

Thank you for considering joining our Society.

Please mark any activities that you would be interested in finding out more 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
- At present I have time to be a Member and Supporter
- Need to know more, I would like you to ring and organise a visit for me

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
- An information directory and educator
- A protector, restorer and repairer
- A host, an ambassador, an historian
- The public face of the Society.

You don't need any special experience or qualifications to be a volunteer. The important qualities are enthusiasm and commitment. We take history seriously by making it enjoyable!

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Become a Member of the Berry Historical Society



Berry has a unique history of cultural heritage, together with natural beauty and needs people who have chosen to live here to promote and protect it.

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.

Where else can you meet like-minded people (in an historical building) to help collect and protect local objects and to inform others about the cultural heritage of Berry?

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.

What is in it for you?

- **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. Through meetings you are provided with a forum to voice any ideas, queries, concerns and constructive suggestions.

- **Feeling part of a team**

Meeting, working and creating with people who share a similar vision and ideals.

- **Hard Work**

- **Field Trips and Social Activities**

- **Wonderful Friendships**

- **and much laughter**

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Application for Membership

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone H:.....

W:.....

M:.....

Email:.....

I would like to help on Front Desk Duty
(2-3 hours monthly)

Yes

No

Annual Fees:

Family Membership	\$20.00
Family Roster Volunteer	\$15.00
Single Membership	\$15.00
Single Roster Volunteer	\$10.00

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