

Daly's Cottage, Percydale is the only surviving, reasonably intact, remnant of a town which in the 1870's was larger than Avoca. It is listed on the Register of the National Estate, and is managed by the Avoca & District Historical Society under an agreement with the owners. It may be inspected by appointment in return for a donation to the Daly's Cottage Restoration Fund, to which the owners contribute \$1000pa



Another activity of the ADHS Inc is 'Friends of the Avoca Cemetery', the purpose of which is to assist the Cemetery Trust with maintenance of the Cemetery and its records.

Below: the Chinese Section



Amongst the treasures to be found in the Avoca Court House are the old newspapers. For many years Avoca boasted two local papers, each produced twice weekly. They were the "Avoca Mail" and the "Avoca Free Press". Competition between them even extended to one suing the other for libel!

We have most issues from 1863 to 1976, plus the Talbot Leader, on microfilm, we have a ScanPro, which enables us to read a whole page of a broadsheet newspaper on a large screen monitor, and print off all or part of the same. We also have many years in bound volumes, which are fragile, so they are not on open access.

The Society also paid for digitizing & uploading of the Avoca Mail(1863-68) and it is now live on Trove.

Our archives include copies of various local cemetery grave sites, some school records, copies of inquests, thousands of photos, many unfortunately not yet identified.



A Memorial Wall was unveiled by a descendant of an early Magistrate, Charles Warburton Carr in the oldest section of the Avoca Cemetery in February 2015. Plaques can be affixed in memory of early citizens who are buried in unmarked graves. Please contact the society for more details.

## Avoca & District Historical Society Inc

### Avoca Court House



### 85 High St (Sunraysia Hwy) Avoca

This building operated as a Court from 1859 to 1979, and is now the Archive & Museum of Avoca & District Historical Society Inc. and contains a local & family history resource centre.

It opens on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10:30am to 4:00pm (except mid December to the end of January) free to members and \$5 per hour per person to others.

The Court House is also open at other times by appointment, with a 'Special Opening Fee' of \$30 for up to two hours which may vary according to size of group and purpose of visit.

**Telephone the society 03 54653118 or  
NOTE NEW EMAIL: [adhsemail@gmail.com](mailto:adhsemail@gmail.com)**

Avoca & District Historical Society Inc

Incorporation No A5883

ABN 25815548934

## Membership Application

(Renewals each year are from July 1st to June 30th )

Name .....

Address .....

.....Postcode .....

Tel: .....

E: .....

Joining Fee: \$ 5.00

### Membership Category:

Single \$25 Family \$30 Corporate \$50 \$.....

(Plus \$5 pa if you want your newsletter \$.....  
Posted)

Donation to Court House Restoration Fund  
\$.....

Donation to Daly's Cottage Restoration Fund  
\$.....

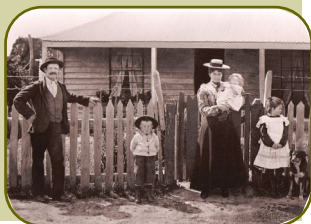
Donation to Avoca Cemetery Restoration Fund  
\$.....

(ALL Donations of \$2.00 or more are  
Tax Deductible & are gratefully received)

TOTAL: \$.....

For more Information check our website :

[avocahistory.net.au](http://avocahistory.net.au)



## I / we hereby apply for

Membership of membership in the society.

And I /we agree to abide by the Rules of the Society, a copy of which will be made available upon request.

I am willing to receive newsletter electronically as a PDF. YES / NO

Or I am willing to pay Postage of newsletter for \$5.

I am interested in joining 'Friends of Daly's Cottage ' YES / NO

I am interested in joining 'Friends of Avoca Cemetery ' YES / NO

Member's interests: (Optional)

eg. Family names, Local towns,

### *I can assist the Society in the following ways:*

~ Volunteer in Court House on Wednesdays

~ Volunteer for working bees at :

Daly's Cottage. YES / NO

Avoca Court House YES / NO

Avoca Cemetery YES / NO

~ Volunteer for Research work. YES / NO

~ Cleaning YES / NO

~ Committee member YES / NO

## Please forward completed form with cheque or money order to

Treasurer A.D.H.S. Inc PO Box 24 Avoca 3467

OR by electronic funds transfer to:

BSB 633 000 A/c No 116634510

Avoca & District Historical Society Inc  
Bendigo Bank, and email the completed form to

**[adhsemail@gmail.com](mailto:adhsemail@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

For Office Use only:

Date Received by Treasurer: .....

Cash/Cheque/Money Order for : \$ .....

Receipt No: .....

Date of Database entry : .....

The Society's records are held in the old Avoca Court House, 85 High St Avoca . It is open on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10 30 am to 4 00pm.

