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**Photo Opportunity:**

**What:** Bendigo Regional Archives Centre 5th Birthday Celebrations

**When:** Monday 16 June 2014, 1.30pm   
**Where:** Bendigo Library, BRAC Reading Room 1st Floor   
**Who:** Vivien Newton, Manager Goldfields Library and BRAC staff

**Bendigo’s Historical Archives Centre celebrates 5th Birthday.**

The Bendigo Regional Archives Centre (BRAC) is celebrating its 5th birthday from 23-26 June with a range of events and activities. Birthday celebrations include open days, tours, presentations about finding your ancestors and an opportunity to view “Historical Gems” found in the Archive’s collection.

Manager of the Bendigo Library Vivien Newton encourages anyone with an interest in family and local history to come along to the activities on offer

“The Bendigo Regional Archive Centre, housed in the Bendigo Library has been open to the public for five years. The archive centre holds records dating from **1856 through to the 1970s.**

“People looking for ancestors, researching properties or local history can find a wealth of information in the archives and knowledgeable staff willing to assist with enquiries” Ms Newton says.

During the birthday celebrations people can discover for themselves some of the unique historical council and court records spanning more than 100 years that can be used for family and local history research.

Those who want to find out more about BRAC and the birthday events can visit the BRAC Website [www.brac.vic.gov.au](http://www.brac.vic.gov.au) or email [brac@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:brac@ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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