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Home Tours explore a selection of Bendigo's best

Explore five of Bendigo's most superb private homes by attending the Girton Bendigo Home Tours on Sunday 3 April 2011 from 1pm.

A guided tour will be hosted by home owners at each location, allowing event attendees to experience great design ideas, magnificent renovations and home decoration at its very best. The five houses include Bramare at 185 Tannery Lane, Bishops court at 40 Forest Street, Avondale at 145 Mitchell Street, Leiwah Wandela at 55 Barkly Street and a stunning contemporary home at 106 Mackenzie Street West.

This fundraising event will involve bus transportation to each of the five houses followed by afternoon tea and wine tastings at Chateau Dore in Mandurang. A raffle with wonderful prizes, including a two night stay in a luxurious Sorrento holiday home will also be running on the day. Six large buses will run continuously along the designated route between the hours of 1pm – 6pm.

The Girton Grammar Parents' and Friends' Association is coordinating this inaugural Home Tours event and proceeds raised will be returned to Girton Grammar School to assist the school with various projects in 2012. Mawby Property is the major sponsor for this innovative fundraiser.

To see inside these notable Bendigo homes as part of this exclusive tour event, ticket prices are \$30 for pre-purchase, \$35 on the day and \$20 for Seniors Card holders. Prices include afternoon tea and buses. Children over the age of 16 are welcome with tickets at \$15 and access is not suitable for wheelchairs.

Tickets can be purchased at the Bendigo Visitor Centre in person or by calling 1800 813 153. You can also go to www.girtonbendigohometours.org.au The Bendigo Visitor Centre is located in the Historic Post Office in Pall Mall and is open 9am to 5pm every day of the year, except Christmas Day.

For more information about this event contact Jill Bruinier from Girton Grammar Parents' and Friends' Association on 0438 414 911.

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