

Get Involved

Please mark any activities that you are interested in, or would be interested in learning about.

Research Team

- Researching Family History
- Researching History

Collection Team

- Information Systems: Computer
- Information Systems: Clerical
- Information Systems: Website
- Accessioning and De-accessioning
- Preserving Paper/Books
- Preserving Material/Clothes
- Preserving Wooden Items
- Preserving Metal Items
- Preserving Leather Items

Museum Team

- Staffing Front Desk
- Conducting Tours
- Planning Education Programs
- Selling Books and Souvenirs
- Organising Publicity

Maintenance Team

- Maintaining Building/Furnishings
- Maintaining Garden

Display Team

- Mounting Displays and Exhibitions
- Helping with the organization and catering of events
- I have skills that I think would be useful. I would like to get involved.

The Society's Goals

The Berry and District Historical Society Inc. is a voluntary, non-profit organisation which promotes knowledge of the history of Berry by displays, access to research resources and the publication of findings.

The Society collects and conserves items relevant to the Berry district and aims to ensure that visitors to the Museum leave with an increased awareness of our history.

Council and community support is vital to assist our members to open the Museum to visitors and to provide access to research resources.

We depend on our visitors, private donations and grants for finances.

What is a Society Member?

Any of the following

- A friend and supporter of the Society
- A front-line public relations person
- A source of information and an educator
- A protector, restorer and repairer
- A host, an ambassador, a historian
- The public face of the Society.

You don't need any special experience or qualifications to be a volunteer.

All you need are enthusiasm and commitment.

We take history seriously by making it enjoyable!

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Membership Application 2024-2025

Berry has a unique history and cultural heritage, together with natural beauty. As a member, you will learn about the history and the people of the local area.

The Historical Society needs members who support the Berry & District Historical Society Inc. by just being members, and others who volunteer to assist with research or other activities in the Berry Museum. Members often have limited time, but projects can be adapted to suit different commitments.

Benefits

- Use of research archives
- 6 Chronograph newsletters per year
- Organised tours and visits
- Involvement in the work of the Society
- Access to workshops run by the Society.

Membership

We welcome new members to our Society. Our members contribute in many ways.

- **Support of the Museum**

Knowledge about the Museum and recommending it to visitors and locals is an invaluable contribution to our work.

- **Involvement/volunteering**

Members may wish to undertake specific tasks within the Society. This commitment can be minimal, a 'one-off' task or an ongoing task to do in your own time.

- **Willingness to learn**

Be as well-informed about the Society's work as you possibly can. There is nothing wrong with saying 'I don't know' and finding out the answer. Seek assistance.

- **Ongoing training**

Essential to any job well done. There are always changes occurring in the Society and the Museum. Share your knowledge and skills with others and attend workshops and meetings to learn more.

- **Communication**

Clear and open communication is very important. Ask about things you do not understand. Give constructive, honest feedback.

- **Be part of a valued team**

We aim to recognise, support and appreciate the effort of achieving both the personal goals of each Member and the goals of the Society.

Benefits of Membership

- **Information about local history**

The Society's 'Chronograph' is a newsletter with regular news of what is happening in the Museum and interesting historical items.

- **Personal satisfaction**

A rewarding experience where you are contributing to work that is best practice, effective, creative and relevant.

- **Professional growth**

A learning experience where you will use your skills, acquire new skills and learn more about the cultural heritage of Berry.

- **Be heard and have input**

Members' thoughts and ideas are valuable. You are encouraged to voice any ideas, queries, concerns and constructive suggestions.

- **Feeling part of a team**

Meeting, working and creating with people who share similar interests.

- **Hard work**

But very rewarding.

- **Field trips and social activities**

- **Wonderful friendships**



Application for Membership 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Phone H:.....

W:.....

M:.....

Email:.....

I would like to help on Front Desk
(Roster Duty) 2 hours monthly

Yes No

Annual Fees:

Family Membership	\$40.00
Family Roster Volunteer	\$30.00
Single Membership	\$30.00
Single Roster Volunteer	\$20.00

Payment:

Payment can be made by cheque, cash or bank transfer.

If paying by bank transfer, our bank details are:

BSB: 082-435

Account Number: 175071089

Account Name: Berry & District Historical Society