

BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL

APRIL 3-6



Dai Gum San Chinese Precinct

CHINESE HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

Friday, 10.30am-11.30am and 2pm-3pm

Discover some of the fascinating history of the Bendigo Chinese and their heritage. Bookings required, phone 5441 5044. \$5 per person.



AWAKENING OF THE DRAGON*

Saturday, 11am-4pm

A traditional celebration of lion and dragon dance, including contemporary elements presented by the Bendigo Chinese Association and visiting lion teams. Concluding with the lighting of 100,000 firecrackers, used to wake Dai Gum Loong from his slumber in preparation for his appearance in the Sherridon Homes Gala Parade. Visit the Easter Festival website for full schedule.



GOLDEN DRAGON MUSEUM

Friday and Saturday, 9.30am-5pm,
Sunday, 9.30am-11.30am
and 3pm-6pm,
Monday, 9.30am-5pm

Visit the Golden Dragon Museum and discover the largest and most significant collection of Chinese heritage and cultural material in Australia. Central to the 30,000 objects in the collection is three generations of Imperial Processional Dragons and their regalia, Loong, Sun Loong and Dai Gum Loong.



RETURN OF THE DRAGON

Sunday, approximately 2.30pm
– at the conclusion of the
Sherridon Homes Gala Parade

The Bendigo Chinese Association Lion Team will combine with visiting lion and dragon teams to welcome Dai Gum Loong on his return to the Golden Dragon Museum. A great spectacle of noise, colour and movement.



CHILDREN'S DRAGON MAKING WORKSHOP

Monday, 10am-3pm

Visit the Yi Yuan Gardens to get creative and make your own dragon. Materials supplied, no booking required. \$5 per child.



View the full program of events



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