

Dear Madam.

I am hoping that some ^{of your} Advertiser readers can assist me with my Ph.D research. I want to look at both the

(b) 1890s + 1930s Depressions in Bendigo, and their impact ~~of~~ on average people's lives. (This period of Bendigo history has never been examined before in detail) daily

Since the 1930s Depression occurred relatively recently, I would like to interview local residents

I have four criteria:-

a. interviewees must have been born b/w 1918 - 1923.

b. they must have a clear memory.

c. they must have lived in Bgo. / or within a 50km. radius, during the Depression.

d. their parents had a home or business loan with Bendigo, Sandhurst or Star B.S.

who have clear recollection of the yrs. (1929-35) in particular.

I grew up & was educated in Bgo.

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I have researched Bgo. Fedn. ^{contd.} ~~period~~ and the life + times of Sir John Q. / I have been employed by the then Bgo. City Council, + Bendigo Bank as their in-house historian & to hearing from any interested older residents of Bgo. & district