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28 MARCH - 28 JUNE

NED: A NEW AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL

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FESTIVAL OF NED

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Ned Kelly remains a highly mythologised character in Australian history.

Some say he was a murderous villain and outlaw, while others proclaim him a misunderstood folk hero – an Australian Robin Hood. The story of Ned Kelly and the Kelly Gang has long captured the imaginations of Australian artists, writers and filmmakers, and this exhibition allows us to consider the motivations of artists and their connection to this truly Australian narrative.

Imagining Ned presents the history and legend surrounding the Kelly Gang through original artefacts, such as Kelly's famous armour, letters, weaponry, associated ephemera and other historic items, as well as a survey of artistic output exploring images of Ned.

The most iconic artistic engagement with the legend of Ned Kelly is undoubtedly the work of celebrated Australian artist Sidney Nolan. The exhibition will feature a selection of Nolan's important works alongside those of other artists such as Arthur Boyd, Adam Cullen, Juan Davila and Norman Lindsay. Literary references are also included in the exhibition, including significant work by Peter Carey, and an excerpt of the first Australian feature film, *The Story of the Kelly Gang*, first screened in 1906.

Vipoo Srivilasa, *Networking 2013*, cobalt pigment on porcelain. Photograph: Andrew Barcham. Courtesy of the artist and Edwina Corlette Gallery.



FRONT COVER: Adam Cullen, *Edward's bag of fruit* (detail), acrylic on linen. Private collection. Courtesy of the Estate of Adam Cullen and Michael Reid Art Gallery.

BENDIGO ART GALLERY

42 View Street, Bendigo, Victoria

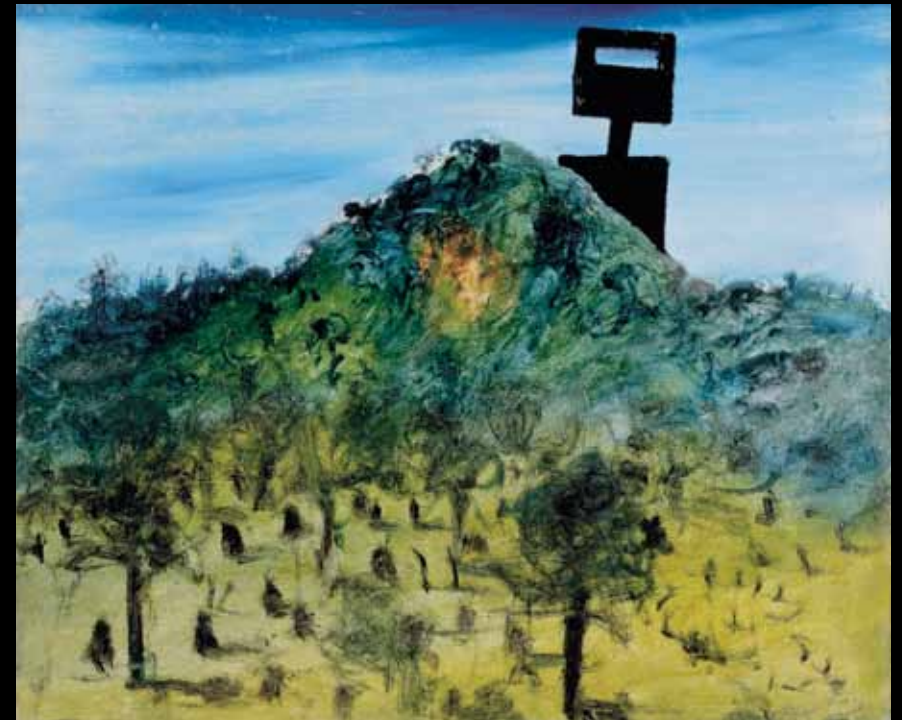
Open 10am – 5pm, Tuesday – Sunday and public holidays.

Phone: 03 5434 6088

www.bendigoartgallery.com.au

TICKET PRICES

Adults	\$10
Concession/Tertiary	\$8
Secondary	\$5
Primary	FREE
Family (2 + 2)	\$25



IMAGINING NED

A life that has inspired countless artists

Sidney Nolan, Adam Cullen, Arthur Boyd, Guan Wei, Juan Davila, Peter Carey, Albert Tucker

28 March – 28 June 2015

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Bendigo Art Gallery



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Sidney Nolan, *Kelly 1946*, enamel on cardboard. Collection, The Nolan Collection at Canberra Museum and Gallery is managed on behalf of the Australian Government.

ULUMBARRA THEATRE · 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 MAY

NED A NEW AUSTRALIAN MUSICAL

The legendary tale of Ned Kelly springs into life in this exhilarating new Australian Musical by composer Adam Lyon (*King Kong – Global Creatures*), directed by Gary Young (*Les Miserables*, *Miss Saigon – Cameron MacKintosh Australia*).

The iconic Kelly armour is instantly recognisable, but barely hints at the astonishing series of events that came to pass in North East Victoria in the late 1800s, forever shaping our idea of Australian history.

NED tells the story of an ordinary boy, born into poverty in country Victoria in an ordinary Irish immigrant family. The son of a convict, Ned sees how his family is treated and learns to never trust a man in uniform. He sees how the selectors are at the mercy of the squatters. And he sees how hard his mother works to keep his family together.

Ned's life takes a catastrophic turn when his mother Ellen is falsely accused of attempted murder of a police officer. Ned takes to the bush with his brother Dan, and friends Steve and Joe, with plans to avenge this injustice. The boys are pursued fervently by the police.

When they finally come upon each other, three policemen are killed one fateful night at Stringybark Creek.

NED shows us how this man was made: his family and his friends, and the warmth, strength and courage of the women who helped to shape his life. It shows us why we should care about a criminal from a century long past. It shows us why we celebrate him. It lets us see ourselves in his struggle.

A stunning cast has been brought together to bring this world premiere production to life. With haunting melodies, raucous humour and an orchestral score that captures the sound of the Australian bush, *NED* will leave you pondering what it means to be Australian.

*Ned: An Ordinary Man.
An Extraordinary Legend.*

ULUMBARRA THEATRE

Gaol Road, Bendigo, Victoria
Phone: 03 5434 6100
www.nedmusical.com.au

TICKET PRICES – STALLS

Adult	\$65.00	Family (2 + 2)	\$178.00
Concession	\$59.00	Group 8+	\$59.00ea
Child (under 16)	\$30.00		



Adam Cullen, *Kelly at Glenrowan 2011*, acrylic on linen. Collection Art Nomad, Brighton. Reproduced courtesy Estate of Adam Cullen and Michael Reid Gallery.

FESTIVAL OF NED

SUPPORTING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

ULUMBARRA THEATRE

Kelly - Queensland Theatre Company
Friday 24 April

Picturing the Kelly Women, Stories of the paintings of Janet Goodchild-Cuffley
Saturday & Sunday, May 30-31

BENDIGO ART GALLERY

Imagining Ned: Intro Tours
12pm Wednesdays & Saturdays,
free with valid exhibition ticket.

Discovering Ned Family Day
11am - 1pm, Sunday 26 April:
Dress up in disguise and gallop on into the Gallery for two hours of activities to coincide with our amazing *Imagining Ned* exhibition. Activities on the day will include:
• Wanted Posters • Ned Kelly Puppets • Masks • A special Ned activity provided by Beechworth Bakery and prizes for the best 'In Disguise' costumes. Bookings preferred.

Auslan Tour: Imagining Ned
Saturday 13 June
Tapestry In The Gallery - Kay Lawrence AM
Saturday 27 June

Imagining Ned: Art & Tea
• **Wednesday 20 May:** Vipoo Srivilasa, contemporary ceramicist.
• **Wednesday 17 June:** Lesley Harding, Curator, Heide Museum of Modern Art.

Bookings required for all programs and events, phone 03 5434 6088.

AUTUMN SUPPORTING EVENTS

Bendigo becomes a hive of activity during Autumn with the following events showcased:

3-6 April
Bendigo Easter Festival

5 April
Stratagem Bendigo Winemakers Festival



10-12 April
ITTF Oceania Cup & Para Table Tennis Championships

14-24 April
Ulumbarra Opening Week

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1-26 May
Celebrating Vahland

2 May
Groovin The Moo

30 May
Festival of Light (The Great Stupa)



6-8 June
Heathcote on Show

29 June - 5 July
Goldfields Open Snooker, Bendigo

FIND OUT MORE...
For further information on these events visit www.bendigotourism.com or call the Visitor Centre on **1800 813 153**



**Alexandra Place:
Such is Cake Package**

from **\$190**

Are you a history buff with a sweet tooth? Alexandra Place is close to the CBD, with pillowtop mattresses and free Wi-Fi. Package includes: 1 night accommodation, 2 tickets to *Imagining Ned* exhibition, bottle of wine, and a *Percy & Percy* coffee and cake voucher.

Book online at www.bendigotourism.com, with the Bendigo Region app, or contact the Bendigo Visitor Centre on **1800 813 153**.



**Barclay on View:
Outlaw Hideout Package**

from **\$179**

The perfect hideout for any outlaw, just 250m from the Bendigo Art Gallery. Package includes: 1 night accommodation, 2 tickets to *Imagining Ned* exhibition, bottle of wine, delicious cooked breakfasts, *Basement On View* coffee & cake voucher (next to Gallery).

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**The Schaller
Stay & See Package**

from **\$155**

One for the art lovers. The Schaller Stay and See package encourages guest to get the most from their Bendigo weekender. Includes tickets to the *Imagining Ned* exhibition, bottle of wine, art canvas to draw your inspiration and a late checkout of 12pm.

Book online at www.bendigotourism.com, with the Bendigo Region app, or contact the Bendigo Visitor Centre on **1800 813 153**.



**Central Deborah Gold Mine:
Join the gang underground**

15% OFF Mine Experience Tour

Descend 61 metres beneath the surface of Bendigo with one of our friendly guides and learn how gold lit up Bendigo's pitch dark underworld! (Present your *Imagining Ned* or *NED* ticket at the mine reception to qualify for the above discount).

76 Violet Street, Bendigo • P 03 5443 8322
Open every day 9am – 5pm
www.central-deborah.com



**Bendigo Holiday Rentals
2 Night Ned Getaway**

from **\$255** per night

Stay two nights in self-contained convenience at Victorias Cottage or Lara House and receive 4 tickets to *Imagining Ned*, local Bendigo wine and refreshments, free Wi-Fi and a late check-out of 12 noon.

Book online at www.bendigotourism.com, with the Bendigo Region app, or contact the Bendigo Visitor Centre on **1800 813 153**.



**All Seasons
Hold Up**

from **\$168**

Relax in beautifully appointed modern deluxe accommodation with two tickets to the *Imagining Ned* exhibition and hot and cold buffet breakfast.

Book online at www.bendigotourism.com, with the Bendigo Region app, or contact the Bendigo Visitor Centre on **1800 813 153**.



**Beechworth Bakery:
Catch Ned & Win**

WIN A WEEKLY PRIZE!

Visit our website for more information on this competition.

Explore the history and legend that is Ned Kelly, then meander over to our bakery for a well-earned Ned Kelly pie. We'll even reward you with a free Ned Kelly biscuit (just bring your voucher from the Bendigo Art Gallery along).

158 High Street, Bendigo
Open every day 6am – 6pm
www.beechworthbakery.com.au

If you're interested in adding **NED: A New Australian Musical** tickets to your package, you can reserve your seats by contacting the Bendigo Visitor Centre.





More packages are available for the **Festival of Ned** please contact the Bendigo Visitor Centre on **1800 813 153** or visit: www.bendigotourism.com

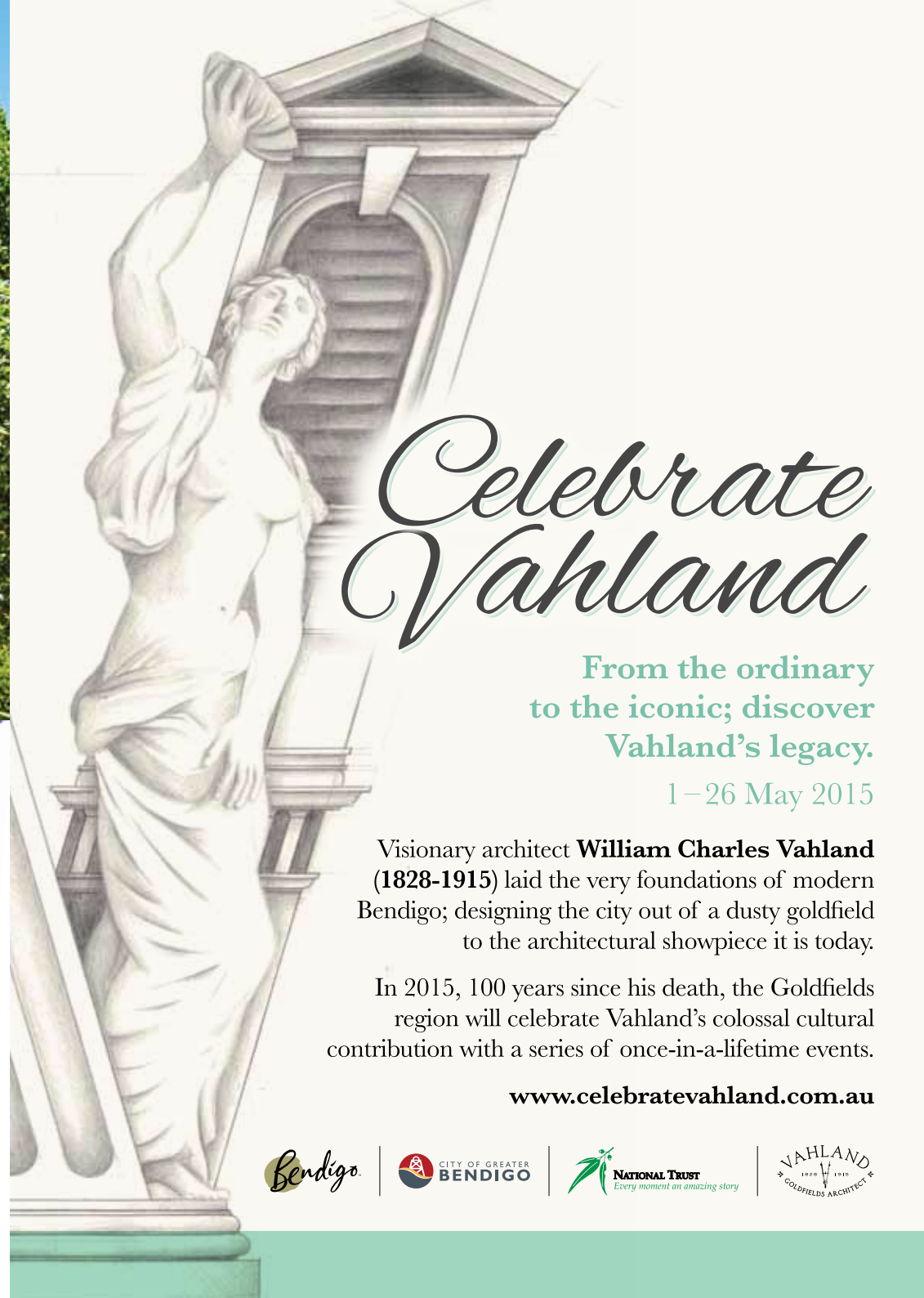


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#NEDMUSICAL OR #IMAGININGNED

Keep up-to-date with Bendigo events, take part in competitions and see what all the fuss is about with Ned Kelly in Bendigo, by joining the conversation online.




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 #ExploreBendigo

[.com/BendigoTourism](https://www.youtube.com/BendigoTourism)



Celebrate Vahland

From the ordinary
to the iconic; discover
Vahland's legacy.

1 – 26 May 2015

Visionary architect **William Charles Vahland (1828-1915)** laid the very foundations of modern Bendigo; designing the city out of a dusty goldfield to the architectural showpiece it is today.

In 2015, 100 years since his death, the Goldfields region will celebrate Vahland's colossal cultural contribution with a series of once-in-a-lifetime events.

www.celebratevahland.com.au





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We can assist with:

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- Attractions and tours
- Visitor Map and Guide Books
- Vast local book collection and souvenirs

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