

VOLUNTEERING

The CHTR is a fully volunteer run not-for-profit community organisation. All members of the CHTR are passionate about preserving the rich history of the Victorian Railway's branch lines and the railmotors that ran on them.

No matter whether you are interested in trains or not, volunteering is a great way to make friends and learn new skills. Our volunteers perform an extensive range of roles at the railway. If you are interested in volunteering and are 18 and over, no matter what your skill level or physical ability, you will be amazed at the skills and knowledge you would obtain. Whether it be in Traffic, Way and Works, Rolling Stock or Administration, there will be a role that suits you. Some duties require formal qualifications for which we offer valuable in-house training.



Most of the volunteering is done on the weekends but we also have a mid week group. Our existing volunteers are friendly and fun to be around. They also enjoy many social activities after a hard days work.

If you're looking for an opportunity to make new friends and be a part of an organisation that is a great benefit to the region, join our enthusiastic volunteers by placing a tick in the box below and our volunteer coordinator will contact you once your application is approved.

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The Central Highlands Tourist Railway

The Central Highlands Tourist Railway is a non-profit volunteer organisation. Formed in 1981 its purpose is to operate a heritage railway on a portion of the former Daylesford to Carlsruhe branch line. It does so under the trading name Daylesford Spa Country Railway.

Over the past four decades, The CHTR has restored and maintained the line between Daylesford and our terminus at Bullarto to an operational status. Except for a short distance past Bullarto and the yard at Trentham the remainder of the line was dismantled in 1988.

The CHTR is unique amongst rail preservation groups in that we have focused on preserving and operating railmotors of the Victorian Railways.

These units were the backbone of rail passenger service in rural Victoria from the early 1920s until the removal of all such branch line services in the 1970s.

Four fully restored railmotors operate regular services between Daylesford and Bullarto every Sunday of the year (except Christmas Day) and Wednesdays during school holidays.



Proudly operated by The Central Highlands Tourist Railway

Join the Daylesford Spa Country Railway



**Be part of the team operating
one of Victoria's premier
heritage railways.**

APPLICATION FORM

(Please Use Block Letters)

I, the person below hereby apply for membership of The Central Highlands Tourist Railway (trading as the Daylesford Spa Country Railway) and agree to be bound by the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

I further understand that my personal liability is limited to \$10 in the event of the Company being wound up and that this liability is current for one year after I cease to be a member.

Surname:

Given Names:

Date of Birth:/...../.....

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Tel:(H)(W)

.....(M)

E-mail:

All correspondence will be sent via Email unless indicated otherwise:

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian if Applicant under 18 years of age.

Date:/...../.....

Please indicate Membership Required:

☐ **FULL** (over 18) \$

☐ **ASSOCIATE*** \$

☐ **JUNIOR** \$

☐ **CORPORATE** \$

*Spouse's name/Pension No

Membership Subscription Rates

		Jan-Oct	Apr-Oct	Jul-Oct
Full	\$30.00	\$22.50	\$15.00	\$7.50
Associate	\$15.00	\$11.25	\$7.50	\$3.75
Junior	\$15.00	\$11.25	\$7.50	\$3.75
Corporate	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

1. All subscriptions become due on the 1st of October each year.
2. Pro-rata membership only applies initially to the quarter when application is made (e.g. Apr-Oct).
3. Cheques payable to The Central Highlands Tourist Railway or Direct Deposit - BSB: 633-108 A/C: 146410816 (Bendigo Bank) If paying by direct debit please quote 'New Member and Surname' in description.
4. Associate membership is available to (a) the spouse of a full member (b) those in receipt of an aged or disability pension.
5. Junior membership is open to all persons under the age of 18 years at which time it converts to Full membership on the next October 1.

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As a member you receive

- The CHTR's annual magazine 'The Turntable'
- The CHTR's monthly news letter 'The Railmotor'
- Free travel on all regularly timetabled trains (Excludes the Silver Steak).
- A 10% discount on the book Timber, Spuds and Spa, along with a selection from the souvenir range.

Please return the completed form by one of the three options listed:

Post to: The Membership Officer,
The Central Highlands Tourist Railway,
P.O.Box 93,
Daylesford. Victoria. 3460

Email to: membership@dscr.com.au

Or Hand the completed form with required payment to one of our sales staff any Sunday at the Daylesford Railway Station between 9.00am and 4.00pm

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Receipt Number:

Date Admitted:

Membership No:

Register Updated:

Certificate Issued: