



Bead Society of Victoria
FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN BEADERS

The Bead Society of Victoria welcomes new members

Come and be part of a group that delights in sharing knowledge and skills with each other.

The Society is a place to build new skills and most importantly new friends.

Age or level of skill is no barrier to enjoyment of the activities of the Society. We are a community of bead devotees who delight in the joy of sharing pride in each others triumphs and empathy in sharing problems to be solved in our creations.

Everyone can bead, everyone can be creative, everyone can benefit from the sharing of skills to the greater enjoyment of all participants.

So join The Bead Society of Victoria, a warm and friendly welcome awaits you, and the joy and satisfaction of unleashing your inner beader will add to your enjoyment of life. Creativity is everyone's right and gift.



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membership application

Membership is invited from bead enthusiasts, bead collectors, researchers, makers of beads, bead work designers and business proprietors.

Contact: The Bead Society of Victoria, Inc
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The Bead Society of Victoria, Inc

The Bead Society of Victoria, Inc was founded in 1994 by a small group of bead fanatics. The Society aims to:

- Encourage bead enthusiasts, be they experienced or new to beads.
- Offer workshops to beaders from beginners to all levels of expertise through our workshop programme.
- Promote crafts people who are creative designers of bead work.
- Promote the exchange of information and bead suppliers' addresses among members to encourage members' knowledge of beads and bead work.
- Encourage those people new to bead collecting to learn about the fascinating 'world of beads'.
- Network with other bead enthusiasts.
- Promote historical research into beads and bead work.

Meetings are held at the Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 7 Shepparson Avenue, Carnegie (Melway Map 68 J4). It's a short walk from Carnegie Station. Meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of every month except January. Members can bring along their beading, attend mini-workshops, hear informative speakers, solve beading and related problems and relax, bead and share with other members. Meetings run from 10am to 3pm and the format of each meeting is published in our quarterly newsletter 'Connect'. Members are asked to bring their own drinking mug to each meeting.

Membership benefits

- Quarterly Magazine 'Connect'
- Starter Kit (needle, thread, pattern & beads)
- Members' Library
- Monthly Meetings
- Yearly Members' Exhibition
- Summer Bead Retreat
- International Teaching Programme
- Beading Workshops
- Networking Australia-Wide and Overseas

Membership enquires are welcome, alternatively complete the application form, enclose your remittance and post to:

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Membership Application Form (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Pcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Membership rates until 30 June 2010

(Price includes a once off \$15 joining fee)

The membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

On joining you will receive all back copies of Connect for the membership year.

Adult \$55

Child (under 16 years) \$25

Do you agree to your details being made available to other members if requested Yes No

How did you hear about the Bead Society?

Cheque /Money Order for \$ _____

Please bill my Visa M/Card for \$ _____

Name on Card _____

Card Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Expiry Date ____ / ____

Authorised Signature _____

Please make cheque/money order payable to: Bead Society of Victoria Inc.