

VISIT HISTORICAL
LANSELL'S
FORTUNA



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B E N D I G O

*While in Bendigo visit
historic 'Lansell's Fortuna'
the former home of
Bendigo's 'Quartz King',
George Lansell.*

JTC Ballerstedt initially erected Fortuna Villa in 1856 as an eight roomed, double fronted two storey house adjacent to his quartz crushing mill.

A two storeyed addition designed by local architects Vahland and Getzsehnann was added in 1869.

In 1871 Ballerstedt sold the villa to George Lansell for 20,000 pounds, an extraordinary sum for the era. Over a period of time Lansell expanded the 'villa' to the 40 roomed mansion standing today.

Lansell arrived in Australia in 1853 with his brother and after spending a short time at the diggings at Echunga, in South Australia, the two then sailed to Melbourne and headed directly to the diggings in the Bendigo valley.



Two hour conducted tours
on Sundays at 1.00pm sharp.

Bookings essential. Tel. (03) 5442 0222

Group tours by arrangement on
Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

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Read more on the interesting life of George Lansell, his family
and the development of Fortuna Villa in the booklet on sale
when you tour FORTUNA VILLA.

