

VOLUNTEERING

The CHTR is a fully volunteer run organisation. The areas of involvement are many and varied. Some duties require formal qualifications * for which training is supplied.

Please indicate below which areas may be of interest.

TRAFFIC

- Driver* (railmotor/locomotive) Guard*
 Signalman* Locomotive Fireman*

WAY AND WORKS

- Track Maintenance Motor Trolley Driver*
 Track Machine Operator * Plant Operator*
 Vegetation Clearing Carpentry/builder

ROLLINGSTOCK

- Mechanical (Diesel, Motor, Welder, Fitter etc)
 Carbody (Carpentry, Painting, Metal Work etc)

ADMINISTRATION/OTHER

- Rail Safety Accreditation Sales
 Marketing Finance Secretarial
 Museum Accreditation Membership
 Volunteers Catering (Silver Streak)

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 branchline. It does so under the trading name Daylesford Spa Country Railway.

Over the past 20 odd years The CHTR has restored 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.

Three fully restored railmotors operate regular services between Daylesford and Bullarto every Sunday of the year except Christmas Day.



A 280hp Walker Railcar at Daylesford in 1951. Photo Peter Ralph.



Proudly operated by The Central Highlands Tourist Railway

Join the Daylesford Spa Country Railway



Photo James Brook

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)

E-mail:

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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	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	
Junior	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	
Corporate	\$30.00	\$22.50	\$15.00	\$7.50	

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.
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 CHTRs' quarterly magazine 'The Turntable'
- Free travel on all regularly timetabled trains (Excludes the Silver Steak).
- A voucher for one free journey on the 'Silver Streak' champagne train during a membership year.
- A 10% discount on the book Timber, Spuds and Spa, along with a selection from the souvenir range.

Please return the completed form with cheque to:

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

Or

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

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Receipt Number:

Date Admitted:

Membership No:

Register Updated:

Certificate Issued: