

# Membership Application Form

Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc.  
ABN: 17417446188 / Incorporation No: A0015500C



## Instructions

1. Please read the **Important Information** section below and familiarise yourself with the conditions of membership.
2. Obtain and read the Rules of the Society (*Contact us for a copy*).
3. Complete the Form and submit via one of the following:

**Post** Memberships - Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc.  
PO Box 223, Bacchus Marsh, VIC 3340

**Email** [secretary@bmdhs.au](mailto:secretary@bmdhs.au)

**In Person** Drop into the Archive during opening hours

4. Pay Joining Fee of AUD \$20 (*Excl. GST*):

**Cheque:** Make out to Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc.  
or

**Direct Credit:** Bacchus Marsh & District Historical Society Inc. (*Bacchus Marsh Community Bank*)  
BSB Number / 633-000 Account Number 155090822 (*Please use your name as reference*)

## Membership Details

I wish to become a member of the Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc.

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Full Name

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Postal Address

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Telephone/Mobile

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Email Address

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I have read and agree to be bound by the Rules of the Society.

Signature

Date

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### Office Use Only

Date Approved by  
Committee

Secretary's  
Signature

Date Payment  
Received

Membership  
Number on  
Registry

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## Important Information

The Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc. is a not-for-profit association incorporated in the State of Victoria that has a well-managed Trust (Mona Denny (Bacchus) Memorial Trust). It was established on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1968 by a small group of community members concerned about the fate of the historic sandstone police cells, which were built from local sandstone.

The purposes of the Society are:

1. Undertake and promote the study, collection and preservation of any item pertaining to the history of Bacchus Marsh and the surrounding district.
2. Undertake and promote the study and preservation of the history and heritage sites of Bacchus Marsh and the surrounding district.
3. Engage with the community by running activities to support learning about the history and heritage of Bacchus Marsh and the surrounding district.
4. Obtain and maintain premises for the purpose of storage, access and display of the Society's collection.
5. Make the Society's collection available to the public and promote and support the collection's use for historical research and the enjoyment of our heritage.
6. Affiliate with other organisations that have aims and objectives that align with the Society's purposes.
7. Elect Trustees for the Mona Denny (Bacchus) Memorial Trust in accordance with the charter of the said Trust.

Members are involved in numerous activities and projects that support our objectives. They include:

- Answering enquiries on our pioneering families and local history
- Creating indexes so information can be accessed more quickly
- Maintaining a Collection of historical artefacts, documents, and photographs in our Archive
- Publishing a periodic newsletter and books about the area, organisations, and people
- Organising historical displays and tours for the community
- Conducting research activities

We are a volunteer organisation made up of more than fifty members, working to preserve, protect and provide historical information to the public and members. To enable us to sustain our activities and maintain research services we charge modest fees to cover our ongoing operational costs.

The joining fee for all new members on submission of a completed application for membership is:

- AUD \$20 (Excl. GST) - Individual

The annual subscription fee for the Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc. that is due from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June and payable by the 30<sup>th</sup> June each year is:

- AUD \$20 (Excl. GST) - Individual

To apply for membership please download the Membership Application form, complete, and sign the form, pay the joining fee, then:

- Post it to the Society
- Email a scanned copy to the Secretary
- Drop it into the Archive during opening hours

Please note for new members:

- The Joining Fee must be paid before an application for membership will be considered
- Applications for membership must first be approved by the Society's Committee
- As a member of the Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc. you will be required to adhere to all its Rules, which will be forwarded to you with your welcome pack upon receipt of your membership payment.