

## Australian Heritage Festival 18 April to 19 May 2024

- April 20 & 28 Bendigo Gas Works [Book here](#)
- April 27 Castlemaine Government Camp Tours [Book here](#)
- May 5 Two 'Open House and Garden' events: 1876 miner's cottage [Book here](#)  
1874 miner's cottage [Book here](#)
- May 11 Former Post Office tours [Book here](#)
- May 12 *Rocky Vale Villa* visit [Book here](#)

Bookings are live from February 18

The Branch is organising 6 events and is working with the City of Greater Bendigo to include tours of the Former Bendigo Gas Works and the 3 tiers of the Former Bendigo Post Office in Pall Mall.

Castlemaine is holding a tour of the Castlemaine Government Camp Precinct, a wonderful experience to stand in the footsteps of those involved in the 1850s and to visit some of the original buildings.

Marg Hogan and Peter Cox are opening their miners' cottages. Inspect the homes inside and enjoy the gardens.

The owner of *Rocky Vale Villa* has allowed the Branch to have an event on site. It has an interesting story to tell as it towers out of the landscape. Ancestors from the Beebe family will be present.

There will be knowledgeable speakers at all events.

## Volunteers needed for Heritage Festival

The Branch will need many volunteers for these events. Contact Peter Cox 0447073674. Everybody is welcome to help out and you get into the event for free.

