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Dear Bendigo Newcomers past and present members

My personal apologies that it has taken so long to send this letter to you.

At the Special General Meeting on Thursday 10 August 2017, the meeting accepted the resolution to un-incorporate the Bendigo Newcomers. The un-incorporation means that the formal organisation of the group will not continue to exist.

Bendigo Connect & Newcomers will continue to exist as a group. There are many members still committed to organising the group and they will use MeetUp as the organisation method. If you haven't already, please go to this website and join the group to find out what the next activities are:

<https://www.meetup.com/Bendigo-Connect-Newcomers-Meetup-Group/>

Once the final bills are paid, the remaining money will need to be distributed to an incorporated organisation with similar purpose, as required by the Constitution. We are in negotiations to see if it will be possible to transfer the money to the Lions Club based in Golden Square who will make the money available to support the activities of the continuing MeetUp group.

If this is not possible, a decision will need to be made on the organisation to transfer the money. If you have any suggestions regarding the transfer of the money to an incorporated organisation, please advise me by emailing bendigonewcomers@hotmail.com

I would like to firstly thank all of you – without your participation in events, the Bendigo Newcomers would not have continued to exist and I am very confident that it will continue to exist well into the future in the new format.

I would like to thank all of the Committee Members who have participated in the organisation of the group over the years. And a particular thank you to Christine Naylor who has been helping me to un-incorporate the group.

Yours sincerely

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