

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 & 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 and manage the Berry Museum.

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!

The Berry & District Historical Society Inc

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Membership Application 2026-2027

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 Berry & District Historical Society needs members who support us by just being members, and others who volunteer to assist with roster, 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
- 4 Chronograph newsletters per year
- Organised tours and visits
- Involvement in the work of 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.

Application for Single Membership

1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027

Single Membership Fee \$30

Name :.....

Address:.....
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Phone :.....

Email:.....

If you would like to help on the Front Desk (ie roster duty) training is provided. The shifts are for two hours per month and two members are on the Roster at any one time. To encourage members to help on Roster the Membership fee is reduced to \$20



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Application for Family Membership

1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027

Family Membership Fee \$40

Name 1:.....

Address:.....
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Phone :.....

Email:.....

Name 2:.....

Phone :.....

Email:.....

If you would like to help on the Front Desk (ie roster duty) training is provided. The shifts are for two hours per month and two members are on the Roster at any one time. To encourage members to help on Roster the Membership fee is reduced to \$30

Payment:

Payment can be made by EFTPOS, 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