

# Friday Night venues in Bendigo

## Casual Pubs and Hotels

- Tyson's Reef Hotel - 1.7km - 4.5\* - excellent meals - mid-sized casual pub with indoor and outdoor dining areas
- Lake View Hotel - 800m - 4.4\* - consistently great meals - mid-sized casual pub - recently renovated - multiple function spaces - indoor and outdoor dining - next door to Alexander Place Motel for those staying there
- The Old Boundary Hotel - 1.2km - 4.5\* - consistently great meals - mid-sized pub with older and newer sections
- National Hotel Bar and Grill - 1.3km - 4.5\* - consistently great meals - large pub with big bistro area as well as dining available in bar - multiple function rooms available
- Queens Arms Hotel - 1.9km - 4.4\* - consistently good meals in mid-sized pub - historic venue
- Rifle Brigade Hotel - 600m (uphill) - 4.3\* - good meals in historic venue - not wheelchair accessible with toilets only accessible via stairs - very popular on Friday nights with knock-off crowd so can be noisy
- Rising Sun Hotel - 1.2km - 4.2\* - good meals in large and reasonably modern venue - good for big groups
- The Foundry Hotel Complex including Mister Bob's Sports Bar - 1.8km - 4.3\* - consistently great meals in extremely large venue - multiple function rooms available - attached to huge sports bar with indoor and outdoor spaces - good for big groups
- Brougham Arms Hotel - 1.1km - 4.4\* - consistently excellent meals with more restaurant style than traditional pub style - medium sized venue but could cater for medium to large groups
- The Bridge - 750m - 4.3\* - good meals - huge outdoor space and multiple indoor dining areas in bar area and bistro out back - medium to large size groups
- Cambrian Hotel - 1.7km - 4.5\* - renowned for huge range of craft beers / regular guest taps - venue is pretty run down but service, meals and beer range is excellent - bit out of town and uphill walk
- Gold Mines Hotel - 2.3km - 4.6\* - best in good weather - well known for extensive gardens in historic hotel - bit out of town and uphill walk - consistently great meals with more restaurant style than traditional pub style

## Casual Sports Clubs, RSLs etc.

- The Bendigo Club - 3.5km - 3.9\* - courtesy bus available
- Bendigo RSL - 2.7km - 4.2\* - courtesy bus available

## Mid-Range / Casual Restaurants

- Clogs Pizza Restaurant - 160m - 4.0\* - pizza and pasta + modern Australian - medium size venue - can be noisy
- The Social Bendigo - 150m - 4.2\* - modern Australian - large venue with indoor and outdoor spaces - can be noisy
- GPO Bendigo - 20m - 4.0\* - modern Australian - large venue with indoor and outdoor spaces
- Piyawat 750m - 4.4\* - Thai - smaller venue - suit small to medium groups - excellent Thai food in traditional Thai decor
- Mali in Bendigo - 500m - 4.5\* - Thai - medium-sized venue
- Kang Thai - 110m - 4.5\* - Thai - medium sized venue
- Malayan Orchid - 650m (uphill) - 4.3\* - Malaysian - medium-sized venue - cosy decor - good for medium groups
- House of Khong - 290m - 4.1\* - Chinese -
- Borchelli - 550m (uphill) - 4.4\* - Italian - smaller venue - lovely Italian food - suitable for small to medium groups

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- Harpoon Social Club - 550m - 4.8\* - modern Japanese / Asian fusion - outstanding food, services and range of specialty Asian style cocktails, liquors, beers etc. - note is a very small venue so probably recommended only for groups of 6 -8 maximum
- Mexican Kitchen - 500m - 4.1\* - modern and casual Mexican / Tex-Mex - large venue capable of catering for larger groups - casual and reasonably priced
- Food O'Clock - 650m - 4.5\* - Indian - very casual and medium-sized restaurant with consistently excellent food and service - very reasonably priced
- Red Smoke - 400m - 4.6\* - American / smoked meats / burgers etc. - smaller venue catering for small to medium-sized groups
- 8 Sisters Cafe & Grill - 600m - 4.4\* - Nepalese, American & Modern Australian - large venue - interesting mix of cuisines with something for everyone - consistently great meals and service

### Higher End Restaurants

- Masons of Bendigo - 450m - 4.7\* - modern Australian - small-medium sized venue
- The Woodhouse - 550m - 4.7\* - modern Australian / steakhouse - medium-sized venue and have recently opened a separate cocktail bar
- The Dispensary - 290m - 4.7\* - modern Australian - note this is a very small venue so not suitable for large groups, but highly recommended to call in for a cocktail and the food is outstanding as well
- Ms Batterhams - 500m - 4.7\* - modern Australian - large venue
- Alium Dining - 290m - 4.8\* - modern Australian - medium venue - can be noisy

### Drinks Venues - Wine Bars, Cocktail Bars, Breweries etc.

- Hargreaves Wine and Cocktail Bar - 180m - 3.8\* - ground level venue - mostly indoor - fully accessible
- Piano Bar Bendigo - 180m - 4.6\* - upstairs from Hargreaves - elevator access available - regular live music, entertainment and shows
- Handle Bar - 500m - 4.6\* - great in good weather - mostly outdoor venue - fully accessible
- Nimbus Rooftop - 650m - 4.1\* - rooftop bar with great views across Bendigo - fully accessible - all weather - food available
- Babylon Bar and Garden Bar - 120m - 4.5\* - indoor and outdoor spaces - fully accessible - all weather
- The Brewers Collective - 700m - 4.9\* - new brew pub for the craft beer lovers - indoor and outdoor spaces - fully accessible - can do BYO food and also order directly from Harpoon Social Club around the corner