

## BEECHWORTH TOWN HALL TAPESTRY 1988



Tapestry Design: Leonie Bessant

Tapestry Weavers: Leonie Bessant & Robyn Daw

Dimensions: 2200mm X 2400mm

- The Beechworth Town Hall Tapestry was completed for the Bicentennial Celebrations in 1988 and was a community project instigated by Beechworth Arts Council in 1983.
- The design was developed by Leonie Bessant from the Victorian Tapestry Workshop with the reference materials being assembled by members of the community.
- The tapestry is woven in wool and took two weavers three months to complete and was woven on the loom sideways.
- Funds for this project were raised by the community fundraising activities, from State and Federal government grants and private donors. *[Donors names are shown on the wooden board on the wall opposite the Tapestry in the Town Hall.]*
- The Beechworth Town Hall Tapestry was unveiled on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1988 by the Project Patron and media personality Bill Peach.

## BEECHWORTH HISTORIC & CULTURAL PRECINCT

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- Telegraph Station
- Beechworth Historic Court House
- Beechworth Chinese Cultural Centre
- Powder Magazine

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*The Beechworth Town Hall Tapestry- Self Guided Tour is one of the events for the Beechworth Arts Council's 'Centenary of Women's Suffrage: Women Vote: 1908 – 2008' Project*

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## BEECHWORTH TOWN HALL TAPESTRY Self Guided Tour Celebrating 20 Years 1988 – 2008

Centenary of Women's Suffrage: Women Vote: 1908 – 2008

*Funded by Beechworth Arts Council and Office of Women's Policy*