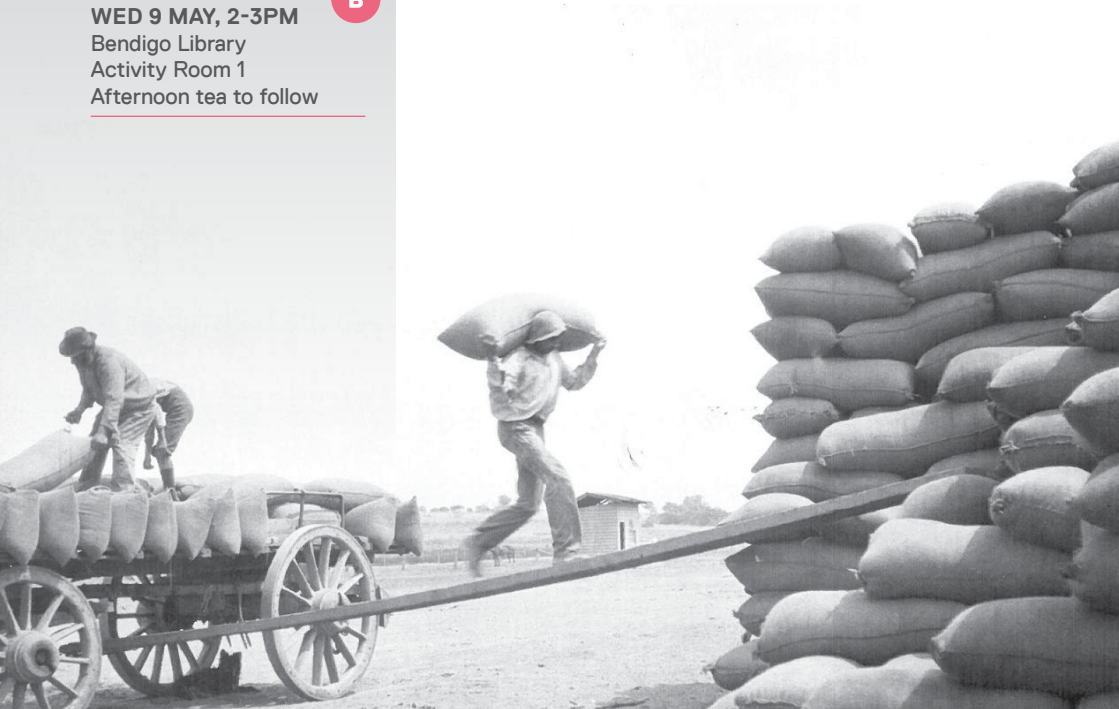
Join historian James Lerk for a look at the first land sales in Bendigo and the legacy of the research left by Ralph Birrell.

From 1856, as Bendigo developed into a city, the Government began to sell crown land and enable private ownership. Streets were laid out and the community grew.

Hosted by James Lerk, on behalf of Bendigo Historical Society.

**TUES 15 MAY,  
5.30-6.30PM**  
Bendigo Library  
Activity Room 1

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## OTHER SESSIONS...

### **BENDIGO FAMILY HISTORY GROUP MONTHLY MEETING**

Heritage Planning for  
Greater Bendigo.

Visitors welcome.  
No bookings necessary.

Guest speaker:  
Dr. Dannielle Orr,  
City of Greater Bendigo.

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**SAT 19 MAY, 2PM**  
Bendigo Library,  
Activity Room 1

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### **BENDIGO FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**

**EVERY WED 10AM-4PM  
& SAT 10AM-3PM**  
Bendigo Library

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### **BENDIGO REGIONAL GENEALOGY SOCIETY**

**EVERY MON 11AM-3PM**  
Bendigo Library

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you see the B symbol.**

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