

Malmsbury Historical Society Inc.
P.O Box 113 Malmsbury 3446
“We Serve to Preserve”

Membership and Services Guide

Current as at February 2006

In 1987 a local committee was formed to research the history of Malmsbury and to organise a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of Alexander Fullarton Mollison in the district. The site of Mollison’s head station of his pastoral run “Colliban” later became the site of the township of Malmsbury. Once the celebrations were over, the group continued to meet, initially as a constituent group of the Malmsbury Advance Association. After about a year or so, the group became incorporated as a separate entity called the
Malmsbury Historical Society Inc.

Our home is the historic Malmsbury Mechanics Institute, formerly the site of one of Caroline Chisholm’s shelter sheds for travellers.

Malmsbury Historical Society meets monthly from February through to November. Exhibitions and open weekends are generally held in May and September.

Benefits of Membership:

10 Monthly meetings, from February to November, each year
10 Newsletters, from February to November, each year
Free “supervised” research time at the Historical Society premises

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm EXCEPT in June, July and August when they are held on the third Tuesday afternoon of the month

If you intend to make more than one self-research visit it pays to join

Opening hours:

- 9am to 2.30pm on Tuesdays from February to November NOT INCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS UNLESS BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.
- Weekend-long “Open Days” and exhibitions, held twice a year (approximately May and September)
- Other times by prior arrangement:

To do supervised “self-research”, please phone or Email Secretary: Susan Walter on: 5423 9383 or malmsburyhistorical@gmail.com a few days before your planned visit to ensure volunteers will be on hand and can prepare for your visit.

NO DIGITAL CAMERAS ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS

NO PENS ALLOWED DURING RESEARCH, PENCILS ONLY PLEASE

Current schedule of fees and service charges:

Membership:

Active members:

Single Membership (includes insurance):	\$15
Couple Membership (includes insurance):	\$25
Additional members in the same household if a newsletter is shared (includes insurance):	\$10

Subscription Members:

Newsletter Subscription ONLY:	\$10
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Research Fees

Supervised Self-research: half day up to 3 hours: \$10
(free to financial members). Greater than 3 hours: \$5 extra

Research conducted by research committee

First name/subject: \$25 per name
Additional names/subjects: \$10 per name

Photocopying and postage extra

Photocopying:

A4: 40cents per page
A3: \$1.00 per page

Photographs:

\$10 per piece of A4 photo paper used: (ie 1 x A4 photo, or 2 x A5
photos or 4 x postcard size)

Postage and Packaging:

Only the actual cost of postage and packaging is charged

Summary of Some of Our Current Holdings:

- Victorian Birth Death and Marriage Indexes
- Malmsbury Burial Register (1863-1980s)[Partially indexed in a database]
- Anglican Baptisms (Taradale and Malmsbury)[Indexed in a database]
- Malmsbury Borough Rate Books [Business entries indexed in a database]
- Malmsbury Borough Burgess Rolls
- History files on families, places, mines and businesses
- Collection of Photographs
- Maps
- Miscellaneous newspaper articles

These resources enable members and visitors to research their Malmsbury family, district and property history.

TO JOIN MALMSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE AND POST, WITH PAYMENT, TO OUR POSTAL ADDRESS

MALMSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s): _____

Address (for newsletter)_____

Phone:_____

E-mail_____

Amount Enclosed (\$)_____

Would you be interesting in receiving the newsletter by E-mail ?

YES

NO

My area(s) of interest is/are_____

Would you be able to assist in (tick any suitable):

Administration Setting up displays

Research Indexing of data

Cataloguing Information Technology support

Committee Member

Other (please specify)_____

Please post this form to:
The Treasurer,
Malmsbury Historical Society
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Malmsbury VIC 3446