



## Maldon: A Time Capsule

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Maldon Focus Inc. Summer Conversation, will be held in the Maldon Community Centre in Francis Street, on Monday 10 November, from 7:30 – pm to 9:30 pm. Lisa Chesters, sitting member of Federal Parliament and Member for Bendigo, will discuss Maldon, a town where history lingers in the air.**

Lisa said that, “A wander down Maldon’s main street, lined with beautiful old buildings, makes you feel like you are back in its gold rush heyday. Maldon has preserved its past, which is vital. Through studying the past, we can gather a better understanding of where we are today. History provides us with important lessons – some we fail to heed. However, progress is also something to be celebrated. It’s important to understand the past, but that cannot be to the detriment of development, innovation and growth.

The efforts and foresight of Maldon’s earlier residents have left us with much more than just souvenirs: a ‘living time capsule’. An entire town preserved to remind us of the past. But Maldon is not a ghost town or a relic, it is a vibrant town full of events, ideas and plans for the future. The past and present intersect in Maldon on a daily basis”.

Lisa’s speech will celebrate some key moments in Maldon’s history and reflect on the activist and community spirit that must have inspired these achievements. Just as the buildings still stand, that fighting spirit remains today, too.

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