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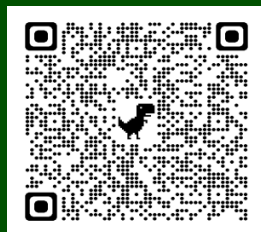
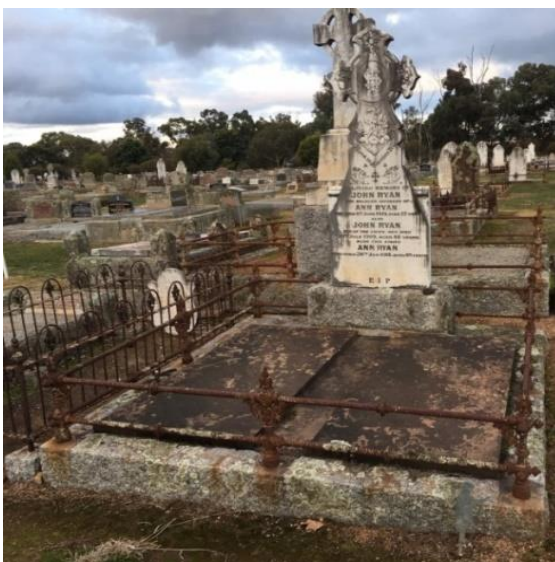
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## ENJOY

- \*Learn of the Yorta Yorta heritage in the region.
- \*Guided walks around our historic buildings.
- \*Winton Wetlands art and landscape walks.
- \*A presentation on the story behind our DNA.
- \*Presentation on one of Benalla's famous sons.
- \*The extensive history of Catholic Education.
- \*Self drive tours of our Silo Art Trail.
- \*The history of Moira House.
- \*Day and night cemetery walks at Benalla, Winton and Moorngag.
- \*Cinema as it was in the 1950's at Swanpool.
- \*Get an insight into how to search your family history.
- \*Discover the history of the Masonic Lodge
- \*Learn the history of aviation in Benalla.
- \*Interesting historic presentations and talks.


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1st to 5th MAY 2024



# Program – 2024 Benalla Heritage Festival 1-5 May

Wednesday 1 May	Thursday 2 May	Friday 3 May	Saturday 4 May	Saturday 4 May (Cont.)
<b>Festival Launch &amp; Morning Tea</b> <b>Benalla Family Research Group</b> <b>10:30am – 12:00noon</b> 9 Church Street <i>Free</i>	<b>Open Archives - FCJ College</b> <b>10am – 12noon</b> 36 Arundel Street <i>Entry by donation</i>	<b>Talk – “DNA: Turning on Genes”.</b> <b>Emeritus Professor</b> <b>Dr. Jim Burnell</b> <b>10:30am – 12:00pm</b> 9 Church Street. <i>Entry \$5 – proceeds to BFRG</i>	<b>‘Scones, Craft and Stories’</b> <b>at the CWA</b> <b>10am – 3pm</b> 117 Bridge Street <i>Entry by donation</i>	<b>Open House- Marangan Lodge No 64</b> <b>– Freemasons Benalla</b> <b>11:00am – 3:00pm</b> 28 Benalla Street. <i>Donation</i>
<b>*Benalla Airfield History</b> <b>Open 10:00am – 3:00pm.</b> <b>Talk 1:00pm – 2:00pm</b> 1 Hangar Lane, Benalla Airport <i>Entry by donation</i> <i>*Pre-booking required</i>	<b>Talk -“An Airport Right Under Our Noses”</b> <b>Aviator - Andrew McFarlane</b> <b>10.30am – 12:00pm</b> <b>BFRG 9 Church Street</b> <i>Donation for Aviation Museum</i>	<b>Guided Walk and Talk - Stroll Along Nunn Street</b> <b>by Benalla Historical Society</b> <b>1.30pm – 3.00pm</b> Meet at Nunn/Bridge St Corner <i>Donations welcome</i>	<b>*Introduction to Outdoor Art Appreciation.</b> <b>10:00am to 1:00pm</b> Winton Wetlands Via Boggy Bridge Rd to Greens Hill Track <i>*Bookings required</i>	<b>Open Archives - FCJ College</b> <b>1:00pm – 4:00pm</b> 36 Arundel Street <i>Entry by donation</i>
<b>Open Archives - FCJ College</b> <b>1:00pm – 3:00pm</b> 36 Arundel Street <i>Entry by donation</i>	<b>Swanpool Cinema 1920’s Movie</b> <b>Tea, Coffee and Biscuits after.</b> <b>1:00pm – 2.30pm</b> 2386 Midland Hwy, Swanpool <i>Entry \$10 cash only.</i>	<b>*Timeless Heritage - Yorta Yorta and Living Culture at Winton Wetlands.</b> <b>3:00pm – 5:00 pm</b> The Mokoan Hub 652 Lake Mokoan Road. <i>*Bookings required</i>	<b>Benalla RSL Museum and Military Memorabilia.</b> <b>10:00 am- 3:00pm</b> 58-62 Nunn Street <i>By Donation</i>	<b>*Artist to Artists meet up at the Mokoan Hub &amp; Café.</b> <i>Informal viewing and gathering.</i> <b>1:00pm – 3:00pm</b> <i>followed by.....</i>
<b>*Workshop - Family Tree Maker</b> <b>2:00pm – 3:00pm</b> BFRG 9 Church Street <i>Booking required. Entry \$10</i> <a href="mailto:research@benallafamilyresearchgroup.org">research@benallafamilyresearchgroup.org</a>	<b>Walk and History Talk Moorngag Cemetery</b> <b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b> 2406 Samaria Road, Moorngag <i>Free</i>	<b>Talk – “The Arthur Baird Story” with author Barry O’Connor</b> <b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b> BFRG 9 Church Street <i>Donation – proceeds to BFRG</i>	<b>*Benalla Airfield History</b> <b>Open 10:00am – 3:00pm.</b> <b>Talk 10:00am – 11:00am</b> 1 Hangar Lane, Benalla Airport <i>Entry by donation</i> <i>*Pre-booking required</i>	<b>Official Launch of Creatives web portal.</b> <b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b> The Mokoan Hub 652 Lake Mokoan Rd. <i>*Bookings required for each event.</i>
<b>Talk – “The Arthur Baird Story” with author Barry O’Connor</b> <b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b> BFRG 9 Church Street <i>Donation – proceeds to BFRG</i>	<b>Talk and Tea with Tatong Heritage Group</b> <b>4:30pm – 5:30pm</b> Tatong Memorial Hall, Tiger Hill Road, Tatong. <i>Donations Welcome</i>	<b>*Benalla Cemetery Sunset Tour – Bad, Sad &amp; Famous with Historian/Authors John &amp; Judy Barry</b> <b>5:30pm – 7:30pm</b> Cemetery Road, <i>*Adults \$10 Pre-booking required</i>	<b>Cemetery Walk and Talk “Winton’s Buried Treasures”</b> <b>with historian Wendy Webster</b> <b>10:30am to 12:00pm</b> 28 Wattle Creek Road, Winton <i>Free</i>	<b>Guided Walk and Talk - A Stroll Along Nunn Street with Benalla Historical Society</b> <b>1:00pm – 2:30pm</b> Meet at Nunn/Bridge St Corner <i>Donations welcome</i>
<b>Sunday 5 May</b> <b>Open House - Moira Benalla Club</b> <b>10 am - 2 pm</b> 1 Benalla Street <i>Free</i>			<b>Talk –“DNA: Turning on Genes” with Emeritus Professor Dr. Jim Burnell</b> <b>10:30am – 12:00noon</b> BFRG 9 Church Street <i>Entry \$5 – proceeds to BFRG</i>	<b>Talk –“Can Community Save the Signal Box?” with Suzie Pearce of Better Benalla Rail.</b> <b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b> Farmers Arms Hotel 1 Commercial Rd, Benalla <i>Free</i>
<b>*Talk - "1838 and a Benalla Secret" Colonisation and Aboriginal Resistance in North East Victoria.</b> <b>Nikki James and Hamish McPherson.</b> <b>3.00 pm - 4.00 pm</b> Presbyterian Church Hall, 3 Church Street <i>*By donation -pre-booking required</i>				<b>*Cemetery Sunset Tour “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” with Historian/Authors John &amp; Judy Barry</b> <b>5:30pm – 7:30pm</b> Benalla Cemetery, Cemetery Road. <i>*Adults \$10 Pre-booking required</i>

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