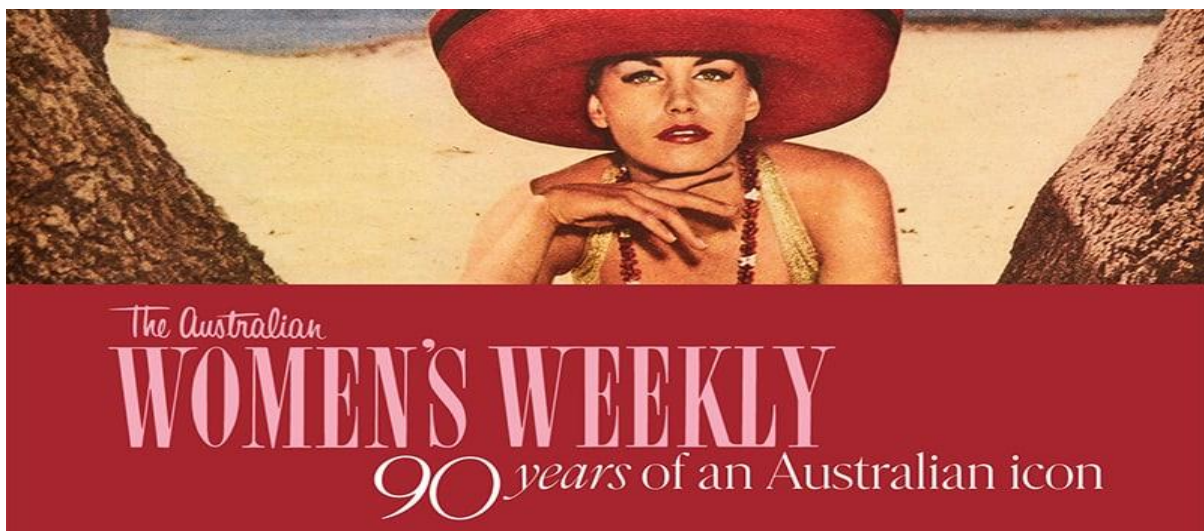




WOMEN'S WEEKLY - 90 YEARS OF AN AUSTRALIAN ICON EXHIBITION - BENDIGO

Tue 22 to Thu 24 August - 3 days/2 nights



The Tour Price Includes:

- Door to Door Pick Up & Return (T&C's Apply)
- Luxury Daytripper Coach Travel
- Driver/Tour Escort
- 2 Nights Luxury 4 Star Hotel Accommodation
- 2 x Cooked breakfasts & 2 dinners
- All Tours & Entry Fees as per itinerary

Tour Highlights:

- Women's Weekly – 90 Years of an Australian Icon Exhibition
- Vintage Talking Tram
- Great Stupa of Universal Compassion
- Bendigo Gallery
- Mill Markets
- Bendigo Pottery
- Winery Lunch



Join us as we head to Bendigo for the **Women's Weekly Exhibition**, marking the 90th Anniversary of this Australian Icon. Enjoy a fond look back at dressmaking, interior design, craft, and cooking projects inspired by the Weekly; including – of course - the ingenious designs of The Australian Women's Weekly Children's Birthday Cake Book, still going strong 43 years after its first publication. (Which family doesn't have a copy of this in their bookshelf)

Day 1 – Tuesday– Home to Bendigo

(MT/D)

This morning we welcome everyone on-board as we begin our journey **Bendigo**. Enjoying **Morning Tea** enroute we make our way to **The Mill Market Castlemaine**. Starting as the Castlemaine Woollen Mill in 1875, and finishing as Victoria Carpets in 2013, The Mill has transformed into a place for food and artisan manufacturing, a part of Castlemaine's vibrancy. We enjoy some time here to browse the markets Vintage & Artisan precincts, with a visit to the Food precinct to purchase some lunch from one of the lovely vendors on site. Arriving in Bendigo we make our way to **The Great Stupa for a guided tour**–The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion. A stupa (also known as a pagoda) is the most sacred building in Buddhism. We will enjoy a guided tour here and learn a little more about the project. We will visit the grounds of the Peace Park and view the Jade Buddha for Universal Peace. After an interesting afternoon we head to our hotel to settle in and relax before meeting for a lovely **2 course dinner** in the hotels **Lakeside Restaurant**

Overnight: Quality Hotel Lakeside (2 nights)

Day 2 – Wednesday

(B/L/D)

After a hearty cooked breakfast, we head out to explore Bendigo a little more. There is no better way to see the sights of Bendigo than aboard one of the iconic **Vintage Talking Trams**.

A Vintage Talking Tram Tour is the best way to get your bearings and see the city's key landmarks and monuments. Next, we make our way to the **Bendigo Gallery** for the **Women's Weekly – 90 Years of an Australian Icon Exhibition**. This exhibition marks the 90th anniversary of The Australian Women's Weekly through a look back at some of the inspiring women who have been part of the magazine's history, the changing eras of fashion and style brought to life on its pages, and the creativity it has inspired in the domestic sphere. This exhibition honours the contributions of some of the trailblazing women who have made the Weekly a magazine for women, by women, from its very beginnings. We are in no hurry so please do take your time. **Lunch today is in the Gallery Café on View** - Bagels or Toasties followed by **two Sweet Treats from the Women's Weekly Cookbook** – allowing you to sit and enjoy or spend some more time with the Exhibition. After a delightful day, we head back to our hotel with time to freshen up before we head out to one of the local Restaurants for lovely dinner.

Day 3 – Thursday – Bendigo to home

(B/L)

After another cooked breakfast we load the bus in readiness for our journey home. But not before a visit to **Australia's oldest working pottery – Bendigo Pottery** – Here we will experience a self-guided tour with an introduction by pottery staff. A chance to explore the gift shop and grab yourself a coffee and quick bite before we board the bus to make our way towards home. What better thing to do on the way home than stop at a **local winery** and enjoy **lunch**. Just the way to end a lovely holiday. Once home we will ensure you are **escorted to your door** having spent a lovely little getaway with Daytripper Tours.



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(\$160.00 single supplement)
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